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Topic Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport Fall Golf

Positive Developments and Highlights

As is the case every year, we are thankful for the support of Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac and the Bowling Green Country Club, along with the courses that offered their facilities for the first round events (Calvert City CC, Kenton County Golf Courses and Winchester CC).

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)

I was contacted several times this year about non-coaches offering playing advice to student-athletes during regular season events. It is something we can stress in next year's rules clinic, but will likely require more oversight at the local level. I also received multiple reports of coaches allowing students enrolled below the seventh grade to participate, which is not permitted.

Championship Update/Review

We encountered an unfortunate situation at Calvert City CC regarding a playoff, where a clerical error was made initially in identifying the attached/unattached competitors during the boys' first round event. The oversight was corrected before the playoff began, but obviously caused some disappointment and anxiety for those involved. Ultimately, no individual who was qualified to advance to the state tournament final rounds was omitted from the field.

As directed by the Board, we took steps this year to improve the championship "feel" at the first round events. One such step was to send pin flags to each host site, as we do in Bowling Green. Unfortunately, due to a mixup by the supplier, the flags that were sent to the sites did not include the required tubes and were not able to be used. The agent we work with did all they could to remedy the situation, including covering the cost of re-ordering proper flags for Bowling Green, but it was not something we could execute for the first rounds.

Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes

First round sites for 2024 have already been selected and staff will work to secure the needed sites for 2025 and beyond.

2024

Site 1 - Hopkinsville GC

Site 2 - Shelbyville CC

Site 3 - Eagles Nest CC

2025

Site 1 - Drake Creek GC

Site 2 - TBD

Site 3 - Juniper Hill GC