

Golf Report for the KSHSAA 2005-06



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Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Golf

Proposal #1: Would you be in favor of making the signature at the end of the round agreeing that your score is correct and that all the scores on the card are correct and that once all the signatures are on the card, there can be no more scoring disputes?

Rationale: This would give a definite time when all disputes over the score would be settled. Once it is signed and in, there score is official. Only the coaches doing the scoring would be able to bring up any problems with the card.

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 -	21	23	15	34	17	19	129 - 86%
NO -	1	4	5	3	5	3	21 - 14%

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 -	2	18	22	14	26	13	15	110 - 87%
NO -	0	1	4	5	1	4	2	17 - 13%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	27	26	53 - 88%
NO -	4	3	7 - 12%

Proposal #2: Should the Boys State Tournament be moved to a Tuesday instead of a Monday to accommodate those schools who have a Sunday graduation?

Rationale: This would allow a travel day after graduations for those players and their families, thus allowing the player and family time to enjoy graduation and not feel rushed to get to the state tournament. Plus in some cases, this would eliminate a player from having to make a choice as to whether to go to graduation or to the state tournament.

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 -	1	16	20	13	20	11	12	93 - 76%
NO -	0	3	5	5	6	5	6	30 - 24%

Proposal #3: Should the requirements for individuals qualifying for the state tournament be changed to the following: The top 2 teams (or 3 depending on classification) and any individual who finishes in the top 10 and include the top 7 individuals (or 5 depending on classification) not on those teams. (Basically the same as it is now, only guaranteeing that any one who finishes in the top 10 will go to the state tournament)

Rationale: This would make sure that those players in the top 10 of each regional would compete against each other at the state tournament. For the regional that has some very strong teams, this would give some other individuals a chance to compete.

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	19	24	18	32	11	20	124 - 83%
NO -	3	2	2	5	10	4	26 - 17%

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 -	2	16	23	17	22	7	16	103 - 81%
NO -	0	3	2	2	5	9	3	24 - 19%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	24	28	52 - 87%
NO -	8	0	8 - 13%

Proposal #4: (Girls Golf Only) Should the classifications be changed to the following? 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A-1A

Rationale: This would even out the classifications and allow the 5A schools and the 3A-1A school to win a state championship. 4A schools have dominated the 4A-1A state tournaments and the majority of the 6A-5A champions have been 6A. We do realize it depends on the number of school in each classification that determines if a classification can stand alone.

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	25	23	48 - 86%
NO -	4	4	8 - 14%

Comment on rule change from last year. (Girls Golf Only) In 4A-1A, was changing from 4 regional to 6 regional a good change?

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	7	27	34 - 83%
NO -	1	6	7 - 17%

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

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 -	14	24	15	33	19	23	128 - 85%
NO -	7	3	5	4	3	1	23 - 15%

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 -	0	14	24	14	24	16	18	110 - 86%
NO -	1	5	2	5	3	1	1	18 - 14%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	29	23	52 - 84%
NO -	4	6	10 - 16%

2005-06 GOLF SURVEY RESULTS

Survey questions.

1. Would you be in favor of a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held whenever the State would schedule it?
2. If a school does not qualify as a team but qualifies 4 or more individuals, should those individuals be allowed to compete as a team at the state tournament?
3. Would you be in favor of making the signature at the end of the round agreeing that your score is correct and that all the scores on the card are correct and that once all the signatures are on the card, there can be no more scoring disputes?
4. Should the Boys State Tournament be moved to a Tuesday instead of a Monday to accommodate those schools who have a Sunday graduation?
5. Should teams be allowed to participate in more than 8 regular season matches?
6. Should there be more defined rules on profanity, club throwing and inappropriate behavior? If yes, please suggest:
7. Should the girls season (All Classes) be moved to the Spring to coincide with the boys season?
8. Should the girls season (Only Classes 3A-1A) be moved to the Spring to coincide with the boys season?
9. Should host school of the State Tournament automatically have their team entered into the State tournament?
10. Should a player be required to pass a State assessed rules of golf test before they are allowed to compete in a Regional/State golf tournament?
11. Would you be in favor of having a qualifying score of 110 for boys and 130 for girls (18 Hole Score) in order for them to be able to participate in the regional tournament? The qualifying score must have been shot at a regular season competition.
12. Should team regional medals be awarded to the players instead of a team plaque? The school would have the option buy a plaque from the State.
13. Should the requirements for individuals qualifying for the state tournament be changed to the following: The top 2 teams (or 3 depending on classification) and any individual who finishes in the top 10 and include the top 7 individuals (or 5 depending on classification) not on those teams. (Basically the same is it is now, only guaranteeing that any one who finishes in the top 10 will go to the state tournament)
14. Should the State tournament course have a minimum yardage and/or slope rating?
15. Should the marker duties be more defined or expanded? If yes, Please list suggestions:
16. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players on the course during a golf tournament?
17. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players only at the clubhouse during a golf tournament?
18. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players between holes when the ball is not in play, during a golf tournament?

