

BOWLING

**2021 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND FANS**

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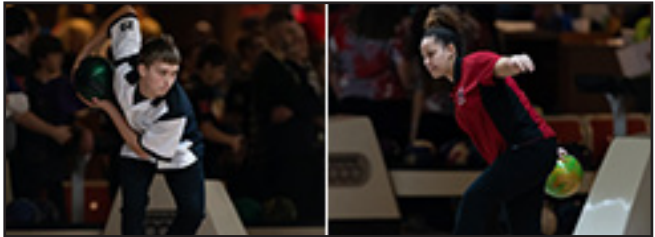
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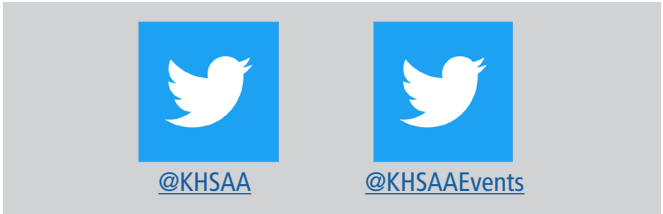
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BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2021 KHSAA State Bowling Championships.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for bowling is Assistant Commissioner Sarah Bridenbaugh (sbridenbaugh@khsaa.org).

In addition, Communications Director Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org) and Event Management Specialist Dan White (dwhite@khsaa.org), will be on site throughout the event to assist you as well.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mr. Angolia.

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff should be able to refer you to the correct party.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The KHSAA's complete "Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Winter Sports & Sport-Activities" document for bowling can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3t2VELn>

In addition to bowling specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and officiating, COVID-19 Medical Evaluation and Return-to-Play protocol, as well as the KHSAA's COVID-19 Return to Play Form. The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all managers, participants and spectators attending a state championship.

REMINDER - Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 or failing the required temperature check shall not be admitted.

Guidance is categorized into three areas:

- **REQUIRED**- These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- **RECOMMENDED**- These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests.
- **CONSIDER**- While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities, geographic areas, and pronounced differences during normal years and magnified this school year.

MASKS, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

Public Health Standards and General Areas of Consideration for Both Practices and Contests by Students, Staff and all Involved

BASIC MASK/FACE COVERING INFORMATION

All individuals entering a venue before, during, and after a contest shall wear a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

All administrators, spectators, workers, coaches and non-competitors, including substitutes and sideline cheerleaders (when not involved in permitted legal stunting) shall wear a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

Only the exercising athletes on the lanes at that specific moment are exempt from wearing a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

A "gaiter" with multiple layers of cloth complies with this requirement provided it is properly worn covering the nose and mouth when the player is not participating and can easily slip down around the neck during participation. (RECOMMENDED)

Anyone who is not engaged in strenuous physical activity is to be wearing a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

All spectators and non-competitors in the contest at that moment must wear masks unless they are eating or drinking. (REQUIRED)

- At indoor events, masking is required all the time unless eating or drinking at that moment. (REQUIRED)
- Individuals are to wear a mask if they move or are moving to another venue location. (REQUIRED)



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At all practices and contests, it is expected that these standards for universal masking be applied (with the exception of the participating athletes and contest officials during actual play) at all facilities and that patrons should be escorted out of the event if they refuse to comply. (RECOMMENDED)

Being more than six-feet away from other individuals does NOT waive the requirement to wear a mask unless all of the group resides in the same household at an outdoor event.

MASK/FACE COVERINGS DURING WORKOUTS, PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS BY ATHLETES

A mask/face covering is permitted for all participants at any time.

Masks must be worn by the bowlers in the pits at all times, however, as a bowler approaches to bowl he/she can remove the mask to compete and then put the mask back on.

If a mask becomes saturated with moisture from breathing or sweat, a coach or athlete should change into a dry mask as a wet mask is less efficient at filtering bacteria and viruses.

Masks should only be worn once during practice, workouts, or competition and then replaced with a fresh mask.

All reusable cloth masks should be cleaned ideally in a washer with hot water and soap and then dried before the next use.

Ironing a cloth on the highest setting possible for the material can also assist with disinfection after washing and drying.

There are now multiple commercial reusable mask options available for use during exercise.

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALL REQUIRED WHERE PRACTICAL AND FEASIBLE)

Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible for all involved in the contests, but required for spectators at all times.

No hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

Behavior shall be modeled by adults, who must insist on compliance by students.

