



# 2026 - CLASS 4 BOYS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB - COLUMBIA



**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 by players and coaches. **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: \$80/player. Do not pay the Golf Course! MSHSAA will invoice your school for the player fee(s).**

**PRACTICE ROUND: (NOTE - Only one practice round per team/individual is permitted after qualification of the State Tournament.)**

Violating this rule could result in disqualification. Prior to Districts, it's up to the course to allow play. Please call the golf shop (573-449-4115) to schedule your one practice round after qualification. Sunday's practice round (day prior to tournament) will be tee times starting at 1pm. The driving range and putting green is available all day on Sunday.

**Practice Round Carts for Participants** – During the schools' practice round, it is up to the school whether participants rent carts on a first come, first serve basis. Participants must possess a valid driver's license to drive a cart. Player cart rental will be \$25/person and must be paid at the time of use.

**Practice Round Carts for Spectators** - During Sunday's Practice Round, NO SPECTATOR CARTS will be available, unless they have any left over after all participants have received.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators are allowed on the course for an admission fee. **Digital tickets can be purchased on the MSHSAA website for \$12/day, after State Tournament qualification.** Spectators must check in each day at the Admission Table to scan their digital ticket, receive a Gallery hangtag, and a copy of the rules/regulations for spectators.

**Spectator Carts: (NOTE - No spectator carts will be rented for the Sunday Practice Round)** 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 spectator to rent a cart. The school administrator shall provide a letter of request to the spectator, who presents the letter to the pro shop for approval of the cart rental. **Spectator cart rental is \$50/cart with limited cart inventory, on a first come first serve basis.**

**NO Coaches' Meeting (NEW):** On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be NO coaches meeting as in the past. In lieu of the meeting, coaches are to **pick up their Team Packet from 3-5pm at the clubhouse.** If an approved coach or admin cannot pick up the team packet during this period, they **MUST** pick it up prior to Round 1 between 7-8am the next morning.

**MISC GOLF INFO:** Golf shop and range hours are **7:00 am – 6:00 pm.** Range is closed after play. Tee times start at 8:00 am on both days of the tournament. Participants shall play a combination of black & gold tees (see MSHSAA Golf app for scorecard).

**SCORECARDS:** Players are called to the starter's table 10 minutes prior to their tee times. At the starter's table, players receive their scorecards and identify the golf ball with which they will play (marked for identification). Players 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-by-hole score and not the addition of the score.

**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.

**LUNCH:** Options shall be provided for \$10 to players/coaches/spectators. **CASH or CREDIT/DEBIT CARD**

**SOUVENIR SALES:** An assortment of state championship apparel will be available onsite. **CASH or CREDIT/DEBIT CARD**