



I'd like to personally welcome each of you to the 2019 KHSAA Boy's 6A State Golf Championship, and to our community. It's an exciting time for Newton, Kansas to have retained such a long celebrated Championship, and most importantly providing an unforgettable experience for every visitor. As our guests, I know that all 19,000 citizens of Newton are so thrilled to welcome you and hopefully, while you stay in our City, you will feel right at home.

To the players, you are truly our greatest asset today, and inspire so many young golfers. You should be so honored to participate in this year's Championship. Listed below are key items including, but not limited to lodging, date and time of the Championship, and other inclusions supporting the tournament. We wish all competitors the best of luck!

Date: Monday May 20th, 2019

Time: First tee time at 8:30am (weather permitting)

Coaches Meeting: 7:45am (cart building/agenda will be sent prior to the Championship)

Location: Sand Creek Station Golf Course/www.sandcreekgolfclub.com

920 Meadowbrook Drive

Newton, KS. 67114

Format: 18-hole team and individual stroke play

Scoring: Host facility in conjunction with KHSAA

Practice Rounds: Allowed up until the day of the Championship. Tee times will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Please call 316-284-6161. Cost will be \$21 per player including cart (anytime during weekdays/after noon on weekends).

T-Shirts: State Tournament shirts will be available for purchase during the day of the Championship. Cash or credit card only, no checks.

Spectator carts: Carts are limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. The shop will open at 6:30am sharp. Cost to rent a cart will be \$25. All spectators must abide by the spectator guidelines that will be posted at the counter and throughout the clubhouse.

Markers: Every group will be assigned a marker. These are not rules officials and only present to assist in scoring. The markers score is the official scorecard, however tournament scorecards will be distributed.

Arbitration Committee: Consists of host staff, and three coaches that will be randomly drawn to the committee. Coaches will be announced the day of competition and must remain present until completion of competition.

Meals: Host facility will offer everyone a special for the day of competition. We ask that all teams call prior to the day of competition if you plan on ordering food (316-284-6161). Teams will be allowed to bring outside coolers to the course the day of the Championship. No alcohol will be served on May 20th.

Severe Weather: Each Marker will be assigned to a golf cart and will be responsible for returning players to the clubhouse should threatening weather approach. All spectators that have a cart may assist in getting players off the course. The GPS units will remain on throughout the Championship. A severe weather notification will appear on the screen if there is a need to suspend play.

Coaches on the course: Abide by the guidelines included in the KHSAA manual on page 13.

Coaches will be given one wristband at the coaches meeting that will identify you as the head coach. Any request for a golf cart must be approved by the KHSAA office prior to the Championship.

Attire/Etiquette: Coaches will be responsible for player's attire. Under no circumstances will unsportsmanlike behavior be tolerated throughout the tournament and any violation can result in a penalty or even disqualification.

Lodging: Listed below are recommendations for hotel accommodations.

- Holiday Inn Express
1430 E. Broadway Ct.
Newton, KS. 67114
316-804-7040
- Comfort Inn
1205 E. 1st Street
Newton, KS. 67114
480-676-5100

We look forward to seeing you the week of the Championship and welcome to our community!

Chris Tuohey

Regional Manager

KemperSports/Sand Creek Station