Social distancing shall be maintained during the National Anthem and, to the fullest extent possible, while in the pit.

Be mindful as we teach the students, it won't be like this forever!

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER GUIDANCE

As of March 5, 2021, bowling facilities in the Commonwealth remain under a Governor's order guided by public health, with the details at <https://bit.ly/3bhtuFs>.

All individuals involved in the athletic program are expected to reference all guidance standards, including those in this sports-specific guidance and the All Sports Guidance document.

If there is ambiguity between recommended guidelines, the most stringent should apply, and deference shall be given to the KHSAA Return to Play Material as other resources amend their guidance later.

Portions of the bowling specific section of the document are included below.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LANE SETUP (ALL REQUIRED)

Suspend pre-match protocol of shaking hands during introduction, as well as post-match shaking of hands.

Before, during, and after the contest, players, coaches, game officials, team personnel, and game administration officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.

Everyone should have their drink container that is not shared.

Masks/face coverings are required for all coaches and team staff and all game administration officials.

Gloves are permissible for all coaches and team staff and all game administration officials.

OFFICIATING (RULES) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

All facilities should use all USBC recommended COVID-19 accommodations and allowances. (RECOMMENDED)

QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the 2021 KHSAA State Bowling Championships, the following rules will be used for state tournament qualifiers:

- Teams - Region winners and runners-up will advance.
- Individuals - The top four (4) bowlers in each gender will advance.



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- Unified - The top two (2) pairs in each region will advance.
- Adapted - The top two (2) individuals in each region will advance.

COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

DATES

The 2021 KHSAA State Bowling Championships will be held March 22-24, but those dates are subject to change based on current events.

- Monday, March 22 - Boys' Team Tournament and Boys' Singles Tournament
- Tuesday, March 23 - Girls' Team Tournament and Girls' Singles Tournament
- Wednesday, March 24 - Unified/Adapted Tournament

SCHEDULE

A link to the complete time schedule is located at the end of this document.

VENUE AND ADDRESS

[Executive Strike & Spare](#)

[911 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40209](#)

TICKET AVAILABILITY AND POLICIES

TICKETS

Due to current restrictions in the existing Governor's Order regarding bowling facilities during the pandemic, a limited number of tickets will be available as all capacities must include venue staff, event management personnel, as well as all participants and coaches.

A limit of two (2) tickets will be initially allotted to each qualifier for the tournament per round qualified.

All state bowling championship ticket prices are \$10 each per session, plus electronic transaction fees that are not received by the KHSAA.

Qualifier ticket allocation information will be sent via email, including a private link to the designated representative (Athletic Director) of each qualifying school.

After a special pre-sale period, any remaining tickets will be available via khsaatickets.org.

All state bowling championship tickets will be sold online via GoFan, the KHSAA's official digital ticket vendor.

The team and singles competitions will be divided into two separate ticketed sessions each day to allow for emptying of the venue and cleaning in between events.

Fans are required to purchase their tickets before they arrive to facilitate entry and minimize congregation of those waiting.

There will be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate or cash sales.

Once entering the gate, there will be no readmittance without the purchase of a new ticket per session.

Executive Strike & Spare will be cleared between sessions to allow for proper sanitization of the venue and to ensure adequate opportunity for parent attendance at the next session.

No screenshots shall be honored at any time.

PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a brief web conference for participating coaches and athletic directors at 11 a.m. ET on Friday, March 19.

Additional instructions regarding the call will be sent via email once the field is set.



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Participants can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP, ON-SITE MEETING

There will be no mandatory, pre-competition meeting at the venue.

Teams should use the pre-tournament conference call to ask any questions.

TEAM PACKETS

Upon arrival at the venue, head coaches will receive their packets containing event participation materials at the team check-in entrance.

PRACTICE

All participants will have access to a 10-minute warm up at the indicated time.

- Boys' Team Competition - Practice begins at 8:05 a.m. ET on March 22
- Boys' Singles Competition - Practice begins at 2:30 p.m. ET on March 22
- Girls' Team Competition - Practice begins at 8:05 a.m. ET on March 23
- Girls' Singles Competition - Practice begins at 2:30 p.m. ET on March 23
- Unified/Adapted Division - Practice begins at 10:50 a.m. ET on March 24

LODGING

The KHSAA has contacted local hotels about the possibility of qualifying schools needing lodging.

