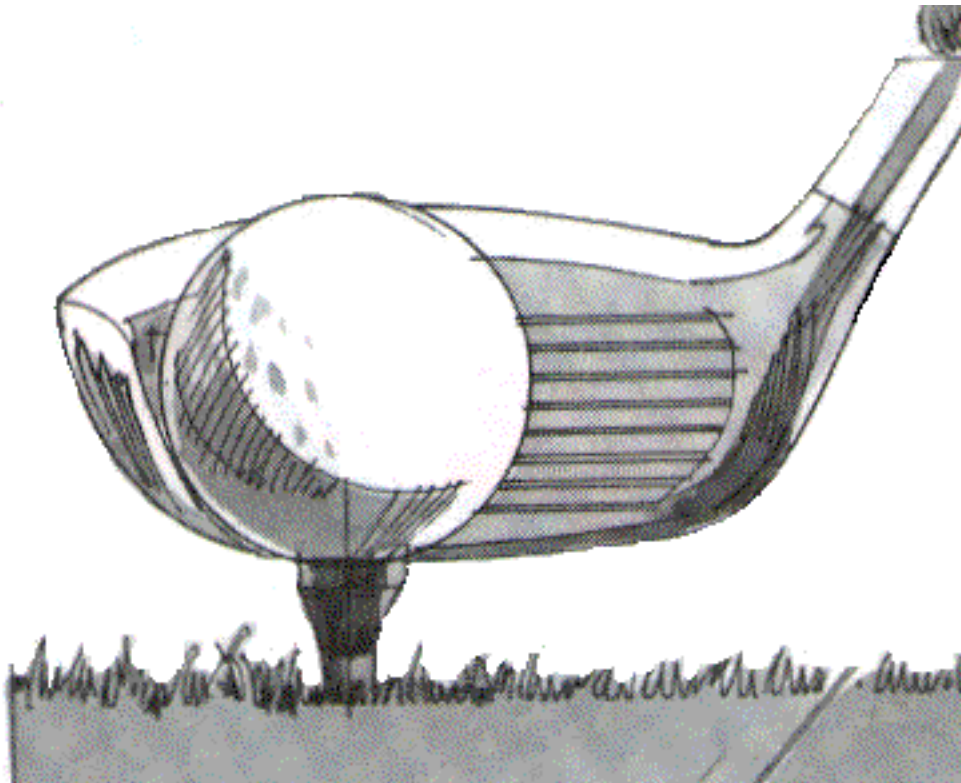


**Golf Report
for the
KSHSAA
2008-09**



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Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Boys and Girls Golf

Proposal #1: Any player that medals at the Regional tournament would qualify for the State tournament. (Now it is possible to medal at Regionals and not go to State)

Rationale: This would make sure that those players in the top 10 of each regional would compete against each other at the state tournament. A player who is able to medal at a KSHSAA sponsored event (Regionals) should be allowed to compete at the next level of play (State).

Support:

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	19	38	13	9	17	111	77%
No	5	5	10	3	6	4	33	23%

Boys Only	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	10	18	30	10	8	12	7	95	78%
No	3	5	7	2	5	3	2	27	22%

Girls Only	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	10	11	18	5	44	75%
No	5	2	6	2	15	25%

Proposal #2: The boys and girls state golf tournaments should be a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held whenever the State would schedule it.

Rationale: 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 and team, knows where they stand and 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 uses the one day State Championship format.

Support:

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	19	21	38	14	10	13	115	81%
No	1	2	9	2	5	8	27	19%

Boys Only:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	13	20	33	10	9	11	4	100	83%
No	0	2	4	1	4	4	5	20	17%

Girls Only:	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	14	10	16	6	46	79%
No	1	2	7	2	12	21%

Proposal #3: The 4 tournaments that start at 3:00 should be changed to start at 2:00.

Rationale: Many tournaments finish at dusk under the current guidelines. Players would be getting home earlier. This would also allow some smaller girls tournaments to play 18 holes.

Support:

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	20	20	41	13	12	16	122	84%
No	0	4	6	5	3	5	23	16%

Boys Only:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	13	19	34	9	10	11	8	104	85%
No	0	4	2	4	3	4	1	18	15%

Girls Only:	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	10	18	8	51	85%
No	0	3	5	1	9	15%

2008-09 GOLF SURVEY RESULTS

Survey questions.

