



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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STATE VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEKEND

The 2008 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is slated for this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at Bellarmine University in Louisville. Action gets underway at 1 p.m. and continues through 8 p.m. Play begins Saturday with quarterfinal action at 9 a.m., followed by the semifinals at 2 and 3 p.m. and the State Championship at 7:30 p.m.

General admission tickets will be available at the door and priced at \$6 each per session. Sessions are as follows: Session 1 – All Friday Play; Session 2 – Saturday's quarterfinals and semi-finals; Session 3 – State Championship. An all-session general admission ticket will also be on sale for \$15. Children six and under will be admitted free of charge.

State Volleyball Bracket – www.khsaa.org/volleyball

STATE VOLLEYBALL SEMI-FINALS/FINAL TO BE TELEVISED

For the first time in its history, the semifinals and final of the 2008 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament will be televised. Ryan Lemond and Kathy DeBoer will call the action for Insight that will air on a delayed basis. The action will be aired in Louisville, Lexington and Northern Kentucky. Contact the local Insight outlet for a schedule of the telecast.

STATE VOLLEYBALL "PINK OUT" FOR AWARENESS

A "Pink Out" will be staged during the 2008 State Volleyball Tournament for Breast Cancer Awareness. Pink cinch backpacks and pink lapel pins will be sold to help raise money that will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Fund. In addition, for Saturday night's championship, the teams will wear pink t-shirts during opening ceremonies, match officials will wear pink and use pink whistles and free pink pom poms will be passed out to the crowd. The theme of the event is "Pass....Pink....Cure!"

SECTIONAL SOCCER

Soccer enters round four Wednesday and Thursday with sectional play. Schedules/scores are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard. The State Soccer Tournaments is next week, Nov. 5-6 and 8 at Toyota Stadium in Georgetown. General admission tickets are \$7 each and will be available beginning at 5 p.m. each evening. Children six and under will be admitted free. Parking will be \$5 per car.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

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| Oct. 29 | Girls' Soccer Sectionals, Various Sites |
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| Oct. 31-Nov. 1 | State Volleyball Tournament, Knights Hall, Bellarmine University, Louisville |
| Nov 5 | Girls' State Soccer Semi-finals, Toyota Stadium, Georgetown |
| Nov. 6 | Boys' State Soccer Semi-finals, Toyota Stadium, Georgetown |
| Nov. 7-8 | Regional Cross Country Meets, Various Sites |
| Nov. 8 | Girls' & Boys' State Soccer Championships, Toyota Stadium, Georgetown |
| Nov. 14-15 | State Football Playoffs Week #1, Various Sites |
| Nov. 15 | State Cross Country Championships, Ky. Horse Park, Lexington |
| Nov. 17-18 | KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, Lexington |

Nov .21-22 State Football Playoffs Week #2, Various Sites
Nov. 28-29 State Football Playoffs Week #3, Various Sites
Dec. 5-6 State Football Playoffs Semi-finals, Various Sites
Dec. 12-13 Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl State Football Finals, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville
Dec. 18 KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Lexington

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 279 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.