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State Golf Championships

State Tournament Instructions
LEACHMAN BUICK - GMC - CADILLAC/KHSAA GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT INFO

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ADMISSION
• There is no charge for admission to Leachman Buick – GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Tournament

COMPETITION DATES
• The Boys’ Leachman Buick – GMC - Cadillac /KHSAA State Golf Tournament dates are Monday, October 5 through Wednesday, October 7.
• The Girls’Leachman Buick – GMC - Cadillac /KHSAA State Golf Tournament dates are Thursday, October 8 through Saturday, October 10.

COMPETITION STARTING TIME
• The Boys’Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Tournament will begin October 6 (7 A.M (CT)) and 7 (8 A.M. (CT)
• The Girls’Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Tournament will begin October 9 (7 A.M (CT)) and 10 (8 A.M. (CT)}
ENTRIES
• The regional winning and regional runner-up teams (four or five players) and the top three (3) participating individuals not on a winning or runner-up team are eligible to advance to enter the Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Boys’ State Golf Tournament.
• The regional winning and regional runner-up teams (four or five players) and the top four (4) participating individuals not on a winning or runner-up team are eligible to enter the Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Girls’ State Golf Tournament.

SUBSTITUTIONS
• Any player whose name is on the school’s Roster may be substituted on a qualifying team prior to the start of play on the first day provided they meet all other minimum participation requirements.
• There will be no substitutes for individual qualifiers.
• In that case, the individual player with the next lowest regional score may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. This must be done and verified by the Regional Manager.
• Once pairings are set, individual substitutes will not be permitted.
• Each school must contact Joe Angolia at the KHSAA (jangolia@khsaa.org) if there are any substitutions and all substitutions must comply with the competition rules.

PRACTICE ROUND
• The course will be available for the official practice round for state participants only (no coaches or parents may play), on Monday, October 5 for the boys and Thursday October 8 for the girls starting at 7:30 A.M. (local time) with the last start time at 3 p.m.
• Coaches must accompany participants during the practice round.
• Please provide the names of your individual participants as well as your school name when calling to schedule practice times.
• Coaches can schedule their practice round by contacting the Bowling Green Country Club (270 842-4581) no sooner than 8:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday September 29 for the boys and Wednesday September 30 for the girls.

BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING
• There will be two separate rules meetings to discuss the conditions of the competition to be enforced during the Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Boys’ State Golf Tournament for players and coaches only at 1:00 p.m. CT and 6:00 p.m. CT on October 5.
• The meetings will be at Bowling Green Country Club in the main ballroom and each coach and participant is required to attend.
• Players and coaches are only required to attend one of these two meetings and will be given their team check-in information at the conclusion of this meeting.
• There will be no banquet this year. There will however be a ten dollar gift certificate for the coach and contestants for various local restaurants in the team packet. Thanks to the generosity of Rafferty’s, Montana Grill, Double Dogs and Corner Bakery.

GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING
• There will be two separate rules meetings to discuss the conditions of the competition to be enforced during the Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Girls’ State Golf Tournament for players and coaches only at 1:00 p.m. CT and 6:00 p.m. CT on October 8.
• The meetings will be at Bowling Green Country Club in the main ballroom and each coach and participant is required to attend.
Players and coaches are only required to attend one of these two meetings and will be given their team check-in information at the conclusion of this meeting.

There will be no banquet this year. There will however be a ten dollar gift certificate for the coach and contestants for various local restaurants in the team packet. Thanks to the generosity of Rafferty's, Montana Grill, Double Dogs and Corner Bakery.

**PAIRINGS**

- For the first round, the players will be grouped in threesomes based on their regional team/individual scores.
- The second round pairings will be made at the close of the first 18 holes of tournament play.

**CUT BOYS**

- There will be a cut after the first day of play.
- For the boys the 12 teams with the lowest scores and the 20 individuals with the lowest scores will advance to the second round of play (a minimum of 80).
- All teams and individuals tying for the last spot shall advance.

**CUT GIRLS**

- There will be a cut after the first day of play.
- For girls the 11 teams with the lowest scores and the 20 individuals with the lowest scores will advance to the second round of play (a minimum of 75).
- All teams and individuals tying for the last spot advance.

**COURSE SPECIFICATIONS**

- The course must be set up for boys with no less than 6200 yards and no greater than 6800 yards.
- The course must be set up for girls with no less than 5000 yards and no greater than 5700 yards.

**STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

- The course will be marked by KGA Rules Officials.
- KGA Rules Officials shall be responsible for all rulings.

**RULES**

- The rules of the USGA (with possible KHSAA modifications) will govern the competition. The Tournament Committee will determine the conditions under which play will be held. Modifications will be discussed at the Rules Meeting on Monday.

**FORMAT**

- Stroke play, 36 holes, 18 of which are to be played on Tuesday, October 6, and Wednesday, October 7, for the boys and Friday October 9, and Saturday October 10, for the girls will be the format of play.
- In case of inclement weather, the champion will be determined after 18 holes, if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed.
- Team scores will be determined by taking the lowest 4 scores of the 5-player team for each round.