Girls Golf Only

19. In 4A-1A, was changing from 4 regional to 6 regional a good change?

20. Should the classifications be changed to the following? 6A, 5A-4A, 3A-1A

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

Question #1: Would you be in favor of a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held whenever the State would schedule it?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	14	24	15	33	19	23	128 - 85%
NO -	7	3	5	4	3	1	23 - 15%

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 -	0	14	24	14	24	16	18	110 - 86%
NO -	1	5	2	5	3	1	1	18 - 14%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	29	23	52 - 84%
NO -	4	6	10 - 16%

Question #2: If a school does not qualify as a team but qualifies 4 or more individuals, should those individuals be allowed to compete as a team at the state tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	13	17	15	23	12	15	95 - 63%
NO -	9	10	5	13	10	9	56 - 37%

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 -	1	12	16	15	17	8	11	80 - 62%
NO -	1	7	10	4	10	9	8	49 - 38%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	20	18	38 - 62%
NO -	13	10	23 - 38%

Question #3: Would you be in favor of making the signature at the end of the round agreeing that your score is correct and that all the scores on the card are correct and that once all the signatures are on the card, there can be no more scoring disputes?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	21	23	15	34	17	19	129 - 86%
NO -	1	4	5	3	5	3	21 - 14%

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 -	2	18	22	14	26	13	15	110 - 87%
NO -	0	1	4	5	1	4	2	17 - 13%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	27	26	53 88%
NO -	4	3	7 12%

Question #4: Should the Boys State Tournament be moved to a Tuesday instead of a Monday to accommodate those schools who have a Sunday graduation?

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 -	1	16	20	13	20	11	12	93 - 76%
NO -	0	3	5	5	6	5	6	30 - 24%

Question #5: Should teams be allowed to participate in more than 8 regular season matches?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	6	9	5	16	11	14	61 - 40%
NO -	16	18	15	21	11	9	90 - 60%

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 -	1	5	9	5	10	9	13	52 - 41%
NO -	1	14	17	14	17	8	5	76 - 59%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	19	9	28 - 46%
NO -	13	20	33 - 54%

Question #6: Should there be more defined rules on profanity, club throwing and inappropriate behavior? If yes, please suggest:

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	14	17	8	18	17	14	88 - 60%
NO -	7	9	11	18	4	9	58 - 40%

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 -	0	14	17	8	15	15	12	81 - 64%
NO -	1	5	9	10	11	2	7	45 - 36%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	21	8	29 - 50%
NO -	10	19	29 - 50%

Question #7: Should the girls season (All Classes) be moved to the Spring to coincide with the boys season?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	9	4	2	1	0	0	16 - 11%
NO -	12	21	16	34	22	23	128 - 89%

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 -	1	8	4	2	1	0	0	16 - 13%
NO -	1	10	20	15	24	17	19	106 - 87%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	0	0	0 - 0%
NO -	32	29	61 - 100%

Question #8: Should the girls season (Only Classes 3A-1A) be moved to the Spring to coincide with the boys season?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	12	6	4	0	0	1	23 - 20%
NO -	9	19	13	28	12	12	92 - 80%

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 -	1	10	6	4	0	0	1	22 - 22%
NO -	1	8	18	12	21	10	9	79 - 78%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	1	1	2 - 5%
NO -	15	23	38 - 95%

Question #9: Should host school of the State Tournament automatically have their team entered into the State tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	3	2	3	3	5	6	22 - 15%
NO -	19	25	17	34	16	17	128 - 85%

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 -	1	1	2	3	2	4	5	18 - 14%
NO -	1	18	24	16	25	12	13	109 - 86%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	9	5	14 - 23%
NO -	24	24	48 - 77%

Question #10: Should a player be required to pass a State assessed rules of golf test before they are allowed to compete in a Regional/State golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	8	6	5	12	2	10	43 - 29%
NO -	14	18	14	25	20	14	105 - 71%

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 -	0	7	6	5	11	2	8	39 - 31%
NO -	2	12	17	13	16	15	11	86 - 69%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	9	5	14 - 24%
NO -	24	21	45 - 76%

Question #11: Would you be in favor of having a qualifying score of 110 for boys and 130 for girls (18 Hole Score) in order for them to be able to participate in the regional tournament? The qualifying score must have been shot at a regular season competition.

