

2009
Leachman Buick GMC/KHSAA
Boys' & Girls'
State Golf Tournaments



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2009 KHSAA RULE FOR COACH GIVING ADVICE DURING COMPETITION

Note to USGA Rule 8: The Committee may, in the conditions of a team competition permit each team to appoint one person, the high school coach, who may give advice to members of that team. The Committee may lay down conditions relating to the appointment and permitted conduct of such person, who must be identified to the Committee before giving advice.

Advice: A player may accept verbal advice from their institution's designated high school head coach only. All other institutional representatives, including assistant coaches, are considered spectators. Spectators must remain a minimum of 30 yards from the players at all times.

A designated coach is deemed to be part of the team and not an outside agency. **Before each day's play, the head coach giving advice shall be identified to the Rules Committee by signing in and shall receive and wear the appropriate credential (to be returned to the Committee upon the completion of each round).**

Advice must be given in a private manner that will not disrupt play. Coaches may give advice prior to the beginning of any stipulated round, the time between the end of one hole and the start of the next (before the ball is put in play from the teeing ground), and between rounds if more than one round is to be played on the same day. Once the player's ball is in play (the first stroke from the teeing ground), coaches may not give advice, and should remain a minimum of 20 yards from the player (unless assisting the player to look for a ball), until the hole has been completed.

Coaches may not give to or receive advice from another team's players or coaches. If a coach is found to be in violation of the advice rule (e.g. disruption of play or use of more than one designated coach) a two stroke penalty will be assessed against each individual player receiving the illegal advice. Each additional violation against a coach will also result in an additional two stroke penalty against the overall team score. Spectators should be no closer than 30 yards from a player at any time and at no time should spectators be on the green, tee, in a fairway, bunker, or hazard, nor should they ever stand behind a player during his/her swing.

NOTE: The high school head coach signing in at the 2009 KHSAA Golf Rules Clinics (and as noted on the KHSAA Rules Clinic Sign-In Book) will be the individual identified for all levels of post season play as the only coach allowable, under the "Advice Rule", to converse with players from that high school team.

Any change in the identity of that coaching individual MUST come through official notification from the high school Principal or Athletic Director. Any designated head coach must meet the KHSAA coaching qualification requirements listed within Bylaw 27 in addition to the Sports Safety Course online..

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BOYS' STATE TOURNAMENT INFO

- DATES:** October 5-7
- COURSE:** Bowling Green Country Club
251 Beech Bend Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 842-4581 (Contact Jeff McGill)
(270) 842-8339 (Fax)
- NOTE:** **NO personal coolers will be allowed on the course!**
NO pets will be allowed on the course!
Admission: \$5 per car per day.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Submit the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament State Entry Form (KHSAA Form GF102) to the Regional Manager. This must be done prior to departure from the Regional Tournament.
<http://www.khsaa.org/forms/gf102.pdf>
- ENTRIES:** The regional winning and regional runner-up teams (four or five players) and the top three (3) participating individuals not on a winning or runner-up team are eligible to enter the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament.
- SUBSTITUTES:** Any player whose name is on the School's Participation List may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play provided they meet all other minimum participation requirements. There will be no substitutes for individual qualifiers. In that case, the individual player with the next lowest regional score may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. This must be done and verified by the Regional Manager. Once pairings are set, individual substitutes will not be permitted.
- PRACTICE ROUND:** The course will be available for the official practice round for state participants only (no coaches or parents may play), on Monday, October 5. Starting at 7:30 A.M. (local time) with the last start time at 3 p.m. **Practice times can be scheduled through the country club.** Coaches must accompany participants during the practice round.
- COMPETITION STARTING TIME:** October 6th (7 A.M (CT)) and 7th (7:45 A.M. (CT))
ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CENTRAL TIME
- PAIRINGS:** For the first round, the players will be grouped in threesomes based on their regional team/individual scores. The second round pairings will be made at the close of the first 18 holes of tournament play.

