

## Golf Announcements

April 1, 2025

### **Regional Sites**

There will be four regional sites for classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 2A and 1A. Class 3A will have six regional sites.

We are very close to finalizing all our sites.

We will not release all the assignments until May 5. The entry card will be due at that time, so we know the number of entries per school. Schools may edit their lineup until the Thursday before regionals.

### **New Handbook Rule 26**

Art. 4: A student shall not participate in group training sessions or tryouts held by outside agencies other than colleges in a sport while he or she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport. So, a player could attend a college ID camp/showcase if it is hosted by the college and on campus. It must be individually entered.

### **Private Instruction Is Permitted**

During the school season a student/athlete may continue to receive private instruction in the same sport that they are participating in (golf). Private instruction is defined as one-on-one instruction. A support person may be present but not receive instruction.

Part of the rationale for the rule is when players are participating on the school team, they need to do things the way the school coach has asked. When multiple people are giving instruction, the player is challenged with what advice to follow, and it becomes confusing. If a player is taking private lessons, they should inform the school coach.

### **Physicals and Eligibility**

Coaches need to make sure their golfers have a physical on file and are in the KSHSAA eligibility database.

### **Using Kansas Golf Scores**

If you are not using Kansas Golf Scores for your varsity event, then you need to get used to using it. It will be a requirement starting next fall.