

GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Held May 23, 2018

1. Recommend that MSHSAA adopts the most current USGA Rules with every USGA publication date/year.

- *** 2. Recommend to change the use of rangefinders as follows:

Golfers and Coaches may use range-finders distance measuring devices, and share information, in high school golf that measure distance only. The use of devices that gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g., wind or gradient) are not permitted. A Cell Phone used as a distance measuring device is prohibited due to the other capabilities of the device.

- * 3. Recommend to change the use of Cell Phones as follows:

Cell Phones on the golf course: Golfers may not use electronic communicational devices or equipment on the golf course, *except for measuring distances*. **The penalty may be disqualification.** Golfers may ~~have cell phones in their bag to use~~ a cell phone in an emergency situation, to notify authorities.

4. Recommend to change the Spectator/Gallery Guidelines to reflect the continued restriction of spectators to the cart path but allow spectators/galleries to remain even with the last player in the group rather than 20yds behind to assist with pace of play.

- * Denied
** Tabled for further study
*** Approved as amended
**** No Action
All others approved