1. Should the boys state golf tournament be moved up one week (to SCW 46)?
2. Should the regional assignments be made so that there are about the same number of players at each site instead of the same number of teams? (This is sometimes a problem in girls season and the smaller schools in boys season)
3. Should any player that medals at the Regional tournament be qualified for the State Tournament? (Now it is possible to medal at Regionals and not go to State)
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. Should the groupings at the state tournament be such that the team members and individuals from the same school be in successive groups or as near as possible so that coaches will have a better chance to coach all of their players on courses that are laid out over such a large area?
6. Should coaches be allowed to use golf carts at Regionals and State providing that all coaches have them available?
7. Should Regionals be required to be on an 18 hole course?
8. Should the 4 tournaments that start at 3:00 be changed to start at 2:00?
9. Should the rule for club throwing and profanity be changed to: 1st offense - 2 stroke penalty, 2nd offense - Disqualification? The current rule reads (Page 10 of KSHSAA Manual): Disqualification in KSHSAA interscholastic golf events shall also include, but is not limited to the following: unauthorized use of caddies or motorized cart; possession or use of electronic communication devices; receiving advice; use of profanity; throwing clubs; cheating, etc.
10. In the age of budget cuts... What is the minimum number of players that your school will allow you to have before they will eliminate the program?

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

Question #1: Should the boys state golf tournament be moved up one week (to SCW 46)?

Boys Golf Only:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	7	10	30	6	4	8	6	71	61%
No	6	10	7	7	6	7	3	46	39%

Question #2: Should the regional assignments be made so that there are about the same number of players at each site instead of the same number of teams? (This is sometimes a problem in girls season and the smaller schools in boys season)

All classes:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	7	8	19	9	4	7	54	39%
No	12	14	26	8	10	14	84	61%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	5	8	14	6	4	6	1	44	38%
No	7	13	22	6	8	9	8	73	62%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	6	5	11	4	26	45%
No	9	8	11	4	32	55%

Question #3: Should any player that medals at the Regional tournament be qualified for the State Tournament? (Now it is possible to medal at Regionals and not go to State)

All classes:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	19	38	13	9	17	111	77%
No	5	5	10	3	6	4	33	23%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	10	18	30	10	8	12	7	95	78%
No	3	5	7	2	5	3	2	27	22%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	10	11	18	5	44	75%
No	5	2	6	2	15	25%

Question #4: 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:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	19	21	38	14	10	13	115	81%
No	1	2	9	2	5	8	27	19%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	13	20	33	10	9	11	4	100	83%
No	0	2	4	1	4	4	5	20	17%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	14	10	16	6	46	79%
No	1	2	7	2	12	21%

Question #5: Should the groupings at the state tournament be such that the team members and individuals from the same school be in successive groups or as near as possible so that coaches will have a better chance to coach all of their players on courses that are laid out over such a large area?

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	13	22	7	5	8	70	50%
No	4	9	24	10	10	13	70	50%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	9	13	16	7	5	8	0	58	49%
No	3	8	20	6	8	7	8	60	51%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	10	9	11	0	30	52%
No	4	4	11	9	28	48%

Question #6: Should coaches be allowed to use golf carts at Regionals and State providing that all coaches have them available?

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	19	23	33	9	8	12	104	71%
No	1	1	15	9	7	9	42	29%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	12	22	27	6	8	12	1	88	72%
No	1	1	10	7	5	3	8	35	28%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	14	13	15	5	47	77%
No	1	0	9	4	14	23%

Question #7: Should Regionals be required to be on an 18 hole course?

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	15	24	8	4	2	68	49%
No	4	7	21	10	11	19	72	51%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	9	15	18	6	4	1	1	54	46%
No	3	6	17	7	9	14	8	64	54%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	12	9	11	3	35	60%
No	3	4	10	6	23	40%

Question #8: Should the 4 tournaments that start at 3:00 be changed to start at 2:00?

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	20	20	41	13	12	16	122	84%
No	0	4	6	5	3	5	23	16%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	13	19	34	9	10	11	8	104	85%
No	0	4	2	4	3	4	1	18	15%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	15	10	18	8	51	85%
No	0	3	5	1	9	15%

Question #9: Should the rule for club throwing and profanity be changed to: 1st offense – 2 stroke penalty, 2nd offense – Disqualification? The current rule reads (Page 10 of KSHSAA Manual): Disqualification in KSHSAA interscholastic golf events shall also include, but is not limited to the following: unauthorized use of caddies or motorized cart; possession or use of electronic communication devices; receiving advice; use of profanity; throwing clubs; cheating, etc.

All classes:	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Total	Percent
Yes	13	16	27	12	8	11	87	66%
No	7	6	12	5	5	10	45	34%

Boys Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	Sand	Total	Percent
Yes	10	16	20	8	6	9	5	74	68%
No	3	5	8	4	5	6	4	35	32%

Girls Golf Only:

	6A	5A	4A	3A-1A	Total	Percent
Yes	8	9	14	5	36	61%
No	7	3	9	4	23	39%

Question #10: In the age of budget cuts... What is the minimum number of players that your school will allow you to have before they will eliminate the program?

Average of all those that responded: 5.3 Players.