**MERCHANDISE, TRADEMARK, AND MEDIA RIGHTS AND USE OF MARKS**

- The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to the postseason rounds prior to the state finals belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.
• Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament and Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Tournament along with any developed logos are registered trademarks of the KHSAA and usage is strictly monitored. All usage must be approved in advance by the KHSAA.
• No member school can sign an exclusive agreement for a postseason round (district, region, sub-section, section) without agreement between the schools and approval of the KHSAA Office including full compliance with the restrictions of the NFHS Network and the KHSAA participation in the network.
• The Commissioner is the manager of all rounds of other championship play, but in accordance with adopted Competition Rules, may designate a manager to assist at the local level. No web streaming may be approved for any outlet without the payment of the requisite fee as mandated by the KHSAA / NFHS Network agreement, with the sole exception of a waiver for those schools participating in the School Broadcast Program of the NFHS Network. The fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner’s office.
• At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA. In general, the management of those rights may be assigned to the manager at the host KHSAA member school for the district, regional and sectional (semi-state) competition.
• At all levels of competition, including district, regional, sectional, and state competition in KHSAA sponsored tournaments and meets, managers are encouraged to make allowances for members of the television media to tape the contests at no charge to the media outlet, as long as the taping is for the sole purpose of newscast highlights.
• Entities desiring to tape the contest for delayed rebroadcast shall have the permission of the event manager.
• At the discretion of the event manager, and if space is available and if such taping does not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements, participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed space, for the purpose of recording the contest. Such broadcast may not be re-broadcast in any form including internet and social media.
• If space is deemed to be available, the tournament manager has the right to designate a specific area for the purpose of taping, and allow taping only in that area.
• It shall be solely the determination of the event manager as to space availability.
• If the tournament manager deems that space is available, each participating school choosing to tape or film is required to sign a waiver indicating that the Association shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the taping, and that the school shall make no copies of the tape or film.

STATE TROPHIES
• Trophies will be awarded to teams finishing first, second, third, and fourth at the state tournament.
• The four or five individuals on the teams finishing first, second, third, and fourth at the state tournament will receive awards.
• Awards will be given to individuals finishing first through eighth place.

RULES EMPHASIS POINTS

TIE BREAKER
• The procedure for breaking ties is specifically outlined in the competition rules (numbered page 28 in the appendix to these instructions.

OTHER KEY RULES
• All coaches and competitors should review the Carry/Cary Rule that is contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.
• All coaches and competitors should review the KHSAA Local Rules and Conditions for KHSAA Events (also known as the Hard Card) that is contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.

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• All coaches and competitors should review the Coaching Advice Rule that is contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.
• All coaches and competitors should review the Dress Requirements that are contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.
• All coaches and competitors should review the Rules regarding Distance measuring devices that are contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.
• All coaches and competitors should review the Rules and restrictions regarding Communication devices that are contained in the Competition Rules as an appendix to these instructions.

**CONDUCT**

• Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
• This includes abusive language, profanity, taunting, club throwing or misuse of club facilities.
• There shall be no consumption of alcohol, illicit drug use, smoking, use of electrical equipment or other use of tobacco products, gambling, or conduct deemed unsportsmanlike by the tournament officials.
• Players and/or coaches are subject to disqualification or multiple stroke penalties for conduct violations.

**GOLF CARTS**

• Golf carts will be permitted for rules and tournament officials only. Spectator carts shall be prohibited.

**EXPENSES**

• Schools are responsible for paying their own expenses to the Leachman Buick - GMC - Cadillac/KHSAA Boys’ State Golf Tournament.

**TEAM LODGING**

• Each coach will arrange for lodging for his/her contestants.

**TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

• The Tournament Headquarters Hotel is the Holiday Inn University Plaza located at 1021 Wilkinson Trace in Bowling Green.
• To make reservations, contact Morgan Staley, Sales Manager, Holiday Inn University Plaza, 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY, 1-270-393-8669

**NOTE**

• No personal coolers will be allowed on the course including on golf carts that may be issued to handicapped spectators.
• No pets will be allowed on the course.

**RESULTS**

• Live scoring and final results for each round will be available at [www.KHSAA.org](http://www.KHSAA.org)

**IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS**

• [http://khsaa.org/sports/fall/golf/](http://khsaa.org/sports/fall/golf/)
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I) ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS
The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor
postseason competition in golf for boys and girls, provided that ten
(10) percent of the member schools declare intentions to participate
in said competition. Member schools desiring to participate in KHSAA
sponsored postseason competition shall notify the Association office
prior to September 1. The Commissioner shall divide the state into
geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control.
Newly added or deleted programs will be handled on a case by case
basis by the Commissioner’s office.
As of August 1, 2015, the alignment for boys’ golf is as follows —
REGION 1 – Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Calloway County,
Carlsie County, Christian Fellowship, Crittenden County, Fulton
City, Fulton County, Graves County, Hickman County, Livingston
Central, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, McCracken
County, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary, Trigg County
REGION 2 – Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian
County, Daviess County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell,
Frederick Fraize, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins
County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro,
Owensboro Catholic, Trinity (Whitesville), Union County,
University Heights, Webster County
REGION 3 – Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling
Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson
County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greenwood, Hart County,
Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville,
South Warren, Todd County Central, Warren Central, Warren East
REGION 4 – Adair County, Anderson County, Bardstown,
Bath County, Berea, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County,
Danville, East Jessamine, Garrard County, Green County, Lincoln
County, Marion County, Mercer County, Nelson County, Russell
County, Taylor County, Thomas Nelson, Washington County,
West Jessamine
REGION 5 – Beth Haven, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central,
Central Hardin, DeSales, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel Christian,
Fairdale, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Holy Cross (Louisville),
Iroquois, John Hardin, LaRue County, Meade County, North
Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian,
Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, St. Francis, Valley, Western
REGION 6 – Atherton, Ballard, Brown, Christian Academy-Louisville,
Collins, DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek,
Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate,
Male, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Seneca, Shelby
County, South Oldham, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Waggener,
Walden, Whitefield Academy
REGION 7 – Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Carroll
County, Conner, Cooper, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin,
Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Henry County, Heritage, Holmes,
Holy Cross (Covington), Owen County, Ryle, Scott, Simon
Kenton, St. Henry District, Trimble County, Villa Madonna,
Walton-Verona
REGION 8 – Augusta, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Bourbon County,
Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Fleming County,
Grant County, Harrison County, Highlands, Lloyd Memorial,
Mason County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas
County, Pendleton County, Robertson County, Silver Grove, St.
Patrick, Williamstown
REGION 9 – Berea, Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County,
George Rogers Clark, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic,
Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model,
Paris, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Tates Creek,
Western Hills, Woodford County
REGION 10 – Barbourville, Bell County, Clay County, Corbin,
Harlan, Harlan County, Jackson County, Knox Central, Lee
County, Lynn Camp, McCreary Central, Middlesboro, North
Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute, Owlsley County, Pineville,
Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset, South Laurel,
Southwestern, Wayne County, Whitley County, Williamsburg
REGION 11 – Allen Central, Berea, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County,
Cordia, East Ridge, Estill County, Hazard, Jackson City, Jenkins,
Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher
County Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Perry County
Central, Phelps, Piarist, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Powell
County, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, Sheldon Clark, South Floyd,
Wolfe County
REGION 12 – Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Boyd County, East
Carter, Elliott County, Fairview, Greenup County, Lawrence
County, Lewis County, Menifee County, Montgomery County,
Morgan County, Raceland, Rose Hill Christian, Rowan County,
Russell, West Carter
As of August 1, 2015, the alignment for girls’ golf is as follows —
REGION 1 – Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Calloway County,
Carlsie County, Christian Fellowship, Crittenden County, Fulton
City, Fulton County, Graves County, Hickman County, Livingston
Central, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, McCracken
County, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary, Trigg County
REGION 2 – Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian
County, Daviess County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell,
Frederick Fraize, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins
County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro,
Owensboro Catholic, Trinity (Whitesville), Union County,
University Heights, Webster County
REGION 3 – Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling
Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson
County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greenwood, Hart County,
Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville,
South Warren, Todd County Central, Warren Central, Warren East
REGION 4 – Adair County, Anderson County, Bardstown,
Bath County, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County,
Danville, East Jessamine, Garrard County, Green County, Lincoln
County, Marion County, Mercer County, Nelson County, Russell
County, Taylor County, Thomas Nelson, Washington County,
West Jessamine
REGION 5 – Beth Haven, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central,
Central Hardin, DeSales, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel Christian,
Fairdale, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Holy Cross (Louisville),
Iroquois, John Hardin, LaRue County, Meade County, Meade
County, Nelson County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Presentation, Shawnee,
Southern, Spencer County, Thomas Nelson, Valley, Washington County, Western
REGION 4 – Adair County, Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County,
Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson,
Glasgow, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan
County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, South
Warren, Taylor County, Todd County Central, Warren Central, Warren East
REGION 5 – Assumption, Atherton, Ballard, Beth Haven, Brown,
Christian Academy-Louisville, Collins, DuPont Manual, Eastern,
Fairdale, Fern Creek, Henry County, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy, Moore, North
Oldham, Oldham County, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Shelby County,
South Oldham, St. Francis, Waggener, Walden, Whitefield Academy
REGION 6 – Beechwood, Bellevue, Boone County, Carroll County,
Conner, Cooper, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County,
Grant County, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington),
Newport Central Catholic, Notre Dame, Owen County, Ryle,
Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Trimble County, Villa Madonna,
Walton-Verona, Williamstown
REGION 7 – Anderson County, Berea, Boyle County, Bryan Station,
Burgin, Danville, East Jessamine, Frankfort, Franklin County,
Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian,
Madison Central, Madison Southern, Mercer County, Model,
Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sayre, Tates Creek, West Jessamine,
Western Hills, Woodford County
REGION 8 – Augusta, Bishop Brossart, Bourbon County, Calvary
Christian, Campbell County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison
County, Mason County, Nicholas County, Paris, Pendleton
County, Robertson County, Scott, Scott County, St. Patrick
REGION 9 – Barbourville, Bell County, Casey County, Clay County,
Corbin, Garrard County, Harlan, Harlan County, Jackson County,
Knox Central, Lee County, Lincoln County, Lynn Camp, McCreary
Central, Middlesboro, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute,
Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Somerset,
South Laurel, Southwestern, Wayne County, Whitley County,
Williamsburg
REGION 10 – Allen Central, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County,
B) Sites for Play

1) The region courses shall properly measure within allowable ranges for postseason play. For the girls this will be no less than 5000 and no greater than 5700 yards. For the boys the yardage will be no less than 6200 and no greater than 6800 yards.

2) The Commissioner shall make the determination of the region tournament sites.

3) Schools interested in hosting may submit a request after consulting with the designated member of the Commission. The prospective host may be asked to supply information relating to seating arrangements, parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner.

4) The Commissioner’s office may use a requested site selection plan as a guide, but is not bound by this plan in determining the sites.

5) Only schools which are members of the Association prior to January 1 of the year in which the tournament is held, and already having a suitable facility for hosting the tournament shall be allowed to apply.

6) Only those competing in the current year will be allowed to vote for the region tournament site selection plan. If a region is unable to resolve conflict over a plan, the Commissioner shall establish a plan.

7) The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state finals after receiving the Commissioner’s recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

II) DATES AND SITES FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION

A) Dates for Play

1) The Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Control shall determine the dates and sites of the region and state tournaments.

2) All tournaments shall be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner and recommended by a vote of the participating school representatives. Schedule conflicts with other academic required activities will be resolved by the office of the Commissioner.

B) Sites for Play

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6) Only those competing in the current year will be allowed to vote for the region tournament site selection plan. If a region is unable to resolve conflict over a plan, the Commissioner shall establish a plan.

7) The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state finals after receiving the Commissioner’s recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

III) TOURNAMENT MANAGERS AND PAIRINGS

A) Selection of Tournament Manager

1) The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the region tournaments.

2) The Commissioner shall serve as the manager for the state tournament. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event.

3) It is the duty of each region manager to notify all schools participating in the tournament as to the time and place of the tournament, to supply him or her with entry material and instructions, to invite their participation, and make all arrangements to conduct the tournament.

