



South Dakota High School Activities Association

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SDHSAA Fall 2020 Rule Modifications

Rule modifications are divided into three categories:

1. **Mandatory** = rule changes that must be followed until further advised
2. **Optional** = rules allowances that may be utilized if desired until further advised
3. **Impermissible** = items that are not allowed by SDHSAA rule

GOLF

<p>MANDATORY MODIFICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow all rules published by the host course and USGA guidelines that are in place for spectators, competitors and coaches alike. This includes leaving the flagstick and hole-barrier in place if the course is using that system for regular season play. • No-Touch Scorecards shall be used. The USGA and Golf Genius are working on a tutorial to show how this can be provided free of charge through the USGA Tournament Management App on any mobile device with a data connection. Rules regarding illegal use of electronic devices will remain in place for competitors. • Fans/Spectators and Rules Officials shall maintain a 6’ distance from all players throughout the round. • No Awards Ceremonies following play. Meet management shall distribute all awards to coaches, who will then present to the athletes. No draping of competitors in ribbons/medals. • No common distribution of water accessible to multiple parties. • Clean frequently touched areas, and provide ample hand sanitizer at all practices and contests.
<p>OPTIONAL MODIFICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider “putting through” or “uninterrupted putting” by players when on the green to allow for safer distancing as the golfers who are not up are able to remain distanced on/around the green. • Consider “Circle 10” option for scoring, where if a player exceeds 10 shots on a hole, they simply pick up. This allows for more consistent pace of play throughout events. • Athletes and coaches are allowed to wear masks/face coverings, and are invited to bring their own water bottle. • Galleries should be limited to “paths only” and keep 6’ of distance between themselves and others throughout the round.

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