

May, where did April go? We got an early start to our golf season, but April weather has been up and down. Hope May will continue like it started and give us nice spring weather.

Hope all the coaches are sending in rankings weekly, it started April 26 and runs until last one due on May 31. This is a very easy process on line on the coaches association site under golf. Would be nice to have all teams send stats so we have teams and individuals rated each week when they deserve to be. If a player is in Top 10 anytime during ratings, they are awarded an All-State award at the end of the season.

Remember to fill out Academic forms and submit on-line on Coaches site, these are due by May 29. Your players deserve this recognition.

Coaching on the course, I know there are lot's of opinions on this, but remember the rule, 2 coaches can be on course coaching per team, and they have to be a paid coach by the school district, not volunteer coaches or parents. Be out there, you can learn a lot about your players watching them, and other players. Plus if we are out there we can help with pace of play and golf being played correctly by all the players.

REMEMBER when we get to the end of our season, I need your section coach and assistant of year nomination. PLEASE somebody email these names after your section, so we can have a representative from all the classes and all the sections on our final ballot. REMEMBER the coach has to be a member of our association to be nominated. Send name to bgorden@detlakes.k12.mn.us

Not that I am ready or thinking of the end of season, but here is info on State Golf banquets: Chairmans for banquets: Class A is Rich Aulie 218-838-2899 and will be held at Holiday Inn in St.Cloud, Class AA is Mike Frankenfield 507-413-2632 and will be held at Park Ballroom in New Prague, Class AAA is Tim Kallevig 763-569-7632 and will be held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Park. Any questions on a banquet contact these event chairman.

Any concerns, questions you might have and want to bring to your board, please email any of your advisory board, they are listed on our Golf Coaches website at mshsca.org.

As you enjoy the rest of your 2015 season, good luck to you and your team and hope to see you on a course soon. Enjoy this great game with your teams, you and they can enjoy this game for a life time.

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