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# 2024 AIA State Fall Golf

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**Information for spectators** including admission pricing, the digital ticketing process, programs, souvenirs, venue information & schedules can be found at:

Boys: <https://azpreps365.com/championships/golf-fall-boys>

Girls: <https://azpreps365.com/championships/golf-fall-girls>

**Media** information, including policies, credential requests, broadcasting & media rights agreements can be found at: <https://aiaonline.org/host-media-info>

**ADA Compliance** information can be found at:

<https://aiaonline.org/files/14160/committees-ada-compliance.pdf>

**Emergency personnel** protocols & information related to AIA postseason competitions can be found at:

<https://aiaonline.org/files/17188/qmp.pdf>

**School conference/ division/ section alignments** can be found at:

Boys: <https://aiaonline.org/alignments/2024/activities/golf-fall-boys>

Girls: <https://aiaonline.org/alignments/2024/activities/golf-fall-girls>

**All rules as stated in the National Federation Rules Book for this sport, along with the AIA Constitution & Bylaws as well as these tournament instructions apply.**

**Note: Playoff games are subject to time and date changes and/or venue relocation. Factors include, but are not limited to: location of high seed, contractual obligations, broadcast commitments, seating capacity, and travel considerations of participating schools.**



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### Season Timeline

<u>First permissible day for practice:</u>		Monday	August 12
<u>First permissible day for competition:</u>		Monday	August 19
<u>Last date for scheduled events:</u>	Division II Girls	Thursday	October 24
	Division II Boys	Saturday	October 26
	Division I Girls	Thursday	October 31
	Division I Boys	Saturday	November 2
<u>Last date for “Practice on site”:</u>	D II Girls/Boys	Saturday	October 26
	D I Girls/Boys	Saturday	November 2

### State Championship Information

**Aguila Golf Course:** 8550 S 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laveen AZ 85339

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### Division II Girls – October 28-29, 2024; Division II Boys – October 30-31, 2024

**Girls Tournament Director:** Shelley Dinges, Email: [sdinges33@gmail.com](mailto:sdinges33@gmail.com)

**Boys Tournament Director:** Tony Ramseyer, Email: [tramseyer@tempeunion.org](mailto:tramseyer@tempeunion.org)

Mon.	10/28/24	Girls Div. II	Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Tue.	10/29/24	Girls Div. II	Round Two – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees
Wed.	10/30/24	Boys Div. II	Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Thur.	10/31/24	Boys Div. II	Final Round – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees

### Division I Girls – November 4-5, 2024; Division I Boys – November 6-7, 2024

**Girls Tournament Director:** Shelley Dinges, Email: [sdinges33@gmail.com](mailto:sdinges33@gmail.com)

**Boys Tournament Director:** Jerry Behm, Email: [jnbehm@gmail.com](mailto:jnbehm@gmail.com)

**Boys Tournament Director:** Tony Ramseyer, Email: [tramseyer@tempeunion.org](mailto:tramseyer@tempeunion.org)

Mon.	11/4/24	Girls Div. I	Round One – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Tue.	11/5/24	Girls Div. I	Round Two – Tee Time 8:00 AM	Double Tees
Wed.	11/6/24	Boys Div. I	Final Round – Tee Time 9:00 AM	Double Tees
Thur.	11/7/24	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 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>.



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**AIA Golf Sports Advisory Committee Members:**

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

**Athletic Director:**

1A	Open	
2A	OPEN	
3A	Tim Bridges	Catalina
4A	William Wright	Estrella FH
5A	OPEN	
6A	Tui Selvaratnam	Xavier

**Coach:**

JJ DePanfilis	Bagdad
Brian Miller	Scottsdale Prep
Klaus Axen	Pusch Ridge
OPEN	
Rick Miles	Williams Field
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

**STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

At Large	Jerry Behm
At Large	Shelley Dinges
At Large	Pat Reed
At Large	Anthony Ramseyer

**JGAA and Head Rules Official-** Scott McNevin

**RULES**

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

**SCORING**

**All AIA Golf Championships scoring is paperless.** All scoring will be live using the 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 and a D/Q will be reported as the player’s score.** Coaches **WILL NOT** be allowed to substitute another player. If a player has 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).



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### **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 who 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 is 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 on the first day's results.

### **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.



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### **SPECTATOR INFORMATION**

- Spectators must check in at AIA entrance table or the first/tenth tee to purchase their spectator badge/landyard, 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 is prohibited while on the course.
- AIA Bylaw 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.