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FW: Range Finder Survey

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Mon, Nov 5, 2012 at 3:51 PM

To: "jtackett@khsaa.org" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

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Mr. Tackett,

I am forwarding onto you a response from Bath County High School's Golf Coach in regards to the Range Finder Survey. Please take a brief minute to read this. Thanks!

Jeremy R Booher

Bath County High School

Volleyball Coach

Athletic Director

Business Teacher

Life is all about three things: Have a WISE mind, a KIND heart, and a SPIRITED soul! Nothing else matters!!!

From: Stull, Randy (KYTC-D09) [mailto:Randy.Stull@ky.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 7:58 AM

To: Booher, Jeremy; Prater, Paul - BCHS Principal

Subject: FW: Range Finder Survey

Mr. Prater and Booher,

Regarding the use of rangefinders for HS golfers I wanted to offer this opinion. I am a traditionalist, and believe that golf can and should be played in as traditional a way as possible. Players should develop their senses and judgment skills without the aid of electronic or other technological devices. Just about all golf courses that we play have yardage markers throughout the fairways that provide adequate information on distances for players to make informed decisions without the need for measuring devices. Some argue that these devices will improve the speed of play, and in some cases that may be true and some cases may not. There are other ways to speed play without using measuring aides. My biggest concern is cost. Distances measuring devices are expensive, and there are a lot of players, especially from smaller programs, that cannot afford them. This would prove to be a huge advantage to the players who can afford them. So, in order to keep a level playing field, I believe they should not be allowed. The only

exception to what I've said, would possibly be for the coach to have one for the entire team to assist the players when the coach is with a player. That may be an option. The school or booster club should purchase one for the coach if this is allowed. But again, unless every coach has one, no one should use them.

Thanks.

Randy

From: Bilberry, Darren [<mailto:dbilberry@khsaa.org>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Stull, Randy (KYTC-D09)
Subject: Range Finder Survey

This message is being sent to all Head Coaches in the sport of Golf:

Good afternoon. Your Principal and Athletic Director have been sent a short survey in regards to the use of Range Finders for the 2013-2014 season. As the Head Coach we wanted to make sure you are aware of this survey so that you could provide any necessary feedback that your administration may need in completing this survey. The deadline for completion is Friday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your time and thanks for another great season. Darren

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