

Golf Proposals for the KSHSAA

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Proposals to the KSHSAA for the Sport of Golf

Proposal #1: In order to provide team medals at the regional tournaments, charge the participating schools of each regional tournament an entry fee to cover the cost of the medals for that regional.

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 are at the Regional Tournament. 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 about 7 - 10 teams. That would mean that the cost per team would be at most \$4.00.

Proposal #2: Change the regular season tournament starting times to 1:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm. while still having 2 tournaments starting at any time.

Rationale: Golf is the only sport in which schools have no control over the playing field. The course managers dictate when the schools can use the course for practices and for tournaments. With golf being one of the fastest growing activities in the world, the courses are getting more and more crowded. Since most people who play golf get off work at five and then head for the course, it would benefit the courses if the tournaments would start earlier so as to open up the course for the public to play after work. Also we are the only sport that has limited playing time because of darkness. Starting at 1:00 pm would also give more teams an opportunity to play 18 hole tournaments.

Proposal #3: Change the State Tournament from a 1 day 18 hole tournament, to a 2 day 36 hole tournament, to be held on a Monday and Tuesday.

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. Kansas is one of the only states, if not the only state, 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.

Concern: Assessing a 2 stroke penalty for any player throwing a club or for profanity.

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FOR -	10	12	26	30	19	22	119 - 91%
AGAINST -	0	0	2	4	4	2	12 - 9%

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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>
FOR -	7	3	12	21	22	14	14	93 - 89%
AGAINST -	0	0	0	1	4	4	2	11 - 11%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOR -	23	22	45 - 94%
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AGAINST -	2	1	3	7	3	1	17 - 13%

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AGAINST -	2	0	6	5	1	1	15 - 11%

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AGAINST -	2	0	0	5	4	1	0	12 - 12%

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1997-98 GOLF SURVEY RESULTS

Survey questions.

1. Would your school be willing to pay an entry fee of \$10 or less for the regional tournament in order provide team medals at the regional tournaments?
2. Would you be in favor of having a pickup policy of 10 strokes at regular tournaments and JV tournaments with the understanding that the players score would not be counted in the tournament?
3. Would you like to have the starting times of tournaments moved to 1:00pm instead 3:00pm. Still keeping the 2 tournaments starting at any time.
4. Would you be in favor of a 2 day state tournament (36 holes total) to be held on a Monday and Tuesday?
5. Would you be in favor of assessing a 2 stroke penalty for any player throwing a club or for profanity?

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

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YES -	6	7	17	16	11	18		75 - 59%
NO -	3	5	10	16	12	7		53 - 41%

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YES -	4	3	7	14	13	8	11	60 - 61%
NO -	2	-	5	7	10	10	5	39 - 39%

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YES -	10	19	29 - 58%
NO -	14	7	21 - 42%

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