

# Golf Proposals for the KSHSAA

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**Proposal #1:** At the regional tournament, each team that qualifies for the State Tournament shall be awarded a plaque.

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FOR -	5	10	24	30	8	14	91 - 71%
AGAINST -	4	5	4	9	13	3	38 - 29%

**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>
FOR -	2	4	9	18	25	7	6	71 - 70%
AGAINST -	3	2	4	4	6	10	2	31 - 30%

**Girls Golf Only:**

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOR -	17	24	41 - 73%
AGAINST -	11	4	15 - 27%

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FOR -	6	13	21	31	17	16	104 - 82%
AGAINST -	2	3	6	9	2	1	23 - 18%

**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>
FOR -	3	5	11	17	25	14	7	82 - 82%
AGAINST -	2	0	3	4	7	1	1	18 - 18%

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FOR -	8	10	24	30	15	15	102 - 80%
AGAINST -	1	6	3	11	3	2	26 - 20%

**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>
FOR -	3	5	9	19	23	13	8	80 - 79%
AGAINST -	2	1	5	2	10	1	0	21 - 21%

**Girls Golf Only:**

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOR -	23	24	47 - 85%
AGAINST -	3	5	8 - 15%

**Proposal #4:** Hold separate regional and state tournaments for class 5A and class 6A.

**Rationale:** The number of 5A and 6A schools now playing girls golf warrants the creation of two separate tournament structures, one for each class.

**Support:** 25 surveys returned out of 47 surveys sent.

<b>Girls Golf Only:</b>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOR -	8	12	20 - 80%
AGAINST -	2	3	5 - 20%

## 1998-99 GOLF SURVEY RESULTS

Survey questions.

1. Should a plaque be given for each team that qualifies for the State Tournament?
2. Would you be in favor of changing the number of meets allowed for a season to 4 - 18 hole meets and 6 - 9 hole meets?
3. Would you be in favor of allowing back to back (Consecutive) 9 hole tournaments at the same course with the same competitors to count as single event provided no school time is lost for travel or tournament play?
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. In qualifying for the State Tournament, would you be in favor of qualifying any player within 10 strokes of the individual regional medalist for the State Tournament?
6. In qualifying for the State Tournament, would you be in favor of qualifying the top 2 or 3 teams (depending on the classifications) and then the next 5 lowest individual scores that are not part of the top 2 or 3 teams?
7. Would you be in favor of having the regional and State tournament on a neutral course?
8. Would you be in favor of changing the format of the Regional and State tournament to the following: Each team would play 8 golfers in all. Declare 5 golfers for a 4 man team and 3 golfers for a 2 man team.
9. Would you be in favor of having a Kansas Golf Association rules official present at the regional and State tournaments?
10. ONLY 5A AND 6A GIRLS COACHES ANSWER THIS QUESTION.... Would you be in favor of separating the 5A and 6A classes?
11. ONLY 5A AND 6A GIRLS COACHES ANSWER THIS QUESTION.... Would you be in favor of increasing the number of teams qualifying to 4 and the number of individual medalist to 15?

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

**Question #1:** Should a plaque be given for each team that qualifies for 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 -	5	10	24	30	8	14	91 - 71%
NO -	4	5	4	9	13	3	38 - 29%

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	4	9	18	25	7	6	71 - 70%
NO -	3	2	4	4	6	10	2	31 - 30%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	17	24	41 - 73%
NO -	11	4	15 - 27%

**Question #2:** Would you be in favor of changing the number of meets allowed for a season to 4 - 18 hole meets and 6 - 9 hole meets?

All classes:		<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -		2	4	11	16	11	13	57 - 46%
NO -		6	11	14	24	8	4	67 - 54%

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	2	3	8	13	7	5	38 - 39%
NO -	5	3	10	11	19	8	3	59 - 61%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	21	11	32 - 58%
NO -	6	17	23 - 42%

**Question #3:** Would you be in favor of allowing back to back (Consecutive) 9 hole tournaments at the same course with the same competitors to count as single event provided no school time is lost for travel or tournament play?

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	5	16	24	11	13	74 - 59%
NO -		3	10	11	16	8	3	51 - 41%

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	3	4	14	19	7	6	55 - 57%
NO -	2	2	8	8	13	8	1	42 - 43%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	20	15	35 - 63%
NO -	6	15	21 - 37%

**Question #4:** Change the State Tournament from a 1 day 18 hole tournament, to a 2 day 36 hole tournament, to be held on any two consecutive days.

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YES -		6	13	21	31	17	16	104 - 82%
NO -		2	3	6	9	2	1	23 - 18%

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 -	3	5	11	17	25	14	7	82 - 82%
NO -	2	0	3	4	7	1	1	18 - 18%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	24	22	46 - 85%
NO -	2	6	8 - 15%

**Question #5:** In qualifying for the State Tournament, would you be in favor of qualifying any player within 10 strokes of the individual regional medalist for 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 -		6	6	12	18	7	5	54 - 42%
NO -		3	9	15	23	12	12	74 - 58%

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	5	11	16	5	3	46 - 44%
NO -	4	1	8	10	17	10	8	58 - 56%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	9	12	21 - 37%
NO -	18	18	36 - 63%

**Question #6:** In qualifying for the State Tournament, would you be in favor of qualifying the top 2 or 3 teams (depending on the classifications) and then the next 5 lowest individual scores that are not part of the top 2 or 3 teams?

All classes:		<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -		7	8	21	31	9	9	85 - 65%
NO -		2	8	7	9	11	8	45 - 35%

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 -	5	4	6	17	26	9	4	71 - 69%
NO -	0	2	8	5	6	7	4	32 - 31%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	11	21	32 - 57%
NO -	16	8	24 - 43%

**Question #7:** Would you be in favor of having the regional and State tournament on a neutral course?

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	11	24	33	12	9	97 - 78%
NO -		1	5	2	5	7	8	28 - 22%

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 -	4	6	9	19	28	9	5	80 - 79%
NO -	1	0	5	2	3	7	3	21 - 21%

Girls Golf Only:

	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	14	21	35 - 66%
NO -	13	5	18 - 34%

**Question #8:** Would you be in favor of changing the format of the Regional and State tournament to the following: Each team would play 8 golfers in all. Declare 5 golfers for a 4 man team and 3 golfers for a 2 man team.

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	2	7	7	8	6	2	32 - 24%
NO -	7	9	21	33	15	14	99 - 76%

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	2	6	6	6	6	1	27 - 26%
NO -	5	4	8	16	27	11	6	77 - 74%

Girls Golf Only:	<u>5A-6A</u>	<u>4A-1A</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES -	3	9	12 - 21%
NO -	24	21	45 - 79%

**Question #9:** Would you be in favor of having a Kansas Golf Association rules official present at the regional and State tournaments?

All classes:	<u>1A</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>6A</u>	<u>Total</u>
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**Question #10:** ONLY 5A AND 6A GIRLS COACHES ANSWER THIS QUESTION.... Would you be in favor of separating the 5A and 6A classes?

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YES -	8	12	20 - 80%
NO -	2	3	5 - 20%

**Question #11:** ONLY 5A AND 6A GIRLS COACHES ANSWER THIS QUESTION.... Would you be in favor of increasing the number of teams qualifying to 4 and the number of individual medalist to 15?

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YES -	4	10	14 - 56%
NO -	6	5	11 - 44%