



2017 AIA Division III

State Spring Golf

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Site: **Randolph Golf Course:** 600 South Alvernon Way; Tucson, AZ 85711; 520 -791 - 4161

05/11/17 First Round 10:00 a.m. – Dell Urich

05/12/17 Final Round 7:30 a.m. – Randolph - North

Tournament Site Director: Nick Trakas, Florence H.S. 520-251-3375
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Coaches Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Starting one hour before first tee time

GOLF SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Athletic Director

Coach

1A	Open	TBD	Open	TBD
2A	Don Conrad	Thatcher	Brian Cornelius	NW Christian
3A	Bobby Armenta	Globe	Nick Trakas	Florence
4A	Pat Witter	Buckeye	Craig Mai	Mingus Union
5A	Monica Barrett	NDP	Jason Brown	Flowing Wells
6A	Tui Selvaratnam	Xavier	Frank Campos	Red Mountain
At Large:			Larry Boyles	Horizon

RULES

Rules shall be those of the current USGA Rules of Golf, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

RULES COMMITTEE

John Gunby
Tim Eberlein
Scott McNevin

PGA Golf Professional
Campus Director
Executive Director

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DRESS CODE

All team members shall wear proper attire that included:

- Belts on boys, on girls only when belt loops are present
- Hats worn properly (bills forward)
- Spike less golf shoes or tennis shoes only (Shoes must be worn at all times).
- Sleeves and collars on boys' shirts (mock golf shirts are acceptable).
- Collared shirts on girls (Sleeveless and Mock golf shirts are acceptable).
- Capri Pants and Skorts which are acceptable and appropriate for golf.
- Shorts must be NO shorter than a dollar bill length from the top of the knee.
- Boy's shorts must not be lower than the bottom of the knee.
- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable way (shirts must be tucked in).
- Girls' shirts not to rise above the belt line during the swing.
- Local golf course rules may be more restrictive and will be followed.

Improper attire includes, but is not limited to:

Jeans, bathing suits, tank tops, tee shirts, halter tops, cutoffs, short shorts, tennis shorts, sweats, excessively baggy shorts, non tailored cargo shorts or pants and dress of similar nature is inappropriate. The dress code will be enforced. All team members shall wear identical AIA approved golf shirts while participating in any inter-school competition. Proper attire must be worn at all times in the clubhouse, on the golf course and on the driving range. Please note that the AIA Tournament Staff has the right to deem other attire to be improper even if does not appear on the previous list.

The Games Committee will be the sole judge of all improper attire. A player that is deemed to be wearing improper attire will not be allowed on the course until he/she is wearing proper GOLF attire. The Games Committee's decision will be final.

DISTANTCE MEASURING DEVICES: (Rangefinder)

The use of a Distance Measuring Device: per **USGA (14-3)** and **Arizona Interscholastic Association** adoption are permitted in all high school play (including regular season matches -tournaments and the State Tournament).

COACHING AND USGA RULE 8

A coach or school representative must be present and cannot play while his or her players are competing on the course. Each team may appoint one person (coach) who may give advice. Only a certificated Board of Education approved person shall coach the high school team and/or qualifying individual. (This regulation shall apply to all paid, non-paid volunteer or student teacher coaches).



CELL PHONES

The use of a cell phone is allowed only for tournament related communication – players who are keeping the on line scoring for their group, coaches and rules officials. Spectators are not to use cell phones while on the course!

SCORING

Each player in a group shall responsible for keeping and verifying the score of each player in the group. Scores should be recorded immediately before moving to the next tee. Make sure the cards are correct and signed before cards are turned in at the scoring table at the end of each round.

Slow Play: Slow play cannot be tolerated. Slow play may lead to stroke penalties and participant disqualification. Rules and Games Committee will monitor pace of play. Slow players will be issued one warning. If slow play continues, a two (2) stroke penalty will be assessed to one or more players in the slow group, at the discretion of the Games Committee. A subsequent violation may result in a disqualification.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

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.

An 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).

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

The State Tournament shall be run as a team tournament. The five players of each team shall be played in consecutive tee times.

TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. Winning teams and runner-ups will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 10 places.

PRACTICE ON SITE: State Tournaments- A practice (including walking the course) or competition on the site of the state tournament is not permitted beginning with the day after the posted last state qualifying date. Schools/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season are exempt from this restriction. AIA Bylaw: 24.9.3.1.

Last day to Practice on the Site is Saturday May 6, 2017



OTHER INFORMATION

- Qualifying teams may change players from one day to the next but may only play 5 players each day.
- Only participants are allowed to play the course, alternates not involved in the competition will NOT be allowed to play.
- Coaches will not be playing golf.
- One golf cart will be issued to each team for their head coach, individual head coaches will need to share within their group(s).

PROGRAMS & SOUVENIRS

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.* Tournament merchandise will be available at as many sites as possible.

Please call David, Larry or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions.

SECTION 26

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

26.1 ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

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UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any event. An athlete using abusive language, throwing clubs, or who is involved in any other act judged to be unsportsmanlike by the Tournament Games Committee will be penalized in the following manner: First offense – a two stroke penalty will be incurred by the player. Second offense – disqualification, if disqualified on first day player will not be allowed to participate on second day of competition.

Individuals or team members may be disqualified from the State Tournament for disciplinary reasons as determined by the games committee and/or tournament director. See AIA Constitution and Bylaw Article 16 Sportsmanship Rule, Section 16.3.1, page 53.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- All Spectators **MUST** be at least seven (7) years of age
- Spectators need to check in at AIA entrance table to purchase their spectator badge, which must be worn while on the golf course.
- Must adhere to the AIA dress code.
- Remain on the cart path at all times or at least 30 yards away from the group if a cart path is not available
- Requests to use a golf cart must be submitted to the AIA and/or Tournament Director prior to the event. Requests will be approved if warranted. The use of carts will not carry over from the first day to the second day and will be rented only if there are available carts!
- Any contact could be construed as giving advice.(USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8)
- Use of cell phones or other electronic devices are prohibited while on the course.
- The National Federation of High School Associations disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances.
- Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the match will result in the offending spectator(s) being removed from the golf course site.

