

## **2024 All State Points Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q.What must a player do to qualify for the Fall 2024 All-State team?**

A player must play in eligible tournaments and accumulate enough points during the Fall 2024 KHSAA High School season to finish in the top twenty of all players participating. (Refer to criteria for more information.) The KHSAA State Champion and KGCA All State Champion are both automatically members of the All-State First Team regardless of their points standing.

### **Q. How does a tournament meet these eligibility requirements?**

A tournament must follow the Fall 2024 All-State Team Criteria and the rules and regulations of the KHSAA regarding competitions.

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

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

To add to this for clarity. This is the number of players that **start** the event. If there is a weather delay (Heat/Rain) schools that choose to leave will be carded as a WD. As long as the event is finished within 24 hours of the first shot points will be awarded.

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

A player is not limited to a maximum number of invitationals, as long as they are not over the number of KHSAA events (20). However only the top seven (7) point awards earned will be used to calculate the player's total regular season points."

### **Q. What is the cut off date for tournaments to award points to qualify for the KGCA All State Championship for 2024?**

In order for points to count for the 2024 All State Championship, results will be counted for tournaments completing play by September 7, 2024, and turned in by 1:00 pm on September 8, 2024.

**Q. 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 total combined points in the KGCA All State Championship and the KHSAA State Tournament. Ties for the tenth place on the first team and second team will be honored.

**Q. 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 participation standards related to 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.

**Q. 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."

**Q. 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.

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

Parents should familiarize themselves with the published Fall 2024 All-State Team Criteria and discuss possibilities and/or concerns with the coach of the school's team."

**Q. 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. The placement of those out of state participants is honored, but they do not earn points.

**Q. What happens if there is a first place tie at an invitational? Do the players both get first place points?**

**No, only 1 team/individual will receive 1st place points.**

### **Individual**

No, first place ties **MUST HAVE A PLAYOFF ON THE COURSE**. No scorecard playoffs or accepted ties will be taken. Players/Coaches involved may not make an agreement to keep a tie to give both players first place. If inclement weather or darkness preclude a playoff from occurring, the players involved will split the points involved (i.e. 2 players split combined 1st and 2nd place points, 3 players split combined 1st, 2nd, 3rd place points, etc.)

### **Team**

No, if there are 2 teams tied for 1st place. The **5th player** score will break the tie.

If the two teams are still tied the host should conduct a team playoff similar to the postseason format to determine first place...

This is a one hole team vs. team playoff. 3 players from one team and 2 from the other are in group one. The remaining players are in group two. Low four scores from each team are totaled, and the lower score wins. If those are a tie, 5th score will be the tie breaker. If they tie the first hole they will have to play another hole in the same format until there is a clear winner.

**Q. Can a second team or additional individuals in an invitational tournament also earn All State Points?**

No. Only the first competing team for a school in an invitational may earn all state points for that event. This is done in keeping with the traditional scoring for all state points. In the case of schools playing multiple teams in an event, the host coach is responsible to verify to competitors **BEFORE PLAY BEGINS** as to which team the school plans to have compete for team and individual points in the event. Teams should be labeled as A or B, or 1 or 2, but not by school colors to designate this, as this may cause confusion. **B Teams and B Team Individuals must be listed in the overall finishers as they finished. Those players/teams WILL NOT receive any all state points, but their finishing place will be honored. Those points will be blacked out when posted and the next A team on the leaderboard will receive the point value for that line.** *Ex: Team X's B Team finished 5th and Team Y finished 6th in XYZ Invitational. Team Y will not move up to earn 5th place points, instead Team X "B" points will be blacked out and Team Y will earn 6th place points.*

As for team points to qualify for the KGCA All State Championship in September, only one team in an event may earn points in that invitational.

**Q. Can a team earn points in two different events on the same day, and could an individual earn points in a separate event from one the school's team is competing in on that day?**

Yes, If a school has two teams competing in separate events on the same date, each team may earn all state points towards qualifying for the All State Elite team tournament.

In addition, if a school has an individual playing in a separate tournament from the team on the same date, that individual may also earn All State Points in that tournament.

**Q. If a school has separated into two teams, and both earn points to qualify towards the KGCA All State Championship tournament, will that school be allowed to enter both teams in the tournament?**

No. Only one team per school will be permitted to enter the All State Championship Tournament. And a reminder, just as with individuals, a team may only use points for seven (7) total events.

**Q. Will a team be able to qualify both as a team and separate individuals for the KGCA All State Championship tournament?**

No, only one team, or individuals on a non-qualifying team, will be permitted to enter the All State Championship tournament. This is also in keeping with the tradition of postseason play used in Kentucky. A school may enter only a team, or individuals for this event.

**Q. If a tournament allows teams from outside of Kentucky to complete, how will those players/teams be counted for All State points?**

If a tournament has out of state teams and/or players participating which are counting towards their total players for a tier, those players and teams must be listed in the overall finishers as they finished. Those players/teams WILL NOT receive any all state points, but their finishing place will be honored. *Example: Player A on Team B finishes 3rd in an event, and the team finishes 4th. Neither receives points, but no players from Kentucky move up to claim the 3rd place individual or 4th place team points. Kentucky players/teams receive the points as they actually finished in the event.*

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

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 having questions will need to submit those to their high school coach.

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

Kentucky Golf Coaches Association

[kygca.org](http://kygca.org)

**Q. Where can questions be submitted concerning the Fall 2023 All-State Team?**

Boys and Girls Tournaments submit to:

[kygolffallstateresults@gmail.com](mailto:kygolffallstateresults@gmail.com)

