

IGHSAU Golf Scrimmage Approval

The IGHSAU Board of Directors approved the addition of one golf scrimmage for girls' high school golf teams starting with the 2021 season. The scrimmage could be played under normal rules or used for a special format (alternate, best shot, etc.). Scrimmage parameters must adhere to the scrimmage guidance listed below.

IGHSAU Scrimmage Policy

Scrimmages between member schools shall be permitted between the date of first legal practice and the final day of State Tournament play. Teams may travel up to and including 100 miles from the home high school base for scrimmages, providing such is effected without loss of school time. On a non-school day, a team may exceed this 100 mile limit with local school administration approval. Iowa teams may scrimmage a high school team from another contiguous state (plus Kansas), provided that the school is a member institution of that state's activity association and that it falls within the 100-mile scrimmage radius.

If a school is scrimmaging at an out-of-state school, the scrimmage rules of that state shall apply. Iowa scrimmage rules will apply for scrimmages held in Iowa. **A scrimmage shall be defined as that which takes place between member schools at one site on one calendar day, as well as established definition relating to the mandatory absence of scorekeeping and spectator charge.** In order for a player to be charged with a scrimmage, she must have participated in the scrimmage.