



# 2021 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR MANAGERS AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS





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#### **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

The KHSAA's complete "Healthy at Sports, Stage 4 - Perseverance, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic: Interscholastic Fall Sports" document can be found at the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/3jvElu7</u>

In addition to golf specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and media. The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all managers, participants and spectators attending a regional tournament.

This information is based on the most current information at the time of this publication and is subject to change.

REMINDER - 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 COVID-19 should stay home.

Guidance is broken into three areas:

- REQUIRED- These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- RECOMMENDED- These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests. In a few cases, these will be STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
- CONSIDER- While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

All items in the document should be interpreted as "CONSIDER" meaning for local consideration unless otherwise noted.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities and geographic areas, which are pronounced during normal years and magnified this school year.

Masks / face covering information and portions of the golf specific section of the document are included below:

#### **INDOOR FUNCTIONS**

It is strongly recommended that no gatherings be held indoors, including pre-tournament meetings, meal gatherings, rules meetings or other functions.

Any part of the event held indoors will be considered a motivating factor for changes in any local masking requirement.

#### **MASKS / FACE COVERINGS**

Masks/ Face coverings for non-competitors and the requirements surrounding these items are a matter of local jurisdiction. At minimum, any local or specific masking ordinance should also include a requirement for managers to post signage and make regular announcements.

#### Competitors

- Due to safety concerns, competitors who are considered to be aerobically exercising should not be required to wear masks during competition.
- Bylaw 22 (contract forfeit) will not apply in situations where a school feels its students are placed in physical jeopardy due to a disagreement between the local jurisdictions regarding mask / face covering requirements, and cases of this type should be reported to the KHSAA to ensure accurate contest results.

#### **Non-Competitors**

- Non-Competitors, in compliance with current KDPH and CDC guidelines are recommended to wear masks in all indoor settings unless otherwise exempted (e.g., cannot wear a mask due to disability), regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.
- In compliance with <u>current KDPH K-12 education guidance</u>, "In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors, though mask use may be considered in outdoor settings that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated."

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND COURSE SETUP (ALL RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION)

#### **PRE-EVENT**

Event managers are encouraged to electronically transmit as much information as possible, including team packets electronically before the event.

For any information that cannot be submitted electronically, organize a outdoor method for the packet pick up.



All players must play by the current USGA Rules of Golf and KHSAA Conditions of Competition (Hard Card).

Tournament notices, including Rules of Play, starting assignments, etc., should be emailed to coaches in advance of the event. Coaches should provide copies of tournament notices to players before the start of play.

Player registration should not occur on-site and players are expected to be on the tee 10 minutes before the assigned starting time for the round.

Participants are not permitted to arrive at the host facility more than 45 minutes before their starting time. If a player arrives at the facility before 45 minutes of their starting time, they must remain in their vehicle.

Player gifts, if provided for an event, should be pre-packaged before the event and distributed at the scoring area following the round.

#### **EVENT SETUP**

To ensure social distancing:

- The starting area should be marked/roped off and posted with a sign restricting the area to the Starter and ONLY the players receiving instructions/teeing off. NOTE: the starting area is not a part of and is outside the starting area.
- A starter's box is viewed as a common area and players should not be allowed to access items normally located in a starter's box.

#### **PRE AND POST EVENT**

Establish social distancing protocols for pre and post-event activities and mass gatherings.

Distribute awards in envelopes and have the coaches pick them up, one at a time, after the contest.

Mass awards ceremonies should be eliminated.

Results should not be posted at a venue and should be posted online, sent by email, and/or mail.

#### **GENERAL EVENT PROTOCOLS**

Players should follow proper social distancing protocol where practical and feasible.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Practice areas should only be available to participants 45 minutes before their tee time.

All practice facilities should be closed the remainder of the day to tournament participants following the conclusion of their round.

#### **TEE TIMES AND START**

If shotgun starts take place, there should be an emphasis on social distancing, golf cart staging if necessary, practice tee space allocations, points of the congregation, and field limitations.

Double tee starts should be considered using social distancing.

#### SCORING

Players should utilize mobile scoring such as the Golf Genius scoring application for posting hole by hole scores during each competition round.

Scorecards should be distributed to the players once on-site.

All players should be assigned a paper scorecard (official scorecard) and their designated marker should populate the scorecard for each hole played.

