
2023 MN XC Coaches Association Meeting

— Monday, August 7, 2023 —

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MSHSCA Membership importance/Advantages (Head & Assistant Coaches) -Tink Larson's reasons

Professionalism

To support your sport and others

To participate in the MSHSL Advisory Process

For the liability insurance

It makes your athletes eligible for MSHSCA awards

Free admission to high school and college athletic contests

You are eligible for MSHSCA coaching awards, Life Membership, and the HOF

Craig Anderson - I became more aware of other sports in our school and across the state and nation. I supported them, and they supported us.

1. **\$2,000,000 Liability Insurance** while coaching and in the classroom.
2. Free admission at most high schools and many colleges in Minnesota.
3. **Your athletes are eligible for awards**, Academic honors All-Star teams/showcases.
4. **MSHSCA Scholarships** (10 each year for students related to members).
5. **You are eligible for MSHSCA Coaching Awards: COY, Champ Coach, HOF/Awards & Banquet.**
6. **NOCAD/NHSACA** National Association of Coaches Association Directors & National Association of Athletic Coaches Association: Insurance programs and awards

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7. **Prep Coach**, the MSHSCA (4 issues) info about coaches and other prep sports.

8. **Sports Clinics**.

9. **MSHSL Advisory** Committee Representation, Sports Association & Delegate representation at meetings, and active representation and support on the MSHSL Board of Directors

MSHSCA & Sports Association **websites**.

10. You can become a **Life Membership after 25 years** (8 of 10 years & Application).

11. Close working relationships with all affiliated sports associations and united support for each other's programs.

12. Receive emails from your sports association and the MSHSCA.

- You will become more aware of the issues and challenges of the other sports within our school, conference, section, and state face. When we work together, this support helps everyone within the State Coaches Association.



MSHSCA Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

- Dave Chatelaine - George Haun Award
- Championship Coaches
 - Class A Girls: Jeff Morris - Perham
 - Class AA Girls: Brad Moening - St. Paul Highland Park
 - Class AAA Girls: Addy Hallen - Wayzata
 - Class A Boys: Lydia Hatton - Heritage Christian Academy
 - Class AA Boys: Chris Ward - Mankato East
 - Class AAA Boys: Andrew Hansen - Wayzata
- Coaches of the Year
 - Class A Girls: Greg Jamison - St Cloud Cathedral
 - Class AA Girls: Brad Moening - St. Paul Highland Park
 - Class AAA Girls: Jane Reimer-Morgan - Minnetonka
 - Class A Boys: Lydia Hatton - Heritage Christian Academy
 - Class AA Boys: Chris Ward - Mankato East
 - Class AAA Boys: Chris Harder - Rosemount
- Coaches who are being recognized for their MSHSCA 25-Year Life Membership.

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COLLECTING DATA ON COACH NON-RENEWAL AND NEW LEGISLATION

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Together We Make a Difference - has now evolved to be called: **Together in Partnership**.

Video: [MSHSL More Than a Partnership](#)

During the 2022-23 school year, Minnesota students created the MSHSL Behavior Expectations to ensure safe and respectful environments free from harm. The MSHSL is excited to offer eight regional student workshops this fall to advance this vision. To participate in "Together in Partnership," register and attend one of the eight regional student meetings. These meetings will:

- Define specific behavior expectations.
- Develop a common language for behavior expectations.
- Strengthen student connections between member schools.
- Deepen relationships by getting to know each other better.
- Dates and sites are TBD.

2023 Important Dates

First day of practice: Monday, August 14th

First day for competitions: Thursday, August 24th

Season ends: Saturday, November 4th (State meet)

Maximum number of competitions: 10

*Last day to hold Section competitions: Saturday, October 28th

Opportunities

Advisory committee:

- Officers (Past president, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- 2 representatives from each Class AAA, AA, A

New “Mentorship” committee: (Jane Reimer-Morgan)

- Resource for ideas and help with program

NHSACA COY committee: (Thomas Sharp)

