



Commissioner's Notes

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A monthly newsletter from Commissioner Julian Tackett, Kentucky High School Athletic Association,
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REGIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MEETING DATES

The required Principal's workshops have been scheduled for the 2010-11 school year. Attendance at one of these workshops is mandatory for the Principal of each KHSAA member school, or a designated individual holding Principal's certification. There will be six regularly scheduled, regionally distributed meetings, in addition to the Athletic Administrators Workshop in August. In addition, through the outstanding cooperation of the conference organizers, we will also hold one of these meetings in conjunction with the KASSP Fall Conference. Registration information has been emailed to Principals, Athletic Directors and Superintendents with registration details.

The schedule for 2010-11 will be:

8/10	Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County HS, 1 p.m.
8/19	Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 1 p.m.
8/24	Dry Ridge, Grant County HS, 1 p.m.
8/26	Louisville, Southern HS, 1 p.m.
9/9	Owensboro, Owensboro HS, 1 p.m.
9/14	Pikeville, Pikeville HS, 1 p.m.
11/5	Lexington, (in conjunction with KASSP Fall Conference, Marriott Griffin Gate, 9:00 a.m.)

HYPE CONFERENCE DATE APPROACHING

The 2010 HYPE Student Leadership Conference is scheduled for Monday, August 23, at the Lexington Center. Information has been posted on the KHSAA Web site and emailed to Athletic Directors.

The conference is free to students of any KHSAA member school. Schools are responsible for transportation and lodging, if any. Conference registration capacity is open to the first 400 applicants. The one-day workshop features three breakout sessions and Patrick George will be the keynote speaker.

For more information about the HYPE Student Leadership Conference please contact Butch Cope at (859) 299-5472 ext. 231 or bcope@khsaa.org.

TRANSFER FORM INFORMATION

July through October is one of the busiest times of the year for processing domestic and non-domestic student eligibility forms GE06 & GE07 (Transfer Forms) coming into the KHSAA office.

- We appreciate your assistance in helping with the transfer process so we can provide you with rulings in a timely manner:
- Transfer forms for the 2010-11 school year can be downloaded from our website (www.khsaa.org as a logged in school, by selecting GE6 [domestic] & GE7 [foreign exchange]).
- FAXed transfer forms are not accepted, however the entire transfer request may be electronically scanned and submitted via email to the KHSAA by emailing to transfers@khsaa.org
- Outdated transfer forms will be returned

- Include an accurate enrollment date (Postdated enrollment dates cannot be processed and will be returned to the receiving school)
- Allow one week from the date you mail the form to the KHSAA before calling the office to check on the status (School personnel will receive priority)
- Inform parents that all communications regarding the transfer status should be between them and the school (Not the KHSAA)
- Transfer forms must be signed ONLY by the principal or the designated representative (If signed by some one else, they will be returned)
- All forms must have original signatures (no typed or scanned signatures)

DOMESTIC TRANSFER FORM NOTES (GE06)

- Review the transfer form and make sure the form is completely filled out by the sending and receiving school (Incomplete forms will be returned to the receiving school)
- If the previous residence is for sale, please provide backup documentation
- If there has been a change of custody, please include a copy of the court ordered documents with the transfer
- Do not use a Post Office Box for either the sending or receiving school address
- If questions #1 & #2 on page 2 are checked "NO" (student has never played in a varsity contest in any sport) or if question #3 is checked "YES", the transfer form does not need to be sent to the KHSAA for processing. It should, however, be kept on file at the school

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSFER FORM NOTES (GE07)

- Foreign exchange transfers will be returned if they do not include the following paperwork, in addition to the GE7 transfer form:
- Copy of the student VISA (must be the VISA, not a copy of the passport)
- Copy of the J-1 Certificate of Eligibility For Exchange Visitor Status Form (DS-2019) Prepared by the Agency per the Guidelines of the US Department of State (must be the DS-2019 and not the stamp on the VISA)
- Copy of the Financial Information Verification translated into English, verifying lines 26 and 29. (This should be on the agency letterhead and include any verification that all fees (and those amounts must be listed) were paid by the natural parents for participation in the exchange program.)

If you have any questions about the transfer, please contact Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry about GE06 matters and Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren about GE07 matters.