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CUT: There will be a cut after the first day of play. The 12 teams with the lowest scores and the 20 individuals with the lowest scores will advance to the second round of play (a minimum of 80). All teams and individuals tying for the last spot advance.

RULES: The rules of the USGA (with possible KHSAA modifications) will govern the competition. The Tournament Committee will determine the conditions under which play will be held. Modifications will be discussed at the Rules Meeting on Monday evening.

FORMAT: Stroke play, 36 holes, 18 of which are to be played on Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7, will be the format of play. In case of inclement weather, the champion will be determined after 18 holes, if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed.

Team scores will be determined by taking the lowest 4 scores of the 5-player team for each round.

TIE BREAK: A tie for first place by a team or individual will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff immediately upon completion of play.

The best 4 of 5 scores with respect to par will determine the team playoff score.

The individual playoff will precede the team playoff if both are required.

Team Tie (Two Teams)

Group I: Team A (Players 3-4-5)
Team B (Players 4-5)

Group II: Team A (Players 1-2)
Team B (Players 1-2-3)

(PLAYERS ORDER DETERMINED BY TOURNAMENT SCORES)

Team Tie (3 or more Teams)

Hole #1: Player #1 from each team

Hole #2: Player #2 from each team

Hole #3: Player #3 from each team

Hole #4: Player #4 from each team

Hole #5: Player #5 from each team

EXPENSES: Schools are responsible for paying their own expenses to the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament.

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COACH: Each school having participants in the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament must send an accompanying coach who has met all KHSAA Bylaw 27 requirements. (Attended the sports medicine symposium and passed the Coaches Education Certification Course, KHSAA Rules Clinic, KHSAA Sports Safety Course, etc.)

COACHING ADVICE: During play, only the designated High School Head Coach may converse with his/her players, in accordance with the KHSAA Coaching Advice Rule. If a coach is found to be in violation of the advice rule (e.g. disruption of play or use of more than one designated coach) a two stroke penalty against the team and/or individual score will be assessed for each violation. Each player shall carry his/her clubs or use a pull cart.

COACHES MEETING: There will be a cookout and meeting to discuss the conditions of the competition to be enforced during the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament for players and coaches only at 6:30 p.m. following the practice round on Monday, October 5. The meeting will be at Bowling Green County Club and each coach and participate are required to attend.

TEAM LODGING: Each coach will arrange for lodging for his/her contestants. Please do not call the Tournament Manager for assistance.

The Tournament Headquarters Hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn located at 1020 Wilkinson Trace in Bowling Green. To make reservations, contact Lynne Hill at (270)781-6778 or online at www.hiltongardeninn.com.

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DRESS: Appropriate dress is required. Cargo shorts are permissible in regional and state tournament play. Plain Bermuda shorts are permissible (NO JAMS, NO CUT-OFFS). Short shorts are not acceptable. Shorts must have at least a 5 inch inseam. No blue jeans or shorts made of denim material will be allowed. All shorts and pants must be hemmed. All participants must wear appropriate golf or tennis shoes. Shirts must have a collar or be an appropriate mock turtle neck; however, girls may wear sleeveless shirts. This includes the practice rounds also. Coaches are expected to observe the dress code. Spikes, if worn, must be Soft Spikes.

CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This includes abusive language, profanity, taunting, club throwing or misuse of club facilities. There shall be no consumption of alcohol, illicit drug use, smoking, use of electrical equipment or other use of tobacco products, gambling, or conduct deemed

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unsportsmanlike by the tournament officials. Players and/or coaches are subject to disqualification or multiple stroke penalties for conduct violations.

**COMMUNICATION
DEVICES:**

The use of electronic, wireless, or view finders, or other communication devices including headsets shall be prohibited except by tournament officials.