- 2 representatives from each class to choose National COY candidates

MNCCCA Clinic Director

Section Representative – 6AA; 4AAA

Scholarship review

Team Academic Award

- Needed clarification after switch to 3 classes; many new Section Reps with questions
- Lack of clarification on form used for many years
- 9th grade athletes do not have a high school GPA until after first term which could extend until January
- All MSHSCA awards are intended for high school athletes and coaches, not middle school
- Open award to top 5 GPA on whole team, not just section
- Class A discusses/determines a consistent and viable method for including 9th grade that maintains the integrity of the award. (must have majority consensus)
- Individual Academic award remains as written and approved by membership when 10th grade athletes were added

MANY AWARDS GOING DIGITAL THIS SEASON – REDUCE PAPER, FASTER TURN AROUND

State Qualifiers

- **Jeff Morris and Jeff Dickman performing the research to develop proposals for MSHSL to coincide with next realignment.**

State Meet Site

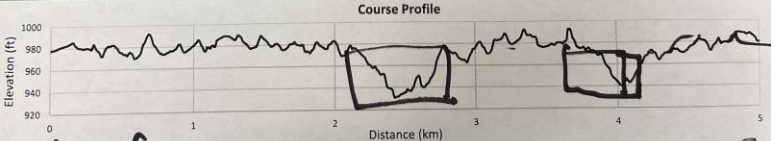
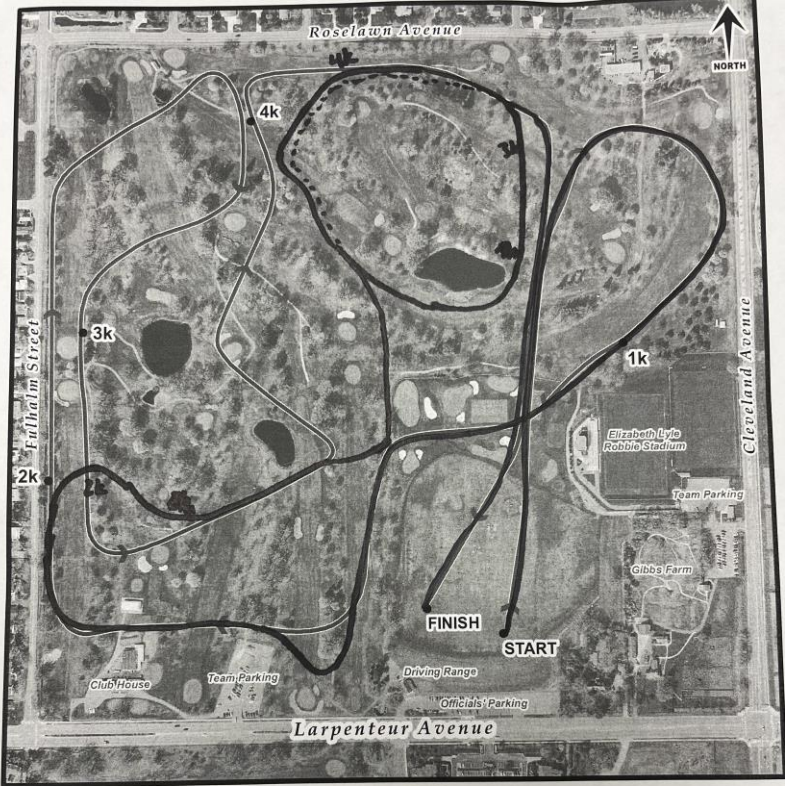
Les Bolstad Golf Course – University of MN

- Able to charge admission
- Course is different than Griak
- Friday preview
- Parking and Shuttle details being finalized
- Tents for individual qualifiers
- Clerk early as last year (possibly both genders at once)

Schedules are tentative:

- AAA – 10:00 am Gender 1; 10:40 (10:45) Gender 2; 11:10 (11:15) Awards (by gender)
- A – 12:00 pm Gender 1; 12:40 (12:45) Gender 2; 1:10 (1:15) Awards
- AA – 2:00 pm Gender 1; 2:40 (2:45) Gender 2; 3:10 (3:15) Awards

Proposed course



MSHS Course
~~Roy Griak Invitational~~ - 5k Course Map
Les Bolstad Golf Course

