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Re: HS Golf season

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Not sure if you checked my LinkedIn profile to see if I'm some sort of crazy person which I'm not. Very passionate about Junior golf and it is such a shame that team golf is being ruined by these changes. Like I said this is the only time kids get to play team golf and that is being taken away and moved to an I individual tournament. If the kids want to play individually and many do they can go play on many national tours. My son is great friends with last years champ, ask him if he liked winning it individually or going as team and I'm sure he would tell you going as a team. It's nice to be the medalist but give them the choice and they want the team championship. Virtually every team qualifies for state in football and many of those teams don't belong but still that system stays in place. Are the worse football teams any better than the bottom teams or number 5 players? I don't think so. The excitement of state is first day making the cut then 2nd day making top 4, this excitement will be gone and this is extremely disappointing what you are doing to golf as a team sport, whomever is driving this decision which I'm sure you have influence over this decision. I'm sure this wasn't the intention but dont think it was fully thought through. Still time to reconsider and re-instate last years format. Dont forget this is about teams not individuals. 60 players from teams and 84 individuals, does look like a team sport or focused on individuals?