

# Chip Shots

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Wow, where has summer gone, school has begun and the Ryder Cup is near! Also the Gopher Invite is on September 10-11, let your players know, info should of been emailed to you, invite players to attend, great golf and some activities for the players. Hope everybody has had a great summer!

Golf advisory board is for the coaches, so if you have anything for us, please contact myself or anybody on the board.

My personal goal when I took over as president of the association was to get every head and assistant to join our association, and work on anything coaches wanted to make this sport a special one for the players and coaches. Any questions or information you might need before, during or after your season, check out the website, under mshsca.org and go to golf and it could be there.

JOIN our golf association, do this now, your perks are good for the entire year, starting August 1 through July 31!

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 these teams and coaches on being 2016 State Champions this past June. A Boys Mounds Park Academy/Sean Barrett, AA Boys The Blake School/Marshall Holiness, AAA Boys Minnetonka/John Coatta, A Girls Filmore Central/Lane Powell, AA Girls Detroit Lakes/Cali Harrier, AAA Girls Edina/Mark Harelstad, great job. All these coaches will be honored at State Coaches Association awards banquet in October.

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.

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, 6 1/2 months

until 2017 season will begin on March 20, 2017. 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.