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Committee: Golf Contingency Planning Committee Recommendations

Considering all recommendations by the General WIAA guidelines and the SMAC guidelines, the following are the specific guidelines for Golf:

The NFHS has determined that Golf is low risk. Sports that can be done with physical distancing or individually with no sharing of equipment or the ability to clean the equipment between use by competitors.

Points of Emphasis: Physical distancing must be followed and hygiene basics adhered to in all situations.

Special Considerations for the use of the following equipment:	Special Considerations for the use of the following components of the facility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Golf Balls ● Clubs ● Tees ● Ball Markers ● Bags ● Towels ● Water Bottles ● Scorecards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pins ● Carts ● Bathrooms ● Warm-Up Areas (Driving Range, Chipping/Putting Green, Practice Bunker) ● Clubhouse

Washington's Phase 2

- There must be a minimum distance of 6 feet between each individual at all times.
- There should be no shared athletic equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, or specific equipment) between students.
- Students should wear their own appropriate clothing (do not share clothing.)
- Individual drills requiring the use of athletic equipment are permissible, but the equipment should be cleaned prior to use by the next individual.

Washington's Phase 3

- Workouts should be conducted in "pods" of students with the same 5-10 (includes coaches and participants) always working out together. This ensures more limited exposure if someone develops an infection.
- There must be a minimum distance of 6 feet between each individual at all times. Appropriate physical distancing will need to be maintained during practices and matches. Consider using tape or paint as a guide for students and coaches.

- Individual drills requiring the use of athletic equipment are permissible, but the equipment should be cleaned prior to use by the next individual (weight equipment.)
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Washington's Phase 4

- When not directly participating in practices or contests, care should be taken to maintain a minimum distance of 3 to 6 feet between each individual.
- No pre-match and post-game handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
- All field equipment should be cleaned and sanitized after set up and before contest.
- Each school is responsible to bring towels (if necessary).
- Recommend face coverings be worn during the captains meeting.
- Each team is responsible for its own hand sanitizer and its own med kit.

Considerations for Judges, Coaches, Other Personnel

- Schools should have officials' information in order to track contacts (may be accessible through Arbiter.)
- Coaches, officials and other contest personnel must wear cloth face coverings at all times.
- Officials are recommended to bring their own food and water.
- Officials must be spaced 3-6 feet apart.
- Officials will not be expected to monitor the physical distancing; each person is responsible.
- Cleaning supplies should be available on site with devices sanitized between uses.

Washington Golf Restart Covid-10 Requirements and Recommendations:

https://wagolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Golfing-Restart-Requirements_Final.pdf