

To: OHSAA Golf School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Senior Manager of Officiating & Sport Administration

Re: August Update – Part 2

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

1 – Updates on OHSAA Golf App

I wanted to provide a few updates on the OHSAA Golf app that was first made available on 8/2:

Number of Coaches and Golfers Registered:

- 331 boys golf coaches registered
- 299 girls coaches registered
- 1,351 boys golfers registered
- 941 girls golfers registered

Required Use in All Levels of OHSAA Tournament Play

- No other live scoring platforms (Golf Genius, Birdie Fire, etc.) are permitted to be used during OHSAA tournaments (sectional, district, state).
- Please educate your parents and fans on this so that they are not caught off guard when they arrive to a tournament site that has historically used a different live scoring system.
- Information on pricing and purchasing Season and Single Event Passes can be found in the document below, please share this with your parents:
 - o <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cg5NGbHVgdI52yegHdczZNowejd3V7MG3XwCoYk2w9I/edit>
- I highly recommend that coaches get registered and get a couple of regular season matches scored through the app so that your players are familiar with it when the tournament begins.
- To get started, if you have not installed the OHSAA Golf app on your mobile phone, go to the app store (Apple or Google) and get the OHSAA Golf and choose SIGN UP. Coaches will then log into <https://iwanamaker.com> to manage their roster and events.
- Please note that only media members, league administrators and league executives will start by registering on iwanamaker.com

Do not create your Sectional or District tournaments in the app / iWanamaker.com, these events have already been created and your team will be imported into the event closer to the tournament. We are actively working with all tournament managers to train them on the live scoring platform. You will continue your past tournament entry processes with Baumspage.com and you will be emailed additional information on that process as tournament time approached.

Links to Resources:

[iWanamaker Golf Coaches Manual](#)
[OHSAA Golf App powered by iWanamaker Top 10](#)
[OHSAA Golf App powered by iWanamaker Golf Pass Information](#)
[iWanamaker Video Tutorial Library](#)

2 – Link to Rules of Golf Presentation

I have had several coaches request access to the Rule of Golf presentation from our state rules meeting so that they could educate their golfers.

I have posted that portion of meeting to YouTube at the link below. Please feel free to share this with your players and parents if you wish!

[2022 OHSAA Golf - Rules of Golf Presentation from State Rules Interpretation Meeting for Coaches - YouTube](#)

3 – Waivers for Use of Golf Cart

Per OHSAA golf regulation 1.6, a waiver can be obtained from the OHSAA if you have a golfer that needs the use of a motorized golf cart for competition due to an injury / medical condition. I just simply need to be emailed a copy of a doctor's note / letter (email scan / attachment preferably) from the physician stating the golfer's injury / condition and that use of a golf cart would allow for the golfer to participate in golf. Once I have that I will reply with a PDF waiver that can be presented prior to any competition.

If you have a golfer that is using a cart during competition with the OHSAA waiver, please know that it is preferred that the golfer drive himself / herself during competition if that is feasible. If not, a school designee may drive the cart, keeping in mind that only one school coach is permitted to give advice to the golfers during a competition round.

4 – Submitting Waivers for Non-Interscholastic Events

A few reminders when submitting a non-interscholastic event for a waiver through the online event registry:

- 7/8 grade golfers are permitted to participate in non-interscholastic events during the OHSAA school season without limitation and as such do not need to submit their events for waiver through the online event registry.
- Here is a link to the online event registry:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XDZMW76>
- Provided the event fits all of the guidelines as stated throughout the submission process, there is no additional approval or review needed. You will not receive any type of confirmation email (I am continuing to try to find a way to send one through the online platform), but if you are uneasy about the process, please feel free to email me for a confirmation of receipt of the event.

5 – Link to Resources

Golf Webpage: <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/golf>

Past Updates: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Golf/Athletic-Director-Coach-Updates>

Golf Regulations: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Golf/GolfRegs.pdf>

Coaches Manual: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Golf/2022Manual.pdf>

USGA Rules of Golf: <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules/rules-2019/rules-of-golf/rules-and-interpretations.html>



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