

## 2011 MN State High School Golf Coaches Association Weekly Ratings

**COACHES MUST REPORT YOUR WEEKLY TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES ON THE MN STATE HS GOLF COACHES ASSN.**

**WEBSITE: <http://www.mshsca.org/golf>**

**SCORES MUST BE REPORTED BY 6:00 PM BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011.**

1. Each coach is responsible for computing the scoring average of their individuals and teams and reporting them. **In order for a team and/or individuals to be included in the weekly ratings the coach must be a member of the MSHSGCA.**
2. An individual's score for rating purposes will be based on the USGA/MGA course rating of the course played and the score actually shot. Compare the course rating of the course you played to either 36 or 72 and find the difference.
3. If the course rating is more than 72, subtract 72 from the course rating and subtract this difference from the individual's score. If the course rating is less than 72 (this is the case in most instances) subtract the course rating from 72 and add the difference to the individual's score. (Ex: Playing an 18 hole match the golfer shoots 78. The course rating is 69.6. The difference between 69.6 and 72 is 2.4. Since the course rating is less than 72, 2.4 would be added to 78 and the score to consider for rating purposes will be 80.4)
  - a. If you play on a course that is not rated, then use the course's par as your course rating.
  - b. The weekly ratings are based on 18 hole scores. If you play 9-hole matches, you will put two 9-holes together to make an 18 hole score.
  - c. All coaches are strongly encouraged to "play the ball down" (Don't use winter rules) in matches and tournaments.
4. The ultimate scoring average for your individuals and teams will be to use the low 4 of the last 6 scores. In the early ratings, you will probably have to use rounds from last year to get six 18 hole scores. You will always work with their last six 18 hole rounds as a member or your high school team. (Non high School golf tournaments and practice rounds cannot be used.) In using the last six rounds, or for individuals who have not played six rounds, the following table will apply:

9 holes	No average
18 holes	This is your average
2-18 holes	Average the 2 rounds
3-18 holes	Average the 3 rounds
4-18 holes	Average the 4 rounds
5-18 holes	Drop the poorest round and average the other 4
6-18 holes	Drop the 2 poorest rounds and average the other 4

(Remember: Include course rating in calculating the averages)

**(INFO CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

**COACHES MUST ENTER TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES ON THE MN GOLF COACHES ASSN. WEBSITE BY SATURDAY 6:00 PM EACH WEEK.**

THE WEBSITE ADDRESS IS: <http://www.mshsca.org/golf>

**ALL PLAYERS LISTED EACH WEEK ON THE STATE RATINGS WILL BE NAMED TO THE ALL-STATE TEAM AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH CERTIFICATES AT THE STATE BANQUETS.**

5. The top 10 boys' and girls' individuals and the top 10 boys' and girls' teams in each class (A, AA, AAA) will be rated each week using the following standards:

**STANDARDS**

<b>GIRLS' TEAM</b>	<b>405.0</b>
<b>GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>BOYS' TEAM</b>	<b>330.0</b>
<b>BOYS' INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>82.0</b>

**RATINGS MAY BE COMBINED IF TOO FEW SCORES FOR A PARTICULAR CLASS ARE SUBMITTED. PLEASE ENCOURAGE COACHES FROM YOUR AREA TO ENTER WEEKLY SCORES.**

All individual and team scores (A,AA,AAA) at or below the minimum standard must be entered by **SATURDAY 6:00 PM EACH WEEK**. The Saturday due date is necessary in order to get the weekly ratings to the media outlets for print in Tuesday morning papers.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SPELL CORRECTLY. DO NOT USE ALL CAPS.**

Follow the directions on the website to enter your weekly scores. Information that you will need to report is listed below.

**FOR TEAM**

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>AVERAGE TEAM SCORE</b>
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**FOR INDIVIDUALS**

<b>GOLFER'S NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>AVG. SCORE</b>
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**\*\* Remember that YOU MUST ENTER YOUR AVERAGES EACH WEEK if you have an individual or team that meets or exceeds the standards set above. If you don't enter scores each week your team and/or individuals will not be included in the ratings.**

6. **There will be 6 ratings during the 2011 golf season. The first ratings will be due by 6:00 PM Saturday, April 16. The other 5 ratings deadlines are: April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21.**

Each weekly ranking will be forwarded to the media and posted on the MN State HS Golf Coaches Assn. Website: <http://www.mshsca.org/golf>

Email questions and/or send your local media outlet contact to:

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