

This booklet contains the
Montana High School Association's
ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES
FOR

POST SEASON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classes "AA" - "A" - "B" - "C"

Boys and Girls

2010-11

MHSA Boys and Girls Golf Procedure Manual for Post Season Competition

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MHSA Boys and Girls Golf Announcements

- 1) The MHSA post season golf locations can be found on-line at www.mhsa.org
- 2) The "List of Participants" form to enter your golfers for the post season can be found on the golf page of the MHSA website at www.mhsa.org.

2010-11 Boys and Girls Golf Important Dates to Remember

August 2, 2010	Golf Rules Clinic will be available to viewed online at www.mhsa.org
August 12, 2010	Class AA and A – first day of practice
August 16, 2010	Class AA and A - First Day for Competition and all head coaches must completed the MHSA Golf Rules Clinic
September 20-25, 2010	Class A Divisional Tournaments are held during this week
September 30, 2010	Optional Practice Round for Class AA and A State Tournament
October 1-2, 2010	State AA Golf - Kalispell (Buffalo Hills/Big Mountain)
October 1-2, 2010	State A Golf - - Laurel (Laurel Golf Course)
March 1, 2011	Golf Rules Clinic will be available to viewed online at www.mhsa.org
March 14, 2011	Class B and C - first day of practice
March 17, 2011	Class B and C - First Day for Competition and all head coaches must completed the MHSA Golf Rules Clinic
May 9, 2011	Final day for Class C entrants to be submitted to the Class C Scorer
May 9-14, 2011	Class B Divisional Tournaments are held during this week
May 16, 2011	Optional Practice Round for Class B and C State Tournament
May 17-18, 2011	State B Golf - Huntley Project/Shepherd (Girls - Pryor Creek Boys - Eagle Rock)
May 17-18, 2011	State C Golf - Shelby (Marias Valley)

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Golf Managers' Checklist

Pre-Tournament Management

In the first week of the golf season, the host school for the post season tournament must send an information packet to each school. The packet should provide information on the following:

- Welcome letter
- All contact information - who to call with any questions
- Format (examples: tee times, boys tee off from holes number 10, girls tee off from hole number 1, shotgun start, etc.),
- List of Participants Form
- Fees and who to write your check too
- Course availability for practice rounds
- Range ball fees, if any
- Spectator Areas
- Deadlines for entry
- Food service
- Directions to the course / school bus parking
- Starting times, local rules, responsibility of players and coaches
- Local hotel and restaurant information
- Request for markers from other schools

Tournament Director

- Software – "The Golf Tournament" _____
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Golf Manager's Guide

Tournament Management

The host school must designate a tournament manager who will be responsible for the administration of the tournament. The tournament manager must also determine who the rules officials will be at the tournament site. The rules official is responsible for administering the rules of golf.

Communication

In the first week of the golf season, the host school must send an information packet to each school. The packet should provide information on all contacts, format (examples: tee times, boys tee off from holes number 10, girls tee off from hole number 1, shotgun start, etc.), List of Participants Form, greens fees, course availability for practice rounds, observer areas, deadlines for entry, food service, directions, starting times, local rules, responsibility of players and coaches, who to call with any questions.

Coaches Meeting

It is customary to have a coaches meeting before the start of the tournament. This meeting can be held the night before or the day of, depending on what is the most convenient time for all coaches to attend. It is beneficial to have the host club pro address the group concerning ground rules, playing rules, etc.

Fund Raising

The soliciting of voluntary contributions is prohibited at any Association contest. Unless approved by the MHSA Executive Board, raffles (or similar fund raising activities) are prohibited at playoffs, championship games, tournaments, meets, and/or festivals that are under the direct supervision of the MHSA Executive Board. Fifty/fifty tickets are considered a form of raffle type fund raising and are therefore prohibited.

Corporate sponsorship of any post season event is the responsibility of the MHSA Executive Board and requires Board approval. Exceptions are:

- a) Program advertisements and
- b) signage or announcements acknowledging the receipt of donated goods including food or beverages for the hospitality room, the use of tents at outdoor events, or the use of other equipment necessary for staging the event. Signage should be placed only in the appropriate areas; i.e. on the tents or in the hospitality room/area.

Established facility sponsorships are not affected provided that MHSA corporate sponsorship requirements are met.

Golf Software Information

The MHSA recommends the following software for use at all post season golf events:

Golf Tournament - Developed by Park Enterprises
2808 Park Bluff Lane
Fremont, NE 68025
www.parkenterprises.com
402-753-0396
Approximate cost - \$65.00

This software has been built specifically for high school golf and is very user-friendly. A detailed description of how to utilize this software is being developed.

Host City's Drug and Alcohol Policies

As tournament managers you should inform all school administrators of the attending schools of your city's drug and alcohol policies. They can inform their respective students what the procedures and consequences would be if involved in drug and/or alcohol related incidents.

As tournament managers you should inform all school administrators of the attending schools of the MHSA Drug and Alcohol Policy, which states:

The MHSA prohibits any use and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol or other mood altering drugs during competition. Violation will cause the coach or participant to be disqualified from further participation in that event.

List of Participants

The tournament manager should send each school in their class or division a "List of Participants" form for entry into the post season tournament. This form should have a specific deadline to be returned to the tournament manager. The form is included with this procedure manual and can be found on the golf page of the MHSA website. Here is the procedure per class:

- Class AA – Participating schools should send the form directly to the state tournament manager – no divisional tournaments.
- Class A and B - Participating schools should send the form directly to the divisional tournament managers, and then divisional managers will forward their results to the state tournament site.
- Class C - Participating schools should send the form directly to the state tournament manager and then the state manager will verify the list of entrants with the qualifying scores during the season.

Before a substitute can be used in any post season tournament, he/she must be approved by the MHSA office.

Markers

Markers will be used at all levels of MHSAs post season golf. The host school is responsible for finding markers, but it would be recommended if the tournament is short on markers, that other attending schools be asked to find markers from their community. The marker should walk or ride with each group (scorers) to verify scores of every individual in the group. It is recommended that scorers not be students or student-athletes. Golf associations and community volunteers should be used as markers and often are more accessible than school personnel. It should be noted that parents can also be markers but cannot be put in a group with his/her child. The recommended form is included with this procedure manual and can be found on the golf page of the MHSAs website

Pairings

Pairings for each post season tournament shall be broken down according to the terms listed on the attached sheet. Players should be grouped into foursomes or five-somes depending on the number of entries. For more information in regard to pairings for each post season tournament, see the attached "Procedure for Pairings in Post Season Information Sheet". The scoring/pairing program that is recommended is the software "Golf Tournament, which was developed by Park Enterprises. The program is user-friendly and suits high school golf very well.

Preparing the Course

The local manager should talk to the golf course professional about hole locations, tee markers and local rules. Prior to the tournament, inform competing schools how the course will be set up. Remember when you are setting up the course, these are high school students playing golf, not experienced professional players!

