



2019 RULES UPDATES AND SEASON INFORMATION



Links to Important Information

[FHSAA Handbook \(Containing FHSAA Bylaws and Policies\)](#)

[FHSAA Golf Manual](#)

[Golf State Series Assignments \(Classifications\)](#)

[Golf Advisory Committee Membership](#)



Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Item Due</u>
July 29, 2019	First Allowable Practice Date
August 5, 2019	Contest Schedules Due on Home Campus and The FHSAA Golf App
August 9, 2019	Setup of Head Coach Account on the FHSAA Golf App due
August 12-17, 2019	Preseason Classics and Tournaments
August 19, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Allowable Regular Season Play Date • Rosters Due on Home Campus and The FHSAA Golf App
October 12, 2019	Last Allowable Regular Season Play Date
October 14-15, 2019	District Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Dates and Locations • Girls Dates and Locations
October 21-23, 2019	Region Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Dates and Locations • Girls Dates and Locations
October 29-30, 2019	3A State Championship Tournament Mission Inn Resort & Club—Howey-in-the-Hills, FL
November 1-2, 2019	1A State Championship Tournament Mission Inn Resort & Club—Howey-in-the-Hills, FL
November 5-6, 2019	2A State Championship Tournament Mission Inn Resort & Club—Howey-in-the-Hills, FL
November 25, 2019	Golf Advisory Committee FHSAA Office—Gainesville, FL



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For Individual Tournament Hosts and School Contacts, use the
[FHSAA Member School Directory](#).



2019 Administrative Updates

- 1) FHSAA Policy 10.3.1—Minimum Contest Requirement. Student athletes must participate (compete) in six (6) contests in order to be eligible to participate in the Florida High School State Championship Series (District, Region, & State Finals).
- 2) FHSAA Policy 6.1.2—School Contest Limitations. Golf teams are limited to a maximum of 16 regular-season contests and one (1) preseason contest.
 - *Note--each of the following are considered a single golf contest:
 - 9-hole match typically played after school irrespective of the number of teams participating (dual, tri, quad, etc.)
 - 18-hole tournament or match
 - Multiday events in excess of 18-holes
- 3) Classification and Assignments. Starting in 2019, each class will be comprised of 4 regions and 16 districts. Assignments are based solely upon school enrollment then geography.



2019 Administrative Updates Cont.

- 4) State Series Advancement of Teams and Individuals.
 - District to Region. Top three lowest scoring teams and top three lowest scoring individuals not on advancing teams.
 - Region to State Finals. Top three lowest scoring teams and top three lowest scoring individuals not on advancing teams. Cont.
 - At-large Qualification to State Finals. Four additional teams and individuals not on those teams will advance to the State Finals based upon a rating established using score, slope, and course rating at the region tournament round across all regions.
- 5) Region Tournament Pairings. Pairings and tee times will be based on scores, course rating, and slope at the district tournament round.
- 6) State Finals Pairings. Pairings and tee times will be based upon scores, course rating, and slope at the region tournament round.



2019 Administrative Updates Cont.

7) NEW—The FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker)

Team Management. Member schools shall populate, update, and manage all player rosters throughout the season. This is available using the FHSAA Golf App.

- ◇ Head coach set up of their member school account must be completed by the Friday prior to the start of Preseason Classics at 5:00 PM
- ◇ Roster setup on the FHSAA Golf App is due August 19, 2019 by 5:00 PM.

Regular Season Results Reporting. All regular season tournament and match hosts shall create each contest and report contest results utilizing the FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker). Results shall be reported within 24hrs of the completion of each contest. FHSAA strongly recommends results be reported immediately following the close of competition.

Post-season Results Reporting and At-large Advancement.

- ◇ All post-season results shall be submitted and reported via the FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker).
- ◇ At-large state qualification shall be determined using iWanamaker.

Digital Scorecards. The use of digital scorecards by players on their personal device is strongly recommended via the FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker). Live scoring is strongly recommended for all events including post season.



The FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker)

New for 2019, FHSAA and iWanamaker have partnered together to advance high school golf in Florida. This partnership will enable member schools to manage their golf rosters, results, seeding, and more at no cost to schools. Additionally, iWanamaker will provide season team and individual rankings throughout the year. Schools also have an opportunity to fund their golf programs through the sale of tickets for access regular season and post season tournament results, rankings, and statistics via The FHSAA Golf App (iWanamaker).

Seeding at region and state finals and at-large advancement from the region round to the state finals will be based upon the ratings established at post-season competition. Each member school program is required to download the FHSAA App and manage their rosters, scores, and season on iWanamaker.

To get started click each link below and please read and follow the instructions. Any questions specific to the FHSAA Golf App should be directed to support@iwanamaker.com.

- 1) [FHSAA Golf Coaches Preseason Top 10](#)
- 2) [iWanamaker Coaches' Manual](#)
- 3) [Fundraising Flyer for Individual Teams/Programs](#)



2019 Competition Rules Updates

Please read and understand the current USGA Rules of Golf.
The Rules of Golf are available at no cost [here](#).



Download the free USGA Rule of Golf App. For iOS and Android.



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Our Belief

Everyone agrees that the youth of Florida deserve the best possible education.

The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) is committed to this ideal, and to the belief that a quality education does not begin or end in the classroom.

For nearly a century, the FHSAA – through the cooperative efforts of its member schools – has provided opportunities for high school students in Florida to participate on a fair and equitable basis in interscholastic athletic programs that produce vital educational benefits.

The FHSAA sponsors over 3,600 championship series games through which 141 teams, and 294 individuals are crowned state champions in 32 sports each year. Over 2,000 student athletes each year experience winning a championship. Through participation in these athletic programs, over 800,000 students annually are extended opportunities to receive lessons in leadership, sportsmanship and citizenship.

The Florida High School Athletic Association . . . building leaders through teamwork, sportsmanship and citizenship.