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GENERAL FALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL SPORT AND SPORT ACTIVITIES

SUPERSEDURE NOTE

The information in these instructions supersedes any previously distributed, including the Competition Rules.

These instructions have been consistently reviewed and revised over the past several years through the pandemic, while time has not permitted a complete overhaul and revision to the competition rules.

All involved should review items such as tiebreakers and procedures for competition and consider this document authoritative.

Contact the primary event contact, listed in the proceeding sport specific sections, with any additional questions.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Anyone attending or participating in a KHSAA regular season or postseason event should review their symptoms before arriving.

Those that are ill or displaying any symptoms of illness should stay home.

Masks/Face coverings for non-competitors and the requirements surrounding these items are a matter of local jurisdiction.

At minimum, any local or specific mask-requiring ordinance should also include a requirement for managers to post signage and make regular announcements.

Each member school and event host is expected to adhere to public health standards regarding isolation and quarantine.

VENUE LOGISTICS

WATER

Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles as no community dispensers can be used.

VENUE SAFETY

Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.

Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter which you or a fellow spectator feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.

Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

Attendance at events is a vital family and community based activity which is encouraged.

SIGNAGE, BALLOONS, NOISEMAKERS AND MUSIC

Signs/banners are permitted at the facility but must be of good taste and sportsmanship.

The signs/banners must be handheld or attached in a manner not to damage the existing structure.

The signs/banner shall not cover any corporate signage or obstruct the view of patrons.

Amplified noisemakers or items that replicate competition management cues are not permitted to include, but not be limited to:

- Indoor
 - o Air horns
 - o Electronic amplifiers
 - o Portable sound systems
 - o Whistles
 - o Game clock horns simulator
- Outdoor
 - o Air horns
 - o Whistles
 - o Game clock horns simulator



Managers should confiscate items if used with the managers determining if they are returned post championship.
Balloons, which can block the view of other patrons, are not permitted at the event.
Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during pre-event, natural and planned breaks/timeouts.

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In Kentucky, misrepresentation of an assistance animal is a violation with a fine up to \$1000.

The owner will be responsible at all times for the conduct of the service animal.

Thank you for respecting the training and necessity of service dogs and helping us keep all guests safe when visiting a KHSAA championship event.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.

High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective.

We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.

We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.

ROSTERS

POSTSEASON ROSTER

Postseason participants must be designated from the freshmen, junior varsity or varsity rosters, which are maintained through the KHSAA member school website throughout the regular season.

Roster revisions must be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters are closed and considered final.

No additional players may be added to the roster following that deadline, including those teams that advance to the state tournament.

The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available participants.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams or individuals.

BYLAW 22 REMINDER

REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY TEAM MEMBERS

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present



along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

FINAL STATE SITE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

EXPENSE ALLOWANCE REIMBURSEMENT RESTRICTIONS

GENERAL POLICY

- An expense allowance will be paid for teams traveling to field hockey, soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball tournaments.
- The total number of players and travel party reimbursed is twenty-four (24) for field hockey, volleyball, soccer, baseball and softball to include a partial allowance for twenty-one (21) players, plus three staff.
- The total number of players and travel party reimbursed is thirty-three (33) for basketball to include a partial allowance for fifteen (15) players and fifteen (15) cheerleaders, plus three (3) staff.
- The total number of players and travel party reimbursed is fifty-nine (59) for football.
- No reimbursement is paid for the individual sports of golf, cross country, swimming and diving, wrestling, tennis or track and field.
- No reimbursement is paid for the sport-activities of cheer, dance, bowling, esports, archery or bass fishing.
- Schools inside a 40 mile, one-way radius from the event site will only be reimbursed as a commuting team.

MILEAGE

- Each team will be reimbursed \$2 per mile, round trip from the school address to the competition facility address for field hockey, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball and softball.
- Each team will be reimburse \$3 per mile, round trip from the school address to the competition facility address for football.
- Any mileage allowance will be for the round-trip distance from the school location to the host city, in accordance with mileage numbers provided by Google Maps.

COMMUTING TEAMS

- Each commuting team will be reimbursed mileage as detailed above, plus \$15 per player per contest played.