A. Hole locations

All hole locations shall be consistent with USGA guidelines. Use good judgment in deciding what is fair and fun for the players. You do not need to be looking for tricky hole locations. Make sure that the hole is located no less than 5 paces from the edge of the green.

B. Tee Markers

Make sure that tee markers are easily identified for both boys and girls and that there is no confusion as to what tees are being used. The tee markers used should be the same for the entire round. Make sure that the location of the markers creates a reasonable distance for high school players.

C. Local Rules

Local rules are designed to make sure the course condition is fair. Unusual situations or abnormal conditions may require the host club professional to create local rules.

Processing the Scores

Two computers should be used to process scores, with one designated for the boys scores and one designated for the girls scores. Score sheets should be displayed in a common area and should be completed with player's name and school. Runners can be placed at the turn to get scores reported to the scorer's table. Runners can return them to the players once they have been recorded. By using the recommended software, the processing of scores is speed up significantly.

Starting Times

Starting times for divisional or state play will be made by the local manager. MHSAs recommends a 9:00 a.m. starting time with tee times every 10 minutes. Refer to the Terms and Conditions for the order of play. Be certain to check the relationship of the starting time so that players having finished the front nine will not be backed up waiting for the tenth tee to clear. If this does occur then alternate between players just starting and the players coming through who have finished 9 holes.

Shotgun start

In the event weather causes a manager to use a shotgun start during the state tournament, 'wave' groupings shall still be used. Managers should keep the groupings together as originally planned, using the following guidelines:

A. For speed of play, par 3's should have the fewest groups on a tee.

B. For speed of play, par 5's should have the most groups on a tee.

Trophies and Awards

All awards are shipped directly to the host school from Universal Awards out of Billings by UPS. The Montana High School Association will pay for these trophies and awards. They should arrive one week prior to the tournament. It is likely that some awards will be in more than one box. Open all the awards and check them over the same day they arrive. If you have not received the correct awards or the awards are not in good condition, please call the MHSAs and ask to speak to Brian Michelotti.

For more information about the awards to be presented and the process for award presentations, see the Trophies and Awards Information Sheet

Vendors

Vendors of any other kind of good or service (besides normal concessions) must have written approval from the Executive Director of the MHSAs.

II - Playing Rules

USGA Playing Rules

USGA playing rules will be used for all competition in addition to any local rules or MHSA rules and regulations. The host club pro or their designee will be the sole judge on rule interpretations. Situations brought to the judge will not include team or individual names so the ruling can be as objective as possible.

MHSA Uniform / Dress Code Rule

Participants will wear school-approved appropriate golf attire (uniform to include top and bottom garments): shirts will be full-length with finished edges with collars, traditional crewneck, v-neck or mock-turtle neck design. Sleeveless shirts must extend from the base of the neck to the top of the shoulder on each side. Halter tops, spaghetti straps and tank tops will not be permitted. Long pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist and be appropriately sized for the individual. Shorts and skirts must have a minimum five-inch inseam. All skorts (a pair of compression shorts having a flap or panel across the front and back to resemble a skirt) are legal bottom garments. The skort must be appropriately sized for the individual, worn as the manufacturer intended and the flap or panel must be long enough to cover the compression shorts.

Adornments on clothing or headwear will not advertise drugs or alcohol or contain offensive material as deemed inappropriate by the meet director or tournament manager. Participants must be appropriately attired during play or they will be disqualified.

The meet director has the right to waive the uniform rule due to inclement weather; however each participant must be dressed appropriately during all competition.

MHSA Jewelry Policy

No jewelry, which includes visible body piercing objects, shall be worn in any sport. Any piece of jewelry that is visible at the start of or during a contest is in violation of the MHSA Jewelry Policy. Religious medals must be taped to the body and under the uniform. Medical medals must be taped to the body so they are visible.

If a competitor is observed wearing jewelry during competition the competitor, without delaying competition, shall remove the jewelry before any further competition. If it can't be removed, the competitor will not be allowed to compete until he/she is legally equipped. The tournament manager shall record the name of the competitor, school, event, time the violation occurred and description of prohibited item. The tournament manager shall then notify the head coach of the offending school of the violation. The tournament manager will keep track of the competitor, school, gender and time of day the time warning was given. Any further violations of wearing jewelry by that member of the team shall result in disqualification of the competitor from the event. The protocol for communication of a violation will be established by the tournament manager before the tournament begins. The tournament manager may exercise some discretion when a new violation is reported within minutes of the team warning being issued.

Hair Control Devices

Hair devices made of soft material or unadorned hair devices, such as bobby pins, barrettes, or hair clips, no longer than 2 inches, may be worn to control a player's hair. Hair adornments made of soft material and no more than two inches wide may be worn.

Communication Devices

The use of any communication or electronic devices by participants (i.e. cell phones, walkie-talkies, sky-caddies, headphones or any other electronic measuring devices) during any golf tournament is prohibited. The timeframe is from being called to teeing off on the first designated hole until that player's signed card is turned into the scoring table. The penalty for the first infraction is the player(s) using such device(s) will incur a two stroke penalty. Any further infraction by the same player(s) will incur immediate disqualification from the tournament, to include the second day if a second infraction occurs on day one of a two-day tournament.

MHSA Cart Policies

No Caddies may be used; Pull carts are legal; Automotive transportation can only be used if the golfer is approved by the MHSA Executive Director by meeting the criteria of the MHSA Cart Policy, which states:

MHSA Golf Cart Policy for Participants - Except as required by applicable law, participants may not use golf carts in MHSA golf events. The MHSA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a golf cart in MHSA golf events due to a claimed disability. In order for the MHSA to evaluate such requests, the student must submit medical documentation regarding the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents the student from walking during a round. In addition, the student must complete the MHSA Golf Cart Application (see forms). An exemption is valid for one calendar year; the medical information and MHSA Golf Cart Application must be submitted each year an exemption is sought.

Please note that requests due to "temporary" injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA will not be granted. A disability protected by the ADA is "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual."

Spectator Regulations

No spectators/fans are allowed on the course except for certain locations as designated by the tournament manager and club professional.

Coaching Regulations

Once competition begins, coaches are not allowed to instruct or to consult with players. During competition, coaches are only allowed in designated spectator areas when observing players.

