

IV. (Class 4A) ON-COURSE COACHING REGULATION

Coaching is permitted in the 4A region and state golf tournaments as a third-year program (effective 2005 spring boys golf season). Coaches and players must adhere to the following criteria:

1. Coaching will be permitted between holes only (defined as after a specific player has holed out and/or before she has struck the ensuing tee shot).
2. The coach must be approved through his/her respective school, administration and/or district. The coach will be required to wear/display a nametag/badge identifying him/her as the approved on-course coach.
3. Only one (1) coach may coach during the event.
- 3b. In the spirit of the coaching rule, players are at no time to be coaches. Once a player has completed his round, he shall become a spectator (subject to the restrictions of a spectator and fellow competitor) and will thus not be permitted to offer advice to teammates still out on the course. The penalty for offering advice to a teammate or any other competitor while play is in progress shall be two strokes per incident in accordance with the USGA's rule book as determined by the tournament director and verified by the tournament's rules committee.
4. It is imperative that coaches do not slow the pace of play. Slow play will be penalized as per USGA rules.
5. No teaching aid or other technology will be allowed on the course. This would include, but not be limited to, radios, cell phones, video cameras, etc.

If a coach violates any of these rules, he/she will be asked to immediately return and remain at the clubhouse. The school will then lose all coaching privileges for the remainder of the tournament.