

"2017-18 Kentucky All-State Golf Team"

High School golf coaches, players and parents,

The 2017-18 All-State Team Criteria is here. We have made some changes to the 2016 season's format and believe it will again help select representatives deserving to be named an All-State Team member.

The All-State Committee discussions continued to be centered on two main objectives:

1. To enhance the standing of high school sanctioned golf in our state and surrounding region.
2. To improve the process of determining and recognizing the best high school golfers in the state.

The committee will utilize the following to achieve our stated objectives.

- * A points system that puts a premium on good, consistent performances throughout the regular and post seasons.
- * Minimum standards for competitions to more accurately gauge the level of talent across the state.

*** 2017-18 Clarification on Committee Authority ***

The All State Committee will make the final decision as to a player's eligibility to hold a spot on the All-State Team.

Please be aware that the 2017-18 All-State Team Criteria are required only for events wishing to be considered an "All-State" points event.

The 2017-18 "All-State Criteria", "Tournament Submission and Reporting Procedures", and "Frequently asked Questions" are included on the following pages.

Have a great season!

2017-18 All-State Committee

The All-State Team Committee was reorganized in 2014. It is made up of boys and girls high school golf coaches, persons from amateur and professional golf organizations serving our state, and the golf community at large.



2017-18 All State Team Criteria

1. **All tournament hosts must submit tournament information by May 30, 2017.**
Tournament information, such as the information flier or at a minimum, event date location and contact information must be submitted to All-State Committee to be eligible for points consideration.
Please refer to the tournament submission and reporting procedures on page 3.
2. **Invitational tournaments must be at least 18-hole competitions.**
Due to the virtual impossibility of an equitable means of shortening events, the committee has overwhelmingly concluded that events not completing eighteen holes will not receive a points distribution.
3. **Competitions will receive a "Tier" rating based on the number of scorecards submitted.**
Disqualifications and withdrawals due to illness or injury will be counted as completed rounds. No-shows or withdrawals prior to the start of play will *not* be considered.
4. **Highest seven (7) point totals earned will be used regular season points tally.**
If a player chooses to play in more than seven events, he or she may do so, but remember, only the highest seven point totals will be used in the regular season tally.
5. **Minimum yardage for tournaments based on par: Par 72 or more - Boys 6500 yds & Girls 5400 yds; Par 71 - Boys 6350 yds & Girls 5250 yds; Par 70 or less - Boys 6200 yds & Girls 5100 yds.**
Tournaments not meeting the yardage requirement *must* be played from the maximum yardage allowable or the event will be subject to a one-tier drop on the points schedule.
6. **Regional Tournament managers must submit tournament information by August 31, 2017.**
Please refer to the tournament submission and reporting procedures on page 3.
7. **The All-State Points Report is due five (5) days of event completion. EARLY SEASON EVENT EXCEPTION: All High School Invitational Tournament results prior to August 13 must be turned in by August 18, 2017 in order to be counted.**
Failure to adhere to this deadline will result in 10 points per place subtracted for this event. Invitational results will not be accepted after the Regional Tournaments are complete. *Refer to page 3.*
8. **Boys and Girls All-State Team members and Mr. and Ms Golf will be chosen as follows:**

Mr. and Ms. Golf: Individual Points Leader*
First Team: Positions 1-10 in Points*
Second Team: Positions 11-20 in Points*

PLEASE NOTE: Individual State High School Champion will automatically make the 1st Team even if they do not finish in the Top 10 in the Point Standings.
 (*Ties broken by best state tournament finish.)

9. Tournament Tiers and Point Schedules

Tier	Players
1	73 +
2	61-72
3	49-60
4	33-48

Places Awarded	Points by Tier					
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Region	State
1	75	65	55	45	100	300
2	65	55	45	35	65	260
3	60	50	40	30	60	240
4	55	45	35	25	55	220
5	50	40	30		50	200
6	45	35	25		45	180
7	40	30			40	160
8	35	25			35	140
9	30				30	120
10	25				25	100
11						95
12						90
13						85
14						80
15						75
16						70
17						65
18						60
19						55
20						50

10. Questions and concerns only: (Please no tournament submissions or results.)

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2017-18 Tournament Submission and Reporting Procedures

High school coaches and tournament hosts,

Please use the following procedures to fulfill All-State points requirements.

BEFORE THE SEASON!