TEAMS USING LODGING

- Schools are responsible for the initial payment of all lodging bills and will be reimbursed the lodging allowance, provided it is utilized.
- If you are exempt from state sales tax, be prepared to show that verification to the hotel.
- Teams using lodging shall be paid for the actual nights used as verified by the property through the morning following elimination from the tournament.
- If housing is assigned to specific hotels, teams not commuting but failing to stay in the assigned property will only be reimbursed mileage for their participation.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FANS AND PARTICIPANTS

OFFSETS TO EXPENSE ALLOWANCE REIMBURSEMENT OR OTHER PENALTY

- The participating schools are responsible for the conduct of the fans supporting that team.
- Any and all steps including fines or other penalties (including the withholding of team expense payments) will be levied in the event of mass entrance to the field.
- Any and all steps including fines or other penalties (including the withholding of team expense payments if such are paid in a particular sport or sport-activity) will be levied in the event of players or others entering the stands during or after a game.
- Expense allowance reimbursements will be made net of any damages done to the stadium/stands/court or playing facility that can be directly attributed to the student body or representatives of the school.
- By requesting reimbursement, the school acknowledges liability for damage directly attributable to the school, student body



or fans.

- The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary, including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for repair to those schools leaving the seating area in a damaged condition or destroying any stadium property, including fences, gates and barriers.

DAMAGE TO FACILITY

- The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary, including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for repair, to those schools leaving the seating area in a damaged condition or destroying any venue property, including fences, gates and barriers that can be directly attributed to the student body or representatives of the school.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Association will use the services of UK HealthCare to provide trainers for the KHSAA state events.

Athletic Training Staff will be available beginning one (1) hour prior to the event and remain available throughout the day.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant.

The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose.

The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.

If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, UK HealthCare trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.

An AED will be located at the team check-in area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the host facility, to make decisions in regards to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.

Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.

KHSAA officials will make every effort to learn the weather forecast prior to the start of competition as the safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

HEAT INDEX PROGRAM

Tournament play will adhere to the KHSAA's Heat Index Program, which pertains to the outside temperature as well as monitoring the indoor temperature of venues without air conditioning.

Tournament administration will be responsible for tracking and implementing the program's guidelines.

Should the heat index reach 95 degrees, mandatory 10-minute water breaks will be given every 30 minutes.

At 99 degrees, play shall stop, and the heat index will be monitored every 30 minutes.

LIGHTNING/THUNDER POLICY

Working with the certified athletic trainer and facility staff, assigned tournament administration shall monitor and adhere to the KHSAA Board adopted policy regarding lightning and thunder. All competitions shall be suspended at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning and shall be suspended a minimum of 30 minutes following any subsequent sound/sighting.



If it is anticipated that the storm will pass, competition may resume following a 15-minute warm-up period.

VIDEOTAPING, MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

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At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, first round, second round, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for television media to record video of the contests, without play-by-play, at no charge as long as the sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, first round, second round, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for other media outlets to be admitted to the contests as long as the sole purpose is for reporting of the actions taking place at the contest and promoting the event.

Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the KHSAA and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the KHSAA has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.

The determination of space availability is solely with the KHSAA and shall be equitable for all teams.

A freelance/commercial photographer is any person, including a school employee, not representing an established media outlet or a person who will capture images from the event.

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a student or full-time school employee, for the sole purpose of reporting the events for school internal publications.

Space permitting, school media may be granted floor access consistent with traditional media access.

Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.

The school media pass may not be used for taking pictures that will later be sold as these individuals need to apply for a freelance/commercial photographer pass and pay the requisite fee.

This pass must be requested by a school administrator in advance of the start of the event at credentials.khsaa.org, which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA's online system. A link to the credential application is included at the end of these instructions.

The deadline to apply is 3 p.m. the day before competition begins.

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Complete information should be submitted for all attendees (including unique email addresses and cell phone numbers), as the KHSAA will use these methods to communicate information surrounding the event.

Media outlets may be limited during this event.

Freelance/commercial photographers, as defined herein, will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.



KHSAA Media policies are outlined online at - <https://khsaa.org/news-stats-pubs/media-resources/media-credentials/>

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

Freelance/commercial photographers as defined in these instructions and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.

TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play-by-play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play-by-play, of any contest distributed using the internet.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including first round, second round, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live.

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office on the KHSAA website.

For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Media Relations and Publications Director for approval by the Commissioner.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

FILMING

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all state championship rounds of the KHSAA postseason belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

No member school may approve or sign an agreement that includes rights to state contests (delayed or live).

The Commissioner is the manager of all state championship play.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - khsaa.teamip.com.

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online post event via the TeamIP link on all pages of the KHSAA website.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their tent at the championship event to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed inside the playing facility.

OFFICIAL KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOS

The KHSAA pays for professional photography coverage of the event.



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Official championship photos will be available for purchase through the KHSAA's online photo gallery within 72 hours of the completion of the event, khsaaphotos.org.



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GOLF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2023 Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac Golf State Championships.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for golf is Assistant Commissioner Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org).

If Mr. Angolia is unavailable, Associate Commissioner Butch Cope (bcope@khsaa.org) is the backup.

Media inquiries shall be directed to Media Relations and Publications Director Connor Link (clink@khsaa.org).