MHSA Tie Breaking Procedures

- A. The hole or holes to be used for the individual and team competitions will be selected by the tournament manager or committee.
- B. If a competitor is involved in both playoffs, the competitor will play in each playoff separately. The playoff for the individual competition is not to be played concurrently with the team competition. The playoff for the individual competition will occur first, if a competitor is involved in both playoffs.
- C. A tie for the individual competition (for first place only) shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. Procedure for breaking **individual ties**:
1. All competitors tied for first place, individual competition, will play together. The order of play will be determined by lot.
 2. All players tying for low score for the hole will complete a second hole or subsequent holes until a competitor wins. A player will not continue in the playoff unless the low score of the hole is obtained.
 3. A first place individual competitor will be determined. All other competitors involved in the playoff will be tied for second, regardless of what hole they were eliminated from the playoff.
- D. A tie for team competition (for first place only at State and all places at the divisional tournaments) shall be decided immediately with a hole-by-hole playoff. At the state tournament, only first place team ties are broken. For example 2 teams could receive a 2nd place trophy, 3 teams a third place trophy. At the divisional tournaments, all team ties must be broken to determine which teams will advance to state and which teams will be awarded the appropriate trophy. Procedure for breaking **team ties**:
1. In Classes AA, A and B, each team in the playoff will be represented by five players on the team. The four best scores of the players in the playoff will be used for the team score.
 2. In Class C, each team in the playoff will be represented by four players on the team. The three best scores of the players in the playoff will be used for the team score.
 3. All teams tied for first place, team competition, will play together (See Divisional exceptions in Sections IV and IV). The order of play will be determined by lot.
 4. On the first hole, the team will determine their own order of play. The order of play thereafter will be individual stroke play.
 5. When balls are in play, the ball farthest from the hole shall be played first. If two or more balls are equidistant from the hole, the ball to be played first should be decided by lot. Balls belonging to the same team may not be played in the order the team considers best.
 6. The competitor with the lowest score at a hole shall have the honor at the next teeing ground. The competitor with the second lowest score shall play next and so on. If two or more competitors have the same score at a hole, they shall play from the next teeing ground in the order as at the previous teeing ground. The order at the next teeing ground may not be played in the order the team considers best.
 7. All teams tying for low score for the hole will complete a second hole or subsequent holes until a team wins. A team will not continue in the playoff unless the low score for the hole is obtained and a first place team will be determined. The remaining teams involved in the playoff will be tied for second, regardless of what hole they were eliminated from the playoff.

Grouping Instructions

Golfers for the same team may be allowed to play in the same group on the second day of the state tournament. In a foursome only two golfers from the same team may be in that group. In a five-some, three players from the same team may be in that group.

Marker Instructions and Scorecard Procedure

The meet manager shall appoint a person(s), as designated per classification, to walk with each group (scorers) to verify scores of every individual in the group. It is recommended that scorers not be students or student-athletes.

After completion of the round, the competitor should check his/her score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the tournament committee. He/she shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card, and return it to the committee as soon as possible. The scorecard shall be considered returned when it is placed in the card box

Substitution Rules

Divisional - In case of emergency, each boys' and each girls' team may be entitled to one substitute to be named before the start of competition.

State - Before a substitute can be used in any post season tournament, he/she must be approved by the MHSA office. Because of injury, illness or other emergency situations, one boy or one girl, who was named as an alternate before the start of competition, may be used as a substitute before the round begins either day of competition. The substitute will not be eligible for an individual award. The player for whom the substitute played will not be eligible for an individual award. Their scores shall count toward team scores.

Disqualification:

- A. The committee may impose a penalty for unsporting behavior (i.e. use of inappropriate language, club throwing, or other disruptive behavior). Penalty for unsporting conduct, two strokes, for repeated or a serious breach of player conduct, disqualification.
- B. A player disqualified under the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association will be permitted to play in subsequent rounds of the tournament. The player's score shall be eligible for the team score in subsequent rounds. The player will not be eligible for the individual competition.
- C. A player will not be permitted to play in subsequent rounds of the tournament or have a score eligible for the team score if the player is disqualified for player misconduct.

Weather

A – Guideline on handling contests during lighting disturbances.

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a default policy to those responsible for making decisions concerning the suspension and restarting of contests based on the presence of lightning. The preferred sources from which to request such a policy for your facility would include your state high school association and the nearest office of the National Weather Service.

Proactive Planning

1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during events.
2. There is a new lightning policy that has been adopted by many sports medicine groups and governing bodies. The major change is that if ANY thunder is heard OR a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, play should be suspended, stands should be cleared, and all should seek shelter. Previously, the recommendation suggested that if there was at least a count of 30 seconds between the thunder and the lightning then the storm is far enough away to not be of concern. This is no longer considered appropriate or accurate. The consensus is there is no thunder without lightning and vice versa, so if one or the other is noted, both are there. Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning is witnessed or thunder is heard prior to resuming play.
3. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby shelters.
4. Hold periodic reviews for appropriate personnel.

B. Rain Delays - For any extended rain delays, Mark Beckman, Executive Director of the MHSAA, must approve rescheduling of tournament play to other dates – including the authorization to play on Sunday.

Website MHSAA Updates

Please send in the final results to Brian Michelotti at the MHSAA after the completion of the tournament, so we can post this on our internet site. Brian's cell phone number is 406-465-0556 and his e-mail is bmichelotti@mhsaa.org.

Pace of Play Suggestions

1. Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing
2. Line up your putt when others are putting
3. Be ready to play when it is your turn
4. Walk briskly between shots
5. Walk directly to your golf ball; don't follow others unless assisting in a search for a lost ball
6. Don't step off or measure yardage for every single golf shot, develop an "eye" for distance
7. Be efficient with pre-shot routine
8. Take only one practice swing
9. Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds
10. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green towards the next tee
11. Exit the putting green promptly after holing out
12. Don't look back to see where you are in relationship to the group behind you. Always look ahead to see where you are in relationship to the group ahead of you
13. Play ready golf. If the player who is out isn't ready to play and you can – without endangering or disrupting anyone – play away
14. After holing out, don't tally your score while standing on the green. Move to the next tee, then do the math while waiting for others to play
15. If you can help another player speed up play, please do. Rake their footprints in the bunker, help them watch their shot so they know where to look
16. An 18-hole round of golf should never take more than 4 ½ hours to complete

Golf Etiquette

1. Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
2. Don't step on another player's line of putt.
3. Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
4. Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.
5. Shout a warning if your ball may hit someone.
6. Invite faster groups to play through.
7. Repair divot holes and ball-marks. Smooth footprints in bunkers
8. Don't drop clubs on the putting green or lean on your putter.
9. Replace the flagstick carefully in an upright position.
10. In the case of a serious breach of etiquette, the Committee has the authority to disqualify a player.
11. Leave the course in the condition in which you would like to find it

MISUNDERSTOOD RULES OF GOLF

1. Red Lateral Hazard

Option 1 – Play it from the hazard

Option 2 – Replay the shot from the original position incurring a stroke and distance penalty

Option 3 – Draw a line from the hole to where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and drop anywhere behind that point keeping the point between you and the hole incurring a 1 shot penalty.

Option 4 – go to the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and drop within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, on either side of the hazard incurring a 1 shot penalty.

