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For most of us that are teachers, I hope your school year is off to a good start. With our current economic state, I hope co-curriculars and more specifically golf will not be affected due to budget cuts. We as coaches need to promote our positives as much as possible. Please nominate your players for any and all awards (Playing All-State, Academic All-State, etc.). Make sure your local newspapers acknowledge those accomplishments.

The Girls State Tournament concluded a few weeks ago. I did not attend but I heard it went well. The on-line scoring was a nice new feature so we could keep up with the action. I know I went on line several time to get updates. The players reported their scores every three holes. The WIAA hired "Golf Stat" for this service. Please contact Tom Shafranski at WIAA with feedback about this service. We hope this is something that will continue grow and improve. You can go to Golfstat.com to see results of many college tournaments.

I would like to congratulate Green Bay Notre Dame and Madison Edgewood for their state championship

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Andrea Wieland-Milton Treasurer, Girls All-State andreawieland@hotmail.com performances. Notre Dame finished with a total score of 630, 27 strokes better than 2nd place Homestead in Division I. In Division II, Madison Edgewood ran away with the title with an impressive total score of 617. 2nd place in Division II was Arcadia/Cochrane-Fountain City. Tory Bauman of Nicolet won the Division I individual with a total of 145 (+1). Lindsay Danielson of Osceola won the Division II title with a 143 (-1) total. Great job to all that made it to state.

I have included the registration forms for the Spring & Summer Clinic. Please make an effort to attend both. Both clinics are in the Dells area. The Spring clinic will be at Trappers Turn Golf Course on March 14 with Jason Manke as our main speaker. We also have a special room rate of \$159.00 per night at the Kalahari Hotel and WaterPark. Bring your family for a weekend of fun while you improve your coaching skills and interact with fellow coaches. The Summer Clinic will again be at Northern Bay on June 23. Both should be worth your time.

We hope all coaches decide to join the Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association. \$30.00 per year is a small price to pay to help support High School Golf. We can help you with your coaching techniques, we can honor your athletes with awards, we can honor your local courses and give you a voice in WIAA concerns. We cannot do this unless you join. Our membership year runs from August 1 - July 31. In order to nominate someone for an award or attend one of the clinics, you must be a member. Please help us recruit any coaches that are not members. We would hope that all non-varsity coaches join as well.

It is that time of the year that we need nominations for our Hall of Fame. If you have knowledge of a retired coach that has done an outstanding job coaching, please fill out the included nomination form with as much information as possible. Any letters of recommendation would also be helpful. We hope all nominations will be for individuals that have gone above and beyond their job. Nominations must be submitted to Bob Mand by February 15.

We have two proposals on the table with WIAA. The final decision will be made in late January by the WIAA Board of Control. If accepted, they will not go into effect until the fall of 2009. Proposal #1 would increase the number of contests from 14 to 16 as long as at least 2 of the 16 contests do not require a loss of school time for travel or play. With this proposal, we have dropped our proposal of a regional practice round. Proposal #2 would increase the number of individual qualifiers from regional to sectional to 4 individuals. This

would be for girls and boys in all divisions. This will provide additional opportunities for our athletes and as well making all groups of 4 at sectionals.

Let's hope for a short winter. See you in the spring, John

Fall 2008 Girls All State Teams

Congratulations to all the girls nominated and selected to the Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association All-State Teams. Over fifety players were nominated by coaches from throughout the state. The following girls were selected to 1st team, 2nd team, 3rd team and honorable mention.

First Team		
Lindsay Danielson***	12	Osceola High School
Tory Baumann	12	Nicolet High School
Alyssa Elliott	12	Edgewood High School
Allyssa Ferrell	11	Edgerton High School
Alex Lake	12	Edgewood High School
Erin Sharpee	12	Notre Dame Academy
Jackie Shepherd	12	Kettle Moraine High School
Second Team		
Marion Accola	12	Catholic Memorial High School
Kelly Coakley	12	Brookfield Central High School
Christina DeBoer	12	Holmen High School
Jennifer Konop	11	Notre Dame Academy
April Ohlendorf	11	Kettle Moraine High School
Allie Parthie	12	Marinette High School
Erika Pfaender	11	Arrowhead High School
Third Team		
Jennifer Benoy	12	St. Croix Falls High School
C.J. Enriquez	11	Edgewood High School
Sarah Gradecki	12	Homestead High School
Isabella Lambert	10	Catholic Memorial High School
Meghan Martine	11	Edgewood High School
Casi Webb	12	Eau Claire North High School
Jordyn Wzygowski	11	The Prairie School
Honorable Mention		
Audrey Ackley	9	Divine Savior Holy Angels H S
Erin Barragry	12	Homestead High School
Malea Blise	12	Divine Savior Holy Angels H S

