



2020-2021

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Golf, Boys & Girls

Section Tournament Information

This document provides guidance and information for Spring 2021 section tournaments unique to this year.

Dates	Sections must be completed by Tuesday, June 8, 2021.
Location/Facility	Sections have local control to schedule host sites.
Tournament Format	Administrative regions and section tournament managers will determine section tournament format.
Changes/ Adjustments in MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance	All MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance and Information remain in effect.

State Tournament Advancement	One A, one AA, and one AAA team per gender per section will advance. The top five scoring individuals not on the advancing team will qualify for the State Tournament.
Site Management (Spectators, Concessions, etc.)	See MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information
Tournament Personnel	Team members, MGA officials and site staff (including ticket takers/sellers, administrative supervision from both schools, certified athletic trainer, etc.) should be limited as much as possible. Spring 2021 Post Season Squad Size (See separate document)
Seeding	Seeding/Tee Sheets and cut lines for sections should follow Region/Section Consistency. State Tee Sheets will be developed on Wednesday, June 9.
Awards	Trophies 1st - 2nd Place Teams Medals 1st Place Team and the 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th place individuals with the lowest score for the tournament. Individual tournament

	<p>qualifiers who advance to the state tournament, but who do not finish in places 1-5, will receive a qualifier medal.</p> <p>Medal and trophy ceremonies should be brief. If individual awards are distributed, they should be given to the student-athlete by a school representative or coach.</p>
Officials	If officials are used in Section Tournaments (not required), Sections should work with the MGA to confirm availability prior to committing to dates.
Streaming	Streaming is allowed and streaming may be done at cost to the consumer.
Media	See <u>MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</u> .
Brackets/Results	The MSHSL iWanamaker app is required for use in the Section Tournaments and will be the official scorecard. Sections should establish a procedure for certifying the electronic scorecards and finalizing the results. Method for sharing results will be shared separately.
Ticketing/Passes	<p>See <u>MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</u></p> <p>For information on ticketing, passes, and venue capacity.</p> <p>Spectators can follow along with live scoring by purchasing a ticket on the MSHSL iWanamaker app.</p>

All aspects of athletics including meetings, practices, competitions, transportation and facility usage must align with the requirements of the Minnesota Department of Education plan for return to learning, must follow the requirements from the Minnesota Department of Health's Guidance on Youth Sports, and must include the required actions identified in the Governor's Executive Orders.

Sportsmanship must be a constant priority at school-based athletics.

- Teams are encouraged to find appropriate methods of demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect towards others within the physical distance guidance.
- Additional care should be taken when addressing contest officials with questions or seeking interpretations. At no time, other than in the natural course of competition, should a coach or player violate the required physical distance with an official. Any coach or player verbally interacts with an official must do so with a mask on and at a safe distance.