

Golf Report for the KSHSAA 2003-04



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Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Golf

Proposal #1: Should an individual qualifier who is not able to participate at the state tournament be replaced with the next regional qualifier from that region?

Rationale: Since the position for the player is already there, it would not be any trouble to replace the player with another. This would allow another individual a chance to compete at the state tournament. We realize that there would have to be a time limit, and that there will be some problems to work out on selecting the next player. (Breaking the ties, contacting the players, and how far down the list to go until you find a player to play.)

Support:

All classes	:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -		20	13	18	21	18	22	112 - 84%
NO -		2	2	2	5	8	2	21 - 16%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>Sand</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	8	13	11	14	15	11	13	85 - 61%
NO -	1	2	1	2	4	8	1	19 - 18%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	32	26	58 - 84%
NO -	7	4	11 - 16%

Proposal #2: In qualifying for the State Tournament, currently we are qualifying the top 2 or 3 teams (depending on the classifications) and then the next 5 lowest individual scores that are not part of the top 2 or 3 teams. Would you be in favor of also stating that any player finishing in the top 10 at regionals would go to the state tournament?

Rationale: Because the quality of golfers are continually improving, there are many golfers who shoot good scores. There are some regionals where there may be several strong individual players. We feel that if a player can finish in the top 10 at regionals, that they are deserving to play in the state tournament.

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YES -		22	14	20	25	19	20	120 - 91%
NO -		1	0	0	1	6	4	12 - 9%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>Sand</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	8	14	12	16	18	12	12	92 - 90%
NO -	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	10 - 10%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	33	30	63 - 90%
NO -	6	1	7 - 10%

Proposal #3: Would you be in favor of having 2 tournaments start anytime and 6 tournaments that start no earlier than 1:00pm?

Rationale: Because of the increased popularity of golf, it is becoming more difficult to be able to practice and host tournaments on golf courses after 4:30-5:00. By starting and hosting all tournaments before 1:00, schools would have a better chance of being off the course by the time the paying public would want to be on the course. For the girls season, by starting at 1 or earlier, the girls would be able to have more 18 hole tournaments (daylight and speed of play does not allow girls to start at 3:00 and be finished before dark) in which to prepare for the 18 hole State tournament.

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YES -	17	15	17	25	23	24		121 - 90%
NO -	5	0	3	2	3	0		13 - 10%

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	<u>Sand</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	8	11	12	14	18	16	14	93 - 89%
NO -	1	4	0	2	2	3	0	12 - 11%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	38	30	68 - 97%
NO -	1	1	2 - 3%

Reminder: Would you be in favor of a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held whenever the State would schedule it?

Rationale: A one day State Tournament leaves a lot to chance. The pairings from the regional tournament may not always put the best players together. On the second day of a two day tournament, each player as well as each team, knows where they stand and knows what they will have to do in order to have a chance to finish at the top. It would require sustained superior play in order to win whereas a one day tournament allows one player to have a lucky day and be the state champion. Kansas is one of the few states that still has the State Championship in golf determined by a one day tournament. A two day State Championship will usually have the best players and the best teams finish at the top, which is what a State Championship is supposed to do

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YES -	17	11	14	20	19	24	105 - 79%
NO -	5	3	7	7	6	0	28 - 21%

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YES -	3	14	10	12	15	14	14	82 - 79%
NO -	6	1	1	5	5	4	0	22 - 21%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	35	22	57 - 84%
NO -	3	8	11 - 16%

2003-04 GOLF SURVEY RESULTS

Survey questions.

1. Should an individual qualifier who is not able to participate at the state tournament be replaced with the next regional qualifier from that region?
2. Should players be allowed to participate in 10 tournaments, 8 during the week and 2 that are held on the weekend?
3. In qualifying for the State Tournament, currently we are qualifying the top 2 or 3 teams (depending on the classifications) and then the next 5 lowest individual scores that are not part of the top 2 or 3 teams. Would you be in favor of also stating that any player finishing in the top 10 at regionals would go to the state tournament?
4. Would you be in favor of a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held whenever the State would schedule it?
5. Would you be in favor of having 2 tournaments start anytime and 6 tournaments that start no earlier than 1:00pm
6. (Girls Coaches Only) Should the girls classifications be changed to the following three groupings. 6A as one classification , 5A-4A as one classification, 3A-1A as one classification.
7. (Girls Coaches Only) Should the girls golf state tournament move from West part of the state to Center part to East part to Center part to West part?

----- Results of Survey -----

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Question #2: Should players be allowed to participate in 10 tournaments, 8 during the week and 2 that are held on the weekend?

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YES -		15	8	7	14	16	11	71 - 54%
NO -		7	7	11	13	9	13	60 - 46%

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	<u>Sand</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	6	10	6	6	11	12	7	58 - 56%
NO -	3	5	6	9	9	6	7	45 - 44%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	20	13	33 - 49%
NO -	18	17	35 - 51%

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YES -	34	10	44 - 64%
NO -	5	20	25 - 36%

Question #7: (Girls Coaches Only) Should the girls golf state tournament move from West part of the state to Center part to East part to Center part to West part?

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NO -	16	12	28 - 44%