

MHSA Rules and Regulations - Golf Section

I - General Rules and Regulations, #12 (Renumber the remaining items)

#12 - Coaching – Each school may appoint up to two certified coaches (head coach or assistant coach) to give advice to participants representing that school each day of the competition from green to tee provided that:

- a. The coaches are recognized by their school board as an official coach and are certified by having completed the MHSA's mandatory coaches' education program.
- b. The coaches are identified by tournament management before the start of the competition each day with credentials / access passes displayed on a lanyard which must be worn and visible at all times;
- c. The coaches do not give advice to, or ask for advice from, another school's participants or coaches;
- d. The advice shall not be given during the playing of a hole but rather from the time all of the participants hole out on a hole until one of the players is ready to tee off on the next hole (or during a suspension of play);
- e. The advice is given in a private manner and does not unduly delay play; and
- f. Motorized carts will not be allowed for coaches.

Penalties

First Offense - Two strokes will be added to the player's score for that day. The penalty would be added to the team score if that player's score was not counted for the day.

Second offense – two additional strokes will be added to that player's score for the day and the penalty would be added to the team score if that player's score was not counted for the day. The second offense also results in coaching privileges being suspended for the remainder of the event for all coaches from that school. Tournament managers will report these violations to the MHSA office.