

This Week in Golf

June 18, 2020

Mandatory Rules Meeting

The mandatory rules meeting will go live on Wednesday, July 8 at 9am. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the coach's association was unable to hold their clinic, so the online meeting is the only available option this year to receive attendance credit. You have through August 5th to complete this and it can be accessed anytime through your myOHSAA account. Please speak with your Athletic Director if you don't have an account. After August 5th, there will be a \$50 late fee to complete the meeting and it must be done by September 7 in order to be eligible for the OHSAA tournament.

Before taking the meeting, please go to the "Schools" tab in your myOHSAA account and make sure the school you coach at is listed in blue. This verifies that your account is connected to the school and that they will receive the credit. If you do not see your school or there is no "Schools" tab, that means you first need to reach out to your AD and make sure the email address listed in your myOHSAA account matches the email they have listed for you in their Staff Management. Don't take the meeting until you see your school listed, this will prevent any attendance credit issues.

Non-Interscholastic Date Change

There has been a change to the non-interscholastic date/waiver date, and it has been extended one week. Waivers for non-interscholastic events will be approved through September 27. Please remember, 9th-12th graders who have played in a scrimmage and/or contest for your school team are permitted to request 3 waivers to participate in non-interscholastic events during the season. 7th-8th graders no longer need waivers and can participate in an unlimited number during their season. The new waiver request form should be posted within the next couple days on the Golf page.

Coach Manual

The coach manual is currently being finalized and will be posted on the golf page by the time the rules meeting goes live. When it becomes available, please take some time to read through it and share with assistant coaches/junior high coaches.

Looking Ahead

We remain hopeful that we will safely be able to conduct fall sport seasons and tournaments, especially golf. Our office continues to be in contact with the Governor's Office as they slowly move forward with opening sport permissions. There are still many details to be worked out, but we continue to plan for fall seasons under different scenarios. I will be sure to share any changes/modifications that may occur, but we currently plan to start as normal.