



2021 - Class 2 Girls State Golf Championships



Columbia Country Club - Columbia

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION (COVID-19): No restriction in attendance for the number of spectators. **All MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:** Masks or face coverings are not required in the pro shop or restaurant; however, all players/coaches/spectators are asked to observe 6-foot physical distancing.

DRESS CODE: The MSHSAA and the State Championship Golf Courses have a strictly enforced dress code. Players, coaches, and spectators shall wear appropriate golf attire. Shirts must have collars. Shorts shall be Bermuda-length. Jeans and jean shorts are prohibited. This dress code applies during practice rounds as well as the tournament. **No metal spikes!**

TOURNAMENT FEES: Tournament fees include practice round, range balls, and green fees for Monday and Tuesday. **Cost: \$75.00/player. Do not pay the Golf Course! MSHSAA will invoice your school for the player fee(s) after the conclusion of the state championship tournament. Once you have received your invoice, send your payment to the MSHSAA office.**

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice rounds are available **Tuesday, October 12th thru Sunday, October 17th** after 12pm and based on availability around Columbia Country Club member play. **Tee Times:** May be made one (1) week in advance by calling the golf/pro shop between 8:00 am – 5:00pm . Only one practice round per team/individual is permitted between the District tournament and the State tournament. Violating this rule could result in team/individual disqualification.

COACHES MEETING: A meeting will be held for coaches in the clubhouse on Sunday, **October 17th, at 4:00 pm.** All head coaches shall attend this meeting. It is requested that Coaches volunteer to be starters and scorers. Please contact Greg Stahl at MSHSAA to volunteer.

GOLF SHOP & RANGE HOURS/TEE TIMES: Golf shop and range hours are **8:00 am – 6:00 pm.** The range will be closed after Sunday's practice round and following the final tee time for both Monday & Tuesday tournament rounds. Tee times start at 8:30 am on both days of the tournament.

SCORECARDS: Players will be called to the starter's table 10 minutes prior to their tee times. At the starter's table, players will receive their scorecards and will identify the golf ball with which they will play. (Marked for identification) Players will report to the designated scoring area immediately upon conclusion of their round. Prior to signing the card, all rules questions should be resolved. The cards are to be turned into the scorer at the score tables. Please remember that each golfer is responsible for the accuracy of hole play score and not the addition.

RULES: USGA Rules of Golf shall govern play. Unless weather/course conditions indicate otherwise, the ball will be played "down." An information sheet outlining special course rules will be available at the golf shop during practice rounds. These rules will also be addressed in the coaches meeting on Sunday, October 17th. **Flagsticks can be removed or left in the hole during play, no Covid-19 restrictions. Rakes will be at bunker side and bunkers remain in play.**

CARTS: Player Carts-Practice Round: Carts will be available for players during the practice round on a first come first serve basis. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license to drive a cart. Player cart rental will \$20 per person and must be paid at the time of use. **Spectator Carts:** Carts are only available to spectators who have secured a written request from the school administrator that indicates the medical condition, handicap or disability that results in the need for the fan/spectator to rent a cart. The school administrator will provide the letter of request to the fan/spectator who present the letter to the club pro/state manager for approval for cart rental. \$20 per person and limited cart inventory on a first come first serve basis.

SPECTATORS: Spectators will be allowed on the course. **Digital Tickets only may be purchased for \$8/day. Digital tickets purchasing instructions will be given to all golf schools to pass along to fan/spectators.** Spectators must check in each day at the Admission/Gallery Table to scan their digital ticket, to receive a Gallery Pass hang tag and a copy of the rules and regulations for spectators.

LUNCH: An express menu will be used to provide a burger/brat/chicken breast option with chips and drink for \$10 that will be available to players, coaches and spectators.