4) It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the Association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. The receipts of a tournament can be assessed a fine (levied against the manager) for failure to comply with these provisions.

B) Pairings

1) Region Pairings

a) The region manager shall contract with a KGA rules official. Instructions and contact information for securing this official shall be detailed in the postseason instructions.

b) The regional manager shall place the competitors into groups (threesomes/foursomes) based on average scores.

c) No two players from one school shall play in the same group.

2) State Pairings

a) The Commissioner’s office shall, with assistance from the KGA officials, place the qualifying competitors for the State Tournament into groups (threesomes) based upon region tournament scores.

b) On both days of the State Tournament, no two players from one school shall play in the same group.

3) State Pairing Error

a) If after the announcement, it is discovered that competitors have been erroneously paired, the KHSAA staff will work with KGA officials to properly notify the coach of the erroneously paired competitors.

b) If such notification of an erroneous pairing is not able to be made to the coach prior to 9:00 p.m. on the first night of play, the tee time adjustments will be made at the State Tournament site prior to the start of second round play.

3) No player whose coach was unable to be timely notified and who was erroneously placed shall be compelled to play in an earlier time than previously announced.

4) No representative of the KHSAA or the KGA will attempt personal contact with any competitor to correct a pairing error.

IV) ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER TOURNAMENT PLAY AND SUBSTITUTIONS

A) Roster Requirement

1) Each school shall enter an unlimited number of contestants on an electronic roster via the KHSAA website and online participation tracking system by the published deadlines.

2) This roster may be revised throughout the regular season and shall serve all roster purposes in these rules.

3) On the first day of postseason play, these rosters shall be locked so that no additional players may be added, deleted or revised following this date, thereby creating the final eligibility list for tournament play.

4) After this time, the only revision allowed will be to correct a documented clerical error as approved by the Commissioner.

B) Individual Entry Requirements

1) To be eligible to compete in the region or state tournament, a contestant shall have competed in a minimum of four (4) matches on a team or as an individual representing a member school during the regular season.

2) At least one of the four matches shall be an 18-hole match. Coaches should maintain and have available copies of all results for the region manager to verify in case of a challenge to the required participation minimums by any athlete.

C) Team Entry and Advancement

1) The initial entry report for contestants in the region meet shall be submitted not later than 5:00 p.m. four (4) days prior to the region meet.

2) A school may enter a maximum of five (5) players in the region tournament from the electronic roster.

D) Advancement to State Meet

1) The winning and runner-up teams (4 or 5 players) from the region tournament will advance to the state tournament.

2) In addition, the four lowest girls’ scorers and the three lowest boys’ scorers, not on the region winning or runner-up team, will advance to the state tournament.

E) Substitutions

1) Any player whose name appears on that electronic roster may be substituted on a team prior to the first time of play for the region tournament.

2) Any player whose name appears on that electronic roster may be substituted on a team prior to the first time of play in the first round for the state tournament.

3) There will be no substitutes for individual qualifiers. In the
Competition Rules

V) UMPIRES / OFFICIALS
A) Officials for all KHSAA sponsored championship competition (region and state) shall be selected by the Association staff in consultation with the Kentucky Golf Association representatives.
B) The KGA rules official shall establish the conditions of play at the region and state tournaments.

VI) CHAMPION, TROPHIES AND AWARDS
A) Champion
1) The team champion of each region tournament is the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 18 holes.
2) The individual champion at the region tournament is the golfer with the lowest score.
3) The team champion of the state tournament shall be the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 36 holes.
4) The individual champion of the state tournament is the individual with the lowest score for 36 holes.
5) The tournament committee may cancel the State tournament, or shorten the tournament to one round (18 holes) if it is deemed advisable because of conditions beyond the control of all involved including providence.
6) At the State Tournament, the champion (team and individual) will be determined after 18 holes if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed.
7) At the State Tournament, a tie for first place by a team or individual will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff immediately following the conclusion of the round.

B) Trophies and Awards
1) Region.
   a) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up.
   b) Awards will be given to the individual winners through eighth place.
   c) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the region tournament.
2) State.
   a) Trophies will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth at the state tournament.
   b) The five individuals on the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth will receive awards at the state tournament.
   c) Awards will be given to the individuals finishing first through eighth place.
   d) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

VII) FINANCES
A) Region
1) The finances of the region meet will be managed at the region level.
2) The region competing schools shall decide any distribution of net profit/loss, which shall be shared. All gross receipts prior to any distribution shall include any applicable advance payment made by teams to help offset event costs.

B) State
1) The Association will finance the state tournament.
2) Schools are responsible for the expenses of competitors participating in the state meet.