2. Yellow Water Hazard

Option 1 – Play it from the hazard

Option 2 – Replay the shot from the original position incurring a stroke and distance penalty

Option 3 – Draw a line from the hole to where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and drop anywhere behind that point keeping the point between you and the hole. You would incur a 1 shot penalty

3. Lost Ball or Out-of-Bounds

After looking for a maximum of 5 minutes, you must go back to where the shot was originally played from, and replay, incurring a stroke and distance penalty.

4. Unplayable Lie

Option 1 – Take 2 club lengths relief no closer to the hole and assess a 1 stroke penalty

Option 2 – Replay the shot from the original position incurring a stroke and distance penalty

Option 3 – Take the ball back as far as you want keeping the point where the ball lays between you and the hole incurring a 1 shot penalty

5. Improving Your Swing Path

You cannot bend, break or hack anything growing or fixed if it improves you lie, your stance, or your area of intended swing.

The penalty for doing so is loss of hole in match play, or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.

6. Unplayable Lie in a Bunker

Option 1 – Take a drop of no more than 2 club lengths no closer to the hole, but still in the bunker incurring a 1 shot penalty

Option 2 – Replay the shot from the original position incurring a stroke and distance penalty

Option 3 – Go back as far as you like in the bunker and drop keeping that spot where your ball laid between you and the hole. This incurs a 1 shot penalty

7. Removing Objects in a Bunker

You may not move or remove any loose impediments in the bunker unless they are foreign to the area. Example – you may remove a candy wrapper but not a pine cone or tree branch

8. Number of Allowed Clubs

You are only allowed to carry 14 clubs in your bag. The penalty for carrying more than 14 clubs:

Stroke Play – 2 strokes per hole up to a maximum of 2 holes or 4 shots

9. Casual Water

Find your nearest point of relief no closer to the hole where neither you or your ball lie in water that can be seen without pressing your feet up and down. You may then drop your ball within 1 club length from that point no nearer to the hole at no penalty

10. Grounding Your Club in a Hazard

Practice swings may be taken inside a hazard as long as you don't touch the ground, sand or water with your club. The top of the grass may be touched during a practice swing. The penalty for grounding your club is loss of the hole in match play or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.

11. Accidentally Moving Your Ball

There is a 1 stroke penalty for accidentally moving your ball and it must be replaced in its original position before hitting. There is another 1 stroke penalty for hitting the ball from the wrong place if it is not replaced. There is no penalty for accidentally moving the ball when on the tee.

12. Removing Loose Impediments

If, in moving loose impediments, you accidently move your ball, you must return the ball to its original position and penalize yourself one stroke

13. Asking for Advice

It's against the rules of golf to ask an opponent what club they have hit. The penalty for this breach is loss of hole in match play, or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.

14. Ball on a Cart Path

You are entitled to free relief.

Step 1 – Determine the “nearest point of relief”. This is the point where the ball would lay affording the player both swing and stance from the cart path.

Step 2 – you are entitled to 1 club length relief from the point where the ball would lie once full relief is taken.

Step 3 – After dropping, the ball may roll up to 2 club lengths no closer to the hole.

15. Changing Club Characteristics

Clubs may not be altered in any way once play has begun. If a club is altered during the normal course of play, such as bending it after hitting a tree while attempting to hit the ball, the club may be taken to the shop for immediate repair and a replacement club may be used until the original club is repaired.

If the club is modified outside the normal course of play, such as breaking or bending it in a fit of anger, it must be taken out of play for the remainder of the match. Should it be used again the penalty is disqualification, whether match or stroke play.

16. How to Drop the Ball

After determining the nearest point of relief, you may stand outside the drop area, no closer to the hole, and extend your hand to the side dropping the ball from shoulder height. The ball may roll up to 2 club lengths no closer to the hole. If the ball rolls farther than that you must re-drop. If after dropping 2 times the ball continues to roll past 2 club lengths, you must place the ball where it first touched the ground.

17. Repairing the Line of your Putt

You may repair any ball marks in your line and removed any pebbles or foreign objects in your line, provided you do it with your hand or club. You may not fix spike marks or fan the ground with a towel or cap to remove sand or foreign objects. The penalty for doing so is loss of hole in match play or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.

18. Hitting the Wrong Ball

The penalty for hitting the wrong ball in match play is loss of hole. If both players hit the wrong ball, only the first player to do so would be penalized as that would be the end of the hole.

The penalty for hitting the wrong ball in stroke play for either player is 2 strokes and the original ball must be replayed from its original position.

III – Post Season Rules per Classification

III - CLASS AA GOLF PROGRAM

- (1) Fourteen (14) schools are classified as Class AA. The schools are aligned in one division as follows:

Billings Senior	Flathead (Kalispell)
Billings Skyview	Glacier (Kalispell)
Billings West	Helena
Bozeman	Helena Capital
Butte	Missoula Big Sky
Great Falls	Missoula Hellgate
Great Falls CMR	Missoula Sentinel

- (2) Class AA will not hold divisional tournaments in golf.
- (3) Each AA school choosing to participate in their state golf meet will be required to share proportionately the cost of the tournament at the rate of \$100.00 per school.

IV - CLASS A GOLF PROGRAM

- (1) **Twenty-two (22)** schools are classified as Class A. The schools are aligned in four divisions as follows:

<u>Southwestern</u>	<u>Northwestern</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
Anaconda	Columbia Falls	Belgrade	Billings Central
Beaverhead Co. (Dillon)	Libby	Browning	Custer Co. (Miles City)
Frenchtown	Polson	Butte Central	Dawson Co. (Glendive)
Hamilton	Ronan	Fergus (Lewistown)	Hardin
+Stevensville	Whitefish	Havre Park (Livingston)	Laurel Sidney

+ Boys Only.

- (2) Each Class A school choosing to participate in their state golf meet will be required to share proportionately the cost of the tournament at a maximum rate of \$40/participant which includes the practice round and club fees. This rate would guarantee the tournament be played on a Friday/Saturday with a practice round on Thursday. A maximum rate of \$30/participant which includes the practice round and club fees will be used if the state tournament is played on a Monday-Friday.
- (3) State Tournament Exceptions for Class A: If two 18-hole courses are being used for the State Tournament competition, one course will be designated as the boys' course and one will be designated as the girls' course.
- (4) Rules for Class A Divisional golf meets:
- A. Each division will hold a one day eighteen-hole qualifying tournament. The top three (3) teams from each division will qualify for the state tournament.
- B. In addition to the top three (3) teams that qualify, the top 15 participants with the lowest score will also qualify. Included in the top 15 participants with the lowest score may be members of the qualifying teams. Four individuals who qualify as individual participants cannot be considered a team. All ties will be broken at the divisional tournaments and only the top 15 individuals will go to the state tournament. See section D in this section for the tie breaking process.
- C. Each of the Class A Divisions will determine the host site for their divisional tournament.
- D. Tie breaking process for first place ties at divisional tournaments:
1. Individual Tie – first place only – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #1 or a hole determined by course management.
 2. Team Ties – first through third place – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #10 or a hole determined by course management. At Divisionals, all teams tied for second and/or third will play together.
 3. If a competitor is involved in both playoffs, the individual playoff will be played first.
 4. All other tie breaking rules/criteria will be followed in accordance with MHSA rules found in Section II – General Rules for Post Season Golf Meets.
- E. Tie breaker for places second through fifteenth. All individual ties that occur in places second through fifteenth will be broken by comparing scorecards using the following format:
1. The cards will be reviewed and compared by the golf pro. The golfers' accumulative score for holes 10 through 18 will be the first criteria used. The golfer with the lowest score on these holes will be given the higher place. If there is still a

tie, we will use the scorecard starting at the eighteenth hole and working back. The lower score on a given hole will determine the higher place.

