

# Golf Report for the KSHSAA 2007-08



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## Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Golf

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

**Rationale:** This would allow the 3A-1A classes a better chance to compete for a state championship. Over the past several years, 4A has dominated the 4A-1A class. The same argument can be made for 5A. We realize that numbers dictate the classifications, but over past several years, the numbers for girls golf have been pretty stable.

**Support:**

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27	28	55 90%
No	0	6	6 10%

**Proposal #2:** Should the 3:00 start times for tournaments be moved 2:00?

**Rationale:** By starting earlier in the day, tournaments would conclude earlier. We have finished many tournaments at dusk. Players would be getting home earlier. This would also allow some smaller girls tournaments to play 18 holes.

All classes:	<u>6A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15	22	35	20	18	22	132 86%
No	1	2	5	6	7	0	21 14%

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	9	19	28	17	17	21	2	113 86%
No	1	2	4	5	6	0	1	19 14%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26	27	53 85%
No	2	7	9 15%

**Proposal #3:** Should the regional tournament be held on a course with watered fairways?

**Rationale:** Since the regional tournament determines who will go to participate at the state tournament, we feel that the meet should be held on the best possible course. It is very difficult for players who practice on courses with watered fairways to adjust to courses where the fairways are not watered.

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	19	31	17	16	17	116 81%
No	0	3	6	7	6	5	27 19%

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	10	18	25	15	15	17	1	101 81%
No	0	2	5	6	5	4	2	24 19%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23	23	46 84%
No	3	6	9 16%

**Proposal #4:** Would you be in favor of adding an alternate player to the regional and state card so that if a player needs to be replaced because of injury, sickness or suspension, the tournament manager will have the name of the player and substitutions can be made easier?

**Rationale:** By having your alternate already written down on the entry card, this would make it easier for the tournament manager to substitute for another player.

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	21	36	23	21	21	138	92%
No	0	2	2	3	4	1	12	8%

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Yes	10	20	29	19	20	20	2	120	92%
No	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	10	8%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Yes	26	28	54	90%
No	1	5	6	10%

**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:**

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Yes	15	21	33	18	17	11	115	76%
No	1	2	7	8	7	11	36	24%

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Yes	9	18	26	15	16	11	1	96	74%
No	1	2	6	7	6	10	2	34	26%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>6A-5A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Yes	26	26	52	85%
No	8	1	9	15%

## 2007-08 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. Would you be in favor of adding an alternate player to the regional and state card so that if a player needs to be replaced because of injury, sickness or suspension, the tournament manager will have the name of the player and substitutions can be made easier?
3. Should girls who play on the boys teams be allowed to tee off from the red (front) tees?
4. When schools practices on the same day as two or three other schools on the same course, should those schools be allowed to practice in a match play format against each other and not count as a competition date? No school time would be lost. Instead of practicing they would be competing.
5. Should the regional tournament be held on a course with watered fairways?
6. Should the regional and state tournaments be held on Tuesday instead of Monday?
7. Should the 3:00 start times for tournaments be moved 2:00?

### **Girls Golf Coaches Only**

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

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

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No	1	2	7	8	7	11	36 24%

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Yes	9	18	26	15	16	11	1	96 74%
No	1	2	6	7	6	10	2	34 26%

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**Question #2:** Would you be in favor of adding an alternate player to the regional and state card so that if a player needs to be replaced because of injury, sickness or suspension, the tournament manager will have the name of the player and substitutions can be made easier?

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Yes	5	4	15	7	7	9	47 31%
No	10	19	25	19	18	13	104 69%

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Yes	3	4	9	4	7	8	1	36 27%
No	7	16	23	18	16	13	2	95 73%

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Yes	7	14	21 34%
No	20	20	40 66%

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Yes	11	9	16	11	15	15	77 51%
No	5	13	24	15	9	7	73 49%

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Yes	5	8	10	9	15	14	1	62 48%
No	5	12	22	13	7	7	2	68 52%

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Yes	2	9	13	14	10	7	2	57 47%
No	8	7	17	8	11	13	1	65 53%

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