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

#### **POST EVENT**

Players should leave the facility upon completion of their round. Exception: if following the final round of the event, a player is in contention for first place, they should be permitted to remain on the property.

#### **OFFICIATING (GENERAL)**

Unless modified through the competition rules adopted by the Board of Control, contests in golf shall be governed by the rules of the United States Golf Association.

Interpretations to the playing rules shall be solely administered by the KHSAA in collaboration with the Golf House of Kentucky and the local host course.



#### **DUTIES SUMMARY STATEMENT**

Refer to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Handbook rules and regulations governing golf tournaments, which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

You should familiarize yourself with these provisions and review them at your meetings to ensure understanding from the coaches and the management of a smooth event.

Any required forms for your reports are included at the end of these instructions as links.

### **KHSAA CONTACT LIST**

The primary contact for golf is Associate Commissioner Butch Cope (bcope@khsaa.org).

If Mr. Cope is for some reason not available, Assistant Commissioner Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org) is the backup contact.

#### **REFERENCE TO TEAM ALIGNMENT**

Teams are aligned in 12 regions as detailed in the Competition Rules.

The current alignment is available on the golf page of the KHSAA website and included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Only schools on the list of aligned teams are eligible to enter a regional tournament.

If a team that isn't listed in the alignment desires to enter, contact the KHSAA office prior to accepting the entry.

#### **ALLOWABLE COMPETITION DATES**

The girls' regional golf tournament date is Monday, Sept. 27, unless otherwise approved in advance by the KHSAA.

The boys' regional golf tournament date is Tuesday, Sept. 28, unless otherwise approved in advance by the KHSAA.

All schools fielding a team are permitted to play additional contests before Monday of the week of the state championship provided teams don't exceed the contest limit.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE REGION SITES**

Schools/sites interested in hosting future Regional Golf Tournaments should complete KHSAA Form GE59 (Application for Hosting) listed in the important links section at the end of this document by March 1.

#### **PRE-TOURNAMENT MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **COMPLETE FORM GE56**

Complete the GE56 Regional Tournament Manager's Form, included as a link at the end of these instructions, to provide general information about your event. Keep KHSAA staff informed of any changes to the form after it has been submitted.

#### **PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING**

It is recommended that a meeting of all golfers and coaches be held prior to the start of the tournament to discuss rules and procedures to help ensure a smooth event.

The use of a virtual meeting is permitted.

#### **CONTACT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Contact all schools in your region and inform them of your tournament schedule, entry deadline and other pertinent information.

#### ADMISSION OF PARTICIPANTS/TEAM PARTY AND LIMITATIONS

In the event an admission fee will be charged, a policy of team party and participant admission should be finalized at the pretournament meeting.

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF INFO DOCUMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Develop an information document for participants including the schedule of events, any on-site meeting information and directions to the course.

This document shall include any COVID-19 requirements or adjustments made for the event.



#### **COMPETITION RULES**

Remind all coaches to be familiar with the KHSAA Competition Rules for golf tournaments and the Hard Card information that is available on the sport specific page of the KHSAA website.

#### **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Designate a tournament committee per golf rules and regulations.

#### **HOST SITE COMMITTEE**

The KHSAA requires a tournament administrator, other than the coach, at the host site.

Since the coach needs to devote full attention to the team, someone other than the coach must deal with any outside difficulties.

#### **PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING AND MODEL AGENDA**

- Call to order
- Designate someone to record minutes
- Discuss the "Healthy at Sports, Stage 4 Perseverance, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic: Interscholastic Fall Sports" golf section: <u>https://bit.ly/3jvElu7</u>
- Provide a detailed tournament schedule and report it to the KHSAA and media
- Discuss inclement weather policy and plans
- Discuss future sites and remind interested schools to submit Form GE59 (Application for Hosting)
- Team party and participant admission (if fee is being charged)
- Discuss tournament expenses (majority vote required if distribution to schools is to be made)
- Discuss security and emergency action plan
- Discuss medical needs/trainer
- Facility rules and other notes
- Competition rules review
- Emphasize pace of play during the rules briefing
- Introduce the Tournament Committee or designate one if not done prior to event
- Discuss entry form/pairings
- Review sportsmanship expectations for competitors, coaches and fans

#### **ROSTERS, ENTRIES, PAIRINGS, SCORING**

#### **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.

Schools must log into the KHSAA website and designate their postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Only participants appearing on the school's postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.

