

Chip Shots September 2017

Wow, where has the summer gone, school has begun and the fall sports seasons are rolling along. Hope everybody has had a great summer! Only 6 months and another golf season will be upon us.

JOIN our golf association, do this now, your perks are good for the entire year, starting August 1 through July 31! This is the best way that golf coaches can be contacted about matters all year long, we use emails of registered coaches who are paid members of the coaches association. Perks are, a million dollar insurance policy on yourself for the entire year, August 1 to July 31, plus you and your teams are eligible for yearly awards, All-State, academic and you have free entry to High School and college events the entire school year, all these perks are well worth joining at beginning of each school year.

Congratulations go out to all teams, players and coaches on participating in the 2016 State golf tournaments this past June. Our winning teams and coaches: Champions, A Boys Mahanomen/Waubun coach Steve McMullen, AA Blake coach Marshall Hoiness, AAA Wayzata coach Allan Christopherson, A Girls Bold coach Dave Altmann, AA Detroit Lakes coach Kris Smith, AAA Edina coach Andrea Kellar. The winning coaches will be honored at State Coaches Association awards banquet in October.

Also Congratulations to the Coaches of the Year, chosen by a vote of registered coaches. A Boys Steve McMullen Mahanomen/Waubun, A Girls Dave Altmann Bold, AA Boys Rob Nelson Holy Family, AA Girls Steve Randgaard Lake City and Kris Smith Detroit Lakes, AAA Boys Allan Christopherson Wayzata, AAA Girls Mark Herzog Red Wing., they will also be honored at October Coaches Association banquet.

Special thanks to Brian Johnson and Barry Wallin for doing 2016 season ratings, coaches please send your teams and players averages, lets get all the deserving players and teams on the weekly rankings, Steve Heslop for our academic awards, and the 3 chairmans for the state banquets, A Rick Aulie, AA Mike Frankenfield and AAA Tim Kallevig, thanks for all your hard work for High School golf.

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The Golf Coaches Advisory committee will meet at the State High School League office in September, thanks to all our coaches who have served, many for a lot of years. We are looking for some young coaches to serve on this board to help this board continue serving the coaches. Please contact myself, or any board members if you want to serve.

Have a great school year, keep in touch and get back to me if you have questions, concerns or thoughts for upcoming season. As we get older, the seasons fly by and in no time we will be getting ready for another High School golf season, about 6 months until 2018 season will begin on March 19, 2018. But let's first enjoy the fall where we usually get some great golf weather. Golf Coaches Association President, Bob Gorden, bgorden@detlakes.k12.mn.us or cell phone 218-234-5509.