2. Individual ties will be broken in an order on the highest to lowest place. For example, if there are two ties, one for third place and a tie for sixth place, the tie for third will be broken first.

F. Ribbons/Medals/trophies will be awarded for the top three teams and top ten individuals.

G. The meet manager must receive entries two days prior to the beginning of the tournament. Entries received after that date will not be accepted for participation in the meet.

H. In case of emergency, each boys' and each girls' team may be entitled to one substitute to be named before the start of competition.

V - CLASS B GOLF PROGRAM

- (1) **Thirty-six (36)** schools comprising thirty-five (35) teams are classified as Class B. The schools are aligned in three divisions as follows:

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>
Choteau	**Baker/Plevna	Broadwater (Townsend)
Conrad	Colstrip	Bigfork
Cut Bank	Columbus	+Lincoln Co. (Eureka)
Fairfield	Forsyth	Loyola Sacred Heart
Glasgow	Huntley Project (Worden)	(Missoula)
Harlem	Lame Deer	Manhattan
Malta	Lodge Grass	Manhattan Christian
Plentywood	*Powder River Co.	Plains
Poplar	(Broadus)	Powell Co. (Deer Lodge)
Rocky Boy	Red Lodge	Superior
Shelby	Roundup	Sweet Grass Co. (Big Timber)
Wolf Point	Shepherd	Thompson Falls
		Three Forks

*Girls Only

+Boys Only

**Baker co-ops with Plevna for boys and girls

- (2) Each B school choosing to participate in their State Golf Meet will be required to share proportionately the cost of the tournament at a maximum rate of \$40 per participant, which includes the practice round and club fees, and this rate would guarantee the tournament be played on Friday/Saturday with a practice round on Thursday. A maximum rate of \$30 per participant, which includes the practice round and club fees, would be used if the state tournament would be played on a Monday-Friday.

- (3) Rules for Class B Divisional golf meets

A. Each division will hold a one day eighteen-hole qualifying tournament. The top four (4) teams from each division will qualify for the state tournament. No practice round will be allowed during the week where school time would be missed either traveling to the site or practicing at the course/facility.

B. In addition to the top four (4) teams that qualify, the top fifteen participants with the lowest score will also qualify. Included in the top fifteen participants with the lowest score may be members of the qualifying teams. Four individuals who qualify as individual participants cannot be considered a team. All ties will be broken at the divisional tournaments and only the top fifteen individuals will go to the state tournament. In the event of a tie for fifteenth place, all individuals tied for fifteenth will advance to the state tournament. See section D in this section for the tie breaking process.

C. Each of the Class B Divisions will determine the host site for their divisional tournament.

D. Tie breaking process for first place ties at divisional tournaments:

1. Individual Tie – first place only – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #1 or a hole determined by course management.
2. Team Ties – first through fourth place – hole by hole playoff starting with hole #10 or a hole determined by course management. At divisionals, all teams tied for second, third and/or fourth will play together.
3. If a competitor is involved in both playoffs, the individual playoff will be played first.
4. All other tie breaking rules/criteria will be followed in accordance with MHSAA rules found in Section II – General Rules for Post Season Golf Meets.

E. Tie breaker for places second through fifteenth:

1. The cards will be reviewed and compared by the golf pro. The golfers' accumulative score for holes 10 through 18 will be the first criteria used. The golfer with the lowest score on these holes will be given the higher place. If there is still a tie, we will use the scorecard starting at the eighteenth hole and working back. The lower score on a given hole will determine the higher place.
 2. Individual ties will be broken in an order on the highest to lowest place. For example, if there are two ties, one for third place and a tie for sixth place, the tie for third will be broken first.
- F. Ribbons/medals/trophies will be awarded for the top three teams and top ten individuals.
- G. The meet manager must receive entries two days prior to the beginning of the tournament. Entries received after that date will not be accepted for participation in the meet.
- H. In case of emergency, each boys' and each girls' team may be entitled to one substitute to be named before the start of competition.

VI - CLASS C GOLF PROGRAM

- (1) **Thirty-two (32)** schools comprising **thirty (30)** teams are classified as Class C. The schools are aligned in one division as follows:

Absarokee	Froid	Plenty Coups (Pryor)
Bainville	Gardiner	Saco
*Belt	Grass Range	Saint Labre (Ashland)
Brockton	Great Falls Central	Saint Regis
Centerville	**Harlowton/Judith Gap	Scobey
Chinook	Heart Butte	Seeley-Swan
Culbertson	**Lambert/Richey	+Sunburst (North Toole Co.)
Ennis	Medicine Lake	Valier
Fairview	Nashua	Westby
Fort Benton	Park City	Whitewater

*Girls Only

+Boys Only

**Cooperative Sponsorship

- (2) Each C school choosing to participate in their State Golf Meet will be required to share proportionately the cost of the tournament at a maximum rate of \$40 per participant, which includes the practice round and club fees, and this rate would guarantee the tournament be played on Friday/Saturday with a practice round on Thursday. A maximum rate of \$30 per participant, which includes the practice round and club fees, would be used if the state tournament would be played on a Monday-Friday.
- (3) For Class C tournaments, qualifying scores must be shot during a meet with at least three teams present and markers must be used. Markers should walk or ride with each group from tee to green. If not enough tournament personnel are available to assign markers to each group, then markers can be assigned to each hole. Markers should be positioned to watch from tee to green. Scores will be for 18 holes and the score sheet will be verified and signed by all coaches present. This sheet will be sent to the Class C scorer who will maintain a record of all qualified golfers. The list of qualified golfers will be sent (faxed) to the state tournament coordinator one week (seven calendar days) before the state tournament practice round. If these scores are not sent to the classification scorer and the state coordinator, the golfers will not be eligible for the state golf meet. A list of eligible golfers will be faxed to all coaches for verification of their teams before being sent to the state coordinator. Any errors or omissions will be corrected at that time.

Qualifying scores for the State C meets will be:

Boys = 100

Girls = 120.

