



2024 AIA Division III

State Spring Golf

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Timeline for 2024 Spring Golf

Last date of qualification:	Saturday, May 4th
All rounds must be entered and closed:	Saturday, May 4 th (6:00 PM)
Rankings will be official as of:	Saturday, May 4 th (6:00 PM)
Last day to play/practice on the State courses:	Saturday May 4th (based on availability)
Deadline to import rosters for qualifying teams:	Sunday, May 5 th (12:00 NOON)

AIA Bylaws:

14.2.1 No practice, contest chalk talk or films are permitted on **Sunday** during the school year.

26.9.3 Practice On-Site

- 26.9.3.1 Post-Season Tournaments - A practice (including - walking the course) or competition on the site of the state tournament is not permitted beginning the day after the posted last state qualifying date. School/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season are exempt from this restriction.

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This restriction includes individuals wanting to play the course on their own, or with friends, parents etc. Practice On – Site includes driving range, chipping and putting areas.

The State GC will be off limits to all players: **Sunday, May 5th.**

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

Chad Treinen – Head Golf Professional

Phone: 602 -534 - 6098

Email: chad.treinen@phoenix.gov

Michael Owens – First Assistant Golf Professional

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05/06/24 First Round – Single Tees 9:00 AM. –

05/07/24 Second Round – Single Tees 8:00 AM. –

Tournament Site Director: Jerry Behm, Chino Valley H.S. 480-323-9066
jnbehm@gmail.com

Coaches Meetings: Monday, May 6, 2024 – 7:30 and 10:30 AM

GOLF SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*The AIA golf sports advisory committee will be the games committee at the State tournament

Athletic Director

Coach

1A	OPEN	TBD	JJ DePanfilis	Bagdad
2A	OPEN		Brian Miller	Scottsdale Prep
3A	Tim Bridges	Catalina	Kalus Axen	Pusch Ridge CA
4A	William Wright	Estrella FH	OPEN	
5A	Tim Butler	Agua Fria	Rick Miles	Williams Field
6A	Tui Selvaratnam	Xavier	Frank Campos	Red Mountain

Arizona Golf Coaches Association Members:

Jeff Williams	Sandra Day O'Connor
Dr. Jason Jones	Pinnacle HS
Jon Shores	Brophy College Prep

State Tournament Directors:

Jerry Behm	Boys D II and Coed D III
Tony Ramseyer	Boys D I
Shelley Dinges	Girls D I and D II

RULES

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

RULES COMMITTEE

Scott McNevin
Jerry Behm
Tony Ramseyer

Executive Director
Tournament Director
Assistant TD

JGAA
Chino Valley (Retired)
Mountain Pointe HS

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).

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

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 for the Championship:

All the AIA Golf Championships are paperless, all scoring will be live scoring using the AZPREPS365 Golf app (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, with the official scorer and players properly social distanced (Mobile devices will only be permitted to be out from Green to Tee).

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 and/or co-Runners-up.

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 Runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 10 places (including ties).

CANCELLATIONS OF ROUNDS DUE TO INCLIMATE WEATHER

- In the case of inclement weather forcing cancellation of 1 of 2 18-hole rounds, an official Championship may be awarded for 18 holes only. This would be Day 1 results if Day 2 is cancelled, or Day 2 results if Day 1 is cancelled.
- In the case where Day 1 is completed, a shotgun start may be implemented in an effort to complete Day 2 before a weather cancellation. In the event Day 2 is cancelled before all players complete 18 holes, the Championship is awarded based on Day 1 results.

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.
- One golf cart will be issued to each team for their head coach, individual head coaches will need to share within their group(s).

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:

Erin Coy – Associate Executive Director
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.
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Phoenix, Arizona, 85020
602-385-3813
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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.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- Spectators need to check in at AIA entrance table to purchase their spectator badge/wrist band, 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 one week prior to the event. <http://aiaonline.org/files/15136/spectator-cart-application.pdf>**
- **Requests will be approved if warranted. The use of carts will not carry over from the first day to the second day and will only 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.

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 region and 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 a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.