



Golf Sports Advisory Meeting
May 17, 2017
AIA Office

I. Roll Call:

Dean Visser, AIA
Frank Campos, Red Mtn. Mesa 6A
Tui Selvaratnam- Xavier 6A
Craig Mai, Mingus 4A
Monica Barrett, NDP 5A
Don Conrad, Thatcher 2A

Scott McNevin JGAA
Jerry Behm – absent
Bobby Armenta – absent
Pat Witter – absent
Jason Brown – absent

II. Approval of minutes

Motion to approve the 2016 August committee minutes: Don Conrad
Seconded the motion to approve the minutes: Frank Campos
Vote: Unanimous “Aye”

I. Old Business:

A. 2016 State Games review

Scott- Division II (Tucson) Boys & Girls Golf tournament

It went well. It would be possible to create a google doc to secure volunteers to help score during the state meet.

Monica - It is important to use iWanamaker consistently throughout the year as well as during the championship rounds. There are several models on “how to keep scores” such as tracking on every hole or tracking on every 4 holes. Again, all conferences should be represented equally at the state championship so schools can use their social media options to keep their communities updated throughout the event.

Scott - It would be possible to create a google doc to secure volunteers to help score during the state meet. We will discuss the topic as the coaches meeting in August.

Dean - He will work on the coaching presentation and submit a draft for how to get scoring done at the state tournament to be sent out to committee members in a few weeks.

Don - Division III State Championship went well.

Let’s continue to look at scoring options and be consistent with the other conferences.

Division I Boys and Girls Championship



Special thanks to Grand Canyon University, they did a great job as a host site.
Weather issue- had to cancel 2nd day, unique circumstances
Tui shared that the coaches worked hard to keep the quality of the tournament in tack even though they had not control over the weather.

II. New Business:

A. 2017 State Golf Championship Tournament Update

AIA would like to bring state tournament for all levels to one site

Working on an opportunity for all divisions to be together at the Tucson Omni

Investigating room rates at the hotel

Potential format: each division will play a different course each of the two days

General ideas: Double tees/Division I, II, III

Practice rounds- you will need two rounds

Charge admission

B. Preparations for mandatory AIA Golf coaches meeting in August

1. Suggestion to create a short "most frequently asked questions" by coaches.
 1. For example, when can coaches read putts? Can coaches read putts off the green- yes: Can coaches read putts if ball is in the fringe off the green- yes
 2. Clarify speed of play rules and penalties per rules
 3. Don will gather information to "share" with coaches.
 4. NCAA coaches outline
 5. Coaches policy and procedures
 6. Dean and Don will look at other states to see what they provide at coaches clinics
 7. Dean will create a form for coaches to designate "who is the coach for the day" to help eliminate who is responsible for dealing with rule interpretations on the course with their players. It was brought to the he Lanyard NCAA has to sign off and accountable for the da

C. Proposed timelines for 2017 State Tournament

Division II

Last day to qualify Oct 17

Last day to play state course Oct 17

No teams will be allowed to practice on the state course, even if it is your schools' home course

Division I

Oct 24th, Tuesday last qualifying date

Oct 22 Last day to practice (individuals permitted only)

Division III

May 14 & 15

Last day to qualify and practice on state course May 8th



During the August coaches meeting, Sunday individuals can play with parents, no school equipment or coaches present.

D. Schedules

Frank and Dean have had many discussions about scheduling options for the next two year block.

For 2017, schools need to enter home matches in both AIA and iWanamaker.

1. Send out reminder email to all AD's and coaches with iWanamaker demo about entering in both AIA and iWanamaker.
2. REMINDER : Start date- August 14th Last competition date: Oct 17th
3. Make sure that you move your late matches to align with state tournament dates.
4. Future scheduling block"
5. Limit the access to data entry for consistency
6. Create small scheduling committee

D. August 5th - mandatory coaching meeting site TBD - suggestion is to give JGAA coaches test to all present to help with discussion and consistency in coaching roles and responsibilities.

E. Developmental Girls' Golf League

Monica- Great effort given to help grow the sport and suggested that we send out survey to schools who want to get involved with the Developmental Girls' Golf League versus conference schedules being created for those schools.

Dean will work on gather schools that want to participate this fall in the developmental girls' golf league.

There is a growing desire to think about adding a Developmental Boys' Golf League in the near future.

Again, survey is needed to identify interested in schools.

F. 2019 USGA rules - Scott

Proposed rule changes are in the 6month review

One year from now, AIA will need to address new rules. In fact, we may need to address the changes in November to help with the spring golf season.

Suggested Nov 19th

USGA website proposal rule changes with on line testing to help coaches

G. Sedona request reviewed

Committee discussed that 18 holes are permitted at this time. Schools can choose to play 5 invitationals or less, or schedule the minimum amount of matches. No actions was taken on the request submitted.

H. Potential future meeting dates:

August 5th coaches meeting TBA

January 10, 2018 scheduling committee work

Late April 2018 Finalize schedules for 2018-2020