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	19	20	11	26	13	14	103 - 69%
NO -	2	6	9	11	9	9	46 - 31%

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 -	2	17	20	11	20	11	12	93 - 74%
NO -	0	1	5	8	7	6	6	33 - 26%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	20	16	36 - 59%
NO -	13	12	25 - 41%

Question #12: Should team regional medals be awarded to the players instead of a team plaque? The school would have the option buy a plaque from the State.

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	13	15	14	26	16	17	101 - 68%
NO -	9	11	5	10	6	6	47 - 32%

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 -	1	11	15	13	19	14	15	88 - 70%
NO -	1	8	10	5	8	3	3	38 - 30%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	22	16	38 - 64%
NO -	10	11	21 - 36%

Question #13: Should the requirements for individuals qualifying for the state tournament be changed to the following: The top 2 teams (or 3 depending on classification) and any individual who finishes in the top 10 and include the top 7 individuals (or 5 depending on classification) not on those teams. (Basically the same is it is now, only guaranteeing that any one who finishes in the top 10 will go to the state tournament)

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	19	24	18	32	11	20	124 - 83%
NO -	3	2	2	5	10	4	26 - 17%

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 -	2	16	23	17	22	7	16	103 - 81%
NO -	0	3	2	2	5	9	3	24 - 19%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	24	28	52 - 87%
NO -	8	0	8 - 13%

Question #14: Should the State tournament course have a minimum yardage and/or slope rating?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	6	7	6	10	4	9	42 - 28%
NO -	15	19	14	25	18	15	106 - 72%

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 -	0	6	7	6	7	2	6	34 - 27%
NO -	1	13	18	13	18	15	13	91 - 73%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	10	7	17 - 28%
NO -	23	21	44 - 72%

Question #15: Should the marker duties be more defined or expanded? If yes, Please list suggestions:

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	5	7	3	5	4	4	28 - 19%
NO -	16	19	16	32	17	17	117 - 81%

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 -	0	5	7	3	2	2	2	21 - 17%
NO -	1	14	18	15	25	14	16	103 - 83%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	10	7	17 - 28%
NO -	23	21	44 - 72%

Question #16: Should coaches be allowed to coach their players on the course during a golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	8	13	8	8	7	14	58 - 39%
NO -	14	13	11	29	15	10	92 - 61%

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 -	1	7	13	8	7	7	11	54 - 43%
NO -	1	12	12	10	20	10	8	73 - 57%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	15	5	20 - 33%
NO -	18	23	41 - 67%

Question #17: Should coaches be allowed to coach their players only at the clubhouse during a golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	13	15	7	17	12	6	70 - 49%
NO -	8	11	10	18	10	16	73 - 51%

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 -	2	10	14	6	11	9	3	55 - 46%
NO -	0	8	11	10	14	8	14	65 - 54%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	13	17	30 - 52%
NO -	18	10	28 - 48%

Question #18: Should coaches be allowed to coach their players between holes when the ball is not in play, during a golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	9	13	10	12	7	14	65 - 44%
NO -	13	13	9	25	15	9	84 - 56%

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 -	1	8	13	9	8	7	11	57 - 45%
NO -	1	11	12	9	19	10	7	69 - 55%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	14	12	26 - 44%
NO -	18	15	33 - 56%

Question #19: (Girls Golf Only) In 4A-1A, was changing from 4 regional to 6 regional a good change?

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	7	27	34 - 83%
NO -	1	6	7 - 17%

Question #20: (Girls Golf Only) Should the classifications be changed to the following? 6A, 5A-4A, 3A-1A

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	17	6	23 - 43%
NO -	12	18	30 - 57%

Question #21: (Girls Golf Only) Should the classifications be changed to the following? 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A-1A

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	25	23	48 - 86%
NO -	4	4	8 - 14%