

Back to another school year, hope all of you had a great summer, where does the time go, seems faster every month and every year.

The golf coaches advisory board works for you and if you have suggestions please let us know. When I took over as president my number one goal was to get all our head and assistant coaches to join our association, and work at getting the MSHSL to make changes you coaches want, so contact your board.

JOIN our golf association, do this now, your perks are good for the entire year, starting in July. Perks are, a million dollar insurance policy on yourself for the entire year, July to July, plus you and your teams are eligible for yearly awards, All-State, academic and you have free entry to High School and college events the entire year, all these perks are well worth joining at beginning of the school year.

Congratulations go out to these teams and coaches on being 2014 State Champions this past June. A Boys Dawson-Boyd/Dave Baldwin, AA Boys Providence Academy/Michael Seiffert, AAA Boys Edina/Phil Finanger, A Girls Legacy Christian/Dan Nelson, AA Girls Detroit Lakes/Cali Harrier, AAA Girls Wayzata/Mike Schumacher, great job.

Also, congratulations to all section coaches of the year, and our 2014 State Golf Coach of Year winners, A Boys David Baldwin/Dawson-Boyd, AA Boys Michael Seiffert/Providence Academy, AAA Boys Phil Finanger/Edina, A Girls Dave Eyberg/Windom, AA Girls Cali Harrier/Detroit Lakes, AAA Girls Barry Wallin/Rosemount. All these coaches will be honored at State Coaches Association awards banquet in October.

Special thanks to Brian Johnson and Barry Wallin for doing season ratings, Steve Heslop for academic awards, and 3 chairman for state banquets, A Rick Aulie, AA Mike Frankenfield and AAA Tim Kallevig, thanks for all your hard work for High School golf.

Golf card team fundraiser from Birdie marketing has 8 - \$500 drawings for teams selling at least 25 2014 cards, our 2014 winners drawn are, Blaine/Maribeth Suter, Eastview/Mark Wanous, Monticello/Brian Hoffman, Park Center/Tim Kalevig, Roseville/Korky Heinen, St. Francis/Brent Swaggert, Tartan/Barb Miller and White Bear Lake/Craig Nasvik.

Have a great school year, keep in touch and get back to me if you have questions, concerns or thoughts for upcoming season. As we get older, the season fly by and in no time we will be getting ready for another High School golf season, 6 months until 2015 season will begin. But let's first enjoy the fall where we usually get some great golf weather. Golf Coaches Association President, Bob Gorden, [bgorden@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:bgorden@detlakes.k12.mn.us) or cell phone 218-234-5509.