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.



#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY**

Region entrants are to have competed in at least one (1) 18-hole match representing the high school during the regular season. Coaches should be able to verify through match results that this requirement has been met in case of a challenge.

All other requirements for postseason entry in terms of match experience are coaching decisions at the local level.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY**

All initial entries for the regional tournament must be submitted using Form GF101Boys (Boys Regional Golf Entry Form) or GF101Boys (Girls Regional Golf Entry Form) no later than 9 p.m., four (4) days prior to the event.

By 9 p.m., three (3) days prior to the regional tournament, the region manager shall distribute a list of entrants to all competing schools.

By 9 p.m., two (2) days prior to the regional tournament, all coaches desiring to challenge the validity of an entry shall have notified the regional manager as to the objection. The region manager shall thereafter make a final determination.

From that point forward, all entries are considered final.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

Any school desiring to make a substitution following the submission of Form GF101Boys or GF101Girls must contact Associate Commissioner Cope (<u>bcope@khsaa.org</u>). All substitution requests must comply with the competition rules.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS**

When the initial entry report is submitted by 9 p.m., four (4) days prior to the regional tournament, the Region Manager shall place the competitors into groups (threesomes/foursomes) based on average scores.

No two (2) golfers from the same school shall play in the same group.

#### SCORING SYSTEM

The team champion of each regional tournament is the four (4) or five (5) person team with the lowest aggregate score for four (4) golfers playing 18 holes.

The individual champion at the regional tournament is the golfer with the lowest score.

#### TIEBREAKER

Team ties for first place or individual ties for the seven (7) at-large spots at state will be broken by a hole-by-hole, sudden-death playoff immediately upon completion of play.

For 2021, individual scoring (including playoffs) should include a single individual placing 8th in both genders.

A team playoff will precede an individual playoff if both are required.

The best 4 of 5 individual scores with respect to par will determine a team's playoff score.

The holes to be used shall be predetermined by the Region Manager prior to the tournament beginning.

• For a two-team tie, pairings will be as follows, with player numbered order determined by tournament scores:

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

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

• For a tie with three (3) or more teams, the tiebreaker will proceed as follows:

o Hole #1: Player #1 from each team

- o Hole #2: Player #2 from each team
- o Hole #3: Player #3 from each team
- o Hole #4: Player #4 from each team
- o Hole #5: Player #5 from each team



#### **POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

#### FORMAT OF EVENT

Region tournaments are single day, 18-hole events. In the event of inclement weather, play will resume at the point of interruption.

#### **COURSE SPECIFICATIONS**

The regional course distance must be set up for girls with no less than 5,000 yards and no greater than 5,700 yards. For boys, it shall be set up with no less than 6,200 yards and no greater than 6,800 yards.

#### **APPROPRIATE DRESS**

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

#### **CARRY/CART RULE**

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

The use of motorized carts by coaches is a local tournament committee decision.

#### HARD CARD

Review the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for KHSAA Events, also known as the Hard Card, which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Points of emphasis on the card include: the coaching advice rule, rules regarding distance measuring devices and the rules and restrictions regarding communication devices.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR GETTING OFFICIALS AND FEES**

Each Region Manager shall designate a KGA Rules Official and contact Michael Vick (<u>mvick@kygolf.org</u>), Golf House of Kentucky Director of Junior Golf, at 502-805-5813 for verification. If unable to identify one, Mr. Vick may be able to assist finding an available official.

This official shall be responsible for all rulings and is a requirement for KHSAA Regional Golf Tournaments.

There is an approximate fee of \$165 for the official, which can be shared by the schools in the region.

#### **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.

#### SECURITY

It is the responsibility of the Region Manager to secure adequate police protection and other security precautions as necessary.

While many schools have adequate measures in place regarding safety and security at athletic contests, all members are reminded of the importance of this provision.

The National Federation continues to remind all state associations of the importance of member schools understanding the necessity for adequate security.

Crowd control is important and we ask schools to take every precaution to protect the athletes, fans and general public at contests.

While acknowledging the expense of security, it is noted that this should be an integral part of your planning process and is a KHSAA requirement at postseason contests.



#### **MEDICAL PROVISIONS**

The host school is responsible for securing medical coverage for the event, including athletic trainers and alerting local ambulance service to serve in an on-call status if such cannot be present at the competition site.