GOLF CARTS:

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

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GIRLS' STATE TOURNAMENT INFO

- DATES:** October 8-10
- COURSE:** Bowling Green Country Club
251 Beech Bend Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 842-4581 (Contact Jeff McGill)
(270) 842-8339 (Fax)
- NOTE:** **NO personal coolers will be allowed on the course!**
NO pets will be allowed on the course!
Admission: \$5 per car per day.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Submit the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Tournament State Entry Form (KHSAA Form GF102) to the Regional Manager. This must be done prior to departure from the Regional Tournament.
<http://www.khsaa.org/forms/gf102.pdf>
- ENTRIES:** The regional winning and regional runner-up teams (four or five players) and the top four (4) participating individuals not on a winning or runner-up team are eligible to enter the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Tournament.
- SUBSTITUTES:** Any player whose name is on the School's Participation List may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play provided they meet all other minimum participation requirements. There will be no substitutes for individual qualifiers. In that case, the individual player with the next lowest regional score may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. This must be done and verified by the Regional Manager. Once pairings are set, individual substitutes will not be permitted.
- PRACTICE ROUND:** The course will be available for the official practice round for Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA State participants only (no coaches or parents may play), on Thursday, October 8. Starting at 7:30 A.M. (local time) with the last start time at 3 p.m. **Practice times can be scheduled through the country club.** Coaches must accompany participants during the practice round.
- COMPETITION STARTING TIME:** October 9th (7 A.M (CT)) and 10th (7:45 A.M. (CT))
ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CENTRAL TIME
- PAIRINGS:** For the first round, the players will be grouped in threesomes based on their regional team/individual scores. The second round pairings will be made at the close of the first 18 holes of tournament play.

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CUT: There will be a cut after the first day of play. The 11 teams with the lowest scores and the 20 individuals with the lowest scores will advance to the second round of play (a minimum of 75). All teams and individuals tying for the last spot advance.

RULES: The rules of the USGA (with possible KHSAA modifications) will govern the competition. The Tournament Committee will determine the conditions under which play will be held. Modifications will be discussed at the Rules Meeting on Thursday evening.

FORMAT: Stroke play, 36 holes, 18 of which are to be played on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, will be the format of play. In case of inclement weather, the champion will be determined after 18 holes, if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed.

Team scores will be determined by taking the lowest 4 scores of the 5-player team for each round.

TIE BREAK: A tie for first place by a team or individual will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff immediately upon completion of play.

The best 4 of 5 scores with respect to par will determine the team playoff score.

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Team Tie (Two Teams)

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Team Tie (3 or more Teams)

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EXPENSES: Schools are responsible for paying their own expenses to the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Tournament.

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COACHING ADVICE: During play, only the designated High School Head Coach may converse with his/her players, in accordance with the KHSAA Coaching Advice Rule. If a coach is found to be in violation of the advice rule (e.g. disruption of play or use of more than one designated coach) a two stroke penalty against the team and/or individual score will be assessed for each violation. Each player shall carry his/her clubs or use a pull cart.

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KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS
Governing Golf Tournaments

I) Assignment of Schools to Regions

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor postseason competition in golf for boys and girls, provided that fifteen (15) percent of the member schools declare intentions to participate in said competition. Member schools desiring to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition shall notify the Association office prior to September 1. The Commissioner shall divide the state into geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control. Newly added or deleted programs will be handled on a case by case basis by the Commissioner's office.

As of August 1, 2009, the alignment for boys' golf will be as follows —

REGION 1 - Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Graves County, Heath, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lone Oak, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary, Trigg County

REGION 2 - Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian County, Daviess County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Trinity (Whitesville), Union County, Webster County, University Heights

REGION 3 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Todd County Central, South Warren (beginning 2010-2011), Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 4 - Adair County, Anderson County, Bardstown, Bethlehem, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County, Danville, East Jessamine, Garrard County, Green County, Lincoln County, Marion County, Mercer County, Nelson County, Russell County, Taylor County, Washington County, West Jessamine

REGION 5 - Beth Haven, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, Central Hardin, DeSales, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel, Fairdale, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, John Hardin, LaRue County, Meade County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, Valley, Western

REGION 6 - Atherton, Ballard, Brown, Christian Academy-Louisville, Collins (2010-2011), DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Henry County, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Seneca, Shelby County, South Oldham, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Waggener, Walden

