

# 2018 ND Class B Boys Golf State Meeting

## Maple River Golf Course

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Class B Boys Rep – Ryan Nielsen – HCV
- b. Chris Larson – Tournament Manager – Milnor Public Schools
- c. David Schultz – Maple River Golf Course

#### 2. Boys Golf – Individual Qualifiers

- a. **Any meet becomes a qualifier if it's a minimum of 6,000 yards (need to be within 7 of par)**
- b. Courses can still be **any distance for individual qualifiers and Region meets**, but all meets held on courses over 6,000 yards can be state qualifiers (Slope Rating would be looked at in the future, distance would be a starting point to give players more chances to qualify)
  - i. **Most coaches were in favor of this. There wasn't any opposition. Would like to see NDHSAA move forward with this.**
  - ii. **Would still need to be 7 from par regardless.**
  - iii. **Thought it would give more players a better chance to qualify – especially as our dates for our qualifiers aren't always great weather-wise**

#### 3. Boys Golf – Scoring

- a. NDHSAA would like to see scoring like Class A
- b. Players trade cards with ONE other player, and keep his score and his own – not responsible for all four scores
- c. Makes it easier to keep score –
- d. Concerns?
  - i. **There were concerns with cheating**
  - ii. **Coaches wanted it to be up to the player so only one player would be disqualified**
  - iii. **USGA does it where ultimately it's the player who is in charge of HIS card and only HE can be DQd if there are issues**
  - iv. **Most were in favor of the “exchange card with one player and keep his score and your score” and then you don't have to count scores of the other two – all players would still announce his score after holing out.**

#### 4. Fall golf

- a. NDHSAA would like us to continue to look into fall golf as it would make it much easier to schedule State Meets (this year's meet was turned down by four other courses before Maple River decided to host us)

- i. NDHSAA is concerned about getting on courses – it continues to be a problem for State Meets, especially for the girls
- ii. Players seeking to play in college would have a better chance at being recruited as well
  1. There was still concern about moving boys from spring to fall – some say it “won’t work” and “we’ll lose our programs”
  2. Some said they would have to pick between coaching football and golf
  3. Some coaches said that we try to cater to our other athletes but don’t do what’s in the best interest of our golfers where golf is their number one sport
  4. Some coaches say we still discuss this every year when there “isn’t a reason to” –
  5. Strong opinions on both sides of this
    - a. There were more coaches at this meeting that thought trying it for two years would be interesting
  6. Most thought the girls should move but the boys should stay in the spring
  7. Some coaches thought the NDHSAA should make the decision for us

## 5. Open Agenda

### a. Scoring

- i. One coach said if we are doing iwanamaker we should have people at every hole entering scores (at state tourney)
- ii. One coach mentioned that we need more marshals and spotters at the State tourney – that’s been a common theme the last several years – some Regions actually have coaches walk with their groups at their Region Tourneys

### b. State Tourney sites

- i. One coach wanted to know why we were always “East” for our State Tourneys – there was a lot of discussion on courses are willing to host but someone needs to manage the actual tourney -

## 6. Adjourn