



KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 4A BOY'S GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the 2019 Kansas State High School Activities Association Boy's 4A State Golf Championship. On behalf of the citizens of Winfield, KS we are elated to have the opportunity to welcome coaches, contestants, and spectators to our community. Planning for this event has been underway for several months with one goal in mind; to do everything we can as a staff and volunteer base to ensure a memorable Championship experience for all involved.

To the contestants, it is an honor to officially congratulate you on qualifying for this year's Championship. In doing so, you are the reason we celebrate this event. It is my greatest hope that each of you have an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. I wish each of you the best of luck!!

Brad Sexson
Head Golf Professional

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

(Double Occupancy Rates as of March 6, 2019 & Subject To Change)

Coaches have the option to select the lodging accommodations of their choice. As a result, there is no room block in place. It is very important coaches contact the hotels directly to set up their reservations in a timely manner. Winfield High School graduation is May 19, so please make reservations in a timely manner to guarantee occupancy is available and ensure the lowest rate possible!

Quality Inn & Suites \$80.74 plus applicable taxes

620-221-7529

Located at Quail Ridge Golf Course

State Rate - \$80.74 (plus applicable taxes)

Super 8 by Wyndham

620-262-2230

Located at Quail Ridge Golf Course

State Rate - \$69.99 (plus applicable taxes)

Econo Lodge

620-221-9050

Located in Winfield, KS

State Rate - \$69.99 (plus applicable taxes)

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

LOGO'S

Upon qualification, Coaches will be asked to provide a school logo to be used for identification/media purposes throughout the event.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUNDS

Tournament participants will be allowed one Official Practice Round to be played between qualification from the Regional Championship and Monday May 20. Practice rounds will cost \$20.00/walking and \$30.00/riding. Range Balls are included! Call the Golf Shop at 620-221-5645 to schedule.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUNDS

Normal rates will apply for practice rounds prior to qualification from the Regional Championship. Call the Golf Shop at 620-221-5645 to inquire about rates and availability.

RANGE BALLS

There will be no charge for Range Balls. Range Balls will be located on the driving range no later than 7:30 am Championship Day.

TEEING GROUNDS

Blue Markers will reflect where the Championship will be played from. The tee markers will be placed Tuesday May 14 on the tee box expected to be played during the Championship based on the weather forecast. The tees will be moved as needed leading up to the Championship to prevent turf damage but will remain on the same tee box. In the event the weather forecast changes dramatically, the tournament committee can make subsequent changes to the teeing grounds. The tees will not be moved until the morning of Monday May 20 to protect the integrity of the Championship. Tee changes will be communicated at the Coaches meeting.

COACHES MEETING

A coaches meeting will be held in the Golf Shop Monday May 20 at 8:00 a.m. Prior to this meeting, Coaches with teams/individuals who qualified at Regionals will be e-mailed the official State Championship Conditions of Competition.

LIVE SCORING

Live Scoring will be conducted following the play of holes #3, #6, #9, #12, #15, and #18. Please ask players to be respectful of volunteers when being asked to provide the hole by hole scores of their last three holes. Results will be streamed to a television in the clubhouse.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee will consist of Brad Sexson, Head Golf Professional - Deryk Speck, Assistant Golf Professional - Jeff Aldrich, Golf Course Superintendent - Jeremy Birdwell, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent - Gary Mangus, City of Winfield

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

An Arbitration Committee comprised of Head Coaches will be named following Regional Championships.

RULES OFFICIALS

Rules Officials will be assigned quadrants on the golf course and be available to assist tournament participants throughout the event. **PERTINENT RULES NOTIFICATION** – *Lost Ball* and *Out of Bounds* will be played as Stroke & Distance (tournament participants will be required to return to the spot they last played from). All *NATIVE AREAS* will be played as *Penalty Area's*. *Pace of Play* will be enforced, and guidelines will be communicated to Coaches of teams/individuals upon qualification.

COACHES

Coaches will be identified by a Wristband that Rules Officials would always like to be visible. Coaches will be required to abide by guidelines included in the KSHSAA manual. Any golf car usage will have to be approved by KSHSAA prior to the Championship.

CONTESTANTS ATTIRE/CONDUCT

Coaches will be responsible for contestants' attire. Contestants are expected to respect the golf course, their playing partners, volunteers, spectators, and tournament officials at all times. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct may result in penalty/disqualification.

MARKERS

Each group will be assigned a Marker. While each contestant will receive a scorecard from the starter, the Marker will have the responsibility to record scores on the official scorecard. Markers are not allowed to interpret or provide any assistance with rulings.

SEVERE WEATHER

Each groups Marker will be responsible for transportation to and from the clubhouse in the event of severe weather. Severe weather will be communicated by air horn as well as through a message on each golf cars GPS unit. Markers and coaches will be instructed on the official evacuation plan prior to the start of the Championship.

COACHES HOSPITALITY AREA

An area designated Coaches Hospitality will provide refreshments throughout the event.

BOX LUNCHES

Upon qualification, Coaches will be asked to provide a headcount for Box Lunches. Special dietary needs need to be communicated to Quail Ridge Golf Course staff at this time as well. Box Lunches will be available only to those who request them ahead of time at a price of \$10.00 per person.

SPECTATOR GOLF CARS

A limited number of Spectator Golf Cars will be available on a first come first serve basis at a price of \$25.00. Coaches may request Golf Cars to be reserved for those with a Physical Disability prior to the Championship. Call the Golf Shop at 620-221-5645 to reserve a Golf Car.