

HS Golf season

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Mr. Tackett,

I really don't know what you based your decisions on for the changes in golf but it appears that the decision makers see golf as a sport that is a big inconvenience to you all and make decisions based for your ease and not what is best for the golf "teams".

When you take one team of 5 and 7 individuals are you seeing this as a team sport or individual sport? Think the numbers speak to that. It is nice to have an individual champion but the true excitement is the team champion and once again you all have found a way to diminish that excitement. Often now the championship will be determined at regional not state, your prior format was so much better but thanks for truly screwing up what was exciting for players and fans.

The true golfers don't need any more individual tournaments they have the rest of the year to do that, it is great to play as a team and you are taking that away from the kids and you should be ashamed of yourselves. All season they play as a team and now state is about the individuals. Very very disappointing and shocked you keep a job making such poor decisions. You will probably see many of the best golfers stop playing and just play in the national tournaments as you have made it individual focused, they play in HS for the team aspect, much better tournaments through the AJGA and other national tours.

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