



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JUNE 7, 2011**

### **KHSAA STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND**

An exciting new format change highlights the 2011 KHSAA State Softball Tournament at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro this weekend.

The 16-team, double elimination tournament has been expanded to three days, with play beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 9. Play continues all day Friday, while the championship game is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$5 on Thursday and \$10 each on Friday and Saturday. All session armbands are available, good for all three days, for \$15 per person. Children under 10 are admitted free.

Through an agreement with the online vendor TicketLeap, the KHSAA is offering fans the chance to purchase advance tickets to KHSAA state events, including this weekend's KHSAA State Softball Tournament.

Tickets for the KHSAA State Softball Tournament are available through noon on Thursday at <http://khsaa.ticketleap.com>. After this time, tickets may only be purchased on site.

A complete schedule and tournament bracket is posted on the KSHAA website. Fans may follow along with every game in real time with complete box scores from each contest posted upon completion. The web link to view the softball information is [www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball).

For the second consecutive year, fans will be able to watch the winner's bracket championship game, as well as the state championship game live on the Internet at [www.khsaa.tv](http://www.khsaa.tv).

### **KENTUCKY NATIONAL INSURANCE/KHSAA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS MONDAY**

The second year of the 16 team baseball tournament format begins Monday in Lexington with a new title sponsor. Kentucky National Insurance, a member of the Forcht Group of Kentucky, begins a three-year run as the event's title sponsor.

Last year's event, the first with a 16-team format, attracted record attendance as more than 25,000 spectators witnessed the tournament. A record crowd of 4,932 watched the championship game between Harrison County and Butler.

Fans may purchase tickets for in advance for \$8 (general admission) and \$12 (home plate) through the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/baseball](http://www.khsaa.org/baseball). Tickets are \$10 and \$14 at the gate. Parking is \$3 per car.

For the second consecutive year every game of the Kentucky National Insurance/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament will be broadcast live on [www.khsaa.tv](http://www.khsaa.tv).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

June 9-11      KHSAA State Softball Tournament, Jack Fisher Park, Owensboro  
June 13-18     Kentucky National Insurance/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament,  
                         Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington  
June 25-July 9   Dead Period

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