VIII) SPECIAL TOURNAMENT AND REGULAR SEASON RULES
A) Playing Rules
1) All Tournaments shall be played using the Rules of Golf as established by the United State Golf Association unless modified by the KHSAA.
2) Additional rules otherwise developed by the KHSAA may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant.
3) Detailed and binding instructions, both for managers and participating teams, shall be published on the KHSAA website.
4) The KHSAA and its managers will contract with KGA/PGA personnel to assist with the Region and State Tournaments.
5) The KHSAA Board of Control constitute the KHSAA Rules Committee for all postseason play as it relates to USGA Rules.
B) Specifications for Golf Courses and Tournaments
1) The specifications for recommended and required standards for golf courses to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control.
2) The Association may enter into a contract to restrict the use of a ball in tournament play to a specific brand or model.
3) For the region tournaments stroke play for 18 holes shall be used.
4) For the State Tournament, stroke play for 36 holes shall be used.
5) The regional and state course must be set up for girls with no less than 5000 yards and no greater than 5700 yards.
6) The regional and state course must be set up for boys with no less than 6200 yards and no greater than 6800 yards.
C) Tie-Breaker
1) Regular Season
   The local committee shall agree upon a formula for breaking necessary ties PRIOR TO the beginning of all regular season tournaments (if ties are to be broken) and share the procedure with all coaches.
2) Region and State Tournament
   a) A tie for first place by a team or individual will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff immediately upon completion of play.
   b) The best 4 of 5 scores with respect to par will determine the team playoff score.
   c) The individual playoff will precede the team playoff if both are required.
   d) The holes to be used will be designated by the Tournament Manager prior to the start of the first day of play.
   e) For a two-team tie, pairings will be as follows, with player numbered order determined by tournament scores:
      1. Group I: Team A (Players 3-4-5) Team B (Players 4-5)
      2. Group II: Team A (Players 1-2) Team B (Players 1-2-3)
   f) For a tie with three or more teams, the tie-breaker will proceed as follows:
      1. Hole #1: Player #1 from each team.
      2. Hole #2: Player #2 from each team.
      3. Hole #3: Player #3 from each team.
      4. Hole #4: Player #4 from each team.
      5. Hole #5: Player #5 from each team.
D) Carry/Cart Rule
Each player shall carry his/her own clubs or pull a cart (motorized carts are not permitted for coaches or participants).
E) KHSAA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for KHSAA Events (regular and postseason) (HARD CARD)
1) Play is governed by the current Rules of Golf and the Decision based on them published by the United States Golf Association and, where applicable, by the following Local Rules and Definitions, subject to changes for particular tournaments by the KHSAA Rules Committee. Appendix I refers to Appendix of Local Rules in the USGA Rules of Golf booklet.
2) Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or condition is:
   a) Stroke Play – Two Strokes
   b) Match Play – Loss of Hole
3) Coaching Advice Rule
   a) The Committee may, in the conditions of a team competition (Rule 33-1), permit each team to appoint a coach, who has met all KHSAA coaching requirements and who is appointed by the school and is listed within the school information on file with the KHSAA, who may give advice (including pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team.
   b) The Committee may establish conditions relating to the appointment and permitted conduct of that person, who must be identified to the Committee before giving advice.
   c) There are no conditions on conduct of a coach in this regard, other than requiring advice to be given in a private manner and requiring that the advice does not unduly delay play.
   d) Coaches are prohibited from being on the putting greens and prohibits coaches from entering all hazards (other than search for golf balls).
   e) A breach of this advice rule by any coach will result in a 2-stroke penalty for the player. For each additional breach by a coach, a 2-stroke penalty will be assessed to the player.
13) Water Hazards  
   a) Defined by yellow lines and/or identified by yellow stakes.  
   b) When both stakes and lines are present the stakes will identify  
      the hazard and the lines will define the margin.  
   c) When water hazards are bounded by out bounds, the hazard  
      margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.  
14) Lateral Water Hazards  
   a) Defined by red lines and/or identified by red stakes. When  
      both stakes and lines are present the stakes will identify the  
      hazard and the lines will define the margin.  
   b) When a lateral water hazard is defined only one side, its  
      margin is deemed to extend infinitely.  
   c) When lateral water hazards are bounded by out bounds, the  
      hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of  
      bounds line.  
15) Loose Impediment  
   Rule 23 - shall include wood chips and mulch.  
16) Ground Under Repair  
   Defined by white lines. French drains and fire ant mounds are  
   ground under repair areas.  
17) Sodded Areas  
   a) Relief may be taken from sodded areas if the ball lies in or  
      touches a sod seam.  
   b) A player may also take relief if the intended area of their  
      swing may be interfered by a sod seam. They player shall drop  
      the ball as near to where it originally lay, which is not nearer  
      the hole, avoids interference by the condition and is not in a  
      hazard or on a putting green.  
18) Roads and Paths – White Lines  
   White-lined areas tying into roads or paths have the same status  
   as the roads or paths, that of obstructions.  
19) Automotive Transportation  
   a) Unless otherwise permitted by the Committee, players shall  
      not use automotive transportation during a stipulated round.  
   b) Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in  
      effect.  
20) Discontinuance of Play  
   When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, if the players  
   in the group are between the play of two holes, they shall not  
   resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of  
   play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall  
   discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume  
   play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.  
21) KGA Rules Help Line (800-254-2742)  

are permissible. No blue jeans or shorts made of denim material are allowed.
2) Appropriate golf or tennis shoes are required.
3) Spikes, if worn, must be Soft Spikes.
4) Coaches and players are expected to observe the dress code during practice and competitive play rounds at the State Tournament.

H. Distance-Measuring Devices:
1) For all KHSAA postseason competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a distance-measuring device that shall be capable of measuring distance only. Such information may also be obtained from a coach as designated in Bylaw 25.
2) If, during a stipulated round, a player or coach uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., gradient/slope, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification. This penalty is to be imposed whether or not any such additional function is actually used.

NOTE: The restriction on the use of distance-measuring devices that are capable of measuring anything but distance will be reiterated in the published instructions and KHSAA hard card, and golfers directed to not use any of the restricted devices while they are on the course.
3) Helpful information concerning the use of these devices can be found on the KHSAA web site at http://khsaa.org/sports/fall/golf/, and then click General Information.
4) For all regular season competition involving KHSAA member schools, host facilities are permitted to address the permissive or restrictive use of distance measuring devices, but are not permitted to allow any distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., gradient/slope, wind-speed, temperature, etc.).

NOTE: Tournament directors are encouraged to take all preventive steps possible including notification to coaches and players to prevent violation, but failure to issue such notice shall not constitute a waiver of the restriction.

I) Communication Devices:
1) For all KHSAA postseason competition, voice communication devices (including all types of cell phones, two-way radios, and other devices) may not be turned on or used by a player, his side or caddie during any stipulated round or match.
2) If used during a round or match, for anything other than at the direction of tournament management or a life or health and safety threatening emergency, the player is in breach of Rule 33-7, for which the penalty is: 1st Offense, Warning, 2nd Offense, Disqualification for serious breach of etiquette.