Below is a list of hotels near the state site:

Crowne Plaza - 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40209

- Interested schools should call the hotel at (844) 224-6085.

Courtyard Louisville Airport - 819 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40209

- Interested schools should call the hotel at (502) 368-5678.

Hampton Inn Louisville Airport - 800 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40209

- Interested schools should call the hotel at (502) 366-8100.

Tru by Hilton Louisville Airport - 810 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40209

- Interested schools should call the hotel at (502) 792-8800.

Schools are responsible for all travel expenses, including lodging for participation in the event.

Have your school's or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt Number with you at check-in to avoid sales tax from being added to the hotel bill.

PARKING

Parking for all vehicles will be in the parking lot designated for Executive Strike & Spare Bowling.

BYLAW 22 - REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

POSTSEASON ROSTERS, LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

POSTSEASON ROSTERS

Schools have previously logged into the KHSAA website and designated the postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Roster revisions had to be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters were closed and considered final.

Only players appearing on the school's postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.



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The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available players.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams.

For the Adapted Division, those postseason rosters were submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day of regional play in order to make accommodations.

The State Championship field is set by the regional tournament results and there are no additional steps for entering your student-athletes in the state competition if they qualify from the regional.

SUBSTITUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

A substitution would only be permitted if the original entry is prevented from participating due to circumstances arising from a documented injury/illness, which must be approved by the office of the Commissioner.

No advantage may be gained by a substitution, if so, it will not be permitted.

Substitutions during Baker games are allowed and can occur between or during frames.

Once a bowler has been substituted for, they may not re-enter during that Baker game.

Additional bowlers shall not be allowed to participate in warm-up exercises or be in the pit at any time during the tournament.

ADMISSION INTO VENUE

PARTICIPANT ENTRY

The Designated Representative from each school will be emailed GoFan ticket information for the qualifying bowlers.

Upon arrival at the pass gate, a KHSAA representative will assist the head coach in validating the eight (8) bowlers in uniform on either the coaches' or participants' phones.

Temperatures will be taken of all team members and coaches at the check-in gate prior to entry.

All non-uniformed bowlers must purchase a ticket in advance through GoFan.

Only the current session's participating bowlers will be admitted for that session.

Each day there are separate ticketed sessions for the team and singles competitions. Individuals not qualifying for the current session must purchase a ticket, including boys' team members arriving to watch the girls and vice versa.

TEAM PARTY ENTRY-NON-PARTICIPANTS

The team check-in gate will open at 7:15 a.m. ET on Monday, 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday and 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday.

All team members and coaches need to arrive at the venue together for admission.

The Designated Representative from each school will be emailed GoFan ticket information for up to two (2) coaches only.

Once on site, the coaches' tickets will be redeemed on their phone at either the main ticket gate or pass gate.

Do not redeem the tickets prior to arriving at the gate.

Due to attendance constraints for 2021, there will be no complimentary admission given to Principals, Athletic Directors, Superintendents, bus drivers, extra coaches, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc. and these individuals will need to purchase a general admission ticket through khsaatickets.org.

Once inside the venue, a KHSAA representative will deliver a team packet with up to two (2) coaches' pit credentials inside to the head coach.

Coaches must be listed on the KHSAA school page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements.

Pit Credentials, which will be different for each session, are for pit access only and must be visibly worn at all times.

No additional persons will be allowed in the bowler area.

Lost or stolen pit credentials will not be replaced.

FAN ENTRY

Everyone must enter and exit through the admission gate which opens at 7:40 a.m. ET on Monday, March 22, 7:40 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24.

All attendees will be subject to a temperature and COVID symptom check prior to entering the venue.



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Any charges for parking will be included in the ticket fee.

Children five-and-under will be admitted free, but must still “purchase” the free ticket through GoFan.

No coaches’ cards, KHSAA Administrator cards or officials’ ID cards will be honored at the gate.

GoFan’s training page for buying and sharing tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

VENUE SAFETY

Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.

Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter which you or a team member feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.

Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

Attendance at events is a vital family and community based activity which is encouraged.

VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

There will be a designated room for teams and singles to store equipment and bowling balls.

This room will not be a changing area, but there are restrooms located inside the facility.

WATER - COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles and no community dispensers can be used.

Refer to the “All Sports Guidance” section of the “Healthy at Sports” document (<https://bit.ly/3t2VELn>) for multiple references to water, hydration and food guidelines.