- (4) If a divisional tournament is not conducted in a classification, entries must be certified to the meet manager one week prior to the date set for the state meet by the classification scorer. Entries received after that date will not be accepted for participation in the meet.

IV – Awards

Trophies and Awards Information Sheet

All awards are shipped directly to the host school from Universal Awards out of Billings by UPS. The Montana High School Association will pay for these trophies and awards. They should arrive one week prior to the tournament. It is likely that some awards will be in more than one box. Open all the awards and check them over the same day they arrive. If you have not received the correct awards or the awards are not in good condition, please call the MHSA and ask to speak to Brian Michelotti.

Because of the involvement of NorthWestern Energy in the awards program, we are requesting that you recognize the Company in the presentation of awards at the event. Just prior to the presentation of the awards, please announce that NorthWestern Energy is the sponsor of all MHSA awards.

The only trophies or individual awards that may be presented at any MHSA tournament site shall be those provided by the MHSA. No school shall be permitted to purchase or present additional trophies or individual awards over and above those authorized by the MHSA.

Individual miniature trophies for first and second place MHSA state championship events may be purchased from the Associations awards provider.

Also, a representative from the MHSA, either an Executive Board Member or MHSA Staff Member, will usually be present to assist with the awards presentation.

Actual Awards for golf are as follows:

IV. Golf (Boys and Girls)

A. Divisional (Class A and Class B)

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (6).
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top two place winners and a ribbon will be awarded to each of the third through tenth place winners for both boys and girls in each division.

B. State

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams for both boys and girls in each classification, as per General Rules for Awards (6).
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top fifteen place winners for both boys and girls in each classification.

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

Procedure for State Tournament Awards

Individual Awards - The MHSA has implemented a new procedure for the awards at state golf to significantly reduce the possibility that a golfer that earns a place at the state tournament will leave without his/her medal. In the past, we have ordered medals for any participant that was involved in a tie.

Because of ties, tournament managers at the state golf tournaments will be asked to apply stickers to the medals immediately preceding the awards ceremony. A medal will be awarded to the top fifteen place winners for both boys and girls in each classification.

For each state tournament the tournament manager will be sent the following medals (one set of medals for the boys and one set of medals for the girls):

Medals:

- 1 gold 1st place medal with the sticker applied on the back.
- 3 silver 2nd place medals - blank
- 16 bronze medals to be used for places 3-15 - blank

Stickers:

- 3 stickers for each place – 2nd through 15th

The table below details how to implement this procedure and the process for applying the stickers to the state tournament medals. Here is the new method of awarding medals and also an comments on the procedure for applying stickers to the medals.

Player	2 day State Total	Method of Placing	Comments on how to apply awards
A	180	1	Sticker has been applied to gold medal
B	182	2	Apply 2 nd place sticker to silver medal
C	182	2	Apply another 2 nd place sticker to silver medal
D	183	4	Skip 3 rd place apply 4 th place sticker to bronze medal
E	184	5	Apply 5 th place sticker to bronze medal
F	185	6	Apply 6 th place sticker to bronze medal
G	185	6	Apply another 6 th place sticker to bronze medal
H	185	6	Apply another 6 th place sticker to bronze medal
I	186	9	Skip 7 th and 8 th - apply 9 th place sticker to bronze medal
J	188	10	Apply 10 th place sticker to bronze medal
K	188	10	Apply another 10 th place sticker to bronze medal
L	189	12	Skip 11 th place apply 12 th place sticker to bronze medal
M	190	13	Apply 13 th place sticker to bronze medal
N	190	13	Apply another 13 th place sticker to bronze medal
O	191	15	Skip 14 th place apply 15 th place sticker to bronze medal
O	191	15	Apply another 15 th place sticker to bronze medal

At the completion of the awards ceremony, please return all of the extra medals and stickers to the MHSA office.

Team Trophies - Here is a situation to review for determining team trophies: Team Z, X and Y all tie for 1st with the lowest team score of 640. Team W and V tie with the next lowest score of 645 and then team T has a total of 648. Team X and Y tie on the 1st hole of the playoff (Team Z is eliminated) and then on the second playoff hole, team Y is determined to be the state champion. MHSA rules state that in a team playoff for 1st place, all teams tying for low score for the hole will complete a second hole or subsequent holes until a team wins. A team will not continue in the playoff unless the low score for the hole is obtained and a first place team will be determined. The remaining teams involved in the playoff will be **tied for second**, regardless of what hole they were eliminated from the playoff. Here is how the team trophies then should be awarded:

Award received at the Tournament

Y – is the state champion – 1st place
 X – 2nd place trophy
 W – 3rd place trophy

Award Mailed later

Z – 2nd place trophy
 V – 3rd place trophy

V – Software Recommendation – Golf Tournament



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PROGRAMS

"I was probably the first coach in our city to use the Park Enterprises golf stats program quite a few years ago and many teams have followed our example now. The biggest benefit I see is that it keeps my golfers more focused on what they're doing during their rounds. They like to discuss and compare the various stats after each round, not just their total scores. Also at the end of the season, the final stat report lets them know exactly what areas of their game they need to work on. It's a great teaching tool and helps the kids to realize some of the components of the sport, not just their score."

Jim Prag, Chaminade College Prep - St Louis MO

Park Enterprises has five excellent computer programs available to assist you and your golf teams. Our programs are compatible with all computers running Windows 7 and previous versions.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

- The "Golf Tournament" program is easy to use as it is menu-driven.
- You control all the variables. Maximum of up to 60 schools.
- You decide the number of golfers allowed per school.
- You also control the number of golfers to score (usually 4 per team) and the number of golfers who are eligible to score (usually 5).
- If you choose to allow more golfers than are eligible to score, you also choose which ones can score (for example: best 4 or a specific 4).
- Schools with less than the required number of team golfers are automatically removed from the team scoring calculations.
- Prior to the tournament you enter the golfers from each school and their school rank or pre-tournament stroke average.
- Full editing of the entry list is possible up until tourney play begins.
- A routine is included to assign golfers to playing groups (you pick size, usually foursomes) and establish tee off times, locations, and time intervals between groups.
- Tournament entries may be printed by school or, if established, by playing group.
- Tournament format is a maximum of 6 rounds.
- As golfers finish each round, you select school and player from menus for fast entry. Then input the player's score. After the last player has finished, the computer scores the tournament.
- Scoring may be either round-by-round (normally used) or cumulative scores to date. There is a tie-breaking routine included in case of ties in the team score.
- A re-draw of playing groups for subsequent rounds is included. This re-draw is based on previous round scores and places either team leaders together or individual leaders together.
- Final results are done and ready to print immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.
- Final printout includes the: (a) team scoring, (b) final tournament placing of all golfers in the tournament, and (c) final placing of just those golfers eligible for team scoring. The final tournament results may be edited and re-scored if necessary.
- There is also a provision to print a school-by-school post-tournament summary.
- Separate divisions may be scored within the same tournament. Example: you could play two divisions together, then score and print (a) the overall tournament, (b) division #1 separate, and (c) division #2 separate.
- This program has the ability to save reports in "HTML" format, which then may be posted directly to your website or attached and emailed to the media.