NOTE: The restriction on the use of voice communication devices will be reiterated in the published instructions and KHSAA hard card, and golfers directed to ensure that if the device is in the bag of the golfer for use at the direction of tournament management or in an emergency, it remain in an off position and available solely for use in the case of an actual emergency.
3) For all regular season competition involving KHSAA member schools, host facilities are encouraged to address the permissive or restrictive use of communication devices, but are not permitted to allow any communication device during play unless it is at the direction of tournament management or a life or health and safety threatening emergency.

NOTE: Tournament directors are encouraged to take all preventive steps possible including notification to coaches and players to prevent violation, but failure to issue such notice shall not constitute a waiver of the restriction.

J) Heat Index
All play shall adhere to the KHSAA Heat Index Program. For postseason play, it is the responsibility of the host site manager to ensure and track the heat index and report it accordingly to the KHSAA.
Case CR-1- What is the purpose of the Competition Rules of the KHSAA?

In many sports and sports activities, there are decisions that have to be made to establish a framework for competition. These rules (different than the Playing Rules) establish alignments, bracketing provisions and championship arrangements. In all cases, the Board of Control has final jurisdiction over the Competition Rules.

Case CR-2- What are the current championships of the KHSAA?

The KHSAA sponsors (sanctions) sports championship events in the fall, winter and spring seasons. Fall championships are considered to be cross country (boys and girls), field hockey, golf (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), volleyball (girls), and football (combined); winter championships are basketball (boys and girls), wrestling (combined) and swimming and diving (boys and girls); spring championships are baseball (boys), softball (fastpitch for girls), tennis (boys and girls) and track and field (boys and girls).

In addition, the KHSAA sponsors (sanctions) a state championship in the Sport Activities of Archery (combined), Bass Fishing (combined), Bowling (Boys and Girls) and Cheer (All Girl and Coed divisions).

Case CR-3- What sports and sport activities are insured by the KHSAA?

The KHSAA Board of Control will purchase Catastrophe Insurance, using the member dues and tournament receipts, to insure the student-athletes who compete in the sanctioned sports and sport activities of the KHSAA. In addition, students serving in a support capacity at these sponsored events (managers, trainers, sideline cheerleaders (providing they comply with the NFHS rules restrictions).

Such insurance coverage shall be in force from the first day of the Bylaw 23, Limitation of Seasons in a sponsored sport or sport activity, through the last day, provided such competition complies with all parts of the Bylaw and its individual competitors comply with all applicable KHSAA bylaws. The deductible for this policy shall be published in a timely manner to all member schools. The deductible for this policy shall be published in a timely manner to all member schools. The deductible for this policy shall be published in a timely manner to all member schools.

The KHSAA Board of Control will purchase General Liability Insurance, using the member dues and tournament receipts, to provide for General Liability coverage for the Association and its agents and assigns, in all KHSAA sponsored competition in all sports (postseason) for which the Association sponsors a championship. The Commissioner shall ensure through all forms of due diligence, that all levels of these sponsored championships are conducted in accordance with applicable KHSAA Competition Rules in order to maintain the integrity of the policy.

Case CR-4- How many schools are required to agree to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition in order for the Association to hold a championship in that sport or sport activity?

Fifty (50) member schools located in at least three (3) different basketball regions shall agree to field a team in order that the Association consider sponsoring a championship. The achievement of this percentage is no guarantee of the development of a championship as the Board of Control must consider fiscal and legal consequences such as the Association budget, the budget of the member schools and the impact on such things as Title IX.

Twenty-five member schools located in at least three (3) different basketball regions shall participate each year in order that the Association maintains a championship.

Case CR-5- Who is in control of the media and press at KHSAA sponsored competition?

1) The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to the State championship rounds of the KHSAA postseason championships belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships. No member school may approve or sign an agreement that includes rights to state contests (delayed or live).

2) The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to the postseason rounds prior to the state finals belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships. No member school can sign an exclusive agreement for a postseason round (District, Region, semi-state) without agreement between the schools and approval of the KHSAA Office.

3) The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to the postseason rounds prior to the state finals belong exclusively to the KHSAA, but are assigned to the Principal of each institution for management and control. No member school shall sign an exclusive regular season agreement that would “Shut out” its opponent from any audio, video streaming or having the opportunity to do so.

4) At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA. In general, the management of those rights may be assigned to the manager at the host KHSAA member school for the district, region and sectional (semi-state) competition.

5) At all levels of competition, including district, region, sectional, and state competition in KHSAA sponsored tournaments and meets, managers are to make allowances for members of the media to tape portions of the contests at no charge to the media outlet, as long as the taping is for the sole purpose of news highlights.

6) Outlets desiring to tape the contest for broadcast or telecast shall seek the permission of the event manager, and the manager has the right to set and collect any fee which may be deemed appropriate as an offset to any perceived lost ticket revenue.

7) At the state level, all negotiations for rights to broadcast or telecast shall be initiated with the Communications Director and the Commissioner, and shall be approved by the Commissioner.

Case CR-6- Who is empowered to make decisions at KHSAA tournaments when inclement weather forces postponement of contests or events?

While it would be ideal if all parties could meet and agree on any re-scheduling of games necessitated by inclement weather or other natural events, this may not be practical. It is the duty of the tournament manager to make decisions with regards to re-scheduling in the event of postponement and ensure that all teams, media outlets and schools are properly notified.

Case CR-7- Is it possible for a winner and corresponding runner-up in baseball, basketball, field hockey, soccer, softball or volleyball district tournament to meet before the final region game?

