

# **Golf Report for the KSHSAA 2006-07**



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## Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Golf

**Proposal #1:** Should the state tournament be on a neutral course?

**Rationale:** By playing on a neutral course, no player would have a home course advantage.

**Support:**

All classes:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	16	7	30	17	18	14	102 70%
NO	8	11	15	6	2	2	44 30%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	8	6	25	13	15	14	3	84 72%
NO	4	9	10	6	2	2	0	33 28%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	16	27	43 63%
NO	16	9	25 37%

**Proposal #2:** Should team medals be given at the regional tournament?

**Rationale:** Team medals are given at the state tournament and at the majority of the regular season tournaments. It seems inconsistent that the only tournament where team medals are not awarded is at the regional tournament. One possible way to pay for the medals would be to charge an entry fee to cover only medals. Medals cost about \$1.50 each. The most team medals that could be awarded at a regional tournament would be 18 (3 teams). The cost of the medals would be about \$27 for each regional. Each regional usually has from 7 - 10 teams. That would mean that the cost per team would be at most \$4.00.

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YES	26	15	43	23	18	15	140 92%
NO	1	4	3	1	3	1	13 8%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	15	12	33	19	15	15	3	112 90%
NO	0	4	3	1	3	1	0	12 10%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	32	32	64 88%
NO	4	5	9 12%

**Proposal #3:** Should the start times of the girls seasons be changed to 2 - all day meets, 2 - starting at 1:00, and 4 starting at 2:00. This should allow for more meets to be 18 holes because there are earlier fall sunsets.

**Rationale:** 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.

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>	
YES	36	31	67	93%
NO	0	5	5	7%

**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>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>	
YES	25	18	36	20	13	8	120	80%
NO	2	1	7	4	8	8	30	20%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Total</u>	
YES	15	15	31	16	12	8	1	98	79%
NO	0	1	5	4	6	8	2	26	21%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>	
YES	33	29	62	85%
NO	3	8	11	15%

## 2006-07 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. Should players that win an invitational tournament during the regular golf season receive automatic qualification to the state championship?
3. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players on the course at any time during a golf tournament?
4. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players only at the clubhouse during a golf tournament?
5. Should coaches be allowed to coach their players between holes when the ball is not in play, during a golf tournament?
6. Should there be a more specific description of “unsportsman like conduct” that results in disqualification? Please list if you have one:
7. Should school be required to pay green fees for their players at the Regional tournament?
8. Should the state tournament be on a neutral course?
9. Should team medals be given at the regional tournament?

### **Girls Coaches only**

10. Should the start times of the girls seasons be changed to 2 - all day meets, 2 - starting at 1:00, and 4 starting at 2:00. This should allow for more meets to be 18 holes because there are earlier fall sunsets.

### ----- 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?

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YES	25	18	36	20	13	8	120	80%
NO	2	1	7	4	8	8	30	20%

Boys Golf Only:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Total</u>	
YES	15	15	31	16	12	8	1	98	79%
NO	0	1	5	4	6	8	2	26	21%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>		<u>4A-1A</u>		<u>Total</u>	
YES	33		29		62	85%
NO	3		8		11	15%

**Question #2:** Should players that win an invitational tournament during the regular golf season receive automatic qualification to the state championship?

All classes:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	5	3	4	4	4	4	24 16%
NO	22	16	42	19	17	11	127 84%

Boys Golf Only:

	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	3	3	4	2	4	4	0	20 16%
NO	12	13	32	17	14	11	3	102 84%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	5	3	8 11%
NO	31	34	65 89%

**Question #3:** Should coaches be allowed to coach their players on the course at any time during a golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	7	7	7	6	4	7	38 25%
NO	19	12	39	18	16	9	113 75%

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YES	5	6	6	5	4	7	0	33 27%
NO	9	10	30	15	13	9	3	89 73%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	11	7	18 25%
NO	24	30	54 75%

**Question #4:** Should coaches be allowed to coach their players only at the clubhouse during a golf tournament?

All classes:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	13	11	23	11	13	6	77 52%
NO	13	6	22	13	8	10	72 48%

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YES	8	8	18	9	11	6	2	62 51%
NO	6	6	18	11	7	10	1	59 49%

Girls Golf Only:

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YES	20	18	38 54%
NO	14	18	32 46%

**Question #5:** Should coaches be allowed to coach their players between holes when the ball is not in play, during a golf tournament?

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YES	15	11	16	10	9	7	68 45%
NO	11	7	29	14	12	9	82 55%

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YES	7	9	14	8	8	7	1	54 44%
NO	7	6	22	12	10	9	2	68 56%

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YES	9	7	10	8	7	7	48 33%
NO	16	12	34	16	12	9	99 67%

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NO	8	10	28	13	11	9	1	80 66%

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