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Katie Brossard	11	Janesville Parker High School
Mary Donohue	12	Portage High School
Alexandra Douglas	10	Madison East High School
Monica Enderlin	11	Middleton High School
Brooke Finner	12	Arcadia High School
Jami Kessenich	12	Arrowhead High School
Kelly Kleine	12	Sheboygan North High School
Lauren Lindsley	12	Green Bay Preble High School
Colleen Mares	12	Appleton Xavier High School
Tricia Mark	11	Brookfield Central High School
Chelsey McCoy	12	Brookfield Central High School
Brittany McNett-Emmerich	10	Madison West High School
Doyle O'Brien	11	Edgewood High School
Angelina Parrinello	12	Madison East High School
Ali Plath	10	Onalaska High School
McKenna Prestigiacomo	11	Madison La Follette High School
Molly Rozeboom	11	Janesville Parker High School
Gabriela Ruanova	11	Notre Dame Academy
Paige Schmidt	12	Waukesha West High School
Marissa Schlagenhauf	10	Brookfield Central High School
AJ Selig	10	Appleton West High School
Ashton Stair	10	Milton High School
Erica Timmers	11	Baldwin-Woodville High School
Nicole Westcott	12	Homestead High School
Sarah Wittmann	11	Kaukauna High School

***Player of the Year

All State Team Selection Process

- 1. Copies of all nominations (numbered) are given to all committee members the day of the committee meeting.
- 2. Committee members pull out who may be 1st team possibilities. Could be anywhere from 10-20 individuals depending on whom individual members pull out.
- 3. We sift through each of the 10-20 individuals and try and narrow the field down to 1st team members. Each nomination is discussed thoroughly as to why or why not the nominee should be 1st team.
- 4. We then go through the same process to determine the 2nd and 3rd teams. Again all remaining nominations are considered each time. All nominations are again thoroughly discussed.
- 5. After the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams are determined, the remainder of the nominations are considered for honorable mention. We do not have a limit on how many players will be

selected for this category.

- 6. Criteria on which players are evaluated:
 - Scores / 9 hole average
 - Place finish in events (state most important, sectional, regional, invitationals, conference, quadrangulars, triangulars, and dual meets).
 - Consistency of play (Consideration of course and conditions)
 - Head to head competition
 - Course difficulty
 - Level of Competition
- 7. The number of players on each team will be 7 for the boys and 6 for the girls. This number can be raised or lowered by one at the discretion of the All State Committee.
- 8. Athletes that have missed matches during the present season because of an athletic code violation will be inelibile for All State selection.
- 9. All forms must be complete and turned in on time.
- 10. Coaches must be a member for the WHSGCA.

Special Awards

I am sure we have many deserving people for some of our special awards. We cannot honor those people unless they are nominated. Please fill out the necessary forms for our Friend of Golf Award, PGA Friend o Gof Award or our Hall of Fame Award. All the necessary nomination forms are on the web site www.whsgca.com under the forms button. All nominations need to be sent to Bob Mand by Feb. 15.

Wisconsin Golf Coaches Association Application for Hall of Fame (High School)

Coac	h's Name:	School Nai	me:	
Hom	e Address:	City		Zip:
Hom	e Phone #	Boys Coach	Girls Coach	Both
Num	ber of years coaching golf: (Must be	retired from coachi	ng)	
Coac	hing Location(s): (minimum of 15 years)			
You	may answer questions on this form or you	may write a short su	mmary on an attach	ed sheet!
1. Did the coach demonstrate service and/or leadership in the WGCA?				
2.	Did the coach attend various golf clinics a	and seminars?		
3.	Did the coach contribute to junior golf ot	her than in his/her t	eaching and coachir	ng role?

