

May, where did April go, can't believe we are already into May of this golf season. We got an early start to our season, but April weather wasn't always the best. Hope May will bring us some many nice, sunny, calm days for our invites.

Hope all the coaches are sending in rankings weekly, it started April 24 and runs until last one due on May 30. This is a very easy process on line on the coaches association site under golf. Would be great 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 27. Your players deserve this recognition.

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. All these banquets will be held on June 13 this year. Any questions on a banquet contact your class chairman.

I know a big change is moving the State tournament one week later, I don't know about you, but I love this. We are able to have invites all the way through May, my last one is May 26, and we start our State qualifying on June 1 and finish on June 7, so only have one week until State.

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 2016 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 your players can enjoy this game for a life time.

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