MEMBER SCHOOLS REMINDED ABOUT HEAT INDEX REQUIREMENT

The submission of the Heat Index Forms by each school participating in a fall sport is REQUIRED. The form, GE20, is to be maintained by each fall sports team on every day that a practice of any type is held. The form is available on the KHSAA web site, <http://www.khsaa.org/forms/ge20.pdf> or <http://www.khsaa.org/forms/ge20.doc>. Schools issuing equipment for use during the summer are reminded that the Heat Index provisions and restrictions are in place anytime school equipment is issued.

REPORTING OF SCORES TO SCOREBOARD

Remember to call in scores to the Scoreboard, 1-800-453-6882 at the completion of contests. Scoreboards are maintained in the fall sports of Volleyball, Boys' and Girls' Soccer and Football. If you have results from any fall sport, superlative performance or other note of news, you may submit that via e-mail to emay@khsaa.org for inclusion in the KHSAA weekly news release.

2010-11 KHSAA Championship Dates

Oct. 4-6	Leachman/ KHSAA Girls' Golf	Bowling Green Country Club
Oct. 7-9	Leachman/ KHSAA Boys' Golf	Bowling Green Country Club
Oct. 29-30	Girls' Volleyball	Bellarmine University, Louisville
Nov. 3-4, 6	Boys' and Girls' Soccer	Toyota Stadium, Georgetown
Nov. 13	Boys' and Girls' Cross Country	Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington
Dec. 3-4	Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl	Houchens/L.T. Smith Stadium, Bowling Green
Feb. 17-19	Wrestling	Frankfort Convention Center
Feb. 25-26	Pannell Swim Shop/ KHSAA Swimming & Diving	Wright Natatorium, Louisville
March 9-12	Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Basketball	Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
March 16-19	PNC/KHSAA Boys' Basketball	Rupp Arena, Lexington
May 26-28	Boys' & Girls' Tennis	UK & Sayre Complex, Lexington
May 26-28	Boys' & Girls' Track and Field	Frazier Park, Louisville
June 10-11	Softball	Fisher Park, Owensboro
June 13-18	Forcht Bank/ KHSAA Baseball	Applebee's Park, Lexington

Current Sports Reminders

Golf

The 2010 Golf season teed off on Aug. 2 en route to the 2010 Leachman/KHSAA Girls' & Boys' State Golf Tournaments in Bowling Green the week of Oct. 4. The annual rules clinic for coaches is now online and available free prior to Aug. 15. Beginning Aug. 16 the make-up clinic will begin with a \$100 fine until Sept 15.

Volleyball

Eight in-person volleyball rules clinics were conducted for coaches and officials. The make-up online clinic (\$100 fine) will be available beginning Aug. 16. Volleyball season begins Aug. 9 and will conclude with the State Tournament Oct. 29-30 at Bellarmine University in Louisville. Beginning this year, schools may use the colored panel ball or the all-white ball provided they have the NFHS authenticating mark. At least one-third of the colored panel ball must be white.

Soccer

This fall the sport of soccer will be going through a transition as Assistant Commissioner Mike Barren takes over for Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry in the day to day management of the sport. Also, this season the Board of Control has implemented a series of Sportsmanship Initiatives in an effort to decrease disqualifications and to continue to improve the level of sportsmanship amongst coaches, players, and fans. We will once again be returning to Toyota Stadium in Georgetown Kentucky, for the Girls' and Boys' Semi-finals on November 3rd and 4th and the State Championships on November 6th.

Cross Country

The Cross Country Boys' and Girls' State Championships will once again be held at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday the 13th of November. Due to the Horse park serving as the host for the Alltech World Equestrian Games this fall, no other meets will be held at the site. Assistant Commissioner, Angela Passafiume will now assume management of the sport of Cross Country. You may contact her at apassafiume@khsaa.org

Football

Alignment information will be sent to the schools in the coming days for the 2011-2014 realignment project. Schools will be given a chance to make "playing up" decisions, and then district by district information will be released. School administrators and coaches are reminder that rigid compliance with the Heat Index Program is mandatory.

Upcoming Events

- August 9 First VB Contest
- August 16 First SO Contest
- August 23 First XC Contest
- HYPE Student Leadership Conference, Lexington Center, Lexington
- August 27 First FB Contest
- September 20 KHSAA Annual Meeting of Delegates, Lexington

Thanks for all of your continued support and best wishes for a great start to the school year.

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