REGION 7 - Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Carroll County, Conner, Cooper, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Heritage, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Owen County, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Walton-Verona

REGION 8 - Augusta, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Deming, Fleming County, Grant County, Harrison County, Highlands, Mason County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas County, Pendleton County, Silver Grove, St. Patrick, Williamstown

REGION 9 - Berea, Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model, Paris, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Tates Creek, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 10 - Barbourville, Bell County, Clay County, Corbin, Harlan, Jackson County, Knox Central, Lee County, Lynn Camp, McCreary Central, Middlesboro, Monticello, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute, Owsley County, Pineville, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset, South Laurel, Southwestern, Wayne County, Whitley County, Williamsburg

REGION 11 - Allen Central, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County, East Ridge, Estill County, Hazard, Jackson City,

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Jenkins, Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Piarist, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Powell County, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley, South Floyd, Wolfe County

REGION 12 - Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Boyd County, East Carter, Elliott County, Fairview, Greenup County, Lewis County, Menifee County, Montgomery County, Morgan County, Raceland, Rose Hill, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter,

As of August 1, 2009, the alignment for girls' golf is as follows —

REGION 1 - Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Carlisle County, Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Graves County, Heath, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lone Oak, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary, Trigg County

REGION 2 - Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian County, Daviess County, Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Union County, Webster County

REGION 3 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, Central Hardin, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel Christian, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, John Hardin, LaRue County, Marion County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Presentation, Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, Valley, Washington County, Western

REGION 4 - Adair County, Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Taylor County, Todd County Central, South Warren (beginning 2010-2011), Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 5 - Atherton, Assumption, Ballard, Beth Haven, Christian Academy-Louisville, Collins (2010-2011), DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Henry County, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Shelby County, South Oldham, Waggener, Walden

REGION 6 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Boone County, Carroll County, Conner, Cooper, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Grant County, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Newport Central Catholic, Notre Dame, Owen County, Ryle, St. Henry District, Simon Kenton, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Walton Verona, Williamstown

REGION 7 - Berea, Anderson County, Boyle County, Bryan Station, Burgin, Danville, East Jessamine, Frankfort, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Mercer County, Model, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sayre, Tates Creek, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County

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REGION 10 - Allen Central, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County, East Ridge, Estill County, Hazard, Jackson City, Jenkins, Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Letcher County Central, Magoffin County, Owsley County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Piarist, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Powell County, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, South Floyd, Wolfe County

REGION 11 - Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Boyd County, East Carter, Fleming County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Lewis County, Menifee County, Montgomery County, Morgan County, Raceland, Rose Hill, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter

II) Dates and Sites for Tournaments

The Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Control shall determine the dates and sites of the regional

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and state tournaments. All tournaments will be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner.

Schools interested in hosting a regional tournament shall submit their request to the KHSAA or a designated representative of the Association in writing prior to June 1 of the tournament year. The applicant shall supply information relating to course layout and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner. Application forms for hosting tournaments in all sports are provided to each member school by the Association.

The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state tournaments after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

III) Tournament Managers

The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the regional tournaments and shall serve as the manager for the state tournament. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event. It is the duty of each tournament manager to notify the regional schools of the time and place of the tournament, to supply the proper entry blanks, to invite the participation of all of the schools, and to make all arrangements for the tournament. It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. The Board of Control has approved the policy that the receipts of a tournament can be assessed (a fine levied against the manager) for failure to comply with these provisions.

IV) Eligibility to Enter Tournament Play

To be eligible to compete in the regional or state tournament, a contestant shall have competed in at least four matches on a team or as an individual representing a member school during the regular season. Coaches should maintain and have available copies of all results for the regional manager to verify in case of a challenge to the required participation minimums by any athlete.

For team competition, a school may enter four or five players in the regional tournament. A school with less than four entrants may enter not more than three players who can compete as individuals in the regional tournament. If a school enters five players, only the four lowest scorers will be counted in both regional and state tournament play. A school entering four or five players into the regional tournament may not enter players in addition to a team.

All entrants from a school entering four or five players accumulate team points toward the team championship in accordance with the provisions under part VII, Champion.