4. List any offices held with dates in any golf related organization.

5. Did the coach organize/run tournaments?

6. Team / individual member accomplishments with date (conference championships, team in state competition, individual state qualifiers, etc.).

7. List recognitions and honors received in the area of golf.

8. List any other points as to why this person should be in the Wisconsin Golf Coaches Hall of Fame.

9. Recommendations from administrators, golf coaches, former players, etc. are encouraged.

Nominator:	Phone #:	
Send completed form and attachments to:	Wisconsin Golf Coaches Association c/o Bob Mand 1313 S. Ritger St. Appleton, WI 54915	
or E-Mail forms to:	mandbob@gmail.com	

Deadline for nomination form is February 15. Forms received after this date will not be considered for this summer's induction.

WIAA Report by Tom Shafranski

WIAA State Golf Tournament to Feature Live, On-line Scoring

The 2008 WIAA State Girl's and the 2009 Boy's Golf Tournament will have a new feature as live, on-line scoring will be introduced. The WIAA has contracted with Golfstat to provide this service.

Golfstat is the company that handles all NCAA tournament scoring and ratings for all divisions. The company has been in operation since 1984. They began operating the scoring for the NCAA women's tournaments in 1989 and then took on the Men's NCAA tournaments starting in 1992.

The new system will include scoring updates after every three holes. Team scores and individual scores will be posted on the Golfstat website throughout the tournament.

Coaches, players, parents, and spectators will all be able to monitor scores during the two-day event. A monitor at University Ridge will be provided in the clubhouse allowing spectators at the State Meet to remain current on team and individual scores. Anyone with internet access will also be able to view scores.

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In addition, school teams that make it to the State Meet will be able to provide both individual and team photos for inclusion on the website. These photos will be accessible along with each player's on-line scorecard. The scorecards will provide special markings for aces, eagles, birdies, bogeys, and other scores.

The program will also provide a list of teams and players, tee times, the live leaderboard and course stats. With all of these new features available, the introduction of the Golfstat on-line scoring system is certain to add a new level of excitement to this well recognized WIAA tournament.

Additional information is now available in the updated information packet provided to coaches and Athletic Directors in the School Center. To view the Golfstat program and some of the current tournaments, simply use your internet browser and go to golfstat.com. Results of the 2008 WIAA State Girl's Meet can be found by clicking on "Live Scoring" and then click on "Junior Golf."

Coaching Alignment During Meets

The issue of USGA Rule 14-2b, "Assistance" on the course during meets has been raised as a potential penalty. Below you will find responses to situations that have developed regarding coaches aligning players during meets:

QUESTION:	As a coach, if I am on the tee box and behind my player about 20 yards, am I in violation of USGA 14-2b?
INTERPRETATION:	USGA Rule 14-2b reads as follows: "In making a <i>stroke</i> , a player must not: b. Allow his <i>caddie</i> , his <i>partner</i> , or his <i>partner's caddie</i> to position himself on or close to an extension of the <i>line of play</i> or the <i>line of putt</i> behind the ball. The key to this ruling/penalty is whether or not a coach is engaged in instruction/coaching while standing behind a player.
	Penalty for Breach of Rule 14-1 or 14-2: Match Play-Loss of hole; Stroke Play-Two strokes.
	Rule 14-2b actually doesn't prohibit a coach from assisting with alignment. It does refer to "assistance", but "In making a stroke." As long as the coach is <u>off the intended line of play or the line of putt once the player begins the stroke and is not instructing, there is no problem</u> . This is true whether it is on the tee box or other locations on the course.
	As coaches assist with alignment, they are normally a few yards behind the player. After getting the player properly aligned, the coach has to move off the line of play before the player initiates the swing.
	In this case, so long as the coach is not engaged in instructing the player, there is no penalty for remaining on the line of play and being 20 yards behind the player.
	Two-stroke penalties can only be assessed if a coach provides alignment instruction to the player and then remains on or close to the line of play or on the line of putt.

QUESTION:	While a player is at address on the tee box, can a coach tell the player to "aim left?"
INTERPRETATION:	Yes, a coach is allowed to provide instruction while a player is at address. Strategic advice like "aim left" or "aim right" is allowed.
	Coaches are not able to "align" players while they are at address. This includes moving them to the proper alignment.
QUESTION:	Are coaches now allowed to go on the tee box at any time?
INTERPRETATION:	WIAA coaching regulations have now been rewritten and coaches are allowed to be on the tee box at any time.

