

# Girls & Boys Post-Season Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2024

- Welcome and introductions.- Coaches- Tim Hogan, Chris Gacos, Matt Stefanski, Brian Quirk, Jenn Jones, Elisa DePasquale, Jeff Reilly, Brian Quirk. Executive Committee Member Brendon McGovern, AD's- Rich Carroll, Bill Foley, Tournament Directors- Dick Bennett- Girls, Steve Skinner - Boys
- 2. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes
  - Reviewed no questions. Motion Reilly, Second- Skinner- Passed unanimously
- 3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
  - Review of I Wanamaker scoring system. Well received. Some minor issues- coaches
    need to make sure that tee markers are correct at start of season. IW Support is very
    good. Al Stumpf, Steve Skinner and Dick Bennett will be meeting with IW during the
    summer to discuss any issues that were bought up by coaches during the seasn
    and to make suggestions on how to tailor IW more to the needs of the NJSIAA
    Tournament.
  - Advice Givers- Worked well will continue in 2025 during regular season not during NJSIAA Championship play.
  - Not all schools posting scores in a timely manner.-NJSIAA needs to be notified when this happens. NJSIAA may advise IW not to accept a score that is not submitted within 48 hours of the completion of the match.
  - Twisted Dune will probably not host next year Matt Stefanski will be looking for another course for boys C/S group 2.
- 4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
  - Raritan Valley Country Club- Course was in great condition- concerns with not being allowed to use the driving range prior to the start of the round. Chris Gacos stated that Trump Course is interested in hosting — NJSIAA needs a confirmation in writing before any course change is made.
  - New Courses- Francis Bryne NP North, Berkshire Valley- Boys NI and NII Group 2, -Both worked out well.
  - Rutgers University Girls Central-worked out well RU wants to host again.
  - Shotgun vs. tee time start-Committee feels that shotgun works better.
- 5. Review of dates for next season
  - Start of Practice- March 10, 2025- concerns that the pre-season needs to be longer so coaches can select teams. This committee cannot control this practice start dates approved by NJSIAA Executive Committee.
  - First Match- March 17, 2025-date is corrected to March 10, 2025- no 6 practice plus 1 day of rest is need as golf is considered an non- strenuous sport.
  - Sectionals May 5 & 6, 2025

- Championships May 12 &13, 2025
- Competition Ends June 15, 2025-only regular season matches conference matches can be played after the state championships are completed.
- 6. Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
  - Addition of a NP Girls Sectional Event and its impact on the Championship Round- number
    of teams and players- NP Girls Event will be in place for 2025- Event details to be
    worked out during a summer meeting.

### 7. New Business

- New classifications boys and girls -Executive Director Colleen Maguire has a
  proposal that was presented to both the boys and girls committees (attached
  document), after initial discussion it was decided that separate meetings for the
  boys and girls proposals will be held during the summer. Please be aware that the
  attached proposal is not final, it is a starting point for a final proposal to be
  generated.
- Boys individuals (schools with no team and/or players whose team did not qualify for Sectional) – possibly move back to Sectional Matches – impact on numbers.- Committee agreed that boys individual qualifying will be moved back to the Sectional level – format will be worked out after the new classifications are finalized.
- Posting of the individual rankings at the cut off.- IW will take care of this.

#### 8. Old Business

- None Noted
- 9. Correspondence (See Attached)
  - Kyle Seeley- Individual Qualifiers at Sectional. Wins and Losses, TOC Field should be
    more individuals instead of teams. Teams using correct rules during regular season
    through out the state. Sectional set up Bracket play- Individual qualifiers will be at
    Sectional. Bracket play will not work for golf due to time and course availability.
  - Kevin Murphy- increase the number of round to be counted by the cut off. TOC for individuals- top 100- 25 from each section. If we stay with current format top 24 spread equally from each section and Non-Publics- Committee will be increasing the number of rounds other issues may be corrected by summer meeting on new classifications.
  - Vincent Doyle- golfers should be blocked from seeing live scores of other golfers while
    playing. The integrity of scoring needs to be reinforced. Emphasis should be put back on
    team record instead of posting a good team score.- Committee was not in favor of either
    of these items.
- 10. Good of the order.- NJSIAA will notify committee members of summer meetings to work out details of the new classification system and a NP girls event to submit to Executive Committee of the NJSIAA for approval in the Fall of 2024 to be implements in the Spring 2025 season.

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Brain Quirk Secon by Bill Foley – all in favor meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 pm.

### Golf Classifications

### Colleen Maguire <cmaguire@njsiaa.org>

Thu 5/16/2024 2:46 PM

To:Al Stumpf <astumpf@njsiaa.org>

ΑI,

Below is a summary of my thoughts for the classifications that we can discuss with the committee next week.

#### Girls

Public – 96 teams (48 teams per group, 24 teams per section) Non-Public – 23 teams

### Public A and Public B Sectional Tournament:

Public A North – 12 teams Public B North – 12 teams

Public A South – 12 teams Public B South – 12 teams

### State Championships:

Public A – 4 teams (top 2 teams from each section)
Public B – 4 teams (top 2 teams from each section)
Non-Public Group – 8 teams (no sectional tournament)

#### Bovs

Public – 249 teams (approximately 62 teams per group, 31 teams per section) Non-Public – 46 teams (23 teams per section)

## Public Sectional Tournament:

Group 1, 2, 3, 4 – North – 16 teams per section Group 1, 2, 3, 4 – South – 16 teams per section

Non-Public – North – 12 teams Non-Public – South – 12 teams

#### State Championships:

Group 1, 2, 3, 4 – 4 teams per group (top 2 teams from each section) Non-Public – 4 teams (top 2 teams from each section)

Thank you,
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