It is strongly recommended that the authorized medical coverage be staffed by individuals who can determine whether or not a suspected concussion has occurred per 160.445(3)(a) and the KHSAA Board of Control policies, page 10 of the document.

Any fees associated with providing medical coverage should be taken from gate receipts, or shared as an expense by the participating schools, prior to any distribution.

There is no requirement that an ambulance be on site for all play, however the local administering agency shall be notified in advance and placed "on call" if an ambulance is not available on site.

The KHSAA has long recommended, and continues to recommend, that medical coverage be present at all athletic practices and contests.

Due to the unique skill set of Certified/Licensed Athletic Trainers it is recommended that one of these individuals be present at all practices and contests.

It is also strongly recommended that the member schools utilize only Certified/Licensed Athletic Trainers per the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, and not members of any other vocation making this claim but without this legal designation.

While acknowledging the expense of providing a Certified/Licensed Athletic Trainer, it is nonetheless noted that this shall be an integral part of your contest planning process.

#### **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

Each Region Manager is expected to have and maintain an emergency action plan for their tournament.

Emergency action plans shall be practiced and referred to prior to the event.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

#### **HEAT INDEX PROGRAM**

Please review the Heat Index Program posted on the KHSAA website and included as a link at the end of these instructions. The manager should work in conjunction with the certified athletic trainer hired to work the event in monitoring the Heat Index and be aware of the policies.

#### LIGHTNING/THUNDER POLICY

The Region Manager, working with the certified athletic trainer and course staff, shall monitor and adhere to the KHSAA Board adopted policy in regard to lightning and thunder. Play 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.

#### STOPPAGE/POSTPONEMENT

It's the duty of the Region Manager, in consultation with the officials, participating teams and the KHSAA, to make decisions regarding re-start or re-scheduling.

In the event of stoppage or postponement, all parties must work together to ensure that all teams, media outlets and schools are properly notified.

While it's imperative that Region Managers adhere to the scheduled postseason dates, the safety of all parties involved is always the top priority.

If there is a change in schedule, notify the KHSAA accordingly.

## 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.

In general, management of the execution of those duties is assigned to the host KHSAA school's event manager.



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

No member school can sign an exclusive agreement for a postseason round (district, region, section, semi-state, quarterfinal) without agreement between the schools and approval from the KHSAA, including full compliance with NFHS Network restrictions and the KHSAA's participation within that network.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, managers shall make allowances 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, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, managers are encouraged to make allowances 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 tournament manager 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 tournament manager 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 tournament manager 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 and re-sell them to anyone, including team members, the families or the general public.

#### **COVID-19 MEDIA RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

Media access may be limited, especially if there are capacity limits.

Establish a limit on the number of credentialed media members at each event (number of passes per outlet, priority to those who regularly cover, home/visitor split, etc.).

Encourage media members to RSVP in advance of the event so that you can allocate space accordingly and grant access to any media on a "waiting list."

In team sports (baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball and wrestling), inform the visiting Athletic Director of the number of spaces available for the visiting team media.

The press box should be limited to essential personnel only, with all individuals respecting social distancing (consider additional accommodations outside if necessary).

Pressbox windows and doors should remain open so as not to restrict airflow.

If the press box is totally enclosed, it should be considered an inside venue for the purpose of any COVID-19 mask / face covering local restrictions.

No non-working individual may be in the working press area, including spouses, family members, and others.

Interview opportunities may be limited during the week.

Disseminate as much information online as possible (limit handouts).

Limit field access to working media members only (those who are actively performing work assignments).

Incorporate easily identifiable credentials to ensure only authorized personnel are in restricted areas.

If radio space is limited to the home team, try to facilitate a shared feed of the home team's broadcast if possible.

Interviews should only be conducted if social distancing protocols can be followed.

Be mindful that no agreement can be made exclusive per adopted regulation, which precludes an audio broadcast by the visiting team.



#### **RADIO BROADCASTS**

A broadcast, as used in these instructions, is a non-video, audio only, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest.

The participating teams must agree on what, if any, rights fee is to be charged to a radio station broadcast team (radio or online) or outlet (radio or online) broadcasting the event.

This fee is to be included in the gross revenue prior to distribution and is payable to the host school.

#### 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.

For district and region play, a fee schedule shall be approved annually by the Commissioner for any telecast/webcast and only those outlets paying such fee in advance shall be permitted to originate a telecast or webcast. The mandated, minimum fee will be published on the KHSAA website.