<http://www.parkenterprises.com/samples/golf.htm>

VII – Forms

The following pages illustrate these forms that apply to MHSА golf:

- Marker Sheet and Rules
- MHSА Golf List of Participants
- Procedure for Pairings in Post Season Information Sheet
- MHSА Cart Policy Application

Golf Tournament Marker's Scorecard

Player # and Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	
1																						
Shots to green # 1	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		
Putts for # 1	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678		
2																						
Shots to green # 2	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		
Putts for # 2	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678		
3																						
Shots to green # 3	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		
Putts for # 3	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678		
4																						
Shots to green # 4	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		
Putts for # 4	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678		
5																						
Shots to Green # 5	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		
Putts for # 5	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678	5678		
Shots to Green # 5	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		

*There is no stroke limit per hole in all MHSA Tournaments. Even though the tallies on this sheet only go as high as 12 strokes per hole, markers must count all strokes (Example – a player could score a 18 on a hole).

The prime function of a scorer is to protect the integrity of the game by verifying scores at the end of the hole. After a hole, competitors will indicate their score, and if there is any question, the scoring may be discussed and scores adjusted if necessary. If not resolved at the hole, the score should be resolved with the tournament committee before the score is placed in the card box.

The player is responsible for knowing the rules/condition of the competition and is ultimately responsible for his/her score

The scorer will keep track of the score of each player in his/her group

The scorer can transport extra clothing for the golfers in his/her group.

The scorer should walk or ride with the assigned group

The scorer will not interpret rules or give information about the rules.

The scorer will not give advice as to how to play a shot, how a putt will break, or what club to use etc.

The scorer will not give information about course management other than that which is public information.

The scorer will not give a ride to any player in his/her golf cart.

Etiquette

The scorer can tend the hole flag while players are putting.

The scorer can help rake sand traps for players to help speed up play.

The scorer should be aware of the lines of each player's putts and should not step in anyone's line of putt

The scorer should not interfere with play in any way by touching a golf ball

The scorer can help players look for a lost ball.



MHSA Golf List of Participants
(Enter Tournament Name)
(Enter Location of Tournament)
(Enter Date of Tournament)

Please list all of your players that will participate in the tournament in order of their scoring ability (1 being your best golfer). All of this information needs to be returned to the following:

Deadline Date _____
Contact Name _____
Contact School _____
Contact E-mail _____
Contact Fax _____

School Name: _____

Coach of **Boys** Team: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

#	Player Name	Year in School	Average Score
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Alt.			

Coach of **Girls** Team: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

#	Player Name	Year in School	Average Score
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Alt.			

Procedure for Pairings in Post Season Information Sheet

Tournament	Days	Pairing Method	Play with Teammates?
Class A Divisional	1 day only	Average Score	No
Class B Divisional	1 day only	Average Score	No
Class AA State	1 st Day	Team Ranking	No
Class AA State	2 nd Day	1 st day score	*Yes
Class A State	1 st Day	Divisional Score	No
Class A State	2 nd Day	1 st day score	*Yes
Class B State	1 st Day	Divisional Score	No
Class B State	2 nd Day	1 st day score	*Yes
Class C State	1 st Day	Qualifying Score	No
Class C State	2 nd Day	1 st day score	*Yes

*MHSAA Pairing Rules: Golfers for the same team may be allowed to play in the same group on the second day of the **state tournament**. In a foursome only two golfers from the same team may be in that group. In a five-some, three players from the same team may be in that group.

Pairing Method Description:

Team Ranking – This method of pairings requires schools to rank all of the players on their team

Average Score – This method of pairings requires schools to enter the average score for each of their players during regular season competition.

Divisional Score - This method of pairings utilizes the score that was shot at the divisional tournament

Qualifying Score – This method of pairings utilizes the lowest score that was reported to the official scorer (Class C)

1st Day score – This method of pairings uses the scores that were shot on the 1st day of a tournament for pairings on the second day.



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MHSA GOLF CART POLICY – PARTICIPANTS

Except as required by applicable law, participants may not use golf carts in MHSA golf events. The MHSA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a golf cart in MHSA golf events due to a claimed disability. In order for the MHSA to evaluate such requests, the student must submit medical documentation regarding the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents the student from walking during a round. In addition, the student must submit answers to the following questions to the MHSA. The information must be sent to Brian Michelotti at the MHSA (see address at top of page or email to bmichelotti@mhsa.org). An exemption is valid for one calendar year; the medical information and response to the following questions must be submitted each year an exemption is sought.

Please note that requests due to “temporary” injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted. For your information, a disability protected by the ADA is “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual.”

Questions for Students Seeking to Use a Cart in MHSA Golf Events

- 1) Please explain your disability and why it requires that you use a cart.
- 2) Is your disability permanent or temporary? How long have you had this disability? Is it stable? Has it become worse over time?
- 3) Provide a current medical report from a physician that has evaluated your condition, describing the nature and extent of your disability and explaining why it would be beyond your ability to walk during MHSA Golf Events.
- 4) Provide a list of the golf events you have played in the past two years and state whether you walked or used a cart during these events.
- 5) On average, how many times a week do you play golf? What percentage of the time do you walk when you play? What percentage of the time do you use a cart?

