

**AIA GOLF SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**AIA OFFICE 6:00 PM**  
**MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2010**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 by Dean Visser.
2. Roll call members present:

Pat Witter	Buckeye
Sister Lynn Winsor	Xavier
John Allen	Deer Valley
Sally Christensen	Westwood
Andy Richey	Youngker
Ted Pate	Winslow
Bill Rader	Greenway
Larry Boyles	Horizon
Duane Ediger	Scottsdale Christian

Members absent:

Greg Clark	Wickenburg
Nathan Nance	Florence
Cindy Kirk	Valley Lutheran
Troy Hudson	Duncan
Marlin Broek	Valley Christian
Andrew Hill	Antelope
Kevin Standefer	Snowflake
Bill Taylor	Sabino
3. Minutes from October 11, 2010 meeting: Motion by John Allen (Deer Valley) to approve, seconded by Pat Witter (Buckeye). Motion passed.
4. Review of golf AIA By-Laws; Dean Visser will submit to committee members upon revisions taking place.

AIA Bylaws; Article 24. Golf

~~24.1.3.3 Post-Season Qualifying Tournaments (Region Tournaments) Shall be determined by each Conference.~~

24.1.3.3

24.1.3.4 Post-Season Tournaments - Shall be the Chairman (~~administrator~~ **Tournament Coordinator** in charge of the tournament/Tournament Director) and ~~Region Golf Representatives~~ members of the Golf Sports Advisory Committee.

24.1.4 The **Games Rules** Committee in charge of the event may adopt some local rules, which are necessary to allow the competition to be conducted fairly. The necessity for local rules is usually determined by the golf course management.

## 24.2 SEASON OF SPORT

24.2.3 Fall Season Practice no sooner than the 6th week

~~(4A/5A)~~ (Division I & II) Competition no sooner than the 9<sup>th</sup> 8th week

Championship to be concluded by the 23rd week

Spring Season Practice no sooner than the 32nd week

~~(1A/2A/3A)~~ (Division III) Competition no sooner than the 35th week

~~24.2.3.1 — Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

## 24.3 SCHEDULES

24.3.1 ~~Each Conference will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~ The AIA will develop schedules as determined by the AIA Executive Board.

24.3.2 When a ~~Conference~~ Division approves a master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.

~~24.3.3 — In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program, including a minimum of one dual match, to qualify for the post-season tournament. Each Conference may adopt criteria which require a more significant involvement if it chooses.~~

24.3.3

~~24.3.4~~ There shall be no freshman matches scheduled in any ~~Conference~~ Division. Each ~~Conference~~ Division should adopt a rule addressing junior varsity schedules.

24.4.1.1 ~~1A/2A/3A/4A~~ Conference schools shall have an unlimited number of invitationals; ~~5A~~ Conference Division schools shall not exceed five invitationals. One of these invitationals may be a two-day 36-hole tournament if Saturday is one of the days. An invitational shall count as one match.

~~24.4.1.2.1 — EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

24.4.1.3 ~~1A/2A/3A~~ Division III - No school shall schedule more than ten junior varsity matches per team.

24.6.3.1 EXCEPTION: ~~1A/2A/3A~~ Conference Division III - A match of 18 holes (including invitational tournament) may be played on a school day.

~~24.6.4 — The Games Committee shall designate an official scorer for each group off the tee.~~

~~24.6.5 — Each Conference shall specify in its bylaws the number of scores necessary to determine a winning team and a procedure to be implemented when a team is unable to meet the requirements. Scores will be determined by counting the lowest 4 of 5 scores. If a team fails to post 4 scores, they will be disqualified. When a team is disqualified, its individuals may still post a score.~~

## 24.7 COACHES / COACHING

~~24.7.2 — Coaches may coach their own team and/or team members beyond the first day of permissive football practice, providing the team or team member is participating in a summer league play off game or tournament.~~

### 24.7.2

~~24.7.3~~ Coaches / Players - Match participation outside the season of sport between coaches and players of a single school for fund raising or entertainment purposes will not jeopardize the eligibility of any high school player.

24.7.3 Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Each 4A/5A team may have one designated coach per match / tournament. Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.

### ~~24.9.1 — Region Tournaments~~

~~24.9.1.1 — Regional qualifiers for the post season tournament shall be determined by each Conference. A team must qualify as a team to be eligible for the Post-Season Team Championship.~~

~~24.9.1.1.1 — EXCEPTION: 4A/5A Conference — Four or five individual qualifiers from the same school, will be eligible to compete for the State Team Championship.~~

### 24.9.1

### 24.9.2 Post-Season Tournaments

NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

### 24.9.1.1

### 24.9.2.1 Dates and Sites

~~24.9.2.1.1 — Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

24.9.1.1.1

~~24.9.2.1.2~~ ~~The Tournament Games A Rules~~ Committee for each post-season championship should:

~~24.9.2.1.2.1 Determine the site for the tournament.~~

24.9.1.1.1.1

~~24.9.2.1.2.2~~ Make the pairings. ~~and determine procedures for keeping score.~~

~~24.9.2.1.2.3 Assign duties for coaches during the tournament.~~

24.9.1.1.1.2

~~24.9.2.1.2.4~~ Determine the responsibility for on-course rules decisions.

