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Spring weather in Iowa: Oof. I know some of you are still waiting on your first meet of the year, but I wanted to simply touch base and address a couple items that have come up so far.

Weather / Cancelling Meets: The IGHSAU has no set guidelines or standards for when you should postpone or cancel a meet for weather. That is your local decision. I would offer this simple guidance: if you, as the coach, don't want to be out there for 2-3 hours because of the weather conditions...your players probably don't either. Reminder that if you cancel a meet (no plan to reschedule), you can add another date to your schedule to maintain your 12 playing dates. No formal request or approval is needed from our office to do that.

Bound Entries: No scrimmage scores should be entered into Bound. Please doublecheck your course ratings when you are inputting scores. By now, all rosters, schedules, and coaching staffs should be entered into Bound. Please doublecheck all that information is accurate.

4A State Golf @ Waverly: Waverly Golf Course, home of the 4A State Tournament this year, does not have an official driving range on site. However, we worked with their staff to establish a location at the course where we will have 18-20 hitting bays and range balls for teams to warm-up. We are also in communication with a couple other locations in the Cedar Falls / Waverly area where teams will be able to warm-up off-site if they choose. I will communicate that information to you in more detail later.

Range Finders: I got the same question twice early this season so clarifying for all: distance finders that just give the distances to the front/middle/back of the green are allowed. Point-and-shoot (laser) devices, as well as apps that use GPS for specific distances to the pin or general green-F/M/B are all allowed.

Regional sites / site availability: If you have not filled out your regional golf site availability forms yet, please do so ASAP. Regional pairings are scheduled to be released on May 6. If weather continues to be a problem and meets continue to get pushed back, we may reevaluate that date. I will keep you posted in memos throughout the year.

State Coed Registration: The State Coed meet is Tuesday, June 9. **Information** and the **online registration** link for the coed meet is located on both the IGHSAU and IHSAA websites. The coed meet is capped at 68 teams per class.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

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