**Montana High School Association
State Boys' Golf Champions of the Past
1956-2010**

1956	..... Great Falls 655	1988	AA.....Missoula Sentinel 600
1957	..... Missoula (337)		A Whitefish 636
1958	.....Billings 654		BC..... Shelby 661
1959	..... Missoula 635	1989	AA..... Great Falls CMR 657
1960	..... Whitefish 668		A Butte Central 684
1961	.....Billings 647		BC..... Conrad 682
1962	..... Billings West 662	1990	AA..... Billings West 645
1963	..... Great Falls 654		A Whitefish 633
1964	..... Missoula 629		BC..... Conrad 703
1965	.....Missoula Sentinel 640	1991	AA..... Billings West 633
1966	..... Flathead 654		A Libby 653
1967	.....Missoula Sentinel 670		BC..... Cut Bank 678
1968	.....Missoula Sentinel 678	1992	AA..... Billings West 624
1969	.....Missoula Sentinel 615		A Sidney 678
1970	.....Missoula Sentinel 618		BC..... Cut Bank 684
1971	..... Billings Central 631	1993	AA..... Billings West 612
1972	.....Missoula Sentinel 647		A Billings Central 641
1973	..... Billings Central 636		BC..... Columbus & Forsyth (Tied) 679
1974	..... Laurel 634	1994	AA..... Great Falls CMR 611
1975	.....Missoula Sentinel 630		A Billings Central 633
1976	..... Laurel 632		BC..... Columbus 655
1977	..... Billings West 620	1995	AA..... Billings West 610
1978	AA..... Billings West 632		A Dawson Co. 652
	ABC Butte Central 639		BC..... Columbus 642
1979	AA.....Missoula Sentinel 637	1996	AA..... Billings Skyview 599
	ABC Laurel 657		A Polson 629
1980	AA.....Helena 647		BC..... Columbus 661
	ABC Laurel 640	1997	AA.....Bozeman 595
1981	AA.....Helena 642		A Laurel 621
	ABC Whitefish 650		B-C Columbus 628
1982	AA..... Billings Senior 637	1998	AA..... Billings Senior 620
	ABC Laurel 639		A Laurel 593
1983	AA..... Flathead 642		B-C Three Forks 628
	A Whitefish 658	1999	AA..... Missoula Sentinel 626
	BC..... Shelby 705		A Laurel 589
1984	AA..... Billings Senior 617		B-C Cut Bank 662
	A Whitefish 608	2000	AA..... Missoula Big Sky 615
	BC..... Cut Bank 658		A Whitefish 619
1985	AA.....Bozeman 636		B Fort Benton 639
	A Hamilton 648		C St. Regis 517
	BC..... Wolf Point 666	2001	AA..... Billings Senior 612
1986	AA..... Helena Capital 617		A Havre 646
	A Hamilton 648		B Frenchtown 682
	BC..... Billings Skyview 657		C Westby 577
1987	AA..... Helena Capital 624	2002	AA..... Billings Senior 600
	A Dawson Co. 661		A Havre 616
	BC..... Forsyth 664		B Conrad 644
			C Superior 506

2003 AA..... Billings Senior 629
 A Dillon 636
 B Conrad 635
 CManhattan Christian 538
 2003 (Fall)
 AA.....CMR 595
 A Billings Central 603
 2004 (Spring)
 B Conrad 624
 C Gardiner 543
 2004 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings West 586
 A Whitefish 621
 2005 (Spring)
 B Deer Lodge 636
 CFairview 549
 2005 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings Skyview 642
 A Whitefish 609
 2006 (Spring)
 B Seeley-Swan 621
 CFairview 511
 2006 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings West 614
 A Whitefish 595
 2007 (Spring)
 BPowell County (Deer Lodge) 638
 C Sunburst 550
 2007 (Fall)
 AA.....Billings West & Glacier (Tie) 622
 AHamilton 619
 2008 (Spring)
 B Shepherd 625
 C Gardiner 513
 2008 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings West 595
 A Whitefish 623
 2009 (Spring)
 BMissoula Loyola Sacred Heart 649
 C Sunburst 511
 2009 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings West 588
 A Whitefish 473
 2010 (Spring)
 BMissoula Loyola Sacred Heart 588
 C Fort Benton 522
 2010 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings Senior 611
 AHamilton 640

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State Girls' Golf Champions of the Past
1966-2010**

1966 Flathead 185	1992	AA.....Bozeman 746
1967	..... Flathead		A Billings Central 773
1968	..... Missoula Hellgate 204		BC..... Fort Benton 833
1969	..... Missoula Hellgate 370	1993	AA.....Bozeman 717
1970	..... Flathead 338		A Whitefish 709
1971	..... Laurel 385		BC..... Fort Benton 780
1972	..... Missoula Sentinel 375	1994	AA.....Bozeman 753
1973	..... Billings Senior 380		A Sidney/Whitefish Tied 689
1974	..... Great Falls 360		BC..... Fort Benton 766
1975	..... Roundup 365	1995	AA.....Bozeman 734
1976	..... Great Falls 359		A Whitefish 703
1977	..... Billings Central 361		BC..... Shelby 762
1978	AA..... Missoula Sentinel 542	1996	AA..... Billings Skyview 729
	ABC Billings Central 524		A Whitefish 690
1979	AA..... Missoula Sentinel 548		BC..... Fort Benton 793
	ABC Hamilton 563	1997	AA..... Billings Skyview 692
1980	AA..... Billings West 600		A Whitefish 712
	ABC Hamilton 566		B-C Fort Benton 723
1981	AA..... Billings West 613	1998	AA.....Bozeman 691
	ABC Whitefish 550		A Whitefish 708
1982	AA..... Libby 502		B-C Forsyth 755
	ABC Whitefish 505	1999	AA.....Bozeman 713
1983	AA..... Libby 566		A Whitefish 746
	A Billings Central 559		B-C Plentywood 805
	BC..... Shelby 616	2000	AA..... Great Falls 727
1984	AA..... Butte 578		A Custer County 724
	A Billings Central 511		B Plentywood 770
	BC..... Shelby 595		C St. Regis 581
1985	AA..... Butte 533	2001	AA.....Bozeman 681
	A Billings Central 563		A Custer Co. (Miles City) 805
	BC..... Shelby 582		B Three Forks 773
1986	AA..... Billings Senior 552		C Manhattan Christian 645
	A Whitefish 539	2002	AA.....Bozeman 668
	BC..... Cut Bank 599		A Dillon 822
1987	AA..... Billings Senior 740		B Three Forks 726
	A Whitefish 775		C Scobey 645
	BC..... Troy 778	2003	AA.....Helena 770
1988	AA..... Billings West 760		A Billings Central 728
	A Whitefish 751		B Three Forks 722
	BC..... Cut Bank 778		C Superior 657
1989	AA..... Billings West 804	2003 (Fall)	
	A Whitefish 787		AA.....Bozeman 680
	BC..... Shelby 836		A Colstrip 716
1990	AA..... Billings West 747	2004 (Spring)	
	A Whitefish 748		B Three Forks 683
	BC..... Conrad 880		C Scobey 769
1991	AA..... Flathead 777	2004 (Fall)	
	A Havre 781		AA.....Bozeman 726
	BC..... Roundup 823		A Miles City 746

2005 (Spring)
 B Shelby 760
 C Gardiner 665

2005 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings Skyview 721
 A Polson 721

2006 (Spring)
 B Broadwater (Townsend) 781
 C Gardiner 583

2006 (Fall)
 AA..... Billings West 686
 A Whitefish 723

2007 (Spring)
 B Three Forks 721
 C Scobey 686

2007 (Fall)
 AA.....Bozeman 674
 A Whitefish 717

2008 (Spring)
 B Three Forks 749
 C Centerville 637

2008 (Fall)
 AA.....Great Falls CMR 675
 A Billings Central 713

2009 (Spring)
 B Three Forks 718
 C Harlowton 628

2009 (Fall)
 AA.....Bozeman 712
 A Billings Central 536

2010 (Spring)
 B Three Forks 672
 C Fort Benton 581

2010 (Fall)
 AA.....Great Falls CMR 611
 A Billings Central 693