

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FROM THE BOYS/GIRLS SECTIONALS WILL BE THE FOUR INDIVIDUAL LOW SCORERS NOT ON A QUALIFYING TEAM

State tournament qualifiers from the District:

Boy's:

DIVISION I	3 teams 3 individuals low score
DIVISION II	3 teams 3 individuals low score
DIVISION III	2 teams 2 individuals low score

Girl's:

DIVISION I	3 teams 3 individuals low score
DIVISION II	3 teams 3 individuals low score

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT FROM THE DISTRICT WILL BE THE SAME NUMBER AS TEAMS THAT QUALIFY IN EACH DIVISION.

11. **By State Board action, the head coach can communicate with his player at all times other than on the green or in a trap.**

12. **Weather Policy.**

Monitor Weather Patterns – Be aware of potential thunderstorms by monitoring local weather forecasts the day before and morning of the competition, and by scanning the sky for signs of potential thunderstorm activity.

National Weather Service – Weather can also be monitored using small, portable weather radios from the NWS. The NWS uses a system of severe storm watches and warnings watch indicates conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop in an area; a warning indicates severe weather has been reported in an area, and everyone should take proper precautions. Any thunderstorm poses a risk of injury or death even if it does not meet the criteria for severe weather. Therefore, anytime thunderstorms are in the forecast (even if it is only a 20 percent chance), event organizers should be at a heightened level of awareness to the potential danger of lightning.

Management.

Evacuation - If lightening is imminent or a thunderstorm is approaching, all personnel, athletes and spectators **shall** evacuate to available safe structures or shelters. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced and displayed on placards at all athletic venues.

Thirty-minute rule - Competition or practice shall be suspended once lightning has been recognized or thunder is heard. It is **mandatory** to wait at least **30 minutes** after the last flash of lightning is witnessed or thunder is heard prior to resuming practice or competition. Given the average rates of thunderstorm travel, the storm should move 10-12 miles away from the area. This significantly reduces the risk of local lightning flashes.

Any subsequent lightning or thunder after the beginning of the 30-minute count shall reset the clock, and another count shall begin.