1. Submit your tournament information by **MAY 30, 2017** for posting on the KGCA schedule.

submit to: Brad.Harris@corbin.kyschools.us

Submit your flyer or at least the following information in a word, excel or pdf document.

- * Event name
- * Date and time
- * Course
- * Contact email and mobile phone

2. Regional managers must follow the same procedure as above by **August 31, 2017**.

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT!

1. Within 5 Days of event completion, tournament hosts and regional managers should:

- A. Submit the completed 2017-18 All-State Points Report for your event.
- B. Submit a scanned copy or digital picture of the winning scorecard.
- C. Submit complete team and individual results for the entire field. (Word, Excel, or PDF format)

NOTE: Events held prior to August 13, 2017 must be submitted no later than August 18, 2017. Otherwise, results that are not submitted within 5 days of the event date will have 10 points subtracted from each player earning points. Invitational results will not be accepted after the start of Regional Tournaments.

2. Email tournament **submissions** and **results only** to one of the following designated email addresses. Please include all results in a single email.

Boys Tournaments submit to: kyboysallstate@gmail.com

Girls Tournaments submit to: kygirlsallstate@gmail.com

3. If you have any questions pertaining to the 2017-18 All-State Team, refer those to Drew Conliffe or Chris Redle

2017-18 Frequently Asked Questions

*** What must a player do to qualify for the 2017-18 All-State team?**

A player must play in eligible tournaments and accumulate enough points during the 2017-18 KHSAA High School season to finish in the top twenty of all players participating. (Refer to criteria for more information.)

*** How does a tournament meet these eligibility requirements?**

A tournament must follow the 2017-18 All-State Team Criteria and the rules and regulations of the KHSAA regarding competitions.

*** Who determines the "Tier" rating of an event and the resulting points award schedule?**

The number of participants finishing a given event determine the tier rating. A tournament not meeting the minimum yardage requirements and/or not meeting reporting deadlines will result in tier reductions. The All-State Committee is the final arbiter of all tournament tier ratings and resulting points awards and/or penalties.

*** How many invitationals may a player play during the regular season?**

A player is not limited to a maximum number of invitations. However only the top seven (7) point awards earned will be used to calculate the player's total season points.

*** If the season's points grand total results in a tie, how will this affect the All-State Team results?**

Ties for first place which determines Mr./Ms. Golf will be broken by the higher finish in the KHSAA State Tournament. Ties for the tenth and final place on the First or Second Team will be broken in like manner. If a tie still exists, the regional point totals will be used, then the last regular season event and so on until the tie is broken.

*** What should coaches do to maximize points eligibility for their players?**

1. Prior to the beginning of the season coaches should confirm with the tournament hosts on their schedules that all efforts have been made to assure maximum the event's tier rating.
2. Veteran coaches should lend their experiences to coaches that may not be aware of the requirements to maximize their event's tier rating.

*** What should tournament hosts do to maximize the tier rating for their events?**

1. Prior to the beginning of the season hosts should communicate with the All-State Committee if they are not sure if they have taken advantage of every opportunity to maximize their event's tier rating.
2. Hosts should also seek advice from their peers with tournament hosting experience.

*** What should players do to maximize the opportunities to earn All-State points?**

Players should communicate with their coaches about any concerns they have about event scheduling.

*** What should parents do to maximize All-State points opportunities for their children?**

Parents should familiarize themselves with the published 2017-18 All-State Team Criteria and discuss possibilities and/or concerns with the coach of the school's team.

*** How are players from out of state treated when competing in All State Point events?**

Players from out of state may be included in the player count for the event, but individuals finishing in the Top 15 must be listed with individual results. Players from out of state do not receive All State Points, but they can contribute to the Tournament Tier.

*** Who may correspond with the All-State Committee with questions and/or concerns?**

Anyone may ask questions prior to July 28, 2017. *After July 28*, the potentially large volume of emails the committee will receive dictate that we will only answer emails from high school coaches and/or administrators. Parents and others with questions after July 28 should confer with their coaches with any additional questions concerning the 2017-18 All-State Team Criteria.

*** Where will points totals be posted during the season?**

<i>Kentucky Golf Coaches Association</i>	<i>kygca.org</i>
<i>Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation</i>	<i>kjgf.com</i>
<i>Golf House Kentucky</i>	<i>kygolf.org</i>

*** Where can questions be submitted concerning the 2017-18 All-State Team?**

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