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2023 AIA State Fall Golf

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Timeline for 2023 Fall Golf

<u>First permissible day for practice:</u>		Monday	August 7
<u>First permissible day for competition:</u>		Monday	August 14
<u>Last date for scheduled events:</u>	Division II Girls	Wednesday	October 18
	Division II Boys	Saturday	October 21
	Division I Girls	Wednesday	October 25
	Division I Boys	Saturday	October 28
<u>Last date for “Practice on site”:</u>	D II Girls/Boys	Saturday	October 21
	D I Girls/Boys	Saturday	October 28

2023 ADMISSION PRICE:

One day only pass:

\$15.00 – adults & students

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Aguila Golf Course: 8550 S 35th Avenue, Laveen AZ 85339

Chad Treinen – Head Golf Professional

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Michael Owens – First Assistant Golf Professional

Phone: 602 – 534 -4653 Ext. 1

Email: michael.owens@phoenix.gov

Girls Tournament Director: Shelley Dinges

Email: sdinges33@gmail.com

Boys Tournament Director: Tony Ramseyer:

Email: tramseyer@tempeunion.org

Division II Girls – October 24 – 25, 2023

Division II Boys – October 26 -27, 2023

Tue. 10/24/23	Girls Div. II	Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Wed.10/25/23	Girls Div. II	Round Two – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees
Thu. 10/26/23	Boys Div. II	Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Fri. 10/27/23	Boys Div. II	Final Round – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees

Division I Girls – Oct. 31 Nov, 1, 2023

Division I Boys – November 2 - 3, 2023

Girls Tournament Director: Shelley Dinges

Email: sdinges33@gmail.com

Boys Tournament Director: Jerry Behm

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Boys Tournament Director: Tony Ramseyer:

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Tue. 10/31/23	Girls Div. I	Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Wed.11/1/23	Girls Div. I	Round Two – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees
Thu. 11/2/23	Boys Div. I	Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Fri. 11/3/23	Boys Div. I	Final Round – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees

Course maintenance and over-seed schedule:

Aguila Golf Course will be closed **for over-seeding from October 2nd to October 15th.**

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Arizona Interscholastic Association Sport Advisory Committee Members:

Note: The AIA golf sports advisory committee will serve as the games committee at the State tournament.

Athletic Director:

Coach:

1A	Open		JJ DePanfilis	Bagdad
2A	OPEN		Brian Miller	Scottsdale Prep
3A	Tim Bridges	Catalina	Klaus Axen	Pusch Ridge CA
4A	William Wright	Estrella FH	Mike Madore	Mingus Union
5A	OPEN		Rick Miles	Williams Field
6A	Tui Selvaratnam	Xavier	Frank Campos	Red Mountain

Arizona Golf Coaches Association Members:

At Large		Jeff Williams	Sandra Day O’Connor
At Large		Dr. Jason Jones	Pinnacle
At Large		Jon Shores	Brophy College Prep

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At Large		Jerry Behm	Chino Valley
At Large		Shelley Dinges	NDP
At Large		Pat Reed	CDS (retired)
At Large		Anthony Ramseyer	Mountain Pointe

RULES COMMITTEE

Scott McNevin – JGAA and Head Rules Official

RULES

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



SCORING for the Championship:

All the AIA Golf Championships scoring is paperless, all scoring will be live scoring using AIA Golf app powered by iWanamaker. **The electronic scorecard exchange is mandatory for all players.** Like the scoring of events during the regular season, individual players will be assigned to score for one other player in the group. At the starting tent, the starters will reaffirm all players are prepared to live score during the event with adequately charged batteries and a working knowledge of the scoring procedures. **Any player not properly prepared at the starting tee will not be allowed to participate in that day's round, a D/Q will be reported as the player's score.** Coaches **WILL NOT** be allowed to substitute another player. If a player should have a battery failure during the round, the player will be withdrawn from the event and the player will be scored as disqualified (D/Q). All coaches should have one or two portable battery chargers in the event of a player's battery failure. Post round scoring will be on the finishing hole or the designated scoring area. (Mobile devices will only be permitted to be out from Green to Tee).

COACHING

Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 24.4 - Each team may have one (1) designated coach per match/ tournament. **Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.**

DRESS CODE

All team members shall wear proper attire that includes:

- Belts on boys
- Neat and clean clothing
- Hats worn properly (bills forward)
- Sleeves and collars on boys' shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Collared shirts with or without sleeves on girls
- Capri Pants, shorts, skorts and skirts that are acceptable and appropriate for golf.
- Boy's shorts must NOT be lower than the bottom of the knee.
- Shorts, pants, or cargo shorts that are appropriate for golf.
- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable way (shirts must be tucked in).
- Girls' shirts should not rise above the belt line during the swing.
- Midriff must not be visible at any time during the golf 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 always be worn 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.

Distance 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 and tournaments as well as the State Tournament).

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. Second day pairings will be based upon first day results.

TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

The winning team and runners-up team will receive team trophies.

Individual medals will be awarded to the top 10 places.

SLOW PLAY

Slow play cannot be tolerated. Slow play may lead to stroke penalties and participant disqualification. Rules and Games Committee will monitor the pace of play.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- Spectators must check in at AIA entrance table or the first/tenth tee to purchase their spectator badge/land yard, which must be worn while on the golf course.
- Spectators will not be allowed on the driving range or practice putting green and must always remain on the cart path or at least 30 yards away from the group if a cart path is not available. Any contact could be construed as giving advice.(USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 10.2a)
- 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.
- Except for viewing “live results” on the AZPREPS365 golf app the use of cell phones or other electronic devices are prohibited while on the course.
- AIA Bylaw: Article 16.3.4 stipulates that student spectators, parents, or other non-school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or cheers having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers /chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the AIA sportsmanship rules. 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.

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate based on 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 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.

AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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

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MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at all State tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. Please note that some members of the media might show up with freelance credentials. These have no pictures on them but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA media credential. Additionally, all member schools were allotted several school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.