



NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee
COVID-19 Tournament Withdrawal Procedures
Spring 2021

The purpose of the informational piece is to bring some clarity regarding potential COVID-19 issues during the spring 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Golf season. Our highest priority is the safety of all student-athletes and coaches which we hope to achieve by creating a culture that puts safety first. We do not want a student-athlete(s) or team(s) to play when there is a threat of being exposed or COVID-19 positive. If at any time a student-athlete(s) is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test, she will not be penalized for withdrawing from a tournament. In the case of a tournament withdrawal, any completed rounds will not be countable (e.g.: first round of a 36-hole tournament, if completed).

While every circumstance is different and all variables cannot be covered, there are three main situations that we want to address:

(1) Withdrawal due to COVID-19 from a scheduled tournament prior to travel beginning.

Action: Inform John Baldwin (jbaldwin@ncaa.org), NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee liaison, and Golfstat (mail@golfstat.com) prior to the tournament.

(2) Withdrawal due to COVID-19 from a scheduled tournament after departing campus and prior to first round.

Action: Inform John Baldwin (jbaldwin@ncaa.org), NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee liaison, and Golfstat (mail@golfstat.com) prior to the tournament.

(3) Withdrawal due to COVID-19 from a scheduled tournament once first round has started.

Action: Complete [2021 Tournament Withdrawal Form](#) and submit to John Baldwin (jbaldwin@ncaa.org), NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee liaison, within five (5) days of the completion of the tournament, or by April 27, whichever occurs first. The Tournament Withdrawal Form will provide additional detail regarding the events surrounding the withdrawal and should be attested by the institution's Director of Athletics or Sport Administrator and Director of Sports Medicine/Athletic Training.

The NCAA Division I Women's Golf committee will review information to confirm and, if needed, will ask for any follow-up materials. NCAA staff will then notify Golfstat as to the withdrawal of the student-athlete(s) or team from the tournament. Please note, impact to Golfstat rankings is likely to be delayed and may not be properly updated until the following week.