

GHSA Constitution & By Laws – Golf Section 6

B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the “Rules of Golf” as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA). Exceptions specific to all GHSA competitions include:

1. Players may use push/pull carts in regular season and post season matches. Motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
2. Range finders and GPS devices will be allowed in match and tournament play with the following stipulations:
 - (a) In each grouping (2-4 players), if any player uses a “range finder” then all players will have access to the distance information.
 - (b) Any player using a device who does not share the distance information with other players in his grouping, when asked, will be subject to disqualification for a serious breach of etiquette.
 - (c) GPS devices on cell phones or wrist watches are NOT permitted under penalty of disqualification
 - (d) Range finders that calculate slope, wind or other information are NOT permitted under penalty of disqualification
 - (e) Single function GPS devices that measure distance only are allowed. Any device that performs multiple functions is illegal and their usage will lead to disqualification
3. Other electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, cameras, video recorders, etc., may not be used (sending and/or receiving messages or pictures) by players or coaches during competition. EXCEPTION: If a player encounters a dangerous situation (weather, person, animal, medical emergency), he may use a cell phone to call for immediate assistance
4. If a coach receives information from an “artificial device” (as defined by USGA rules) and passes that information on to a player during competition, it is grounds for disqualification.