



MIAA Golf Athletic Directors & Coaches Preseason Top 10

Dear MIAA High School Golf Athletic Directors and Coaches,

We are excited about the upcoming golf season, and we are looking forward to working with the **many leagues/schools that expressed interest** in joining the pilot program. While this platform is a pilot for the fall, there is no downside to becoming familiar with the product now, in the event it becomes a requirement for future seasons and/or MIAA postseason tournaments. The iWanamaker team, creators of the MIAA golf app, are excited to support you for the upcoming season. Please note, the best way to reach support is by email at support@iwanamaker.com or by phone at **(720) 984-2379** during the designated hours on the iwanamaker.com HELP page (must be logged in to view). To get a jump start on the season we created a list of ten things you can use as a guide throughout the season. Please review the list and keep it handy throughout the season.

- 1. MIAA Golf App:** It all starts by getting the app from the app store so please do this first. The app will allow users the option to identify themselves as an AD, coach, golfer, or spectator. The app is FREE for everyone, but spectators will need to purchase a ticket to access events and rankings. ADs, coaches, and golfers are granted free access to leaderboards and rankings on both web and mobile.
- 2. iWanamaker Website:** Is where coaches will create and manage events so after you get the MIAA Golf app you will want to log into <http://iwanamaker.com> click Leagues and select Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and navigate to your school to verify you are a coach for your team. If you can edit your team roster you are set up as the coach for your team. If not, email support@iwanamaker.com. Coaches have editing privileges over the coach and player rosters as well as events.
- 3. Watch the Video Tutorials:** review the video tutorials by clicking on HELP at the top of the site <http://iwanamaker.com> - you must be logged in to view the videos.
- 4. Create your Events:** create the events your school will be hosting this season. Communicate with other coaches in your league if you have not been added to the events that you are not hosting.
- 5. First Team Meeting:** instruct all your players to get the MIAA Golf app and they will be able to add themselves to the team roster. Even players that are already on the roster need to get the app because they will be able to connect their user account with their roster entry. Players will also use the app to enter scores at events where live scoring is utilized.
- 6. Get Followers:** Instruct your golfers to ask their followers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc) to install the MIAA Golf app so they can purchase a ticket and follow them during the season. Ticket holders gain access to schedules, events, live scoring and rankings throughout the season. Please share the [golfer script](#) with your players to help them get started.
- 7. Team Rosters:** review and maintain your team roster and make sure all the player info is accurate, including the seeding for all your players. It is good practice to update the seeding of your players throughout the season.
- 8. Event Setup:** import your players into events 2 days before the event is played so that the host coach can set the pairings well before the event is played.
- 9. Enter Scores Live:** Instruct your players to enter the scores after each hole so their followers can enjoy following the team and individual leaderboards live during the event. The MIAA strongly recommends the use of live scoring throughout the season. Scores can be entered by an event manager using the web interface under EDIT RESULTS or the app under Manager Overrides.
- 10. Validate Scores and Close Rounds:** validate all scores and close the round before you leave the course so rankings are updated, and you can be rest assured the event is complete. We strongly recommend that you instruct the golfers or designated scorers to verify their paper scorecards against the scores entered in the MIAA golf app before they sign their scorecard.