

GOLF CIRCLE SCORING

To help address pace of play concerns shared with the Association by club professionals, the following policies will be put in place starting with the 2024-25 season.

POST SEASON PER HOLE SCORING LIMIT

- For postseason competition (region, first round state and final round state), the Association will implement a Scoring Limit for individual scores. Student-athletes are not disqualified from earning individual awards or contributing to their team score by using these methods.
- The maximum score a player can take is five-over Par (+5) on any hole (i.e. 8 on a Par 3, 9 on a Par 4, and 10 on a Par 5).

REGULAR SEASON OPTION:

For regular season competition, the following is recommended, but not required:

ADDITIONAL CIRCLE 9 OPTION

- If a player hits 9 shots (including penalty shots) and has not finished the hole, they have the OPTION to pick up their ball, have their marker (player keeping their scorecard) write down a 9 with a circle around it as the score for that hole, and continue to the next hole.
- Circle 9 scores will be converted before being used to compute gross scores. One Circle 9 score will be converted to a 12. Two Circle 9 scores will be converted to 11 on each hole. Three or more Circle 9 scores will be converted to a 10 on each hole.

REGULAR SEASON REMINDERS TO SCHOOLS

Schools and competitors should be aware that for events that utilize a “points” system for all-state, additional rules surrounding circle scoring may apply.