

TO: All High School Golf Coaches in state/region

SUBJECT LINE: New Rules of Golf – USGA Digital Learning Tool

MESSAGE:

High School Golf Coaches,

In preparation for golf's new Rules, which take effect on January 1, 2019, the USGA is releasing the **USGA Digital Learning Tool** to help educate high school players across the country. This tool presents an opportunity for all high school players to learn the new Rules through one of two online courses: a shorter course (30-60 minutes) focused on the key changes to the Rules or another longer course (60-90 minutes) focused on the essentials of the Rules, which includes content on many of the key changes. You, the high school coach, can ensure free access for your team to one of these two courses by filling out the short form below. Each team must not register more than once for course access.

To register your team for course access, please fill out the short form here:

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/4583169/USGA-Digital-Learning-Tool>.

If you register by *Friday, November 16, 2018*, you will receive further information by *Friday, December 14, 2018* on how to register each of your players for course access. Coaches who register after Friday, November 16, 2018 will receive further information by early 2019.

The **USGA Digital Learning Tool** is powered by adaptive learning technology, meaning that the delivery of the content is personalized to meet the specific needs of each player. It enables each to have a self-directed learning experience that is not only informative, but also allows each player to progress based upon his or her knowledge and experience levels. Importantly, coaches will have access to course metrics, including completion results and accuracy of responses.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Foley, a member of the USGA Rules staff, by sending an email to jfoley@usga.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support,

[INSERT STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONTACT/NAME]