WHSGCA Fall Board Meeting Minutes

FALL 08 Board Mtg Trappers Turn, Wisconsin Dells

Board members present:

Bob Sullivan Ed Carlson Peggy Gierhart Andrea Wieland Brian Scrobel Tony Pritchard John Lonergan Dave Blake Bob Leninger Chuck Menzel Dick Kyes Bob Mand

Meeting Called To Order @ 9:18

Summer Board Mtg Minutes Approved

Impact Sports Report - Keep them as website sponsor and "preferred apparel vendor" There was not a lot of new business through the deal with IS, so it doesn't look good to extend the deal.

Board Personnel / Duties Report - Jeremy Schlitz resigns post effective immediately. Looking for a Madison area representative.

Treasurers' Report - Budget process / Internal Audit may take some time. We strive to be equal in terms of expenses and income. Proposed mileage change: New .35 per mile payout with a cap of \$50. Proposed getting a WHSGCA credit card. We need to get help to obtain our own tax number.

Membership Report - Members declining. Currently down 60 members from same time last year. Discussed new ways of promoting our organization. "Adopt a Conference" Make sure that every member of YOUR conference is an active member, region? district? Word of mouth, communicate through districts, AD's, WIAA, mass email, snail mail flyer, membership table at Summer Clinic.

Awards Report - Academic All State Deadline Moved?

All State Report - Approved 2008 Girls Team, Additional improvements being made to the nomination form. See list.

Website Report - 54 WHSGCA All State Nomination forms submitted. Process is working well. Still looking for corporate partnerships to advertise on our site. Additional updates continue to be made to keep this a useful tool for coaches, players, and golf fans! Motion made and 2nd to spend up to \$500.00 to continue with updates to the forms and web site.

2009 Spring / Summer Clinic Reports - Spring clinic moved from Wisconsin Golf Show at State Fair Park to a "more central location" in hopes of attracting statewide participation. March 14, 2009 in Wisconsin Dells Jason Manke guest speaker at clinic. Wiaa Report. Summer Clinic will be at Northern Bay on June 23. Stay tuned for more details.

WIAA Rules Advisory Report (See John's Report)

Coach Approach Report - Everything is going fine with the coach approach. There is going to be a change in the Fall issue. We are going to hold the Falls issue until the Girls All State team is selected and the board approves it So it will now be a mid November date.

Hospitality Tent / Rankings - The hospitality tent was a success again. U Ridge did a great job with the set up. It is a great place for high school coaches can talk and share ideas, however, a bigger plus is the fact there are so many college coaches up in the tent as well and there is a lot of college coach, high school coach and high schoo players and parents getting together to talk about their futures. Rankings - It was another good year for the coaches poll. There were 10 polls with Madison Edgewood starting and ending the year as the States top team.

WHSGCA Top 10

- 1. Madison Edgewood
- 2. Green Bay Notre Dame
- 3. Homestead
- 4. Kettle Moraine
- 5. Catholic Memorial
- 6. Arrowhead
- 7. Brookfield Central
- 8. Waunakee
- 9. Sheboygan
- 10. Hudson

Other teams with votes

Arcadia / Cochane - Fountain City DSHA Holmen Madison East Milton Oregon Waukesha

Meeting adjourn at 1:00

Minutes submitted by Brian Scrobel

Spring Clinic Information

Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association

Spring Clinic 2009 Trappers Turn golf Course - Wisconsin Dells This years Spring Clinic will be at the beautiful Trappers Turn Golf Course. The Club House is a great facility for our clinic. I am sure the food will be good too. We are hoping that the Dells area will attract many of the coaches since it is centrally located and it has many "fun" activities for you and family.

Our featured speaker is Jason Manke, PGA golf professional. Jason's diverse experience in the golf industry includes serving as a featured instructor at the Earl Woods National Youth Golf Academy, developing curriculum for the First Tee Program, and serving as an academy instructor at the PGA Tour TPC at Sawgrass. More locally, Jason instructed at the Golf Foundation of Wisconsin, Chenequa Country Club and the Oaks Golf Course. We feel his past experiences with working with youth will make for a very informative clinic for high school coaches.