V) Contestants

A school may list an unlimited number of entrants on an Eligibility List (KHSAA Form GE15) which is to be submitted to the manager of the regional tournament not later than one week prior to the start of the tournament.

At the discretion of the Association, an entry form may substitute for KHSAA Form GE15. This list shall include all names of anyone who is to be eligible to participate in the postseason as additions to the list are not allowed, with the exception of a documented clerical error as referred to in Bylaw 14. Each manager is responsible for the forwarding of the list to future rounds of tournament play.

A school may enter a maximum of five (5) players in the regional tournament that shall be players who appeared on the entry or eligibility list submitted originally. Any player whose name is on the entry or eligibility list may be substituted on a team prior to the time of play for both the regional and state tournaments.

The winning and runner-up teams (4 or 5 players) from the regional tournaments will advance to the state tournament. In addition, the four lowest girls' scorers, and the three lowest boys' scorers, not on the regional winning or runner-up team, will advance. The coach shall secure the proper entry blank for the state tournament prior to leaving the site of the regional tournament.

VI) Rules and Style of Play

The tournament manager and rules official shall establish a committee and determine the conditions of play. For

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the regional tournaments stroke play for 18 holes shall be used. Players shall be placed in groups (threesomes/foursomes) based on average scores with no two players from one school in the same group. A KGA/PGA golf rules official will be assigned for regional play. A player whose name is on the school's participation list and is eligible to participate may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play.

KGA/PGA personnel will also assist at the State Tournament. For the State Tournament, stroke play for 36 holes shall be used. Any player whose name is on the school's participation list may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play. There will be no substitutes for individual qualifiers. In this case, the individual player with the next lowest regional score may be substituted prior to the pairings being set.

For the first round of the state tournament, the manager will arrange the players in groups (threesomes), based on regional tournament scores. Second round pairings will be made at the close of the first 18 holes. In the state tournament, there will be a cut after the first day of play. During play, the contestants may receive advice from the designated high school coach in accordance with the KHSAA Golf Coaching Advice Rule. Each player shall carry his/her own clubs or pull a cart (motorized carts are not permitted for coaches or participants). United States Golf Association Rules shall apply unless modified by the KHSAA.

VII) Champion

The team champion of each regional tournament is the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 18 holes. The individual champion at the regional tournament is the golfer with the lowest score. The team champion of the state tournament shall be the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 36 holes, and the champion is the individual with the lowest score for 36 holes. The champion (team and individual) will be determined after 18 holes if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed. The tournament committee may cancel the tournament if they deem it advisable because of conditions beyond their control.

A tie for first place by a team or individual will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff immediately.

VIII) Trophies and Awards

A) Region.

- 1) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up .
- 2) Awards will be given to each team winner and runner-up team member.
- 3) Awards will be given to the individual winner and runner-up.
- 4) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

B) State.

- 1) Trophies will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth at the state tournament.
- 2) The five individuals on the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth will receive awards at the state tournament,
- 3) Awards will be given to the individuals finishing first, second, third and fourth.
- 4) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

IX) Finances

A) Region

- 1) The finances of the regional meet will be managed at the regional level.
- 2) The regional competing schools shall decide any distribution of net profit/loss, which shall be shared.

B) State

- 1) The Association will finance the state tournament.
- 2) Schools are responsible for the expenses of competitors participating in the state meet.

X) Special Tournament and Regular Season Rules

A) Specifications for Golf Courses

The specifications for recommended and required standards for golf courses to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control. The Association may enter into a contract to restrict the use of a ball in tournament play to a specific brand or model.

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B) Additional Rules for Contests

Additional rules otherwise developed by the Association may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant. Detailed and binding instructions, both for managers and participating teams, shall be published on the KHSAA web site.

X) School Personnel to Accompany Team

In accordance with Bylaw 20, each school having participants in a KHSAA event shall send a school designee to accompany the team. This person should be designated in writing by the Principal and approved by the local Board of Education. (Case situations related to this sport appear following the Tournament Rules section)

