GOLF ADVISORY MINUTES
Meeting: December 4, 2019
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

Golf Advisory Committee Members:
   "B" Coach   Tim Koisti, Hamlin
   "A" Coach   Tyler Hockett, Parkston
   "AA" Coach   Kim Zimmerman, Aber. Central
   Athletic Director  Terry Rotert, Huron
   Principal      Paul Nepodal, Deubrook
   Native Am. Rep  Rob Mendoza, Little Wound

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Dr. John Krogstrand, representing the SDHSAA Executive Staff. Present were Koisti, Hockett, Zimmerman, Rotert and Mendoza; Nepodal excused. Present via teleconference were SDGA Executive Director Tom Jansa & Asst. Director Ben Larson. Committee duties were reviewed, expense statements completed, and Krogstrand selected as recording secretary for the meeting.

The group discussed rule changes from 2018-19, including the use of a rules meeting prior to play this past set of seasons. Krogstrand, Jansa and Larson will coordinate efforts to continue to provide opportunities for coaches and athletes to further study and learn the rules of golf, including potentially putting on additional in-person clinics (non-required) this spring across the state.

Committee member reports followed, as below:

Coaches Reps
Kim Zimmerman, Aberdeen Central, AA Representative; Discussion that AA be allowed an assistant coach to coach on-course during State Tournaments; Some concern about the number of coaches that would be in that role and effect it would have on the tournament in general; Most likely that all AA programs now have two coaches on staff at present anyway, with most that are present for the event; If volunteer coverage is provided to fill other capacities, perhaps could be used, but understand Motion by Rotert, Second by Zimmerman To allow Class AA a total of two coaches on-course coaching abilities, provided they meet coaching requirements of the SDHSAA under current guidelines. Motion passed unanimously. Discussion on future of AA golf with potential for two additional programs as soon as 2021, options of consideration for
regional qualification, in-season qualifying, and several other different scenarios to potentially address the field size that would come with 120 golfers (20 teams x 6 golfers each); Noted that further discussion will likely take place among the AA Group;

Tyler Hockett, Parkston, A Representative; Discussion among coaches on pace of play issues – 6:15 round at State Championships this past year; Courses/Professionals feel threesomes would assist the pace of play as a potential adoption for assistance on the matter; Approximately 30 of the coaches within the state were in favor of a threesome format to try and address the issue; SDGA representatives offered the idea of timing penalties/pace-of-play committee to help with addressing the issues; SDGA felt 78 is about a maximum of players to run threesomes, could be done with 90; Krogstrand offered that we could perhaps try a threesome grouping with our smaller girls' fields at some point either this spring or next as a trial run; Discussion from Kirk Hogan/Ben Larson on slow play penalty structure; Discussion is not the issue of the golfers, but rather the parents/galleries that cause play issues; AJGA/SDGA junior tour information for spectators; SDHSAA will work with SDGA to develop a timing schedule and monitor information for the 2020 Spring events and enforcement of current rules language; Also encouragement to discuss course setup with site hosts to assist with pace of play and challenges therein;

Rob Mendoza, Little Wound, Native American Schools Representative; Discussion of field size and issues therein; Coaches remain in a position where they want to take some younger kids along to the event; SDGA rep Jansa feels best addressed through timing of the groups and tracking the actual on-course challenges therein – create some data to have to help address the issue; Implore coaches to talk to kids on pace

Tim Koisti, Hamlin, Class B Representative; Discussion on the official card and marker issues; Continue to work on the role of the marker and the definitions of their responsibilities, specifically the marker asking the athlete for their score and not opening with a ‘what I had you for’ line; On-Course coaching, felt that it went well at the Class B, some discussion about tee-to-green versus green-to-tee; State Tournament Date discussion, not much at the other classifications; Some discussion of in-season qualification and potential for allowing a regular season event to count toward qualifying;

Administrative Reps
Terry Rotert, Huron, AD Representative; Discussion on previous motions from committee; Another individual’s proposal on implementation of a cut from Day One to Day Two, no support from committee for such an action; AA Coaches on pairings and field size, no consensus agreement among the group (coaches or ADs); AD’s did offer ideas of a single score, ranking teams and having qualifiers, additional classifications/divisions, Limiting participants based on options, eliminating the sixth golfer, but again no consensus to bring forward a proposal; Day Two setup at AA’s with combination of waves and individual placing information; Motion by Rotert, Second by Zimmerman to implement “combination” system to where the next eight best individual scores from teams not in the Top 4 would follow team leaders on #1 Day Two, Motion passes unanimously (See attached appendix)

Official Reps (non-voting, invited guests to the SDHSAA Golf Advisory Committee)
Benjamin Larson & Tom Jansa, SDGA Executive Director & Asst. Director; Both noted encouragement to remain diligent on the rules and application; Offer to continue to do clinics on-site; Discussion of SDHSAA and SDGA to coordinate on-site rules clinics at various locations across the state in late March/early April

SDHSAA Representatives – No additional items to share or report

Being no further business before the committee, Motion by Koisti – Second by Rotert to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:44 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. John Krogstrand
Asst. Executive Director
SDHSAA
COMBINATION TEE TIME PROPOSAL

At Day Two of the State AA Golf Tournament, team waves will be kept as stated in the SDHSAA Handbook, with the following changes to current policy:

- The ‘reverse horseshoe’ method for team waves will remain, however,
- The top eight scores from golfers whose team is not in the top four after Day One will play in pairings inserted into the final team wave based on those individual scores
  - Maximum of Two per Team will be “bumped up” into these pairings
  - The groups of low individuals would be placed within the team wave as they fit with the scores form Teams 1-4
- This change would allow the likely Individual Championship contenders to play in successive order on Day Two, but also allows the team wave concept to remain in place
- SDHSAA Staff would work to consolidate other pairings to ensure expedient play

Sample Illustration:

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| Best 8 scores regardless of team from 5-18 play with Teams 1-4 wave
The groups of low individual scores should be placed where they would fit with the scores from teams 1-4