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff can refer you to the correct party.

QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top three teams and top 15 individuals from non-advancing teams from each of the three first-round sites, are eligible to enter the Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA Boys'/Coed and Girls' Golf State Championships presented by UK HealthCare.

COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

DATES

The Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA Girls' Golf State Championship presented by UK HealthCare will be held on Oct. 2-4.

The Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA Boys'/Coed Golf State Championship presented by UK HealthCare will be held on Oct. 5-7.

The first day of both championships is for the practice rounds only. Check-in will be noon-5 pm CT the day of practice rounds.

Reminder for the 2023 championships, there is no practice rounds for the boys'/coed competitors until the day before their championship begins. The course is reserved for the girls' championships from Oct. 2-4. Boys'/coed practice can commence Oct. 5.

VENUE AND ADDRESS

[Bowling Green Country Club](#)

251 Beech Bend Rd., Bowling Green, Ky.

Phone: (270) 842-0325

Fax: (270) 843-1232

TIMES

Tee times for the first round will begin at 8 a.m. CT and the second round will begin at 8 a.m. CT.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Official practice rounds are for state participants only (no coaches or parents may play) on Monday, Oct. 2 for the girls and Thursday, Oct. 5 for the boys/coed. Practice will start at 8 a.m. CT on both days. Boys'/coed may not practice before Oct. 5.

Coaches must accompany participants during the practice rounds.

Coaches can schedule their practice time by contacting the Bowling Green Country Club (270-842-4581) no sooner than 8 a.m. CT on Tuesday, Sept. 26 for the girls' and Wednesday, Sept. 27 for the boys'/coed.

Provide the name of your school and participants when calling the country club.

Cart issuance during practice is at the discretion of golf course management.

PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a web conference with KHSAA and Golf House of Kentucky staff to go over local rules for coaches and athletic directors on Friday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. ET.

Participating schools will be sent additional instructions regarding the call via email once the field is set.

Participants can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

- Please note there will not be any on-site meetings. Any course information, rules reviews or event information updates will be shared on the web conference.

TEAM PACKETS

Team packets may be picked up at the course during the practice-round day from noon-5 p.m. CT.

These packets will be available at the KHSAA headquarters in the outside pavilion of the clubhouse.

PARKING

Parking is free at the country club in both the paved lot and overflow ground area. Please make sure not to block in any other patrons when parking your vehicle. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

Buses are advised to park in the overflow area.

LODGING

Lodging is not assigned for the golf state championships.

Schools are responsible for all travel expenses, including lodging, for participation in the event.

Have your school's or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt Number with you at check-in to avoid sales tax from being added to the hotel bill.

KHSAA staff will be headquartered at the Hilton Garden Inn (1020 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Ky., 42103).

TICKETS AND FAN ADMISSION

TICKETS

All golf state championship tickets will be sold online at khsaatickets.org via GoFan, the KHSAA's official digital ticket vendor.

There will be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate or cash sales.

All state final round ticket prices are \$12 each in advance for each individual event (Boys'/Coed and Girls' are ticketed separately) if purchased in advance, including all fees.

The day of the event, the ticket price will be \$14 fees included.

Kentucky Children's Hospital is sponsoring FREE tickets for all children 10-and-under. To receive these tickets, you must "purchase" these seats through khsaatickets.org even though there will be no charge.

Any student-athletes not competing in the event or coaches not on the school's online directory will be required to purchase a ticket.

Only the KHSAA issued Commonwealth Card will be honored for admission for one individual plus a guest for the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director of each participating school.

No coaches association or licensed officials cards will be honored for admission at the state event.

Any on-site transactions will be digital.

No screenshots of tickets will be honored for admission at any time.

GoFan's training page for buying and validating the tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions and linked from the KHSAA website

FAN ADMISSION

All spectators must have their tickets validated by KHSAA staff at the tents en route to holes #1 and #10.

ADMISSION INTO VENUE

TEAM ENTRY

Golfers will check in daily with the starters.

VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

Due to limited space, the locker rooms inside the Bowling Green Country Club will not be utilized.

Participants should arrive at the venue dressed and ready to compete.

TEAM AREAS

There are no designated team areas at the country club.

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PAIRINGS, FORMAT

SUBSTITUTIONS

Any school desiring to make a substitution following the submission of Form GF101 Boys or GF101 Girls must contact Assistant Commissioner Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org) or Associate Commissioner Cope (bcope@khsaa.org).

All substitution requests must comply with the competition rules.

PAIRINGS

For the first round, golfers will be grouped in foursomes based on their first round team/individual scores.

Second-round pairings will be in foursomes and will be made at the close of the first 18 holes of tournament play based upon

day one scores.

