

"2015 Kentucky All-State Golf Team"

High School golf coaches, players and parents,

The 2015 All-State Team Criteria is here. We have improved on the 2014 season's change of format and have produced a more clear and concise system for the 2015 season.

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.

*** 2015 Changes ***

- * Amends the number of players used to determine each "tier rating." (See page 2.)
- * Implements a more user friendly points reporting form. (Available at kygca.org)

Please be aware that the 2015 All-State Team Criteria are required only for events wishing to be considered an "All-State" points event.

The 2015 "All-State Criteria", "Tournament Submission and Reporting Procedures", and "Frequently asked Questions" are included on the following pages.

Have a great season,

2015 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.

*** Exciting Opportunity ***

2015 High School Golfers,

We are asking our high school golfers to submit their designs to our "All-State Team Logo Design Competition." The winning individual will be honored at the 2015 All-State Team Banquet.

Design Criteria

1. Design should reflect high school golf in Kentucky.
2. Design should be limited to no more than two colors.
3. Design should be submitted in pdf format by May 31, 2015.
4. Submit designs and questions to: Drew Conliffe kjgf@bluegolf.us

Submission Deadline:
May 31, 2015



2015 All State Team Criteria

1. All tournament hosts must submit tournament information by July 15, 2015.

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 eight (8) point totals earned will be used regular season points tally.

If a player chooses to play in more than eight events, he or she may do so, but remember, only the highest eight point totals will be used in the regular season tally.

5. Tournaments must be played at a minimum of 6500 yards for boys and 5400 for girls.

Tournaments not meeting the this requirement *must* be played from the maximum yardage allowable. Failure to comply will result in a one-tier drop on the points schedule.

6. Regional Tournament managers must submit tournament information by August 15, 2015.

Please refer to the tournament submission and reporting procedures on page 3.

7. The All-State Points Report is due within 72 hours of event completion.

Failure to adhere to this deadline will result in a one-tier points reduction for this event. The committee has the final say in this matter. *There are no exceptions to this rule.* 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*

(*Ties broken by best state tournament finish.)

9. Tournament Tiers and Point Schedules

Tier	Players
1	80 +
2	65-79
3	50-64
4	*35-49

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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2015 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 July 15, 2015 for posting on the KGCA schedule.

submit to: andy.oder@kygca.org

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 15, 2015.

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT!

1. Within 72 hours of event completion, tournament hosts and regional managers should:

- A. Submit the 2015 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.

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 2015 All-State Team, refer those to Drew Conliffe, Andy Oder, or Chris Redle

2015 Frequently Asked Questions

*** What must a player do to qualify for the 2015 All-State team?**

A player must play in eligible tournaments and accumulate enough points during the 2015 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 2015 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 eight 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 publicized 2015 All-State Team Criteria and discuss possibilities and/or concerns with their children's coaches.

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

Anyone may ask questions prior to July 31, 2015. After July 31, 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 31 should confer with their coaches if they have additional questions concerning the 2015 All-State Team Criteria.

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

Kentucky Golf Coaches Association

kygca.org

Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation

kjgf.com

Golf House Kentucky

kygolf.org

*** Where can questions be submitted concerning the 2015 All-State Team?**

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