No, because they are to be placed in opposite brackets.
Case CR-8- Is there a mandatory brand of game ball to be used in postseason play in baseball, basketball, football, softball?
Yes, the Association has a long-term agreement with Rawlings Sporting Goods and Worth Sports to provide specific balls for the state championship tournament, and the Commissioner’s office can provide specifications upon request.
In all postseason contests in these sports, a Rawlings brand ball (or Worth brand in softball) with the proper NFHS authenticating mark shall be used. There is no requirement that a KHSAA logo appear on the ball, or that all balls except for these specific models be disallowed.
For 2014-2015, those ball numbers are:
- Boys Basketball - CNTR295-KY
- Girls Basketball - CNTR285-KY
- Baseball - R100KY and RKHSA5
- Softball - Worth PX2RYL-KY

Case CR-9- Is there a mandatory brand of game ball to be used in postseason play in soccer?
Yes, the Association has a long-term agreement with Select Sports America to provide specific balls for the state championship tournament, and the Commissioner’s office can provide specifications upon request.
In all postseason contests in these sports, a SELECT brand ball with the proper NFHS authenticating mark shall be used. There is no requirement that a KHSAA logo appear on the ball, or that all balls except for these specific models be disallowed.
For 2014-2015, those ball numbers/identifiers are:
- Boys and Girls Soccer - ROYALE

Case CR-10- Is there a mandatory brand of game ball to be used in postseason play in volleyball?
Yes, the Association has a long-term agreement with Baden to provide specific balls for the state championship tournament, and the Commissioner’s office can provide specifications upon request.
In all postseason contests in these sports, a Baden brand ball with the proper NFHS authenticating mark shall be used. There is no requirement that a KHSAA logo appear on the ball, or that all balls except for these specific models be disallowed.
For 2014-2015, those ball numbers/identifiers are:
- Volleyball - Perfection VX5EC-210 Leather or Composite

Case CR-11- Are there any restrictions on the scheduling and playing of games in a “seeded district” in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, or volleyball?
Yes. Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches should consult the Competition Rules related to each of these sports for the state championship tournament, and the Commissioner’s office can provide specifications upon request.
For 2014-2015, those guidelines are:
- Baseball - ST5H-KY-B Hyrid and PRO5-KY-B PRO5
- Softball - Worth PX2RYL-KY
- Football - ST5H-KY-B Hyrid and PRO5-KY-B PRO5
- Girls Basketball - CNTR285-KY
- Boys Basketball - CNTR295-KY
- Volleyball - Perfection VX5EC-210 Leather or Composite

Case CR-12- How are the tournament sites selected for district tournament sites in baseball, basketball, and soccer?
The Commissioner shall be generally guided by a site selection plan approved by a 2/3 vote of themember schools in the region, but is not compelled to assign the events that are specified in the plan, and shall only assign to the sites meeting specified sports specific criteria.
Changes to a requested site selection plan shall be confirmed by balloting of the Principals or Designated Representatives of the member schools.

Case CR-13- Is there a deadline for a district host school in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball or volleyball to select a playing site if the school home site doesn’t meet the requirements for holding the tournament?
Yes. Through various rules and rulings in past years, every school in a specific district alignment shall have an opportunity to serve as the host for the tournament. Each school may, of course, decline that opportunity. However, this requirement ensures that on a periodic basis, all schools get to share in the concession and parking proceeds, host share of the ticket receipts and other benefits that come from serving as the host. It is recognized that all schools in a given alignment grouping will not meet the tournament specifications.
For this reason, the following steps shall be taken by the schools in the district:
1) The schools shall meet and decide what facilities can hold the attendance of the last five years of the tournament based on the fan followings of the schools, and satisfy other logistical needs such as accessibility, parking, etc. (agreed sites). In addition, all sites must meet any adopted site criteria for the sport that has been approved by the Board of Control. If there is a disagreement, the Board of Control can serve as the final resolution and KHSAA staff shall assist in that determination.
2) The discussion on site applicability is separate from the ability to “host”, that is being the tournament manager, operating concessions, etc. as all schools shall be given that opportunity to host, just not necessarily at a site that cannot accommodate the event.
3) From that list of agreed sites, the rotation of sites is to be considered, factoring in of course, that all schools shall be given a chance (if they want) to host, even if it isn’t played at the host school’s home playing facility.
4) In a year when the designated host’s home facility does not meet the specifications for holding the tournament, the final selection as to the playing site rests with the designated host school. That school has sole discretion to make that decision, but is compelled to choose only from the list of agreed facilities as mentioned in (1) above.
5) In a year when the designated host school’s home facility does not meet the specifications for holding the tournament, the designation shall be made by September 20 in volleyball and soccer; January 1 in basketball; and April 15 for baseball and softball.

Case CR-14- How are the contests sites selected for regional tournaments/meets/contests?
The Commissioner establishes all regional sites. The Commissioner shall be generally guided by a site selection plan approved by a 2/3 vote of themember schools in the region, but is not compelled to assign the events that are specified in the plan, and shall only assign to the sites meeting specified sports specific criteria.
Changes to a requested site selection plan shall be confirmed by balloting of the Principals or Designated Representatives of the member schools.

Case CR-15- May a name be added to the roster or entry form after the first day of postseason competition?
No, changes cannot be made unless otherwise provided in the competition rules for a specific sport. The principal shall check the online roster in all sports and sport-activities to ensure that all players are on the list as the rosters are locked after postseason play begins. For individual sports using the published entry list and/or forms, the specific sport tournament rules will address any options for substitution or correction, if such options exist.

Case CR-15- How is it determined that a meet counts towards the four meet minimum in Track and Field or Cross Country?
In order to count as a meet for the four meet minimum a meet shall be a meet which rises to the standard of counting as a meet towards the interpretations of Bylaw 23. In addition, in Cross Country, the distance would be a minimum of 2500 meters and a maximum of 5000 meters and involved entries from two or more schools. To count towards the minimums, the meets may be at the varsity or nonvarsity level in terms of meet structure. It shall be counted in the same manner for all competitors (varsity, JV or freshman). The school approved or provided uniform shall be worn in this competition. In accordance with Bylaw 22, a school representative shall
accompany the team.

