

GOLF ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/22/23

Adjusting to Heat

Schools hosting events need to be mindful of the heat environment. Golf teams need to be mindful just like the football team. Work with school admin to ensure safe practice and competition. Modify practice to indoors if needed. You can condition inside or even use classroom time to go over USGA rules.

Before Each Round Begins

Before competition starts remember to accomplish a few basics to make the round run smoothly:

1. Introduce everyone playing together that day.
2. Cover local rules.
3. Identify golf balls. If similar, make a special identifying mark.
4. Encourage ready golf.
5. Play with integrity.

Private Instruction

A student during the season may attend private one on one instruction outside of the school coach. This can be instruction only; no competition. If there is a group setting, then that is not private instruction and cannot be done during the season.

Outside Competition

Outside competition rule: Once a student joins her golf team (participates in practice or HS competition) this fall they can no longer participate in outside competitions until the season is complete. With one exception: New last year, one approved outside event can be substituted for one of the eight events students may compete in. That list and procedure is located on the golf page on kshsaa.org.

Scoring

Reminder we will be using Kansas Golf Scores or the postseason. Utilizing the hole-by-hole scoring. Schools are encouraged to use it during the regular season to get familiar with the system.