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I realize some of you still have not had your first meet of the year but wanted to touch base on a couple important items here early in the season. The forecast for the next few weeks looks promising!

Scholarship Rule change: New Iowa legislation changed the Scholarship Rule ineligibility period from 30 days to 20 days. As a result, if you have an ineligible golfer on the Scholarship Rule who started their ineligibility period on the first competition date of March 20...they are eligible **tomorrow, April 9th**.

Schedules / Stats on Bound: With the many postponements / cancellations early in the year, please ensure you are keeping your schedule up to date on Bound. If a meet is not marked as postponed / cancelled, there should be team and individual stats entered on Bound for that meet. If your team does not have enough golfers for a team score, you need to uncheck the blue box on the score entry page, so a team score is not calculated.

12 Playing Dates: All golfers are permitted 12 playing dates. If you lose a meet (or multiple) because of weather, you are permitted to add meets to your schedule to get back to 12 playing dates.

Cell phones: Cell phone use by golfers is permitted for yardage purposes and/or for live scoring. It is not mandatory that you allow your golfers to use them. If improper use is a problem for golfers in your program, have the necessary conversations or an alternative plan for it. Don't complicate this.

State Coed Registration: The State Coed meet is Monday, June 3. Information and [online registration link](#) for the coed meet is located on both the IGHS AU and IHSAA websites. Coed meet is capped at 68 teams per class. Deadline for registration is May 27th.

Regional sites / site availability: Regional golf sites / assignments will be released the first week of May. If you are interested in hosting a regional meet and have not filled out the Site Availability form on Bound, you may still do so.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ben@ighsau.org or 515-401-1837.

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