**Case CR-16 - If a Cross Country Meet is interrupted by weather, can other races be run that day?**
Yes. The particular interrupted race is considered complete and counts both towards meet limits and participation minimums. If other competition can resume after required delays, that is permissible. Only races actually started can count towards meet limits or participation minimums.

**Case CR-17 - Are there policies on participation by boys on girls’ teams and vice-versa?**
Yes. See the Board of Control policies for complete details on page 26 of http://khsaa.org/handbook/20142015/policies.pdf.

**Case CR-18 - Are there policy statements or recommendations from the Commissioner’s office on postgame activity by teams and individuals?**
Yes. Several sports have “traditions” regarding postgame handshakes, etc. by team members (both en masse and as individuals), but none of them have such action dictated by playing rules. While it is an obvious sign of sportsmanship and civility, many incidents have occurred both in Kentucky (more than two dozen in the last three years in Kentucky alone) and throughout the country, where fights and physical conflicts have broken out during these postgame handshakes. And this is not restricted to specific sports.

Unfortunately, the adrenaline and effort required to participate in the sport sometimes seems to deplete the supply of judgement available to participants. And this can be particularly problematic when there is a lack of an appropriate level of adult supervision, or counterproductive actions by the adults involved with the team.

During 2013-14 the following directors were issued by the Commissioner to the membership for all of the schools and officials regarding post game in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, volleyball and wrestling:

Following the contests, officials are to quickly and efficiently leave the playing facility following all rules mandated duties and ensure that the rules book mandated jurisdiction ends promptly. There is no need for officials to secure the game balls, shake hands with the coaches or players, or stick around the playing area for any other reason.

Officials have no role in what goes on in postgame, including handshakes, etc. after jurisdiction has ended. Officials also have NO role in administering this time period. Officials choosing to involve themselves in postgame activities will be penalized appropriately;

Game management and the administration of the participating team(s) are solely responsible for what happens after the contest is concluded.

Certain interaction is required by the NFHS playing rules (i.e. the awarding of a bout winner in wrestling). Other postgame rituals such as handshakes, etc. must be closely monitored by school officials and are not a part of the game regulated by game officials. However, any unsportsmanlike conduct occurring during this time will subject the coach/player to penalties and discipline; and

The coaches and administration of the teams are always responsible for the individual conduct of the members of the team following the contest and shall be held accountable for such.

Henceforth, any incidents by an individual squad member (including coaches) or group of squad members that results in unsportsmanlike acts immediately following the contest will result in a penalty against the member school athletic program, and additional penalties against the individuals or schools as deemed appropriate following investigation.

**Case CR-19 - Who pays for the trophies for KHSAA postseason Competition?**
In all sports and sport-activities, with the exception of Bass Fishing, Golf and Tennis, the host of the event is responsible for the payment of trophies and is permitted to take that amount for the standard trophies ordered by the Association from gate receipts. Those not charging a fee for admission are permitted to assess each member school for entry into the event to help cover these and other costs, but such assessment shall be included in any financial settlement published for the event.

**Case CR-20 - Are financial reconciliation reports required to be submitted to the KHSAA after KHSAA postseason events?**
Yes. All levels of KHSAA postseason event require a financial reconciliation.

**Case CR-21 - Has the Board of Control adopted a position statement or policy on the realignment / alignment of teams?**
Yes. On a perpetual basis, the Commissioner shall ensure that staff maintains a current alignment of teams in each sport with the following review points considered:

If a single school adds a team (or individuals) or deletes a team (or all individuals), the alignment may be revised on an ongoing basis by the Commissioner;

The Board of Control may, at its own discretion, choose to realign all teams participation in a sport or sport activity based on input from the Commissioner;

A realignment may also be caused by a previously adopted alignment having an expiration of its valid period. This is especially important in the enrollment based sports (classified sports). Cross Country/Track and Field and Football are aligned on a four-year alignment period;

Cross Country and Track and Field shall have the same alignment;

Football shall be aligned based on the average four-year enrollment of boys in the school, including the year in which the realignment project is completed, and the final alignment shall attempt to result in a final product being adopted at least twelve (12) months notice to the member schools for scheduling;

Cross Country/Track and Field shall be aligned on a not less than every four year basis, using the average four-year enrollment of total students in the school, including the year in which the realignment project is completed; and

Specific parameters about each sport alignment shall be contained in the Competition rules for the Sport or Sport Activity.

Whenever a sport or sport activity is to be realigned, the Board shall direct the Commissioner to produce the necessary information as toseed discussion by the Board of Control. The criteria and factors to be used in developing a draft alignment shall adhere to the following steps:

Identification as to whether or not enrollment classifications will be used;

Plot/Diagram the location of all competing schools;

Begin by looking at geographic clusters of schools. Geography (including specific travel route information) is an important criteria for placement in groups (regions, districts, etc.), but is not the sole determinant for placement;

Travel routes must be reviewed as a potential factor, as well as the identification of the existence of multiple travel routes;

In the non-classified team sports (baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball), the basketball alignment should be an initial framework, specifically the region boundaries;

If possible in the non-classified team sports, the district boundaries should be important element, but the level of participation of the schools in the district must be factor;

The unique factors of each sport, particularly the individual sports, must be reviewed including facilities, and the participation and alignment history, both individual and teams, is a factor in consideration, but not the final determinant;

When reviewing alternative suggestions for alignments, the Board shall prioritize the requests from the membership that effect the requesting school over those suggestions that result from suggestions about other schools without effecting the requesting school.

The following factors are NOT to be considered:

Past success or failure;

Enrollment (in a non-classified sport);

Socio-economic status and student body composition;
Type of school (A1, D1, F1, J1, M1, R1); and
Specific desires of coaches (input must be from administrative level).