

# ALL STATE GOLF SELECTION PLAN

**Section 1** - Only seniors who have graduated will be eligible to play in the All State golf match and those participants will be considered All State by the OCA.

**Section 2** - The two (2) seniors with the best scores from each the East and West (according to the OCA coaching regions) at each 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A state tournament will be invited to play in the summer All State golf match and will be recognized as All State, if they are nominated by their coach. Ties for the two (2) spots will be broken by a sudden death playoff at the state tournament site. **These individuals MUST have a nomination form sent in by their coach, even though they are invited.**

**Section 3** - The All State selection committee will be composed of one (1) golf coach from each of the eight OCA coaching regions and each must be a member of the OCA.

**Section 4** - The vice-president of the Oklahoma Golf Coaches Association (OGCA) will serve as chair of the All State golf selection committee.

**Section 5** - Nominations forms for All State candidates will be mailed to head coaches who are members of the Oklahoma Coaches Association and only these coaches can nominate a player. **The nomination form MUST be signed by the head coach.**

**Section 6** - The nomination deadline is after the state tournaments. The coach of any invited or nominated player **must** complete an All State golf nomination form and mail it to the OCA office before the deadline or they **will not be All State.**

**Section 7** - Nominations of participants in the All State golf match will be limited to three (3) from each school. No more than two (2) representatives from one (1) school will be on the team.

**Section 8** - A coach must be a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association (OCA) to be an All State coach. The coach must have 5 years as a head coach or 10 years as a head and assistant.

**Section 9** - The All State selection committee will determine the four (4) at-large participants: two (2) for the East and two (2) from the West. The All State selection committee shall rank each nominated player to facilitate the replacement of players in the event it becomes necessary. There shall be a list for the East and a list for the West.

**Section 10** - If any selected or at-large qualifier is unable to participate in the All State golf match, the OCA Executive committee will replace those participants. Qualifiers must play in the All State golf match to be considered All State; otherwise, the replacements will be recognized as All State.

**Section 11** - The two (2) teams will be composed of twelve (12) members each: West – ten (10) invited and two (2) at-large; East – ten (10) invited and two (2) at-large. This is a total of twenty-four (24) seniors making All State.

**Section 12** - Two (2) All State coaches (one (1) East and one (1) West) will be selected by the OCA and will coach both boys and girls teams in the All State match.

**Section 13** - The All State golf match will take place on Monday at the OCA clinic. The president of the OGCA will be the tournament director for the All State golf match.

**Section 14** - The All State golf match format will be 18 holes of medal play. The East and West, each composed of twelve (12) players, will be competing against each other in a Ryder Cup format to determine the championship. The head pro of the host golf course (or his designee) will provide local rules and enforce United States Golf Association (USGA) rules. USGA rules are enforced unless amended for the All State match. (It is recommended the OSSAA “Green Book” rules be applied concerning the playing of the match.)

**Section 15** - Awards will be such that it will not endanger amateur status - one plaque for each of the twelve (12) members of the winning team, one medalist plaque to the medalist and one plaque to the winning coach. In case of tie for the medalist honors, a sudden death playoff will determine winner.

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