

OHSGCA EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 30, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

A. ATTENDANCE

- Chris Cores, Chad Orecchio, Rob Griffith, Brian Barnett, Jeff Combs, Lauren Prochaska, Teal Harvey, Mike Gardner, Quinn Parker, Ken Youngman, Brian Unk

B. COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT (Chris Cores)

- Cores: Confident in coaches in the state. Feel golf is safe, we have junior, amateur, and professional golf events going on all over the state for both boys and girls. Excited to start the season.

C. UPDATES FROM OHSAA ADMINISTRATOR (Lauren Prochaska)

- Prochaska: No changes to the schedule by the OHSAA. Golf, tennis, and girls volleyball continue to be in the non-contact status that is supported by the Governor's Office and the OHSAA. We are moving forward with the regular season and postseason schedules at this point in time. Please be sure to follow the NOPGA recommendations with any questions that you may have along the way
- Orecchio: What about students that want to transfer because their schools won't offer a sport?
 - Prochaska: OHSAA will follow traditional transfer bylaws
- Griffith: How will numbers be impacted for post-season?
 - Prochaska: OHSAA will have to create drop dead dates for teams to decide upon their participation in the postseason events.
 - Cores Follow up: What about with this being a year that numbers are collected to determine the next two years participation to the state tournament?
 - Prochaska: If numbers are strange or significantly different, the OHSAA may have to look at how decisions are made for those next two years. No decision on that has been made at this point in time.
- Prochaska: Additionally, there will be new participation fees at the state tournament this year to help offset financial losses of typical OHSAA state tournaments. The state golf tournaments last year netted a negative \$40,000.
- Parker: Are there any OHSAA rules for students that have traveled out of state to a hotspot and then return to their team?
 - Prochaska: That will be up to each individual school district.

D. NEW BUSINESS/DISTRICT CONCERNS

- **Central District**
 - Travel?
 - Some coaches taking vans with everyone wearing a mask
 - Some coaches taking 72 passenger buses with everyone wearing a mask
 - Some coaches having parents/students get themselves to the contests
 - No consensus, no rule, do what you need to do to keep it safe
 - Weather Emergencies
 - Each course and event should develop evacuation plans and students should have a mask on them at all times or in their bags at all times
- **Northeast District**

- Been dealing with many media rumors, especially those surrounding Summit County and whether their Health Dept will permit sports. Decisions are ultimately up to the schools.
- **East/Southeast District**
 - What's the best idea for invites? Waves? Shotguns?
 - Assign times on the range and putting green
 - Maybe use modified shotguns or tee times waves to limit the amount of students on the range/putting green
 - Maybe shut down the range/putting green
 - Maybe allow groups to putt/chip on the previous hole to their starting point in a shotgun to further social distance
 - Many possibilities, be creative and keep kids 6 feet away
 - How are teams doing scorecards?
 - You can Pre-rotate cards
 - You can have everyone keep all scores on their own cards
 - You can use apps and live scoring
 - You can verbalize the verifying of cards so no signing
 - Do what's best and makes the most sense
- **Southwest District**
 - Nothing that hasn't already been discussed
- **Northwest District**
 - Nothing that hasn't already been discussed

E. TREASURER'S REPORT (Chris Cores via Casey Milligan)

- Still in good financial standing: roughly \$20,000
- No big expenditures with no clinic, but also not many members have renewed yet
- We need to push adding memberships throughout the season
- Big costs coming with the State Tournaments: Awards, Bag Tags, Hotels for Officials, etc.

F. CLINIC UPDATE (Brian Unk)

- No clinic in 2020
- We will reconvene at the end of season meeting to discuss further details moving forward
- Griffith: Like to see a rep from a group like Sub 70 Golf which custom builds golf clubs for players. This information would be very valuable to coaches to help educate our players on the importance of getting fitted
- Unk able to do Trackman amongst many other things
- Youngman: Dick's is donating five \$100 gift cards and many towels to raffle off

G. OLD BUSINESS

- Parker: Still need to consider the push from 12 teams/individuals to 16 teams/individuals to the State Tournament. Potentially time to consider new venues that may be more accommodating

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- Youngman: Like to make a motions
 - If there is anyone who cannot attend due to other commitments, computer issues, etc., I am going to ask we waive the constitutional requirement of missing two

consecutive meetings means you will be removed from the Executive Committee.

- Seconded by Gardner
- Passes unanimously

I. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Combs, second by Unk