

KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Golf Tournaments

(Adopted by the Board of Control)

(Case situations refer to rulings and interpretations used to interpret and administer these provisions which can be found in the Case Situation section of the Handbook. (When possible, additional cross-referencing information has been included).)

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, 2007, the alignment for Boys' golf will be as follows —

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

REGION 2 - Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian County, Daviess County, Dawson Springs, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, 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, Grayson County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 4 - Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Henry County, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Montgomery County, Paris, Paul Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Shelby County, Tates Creek, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 5 - Adair County, Anderson County, Bardstown, Bethlehem, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County, Danville, East Jessamine, Garrard County, Green County, Larue County, Lincoln County, Marion County, Mercer County, Nelson County, Russell County, Taylor County, Washington County, West Jessamine

REGION 6 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, Central Hardin, DeSales, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel, Fairdale, Fort Knox, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, John Hardin, Meade County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christiana, Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, Valley, Western

REGION 7 - Atherton, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Seneca, South Oldham, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Waggener, Walden

REGION 8 - Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Carroll County, Conner, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Heritage, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Owen County, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Walton-Verona

REGION 9 - Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Deming, Fleming County, Grant County, Highlands, Lewis County, Mason County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas County, Pendleton County, Silver Grove, St. Patrick, Williamstown

REGION 10 - Barbourville, Bell County, Cawood, Clay County, Corbin, Cumberland, Harlan, 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, Hazard, Jackson County, Jenkins, Johnson Central, June

Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Piariest, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley, South Floyd

REGION 12 - Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Berea, Boyd County, East Carter, Elliott County, Estill County, Fairview, Greenup County, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Menifee County, Model, Morgan County, Powell County, Raceland, Rose Hill, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter, Wolfe County

As of August 1, 2007, 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, 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 North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, Todd County Central, Union County, Webster County

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

REGION 4 - Atherton, Assumption, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Presentation, Sacred Heart, Seneca, South Oldham, Waggener, Walden

REGION 5 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 6 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Carroll County, Conner, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Grant County, Henry County, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Newport Central Catholic, Notre Dame, Owen County, Pendleton County, Ryle, St. Henry District, Scott, Simon Kenton, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Williamstown

REGION 7 - Anderson County, Bryan Station, East Jessamine, Frankfort, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Shelby County, Tates Creek, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 8 - Adair County, Barbourville, Bell County, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County, Clay County, Corbin, Danville, Garrard County, Knox Central, Lincoln County, Lynn Camp, Marion County, Mercer County, Middlesboro, Monticello, North Laurel, Piariest, Pineville, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Somerset, South Laurel, Southwestern, Taylor County, Washington County, Whitley County, Williamsburg

REGION 9 - Berea, Deming, Estill County, Fleming County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Mason County, McCreary Central, Model, Montgomery County, Nicholas County, Paris, Powell County, St. Patrick, Wayne County

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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 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 must 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 must 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 must 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 five 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 the regional tournaments as well as the first round of the state tournament, the manager will arrange the players in groups, based on average 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. United States Golf Association Rules shall apply unless modified by the KHSAA. For the regional tournaments, stroke play for 18 holes will be the style of play while at the state tournament, stroke play for 36 holes, 18 holes per day, will be the style of play.

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.

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.

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. (*See Case Situations on Page 101-102*)