

It is hard to believe that we are in December of another school year? Fall sports are all finished, and winter sports are going strong. So in under 4 months another High School golf season will begin, wow!

If you have not joined the golf coaches association for 2015, please do so and take advantage of the benefits for the entire school year. The million dollar insurance policy is effect for the entire school year, your membership pass gets you into High School and College events all school year long, and you will be on our association email list as a registered coach and receive all our emails during the entire school year, that is how the advisory board gets hold of you coaches. As of this article only 238 coaches are registered for the 2014-2015 school year, don't wait.

Your advisory committee is President Bob Gorden-Detroit Lakes, Glen Hasselberg-Staples/Motley, Craig Nasvik-White Bear Lake, Eric Tollefson-Moorhead, Dave Blank-Wabasso, Ben Jurgens-Fergus Falls, Ratings/Brian Johnson-Eagen, Barry Wallin-Rosemount, Banquets/Rich Aulie-Crosby, Mike Frankenfield-Shattuck-St.Mary, Tim Kallevig-Park Center, Academic/Steve Heslop-Pequot Lakes, contact any of us with concerns and or questions, our contact information is on the coaches association web-site. We are looking for at least one coach to join the advisory committee, if interested please contact Bob Gorden. Our next meeting will be in March to organize for the 2015 season.

Birdie marketing will again be offered for fund raising, selling the golf card of theirs by High School golf programs. All Birdie marketing info online for you on the golf coaches site. Winners of \$500 from 2014 sales, school needed to sell 25 or more cards to be in this drawing were: Maribeth Suter-Blaine, Mark Wanous-Eastview, Brian Hoffman-Monticello, Tim Kalevig-Park Center, Korky Heinen-Roseville, Brent Swaggert-St.Francis, Barb Miller-Tartan, and Craig Nasvik-White Bear Lake. Congratulations to all the winners.

Other upcoming 2015 Golf dates:

Coaches On-line rules begins March 9, has to be completed by March 31 with State High School League

Practice can begin March 16, wow only 105 days from this writing of Chip Shots, so good luck organizing and beginning your new season!

Hope everybody is having a great school year, I am fortunate that both my wife Diane and myself are retired and have been in Arizona with our kids and grandkids since the middle of October for the winter. If you need to contact me about anything please do, my Detroit Lakes address has changed, I now reside at 24878 North Melissa Drive, on the 4th hole of Detroit CC in Detroit Lakes, Mn. 56501 or email me at bdgorden@detlakes.k12.mn.us or call my cell anytime 218-234-5509.

Have a great Holiday Season and Happy New Year, Think green and see you on course. Golf Coaches Association President Bob Gorden