

**2016-2017**  
**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**SPORTS SEASON REFERENCE CALENDAR**  
*(as of 7/29/16)*

<b>Sport</b>	<b>First Practice</b>	<b>First Contest Date</b>	<b>Max # of Regular Contests</b>	<b>District Dates</b>	<b>Regional Dates</b>	<b>State Championship Dates</b>	<b>State Championship Site</b>
Leachman/ KHSAA Golf	July 15	July 29	20	n/a	Sept. 26 (Girls) Sept. 27 (Boys)	Oct. 3-5 (Girls) Oct. 6-8 (Boys)	Bowling Green CC Bowling Green
Field Hockey	July 15	Aug. 13	24	n/a	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 22 (QF), Oct. 24 (SF) Oct. 26 (Finals)	Assumption HS (QF) & Bellarmine Univ. (SF, F), Louisville
Volleyball	July 15	Aug. 15	35	Oct. 17-22	Oct. 24-29	Nov. 4-6	Valley High School Louisville
Soccer	July 15	Aug. 15	21	Oct. 10-15	Oct. 17-22	Oct. 24 (Girls Semi-State) Oct. 25 (Boys Semi-State) Oct. 29, Nov. 2, 5 (Girls) Oct. 29, Nov. 3, 5 (Boys)	Host Sites (Semi-State), Various Fayette County Schools (QFs, SFs, F) Lexington
Cross Country	July 15	Aug. 22	13	n/a	Oct. 28-29	Nov. 5	Ky. Horse Park Lexington
Russell Athletic/ KHSAA Football	July 10 (helmet only) Aug. 1 (full gear)	Aug. 19 (Week 0) Aug. 26 (Week 1)	10	Nov. 4-5 Nov. 11-12	Nov. 18-19 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd.) Nov. 25-26 (4 <sup>th</sup> Rd.)	Dec. 2-4	Houchens/LT Smith Stadium (WKU) Bowling Green
Competitive Cheer	July 15	n/a	3	n/a	Oct. 23-Dec. 3	Dec. 10	AllTech Arena, Ky. Horse Park Lexington
Bowling	Oct. 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jan. 23-Feb. 4	Feb. 9-10	Collins Eastland Lexington
Wrestling	Oct. 15	Nov. 21	17	n/a	Feb. 10-11	Feb. 17-18	AllTech Arena, Ky. Horse Park Lexington
Swimming & Diving	Oct. 1	Nov. 15	15	n/a	Feb. 6-11	Feb. 23-25	Ralph Wright Natatorium Louisville
St. Elizabeth Healthcare/ KHSAA Girls' Basketball	Oct. 15	Nov. 28	30	Feb. 20-25	Feb. 27-March 4	March 8-12	BB&T Arena (Northern Kentucky University), Highland Heights
Whitaker Bank/ KHSAA Boys' Basketball	Oct. 15	Nov. 28	30	Feb. 20-25	Feb. 27-March 7	March 15-19	Rupp Arena Lexington
Archery	Oct. 15	n/a	n/a	n/a	March 4-April 8	April 20	Kentucky Basketball Academy, Lexington
Bass Fishing	Oct. 15	n/a	n/a	n/a	April 17-22	May 12-13	TBD
Tennis	Feb. 15	March 8	22	n/a	April 30-May 13	May 13-14 (Team) May 18-20 (Indiv./Doubles)	Boone/Downing Tennis Center (UK), Shillito Park Sayre Tennis Complex, Lexington
Track & Field	Dec. 1	Jan. 9	19	n/a	May 8-13	May 19-20	University of Kentucky Lexington
Softball	Feb. 15	March 8	36	May 22-27	May 29-June 3	June 8-10	Jack C. Fisher Park Owensboro
Baseball	Feb. 15	March 8	36	May 22-27	May 29-June 3	June 8-10 (1st Rd., QFs) June 16-17 (SFs, F)	Whitaker Bank Ballpark Lexington