For district and region play in all KHSAA sports, a majority vote of the participating schools may set a higher fee than the required minimum and such vote may also recommend to the KHSAA that no broadcast be approved.

Any approved webcast (or telecast simulcast on a website) shall require the originator to provide a link to the telecast/website not less than 24 hours prior to the origination of the contest, and such link shall permit the Association to add the content to the NFHS Network menu of contests.

Failure of any approved webcast (or telecast simulcast on a website) to provide a link for inclusion on the NFHS Network will result in denial of approval.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, 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 host manager or school may approve live webcast or telecast of a contest, such requests shall be referred to the Communications Director of the KHSAA.

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

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

#### **MUSIC COPYRIGHT**

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

#### **EVENT MERCHANDISE**

If desired by the Region Manager, TEAM IP (Official KHSAA Merchandise Vendor) may be contacted about ordering event merchandise to be sold at the regional tournament.

Contact the KHSAA for more information or indicate accordingly on the Regional Manager Information form.

#### **POST EVENT**

#### **REGIONAL RESULTS SUBMISSION**

Complete KHSAA Form GF106 (Regional Tournament Results) immediately following completion of the event. Note, a fine may be assessed for late submissions of results.

Results will be posted as received from the Region Manager.

Ensure that the actual names of participants are listed for each team as this will be how state tournament qualifiers are entered.



#### **STATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS**

The winning team from each girls' region and the top seven (7) individuals with the lowest score that are not on the winning team, will qualify for the Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Tournament on Oct. 4-6 at the Bowling Green Country Club.

The winning team from each boys' region and the top seven (7) individuals with the lowest score that are not on the winning team, will qualify for the Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament on Oct. 7-9 at the Bowling Green Country Club.

#### **STATE ENTRY**

Contestants qualifying for the Leachman Buick•GMC•Cadillac/KHSAA State Tournaments are entered into the event based upon region entries/results. There is no entry form required.

#### **STATE PAIRINGS**

State tournament pairings will be published once all regional results have been received and the tee times have been assigned.

#### TROPHIES

The KHSAA Board of Control has contracted with Riherds.com of Smiths Grove, Ky., to supply the official KHSAA trophies/awards for the 2021-22 tournaments.

The cost of trophies and awards are the responsibility of the regional tournament.

You will receive email notification on the shipping, please select the button within that email to confirm receipt.

Immediately open and inspect trophies and medals.

Contact Riherd's Trophy if damaged (1-800-274-4373) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (CT) or email Riherds at khsaa@riherds.com.

Do not disregard any billing information that may be enclosed in the packaging.

The total cost for regional items is \$170.84 per gender, not including shipping.

Your package, shipped directly to your school from Riherds.com, should consist of the following:

- One (1) team champion trophy
- One (1) team runner-up trophy
- One (1) individual champion gold medal
- One (1) individual runner-up silver medal
- Six (6) bronze medals for individual finishers 3-8
  - o The trophy company will contact you with an option to purchase ribbons to add to the medals on behalf of your region and to purchase carry/storage boxes. You are under no obligation to order these items.

#### AWARDS PRESENTATION PROTOCOL

Any awards ceremonies should follow the guidance listed on Page 4 under Pre and Post Event.

#### **FINANCES**

#### **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL REPORT**

All Region Managers must submit a financial report at the conclusion of the tournament by filling out KHSAA Form GE51 (Regional Tournament Financial Report) and submitting it to Mr. Cope (<u>bcope@khsaa.org</u>).

#### **TOURNAMENT COSTS**

As you plan for your event, be mindful of the cost of officials, trophies and medals.



#### **IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS**

- Golf Website
- Healthy at Sports, Stage 4 Perseverance, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic: Interscholastic Fall Sports
- <u>Competition Rules</u>
- KHSAA Hard Card
- Boys' and Girls' Golf Alignment
- Heat Index Program
- GE51 (Regional Tournament Financial Report) (DOCX) (PDF)
- GE56 (Regional Tournament Manager Form)
- GE59 (Application for Hosting Sanctioned Tournament)
- GF101 (Boys' Regional Golf Tournament Entry Form)
- GF101 (Girls' Regional Golf Tournament Entry Form)
- GF106 (Regional Golf Tournament Online Results Form)