



Newsletter

TAGC Board & Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

As a group we tried to come up with what could make our sport better. We had 20 coaches in the meeting and tried to get as many areas represented as we could. If this is something you would like to be a part of in the future, please reach out and let us know! Below is a list of what we would like to get accomplished as an organization and below that is how we plan to get it accomplished:

Make our Sport Relevant (Live Scoring / Rankings)

Make our State Tournament Exciting & Memorable (Profit from iWanamaker)

Grow our organizations (Membership)

State / Regional Rotations (Flip for State site after Regionals / Regional Meeting about rotation)



iWanamaker

iWanamaker has created a Live Scoring / Ranking Platform. A picture of the App that we would use is listed above. Our goal for this Spring is to have EVERY District tournament Live Scored! Many of those that attended the Clinic are planning to start using Live Scoring ASAP.

Ranking: Every tournament that is played will have the slope and rating entered in from the course played.

This will create a Power Ranking for each tournament so it won't matter if it is JV or Varsity. You can also use this for qualifying. This will help us with the Super Elite selections as well as help make us relevant. It would be great to see a player's rank be lower here than on Junior Golf Scoreboard for their class... using that stat alone, we can show College Coaches that that player is a great team golf kid!

Pricing: FREE! To all Coaches, Players, AD's, and Media.

They make their money by selling "tickets" to families and friends. Individual Events will be \$5, Season Pass will be \$30, or a Family Pack of buy 3 get 1 free is available for \$90. They will donate 20% of all ticket sales back to the TAGC, we plan to use this money to help improve our State Tournament. Examples would be purchasing flags and tees that match for all classifications.

Help using iWanamaker is on the next page!

THSCA

We NEED YOU at Coaching School. Libby Pacheco came to the meeting as a representative of THSCA and they are desperately trying to change how THSCA is viewed for all sports.

The new initiative this year is that they are creating a Super Elite Team. This will consist of 5 Boys & 5 Girls per classification. If you would like to be on the selection committee please let us know. In order for your player to be eligible for this award, you will have to be a member of THSCA. They are also trying to get more articles to put in the magazine. If you have an article you'd like to write, please send it and we will get it submitted.

They have been big supporters of us and where our organization is going and we need to keep them. They are an instrumental part in anything we take to the UIL.



State Rotation: Our ask would be, once we finish regionals to have a draw on what course each classification would be on. This would keep it exciting and show the UIL that a future rotation proposal is doable.

Regional Rotation: take to your regional tournament and have a meeting to get this done. there are other Regions that currently rotate.

THSCA Coaching School Info

91st Annual THSCA Coaching School and Convention

July 16-18, 2023

George R. Brown Convention Center - Houston, Texas

If you attend your THSCA Regional Meeting on February 4th, they will give out a code at the end for early registration to book hotel rooms. They sell out fast so I'd be on the meeting. They are going to offer a Virtual option if you are not able to attend in person.

Speaker List: So far we have 3 commitments for speakers. We always want to get High School Coaches to speak. If you have something you are passionate about sharing with our organization please reach out and we would love to get you on the list!

Bob Ellis - Teaching Ball Flight Laws

Kyle Butler - Trackman Teaching

Rich Ballinger - PGM Program

TAGC Winter Clinic

We just finished our Winter Clinic in Waco. We had great speakers come in and all left with ways to implement Sports Psychology, training aids, workouts, and some powerful and challenging questions to take back to our programs.

We had 60 coaches attend and would love to grow this number to 100 next year! The price of this clinic includes a two night stay, coaches social on night 2 with food and drinks, the clinic, and 18 holes on the last day before you head home! Below are our speakers from this year and on the following page is a link for all of them as well as our sponsors that helped us cover the Social.

Mike Van Hoozer - Sports Psychology

Birk Nelson - Orange Whip Training

Vince Clark - Head Coach at McLennan (Part 1 on Character)

Jarrett Phillips - TrainPMT

Mike McGraw - Head Coach at Baylor (Part 2 on Character)

iWanamaker Help

Shawn Trousdale at El Paso Eastwood is our iWanamaker Guru! He has created a couple PDF's as well as a Video that can help you get started.

Start Up PDF from start to finish:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Yq_8ipbRGSFsNBx4YVPOheEpkBxMbYQh/view

End of Round Best Practices:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hgZZ8yZJqXHn-L3gKZiNSxF5KAeFlq3b/view>

Video with screen capture:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iAvxcHADaFTaHzINlvOBzrQwMoxj8Cz4/view>

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