

Golf Announcements

March 19, 2024

Regional Sites

There will be four regional sites for classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 2A and 1A. Class 3A will have six regional sites. Just so all schools know, invitations to host regional golf were sent out in December. Every school has their reasons why it takes awhile to agree to host or if they must deny hosting. Just know that was/is plentiful this year and getting worse each year. We will get them determined and posted when I get agreements set for all classes to host.

Rules on Golf

An interesting exchange this past week at The Players. I am sure most of you have seen this but if not just take a few minutes to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTqxpXzRx4I>

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.