A link to the pairings templates for both rounds is included at the end of these instructions.

CUT

There is no cut from the first day to the second. All participants will compete both days.

TIEBREAKER

The procedure for breaking ties in both team and individual competition is outlined in the Competition Rules which are included as a link at the end of these instructions.

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

FORMAT OF EVENT

The championships utilize stroke play and are made up of 36 total holes with 18 played each day.

Team scores will be determined by taking the lowest four (4) scores of the five-player team for each round.

INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER DELAYS

In the event of inclement weather or other substantially lengthy delays in play, the format may be shortened to 18 holes by the Association.

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

The course must be set up for boys/coed at no less than 6,200 yards and no greater than 6,800 yards.

The course must be set up for girls at no less than 5,000 yards and no greater than 5,700 yards.

Golf carts will be permitted for rules and tournament officials only.

Spectator carts shall be limited to only those with verified mobility impairments during competition days.

No personal coolers will be allowed on the course, including having coolers on golf carts that may be issued to those who have received a cart via ADA accommodations.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

Participants and coaches MUST be appropriately dressed during the practice and tournament rounds per American Junior Golf Association guidelines.

COACHING ADVICE

Coaching advice may be given by individuals that meet Bylaw 25 KHSAA Coaching requirements.

No more than one coach may coach (give advice to) an individual player at any one time following the parameters within the KHSAA Hard Card.

- For Example: Full team of five enters the tournament and the program has three (3) coaches that meet Bylaw 25 requirements.
- Any one of those three may give advice, but a player can receive advice from only one at a time.
- Coaching advice may not hinder pace of play as determined by the officials.

CARRY/CART RULE

Each golfer shall carry his/her own clubs or pull a cart.

HARD CARD

Review the KHSAA Hard Card which is provided as a link at the end of these instructions.

The card contains the coaching advice rule, rules for distance measuring devices and restrictions in regard to communication devices, among other key items.

GOLF GENIUS SCORE REPORTING

All participants should download the Golf Genius application prior to arriving at the course.

Players are required to utilize the Golf Genius scoring application for posting hole-by-hole scores during each competition round.

One player will be designated to digitally post all players' scores in their pairing group.

In the event that hole-by-hole scores are not being posted on Golf Genius, the designated player will receive one warning, followed by one-stroke penalties for each additional infraction.

REQUIRED BALL

Option condition, as prescribed in Appendix I of the Hard Card, shall be in effect.

PLAYING RULES

USGA Rules, with possible KHSAA modifications, will govern the competition.

The Tournament Committee will determine the conditions under which play will be held and any modifications will be discussed at the rules meetings.

PACE OF PLAY

A pace of play video series and tee time/pace of play charts have been published on the KHSAA website and are included as links at end of these instructions.

Rules officials will assess penalties accordingly for failure to adhere to the guidelines.

STATE EVENT OFFICIALS

KGA Rules Officials will mark the course and be responsible for all rulings.

COURSE ADMINISTRATORS

Administrators attending the championships are encouraged to assist in assuring that their fans and spectators adhere to the 30-yard rule.

Should an issue arise, contact a member of the KHSAA staff or member of the KGA rules staff.

POST EVENT

RESULTS

Live scoring using Golf Genius will be utilized as the unofficial results.

Official results for each round will be published on the KHSAA website.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The KHSAA will present the following awards.

- Team Awards
 - o Champion
 - o Runner-up
 - o Third place
 - o Fourth place
 - o The five individuals on each of the top four finishing teams will receive medals.
 - o A tie in the team standings for first place will be broken according to the competition rules.
 - o A tie in the team standings for position in second place or below will not be broken, and duplicate awards will be provided to the schools after the event as appropriate.
- Individual Awards
 - o A plaque will be provided for the individual state champion.
 - o Medals will be provided for second through eighth place.

- o A tie in the individual standings for first place will be broken according to the competition rules.
- o A tie in the individual standings for position in second place or below will not be broken, and duplicate awards will be provided to the individuals after the event as appropriate.

Course flags are not part of the award ceremony. Taking the flags at the Golf State First Round or Championship Rounds may result in fines.

SCHOLARSHIP

The KHSAA, in sponsorship with Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac, will award a one-time \$500 scholarship to one senior participating in each championship. Applications for these are due 5 pm Sunday, Oct. 1.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- [KHSAA Golf Website](#)
- [Healthy at Sports, Stage 5 - Partnering for Progress, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Hard Card](#)
- [Media Credential Requests and Guidelines](#)
- [Scholarship Application - GF121](#)
- [Pace of Play Video Series](#)
- [Golf State Tee Time Templates - State Final Rounds](#)
- [GoFan Ticket Training](#)



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