We also have a special room rate at the Kalahari Hotel and Water Park. The price of \$159.00 will include the room and water park passes for your family. This rate is good for Friday and Saturday night. Bring your family for a weekend of fun.

Go to www.trappersturn.com for more information on Trappers Turn and Kalahari.

Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association **2009 Spring Clinic**

Saturday, March 14, 2009 **Trappers Turn Golf Course** Wisconsin Dells

For information and directions to Trappers Turn, go to: www.trappersturn.com

7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 8:30	WIAA Rules Presentation (this will satisfy our rules requirement)
8:30 - 9:00	Tom Shafransky - WIAA Update
9:00 - 10:00	Jason Manke - Golf Lesson Plans, Corrective Teaching Techniques
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:30	Jason Manke - Course Management, Mental Game Skills, Specialty Shots
	Bunker Shots, Shots Around Green, Scoring Shots (wedges) 100 yds & in
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 2:30	WSGC Rules: 2009 Rules Update, Questions from Email Blast

Registration Form

Name_____ School _____

School Address	City	Zip
Home Address	City	Zip
School Phone	Home Phone	
E-Mail Address		
Your entry must include: \$30.00 Fee (includes clinic fee and lun (Make checks payable to the Wisconsin		Association)
Send Registration by March 6th to:	Spring Golf Clinic C/O Mark Johnson P.O. Box 193 LaValle, WI 53941	

Summer Clinic at Northern Bay

Summer Clinic 2009

The Wisconsin High School Golf Coach Association's 23r^d Annual Summer Golf Meeting, Clinic and Tournament are going to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd 2009. This year's clinic will be held at the beautiful Northern Bay Golf Course near Wisconsin Dells.

Northern Bay #3 pits you against the 16th at Augusta on Sunday to win the Masters. Northern Bay #10 will have you believing you are in Ponte Vedra, Florida standing on the tee of the famous island green at the TPC at Sawgrass; a Par 3, 146 yards, with nothing but water between you and the green. Just when you think you're home free, you step up to the 18th, the famous finishing hole at Arnie's course, the Bay Hill Club. This is probably the finest finishing hole in all of golf. This isn't a golf course you want to play... It's a golf course you NEED to play! www.northernbayresort.com

Each Registered Coach will receive a gift!

Entries to this event are limited to the first 120 members of the WHSGCA who complete and return this form by March 31, 2009. The summer clinic fills up quickly, so get your registration in today.

Registration Form			
Name	Schoo	J	
Home Address	City	Zip	
Home Phone	Home PhoneHandicap or Average 18 Score		
Cost:\$125.00	18 holes riding		
- Make checks payable to:	Wisconsin High Schoo	l Golf Coach Association	
- <u>You must</u> have your chair) prior to registr		to Mark Johnson (membership	
Send Registration to:Summer Golf Clinicplayer 1C/O Garth Gerstenbergerplayer 2N11181 Clear Lake Road.player 3Tomahawk, WI. 54487player 4			

The 23rd Annual Wisconsin High School Golf Coach Association Meeting, Clinic and Tournament

Tuesday, June 23th 2009

Northern Bay

Program	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 11:00	Annual Meeting
11:00 - 12:00	PGA Clinic
12:00 - 12:45	Box Lunch and Range Balls
12:45 - shotgun	Golf Tournament

Entry Fee

\$125.00 18 holes with cart included.

Includes: clinic, gift, breakfast, lunch, 18 holes, and event prizes.

Reservations

Entries to this event are limited to the first 120 active members of the WHSGCA who complete and return the entry blank with payment on or before March 31^{st.}

WHSGCA Membership Form

Complete this application or go to <u>www.whsgca.com</u> for the online form. Send your money and application to: WHSGCA C/O Mark Johnson - Membership Chair P.O. Box 193 LaValle, WI 53941

The cost is #30.00 for regular members and \$20.00 for retire members.

Name	School
Home Address	
City / Zip	
Coaching Duties: Boys Girls Retired Conference	
E-Mail Address (School)	
E-Mail Address (Home)	
E-mail address are required so that we can communicate wit SafeUnsubscribe® This email was sent to mfhsgolfguy@hotmail.com by john.lonerg Update Profile/Email Address Instant removal with SafeUnsubse	Email Marketing by an@huhs.org.

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