

**2017 North Dakota Class “B” Golf Meeting Agenda**  
**Tom O’Leary’s Golf Course – Bismarck, ND**  
**May 30, 2017 – 8 PM**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Girls Golf
  - a. Picking up momentum to move to fall
  - b. Would more than likely mirror Girls Class “A” Schedule
    - i. Several coaches expressed concern over where the “momentum” is coming from
    - ii. Justin Fletschock (NDHSAA) also noted that no site has been obtained yet for State B Girls Golf for 2018
    - iii. Jeremy St. Aubin indicated maybe another survey would be in order
    - iv. **Need to talk to VB coaches – see how acceptable they are with “sharing” their athletes**
3. Boys Golf – Individual Qualifiers
  - a. **Every meet** becomes a qualifier as long as it’s a **minimum of 6,000 yards** (**need to be within 7 of par**)
  - b. Courses not 6,000 yards can still host tournaments, but players can’t qualify for the State Tournament –
  - c. 5000 yards for Girls?
    - i. Some Regions were concerned 6000 yards is too much because some Regions don’t have that type of length at most of their courses
    - ii. It was asked what type of distance would be attainable, but no one indicated anything other than Region 2
    - iii. Coaches also said that in addition to distance, slope may need to be looked at as well
4. Boys Golf – State Qualifiers (**Teams**)
  - a. Instead of three teams qualifying, **two teams** would make it
  - b. **Any team shooting within 36 of par** would also advance –
    - i. Par 72 (four players = 288)
      1.  $288 + 36 = 324$
      2. Average score needs to be 81 for the four players
  - c. Top 3-5 finishers not on the top two teams – more quality golfers would still be able to go (possible way to make sure better players are still qualifying)
  - d.  $12 \times 6 = 72$  golfers automatically qualify opposed to  $18 \times 6 = 108$ . Plus around 30 more (roughly) makes for around **100 golfers instead of 130 (typically)**
    - i. It appeared that Regions wanted to keep it the way it is, but one coach thought an individual survey would probably be best
    - ii. It was brought up that the State Tournament should be about quality, not quantity
    - iii. One coach indicated that sometimes the better Regions may have better teams overall, but if you are fourth and need to be third, that’s just the way it is but wanted to make sure that three teams would make it
    - iv. Was tabled – would like NDHSAA to have some input
5. Open Agenda
  - i. Some coaches wondered why we travel on a holiday for State golf and said it was disrespectful. However, Dakota Bowl was on Veteran’s Day. Most coaches didn’t have a problem with traveling on a holiday
6. Adjourn