24.9.1.1.1.3

~~24.9.2.1.2.5~~ Determine any adjustments (local rules) which are necessary to conduct the tournament fairly and prepare an information sheet explaining these changes as well as each player's responsibilities during the tournament.

24.9.1.1.1.4

~~24.9.2.1.2.7~~ Determine how score will be taken and reported.

24.9.2.1.1. A Games Committee for each post-season championship should:

24.9.2.1.1.1

~~24.9.2.1.2.6~~ Rule on any disputes and violations arising from the interpretations of the AIA Bylaws ~~and various Conference rules.~~ Related to Article 24.

24.9.2.1.1.2

~~24.9.2.1.2.8~~ Make the final decision on any misconduct penalties and disqualifications.

24.9.1.2

~~24.9.2.2~~ There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

24.9.1.3

~~24.9.2.3~~ Each school may ~~enter~~ qualify one team consisting of a minimum of four or a maximum of five players. When a school does not ~~enter~~ qualify a team, it may ~~enter~~ qualify a minimum of one or a maximum of five individuals to compete for low medalist.

24.9.1.4

~~24.9.2.4~~ In order for a competitor to represent a school in the post-season tournament, that school must have a regularly organized program in that sport and the schedule shall include the ~~approved~~ number of competitions. ~~established by each Conference.~~

24.9.1.5

~~24.9.2.5~~ Post-Season tournament competition shall consist of 36 holes of stroke play over two days.

24.9.1.6

24.9.2.6 No motorized carts or caddies are to be used by participants. Each player must carry his/her own clubs or pull his/her own cart.

DETERMINATION: The Executive Board or the Executive Director, may in individual cases, upon written request by the member school, waive or modify 24.9.2.6 when it is determined that:

1. the student has a disability as defined in the Americans With Disabilities Act; and
2. waiver or modification would constitute a reasonable accommodation for the disability; and
3. waiver or modification would not result in a competitive advantage to the student.

If requested by the Executive Board or the Executive Director, the student shall submit to a medical examination by a physician selected and paid for by the Association, and/or shall provide to the Association medical records for review by said physician or other experts, as the Association deems appropriate. (Ex. Bd. 11/19/01)

24.9.1.7

24.9.2.7 There will be no coaching during a round of tournament play.

24.9.2.7.1 EXCEPTION: 1A-2A/3A Conference – Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Advice.

24.9.2.7.2 EXCEPTION: 4A/5A Conference – Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Each 4A/5A team may have one designated coach per match / tournament. Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.

24.9.1.8

24.9.2.8 An AIA qualified coach must accompany the school team.

24.9.1.9

24.9.2.9 Tie - Teams

24.9.1.9.1

In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day), the winner shall be determined by comparing the fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used by comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both scores have been compared, the teams will be declared co-champions.

~~24.9.2.9.1 1A/2A/3A In the event of a tie in team scores, there shall be a sudden death playoff by the tied teams. The scoring for the playoff will be the same as the tournament (count four of five scores).~~

~~24.9.2.9.2~~ ~~4A~~

~~In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day), the winner shall be determined by comparing the fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used by comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both scores have been compared, the teams will be declared co-champions.~~

~~24.9.2.9.3~~ ~~5A~~

~~In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day) and the Bylaws require a winner be determined, the winner will be the team with the lowest fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both days fifth scores have been compared, the Tournament Games Committee will initiate any tie-breaking procedure agreed upon prior to the beginning of the competition.~~

24.9.1.9.2

Individual Tie In the case of a tie for the medalist championship at the conclusion of regulation play, the individuals tied for the championship will proceed to a hole designated by the tournament games committee as the first play-off hole. Play will continue from designated holes until a champion is determined. (In case of darkness co-champions will be declared).

24.9.1.10

24.9.2.10 The four low individual scores from each team each day shall count toward the team total. The team with the lowest two-day team total shall be the Post-Season Champion. Low medalist will be the person with the lowest two-day total.

24.9.1.11

~~24.9.2.11~~ ~~Players are to wear collared or mock-neck golf shirts at all times on the golf course.~~ Players are to wear appropriate golf attire as established by the AIA rules at all times on the golf course. It is recommended that teams wear matching shirts (identifying uniforms).

24.9.1.12

24.9.2.12 Inappropriate behavior (club throwing, abusive or profane language, mistreatment of the golf course, etc.) will be dealt with by the **Tournament** Games Committee. A player may be disqualified from the tournament.

## 24.9.2

24.9.3 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

## 24.9.3

24.9.4 Practice On-Site

~~24.9.4.1 Post Season Qualifying Tournaments (the Regionals) - A practice (including walking of the course) or competition on the site of the region tournament, except for a regularly scheduled match, is not permitted beginning with the Monday of the week of the tournament, except by the school/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season.~~

### 24.9.3.1

24.9.4.2 Post-Season Tournaments - A practice (including walking of the course) or competition on the site of the state tournament, except for a regularly scheduled match, is not permitted beginning with the Monday of the week of the tournament, except by the school/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season.

## 5. Discussion on State Tournament Qualifying Score Standards.

The committee felt like the qualifying scores can be decreased to get to a smaller number of teams qualifying for the State Tournament. The exact number was not determined but the committee said the number needs to be adjusted. The members would like to see some kind of year end tournament for those teams/individuals that don't really have a chance to make it to State but didn't have a recommendation at this point.

## 6. Meeting Adjourned.

## 7. Next meeting TBD