VIEWING AREA

Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible for all involved in the contests including spectators.

There will be colorful markings on the floor for visitors to remain in front of while standing stationary to watch play.

This will ensure that all walkways remain clear.

No food may be brought into the facility, concessions will be available.

Wheelchair/A.D.A. Accommodations – Efforts will be made to make a reasonable accommodation for those individuals who may need wheelchair access or other needs due to disabilities.

Please see Sarah Bridenbaugh or Butch Cope of the KHSAA or Jason Uchawal of Executive Strike & Spare for instructions.

No ladders, chairs, stools or strollers will be admitted into the facility due to capacity restrictions.

SIGNAGE, BALLOONS AND NOISEMAKERS

Signs/banners are permitted at the facility but must be of good taste and sportsmanship.

The signs/banners must be handheld or attached in a manner not to damage the existing structure.

The signs/banner shall not cover any corporate signage or obstruct the view of patrons.

Amplified noisemakers or items that replicate game management cues are not permitted inside the facility. These items include, but are not limited to: air horns, electronic amplifiers, portable sound systems, instruments that require additional electricity, game clock horns and whistles.

Artificial noisemakers of any kind are not permitted inside the facility per NFHS rules.

Balloons, which can block the view of other patrons, are not permitted at the event.



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Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during pre-competition, natural and planned breaks.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Lane assignments will be drawn ahead of time and sent to all schools before the date of the competition.

This should help teams and fans know what area of the center to go to when they arrive.

Arrival and warm-up times will be designated by the State Manager and are required to be adhered to by the participating schools.

BRACKETS/PAIRINGS

In the team tournament, teams will bowl one (1) game with two (2) teams of four (4) bowlers, dropping the low score on each lane:

- The six (6) bowler total will be used to seed the team into a bracket.
- The team will then bowl a seeded match against another school.
- A match will consist of Baker games, played best 3-out-of-5.
- The winner advances to the next round.
- Rounds will continue until a champion, runner-up and semifinalists are established.

In the singles tournament, four (4) individuals will advance from each region tournament:

- Bowlers shall bowl three (3) games and the top eight (8) will advance to the semifinals where they will bowl two additional games.
- At the conclusion of the two semifinal round games, a bowler's five (5) game total will be used to determine the top four (4) bowlers to be seeded into a stepladder final.
- This will also establish the fifth through eighth place finishers.
- From that point on, the top four (4) bowlers will bowl a stepladder tournament until a champion is determined, along with the second through fourth place finishers.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

- For 4th or 8th place - the tiebreaker will start at the 10th frame from game five (5) and move back until the tie can be broken.
- In the team tournament during Baker games, teams will bowl the first game on the left lane and the second on the right, including games five (5) and six (6), if necessary.
- All other tie-breaking procedures can be found in the competition rules included as a link at the end of these instructions.

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

RULES CLARIFICATIONS

Refer to the Competition Rules, which are included as a link at the end of these instructions.

All coaches should ensure that all bowlers adhere to the uniform policy.

In the team tournament, teams will alternate lanes in their own assigned pair throughout all Baker games, including games five (5) and six (6), if necessary.

OIL PATTERNS

Oil patterns will be determined by the KHSAA.

For the 2021 Team competitions, the oil pattern will be "[Carbon 10342.](#)"

For the 2021 Singles competition, the oil pattern will be "[Lithium 9144.](#)"

For the 2021 Unified/Adapted competitions, the oil pattern will be "[Helium 11441.](#)"



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A color copy of the 2021 oil patterns for all participants will be available for coaches and bowlers at the check-in desk upon arrival at the state tournament.

NOISE

While it's acceptable to cheer, all bowlers, coaches and fans are to uphold good sportsmanship in regard to the other teams.

No noise-making devices will be allowed in the bowling center and will be taken away if found.

Negative cheers directed at the opposition are not allowed and teams doing so face disqualification.

Notify your parents and fans that they may not make negative chants or cheers geared towards the opponent or your team may face penalty.

Cheers/chants should be quick to not delay the match and once the other team has stepped up on the approach, all should stop any new chants/cheers.

When the other team is cheering/chanting, bowlers should be reminded to take their time and not jump up on the approach.

BOWLING BALLS

Bowlers are limited to six (6) balls at the state competition.

All are reminded that bags and balls can cause fire code issues and ingress and egress paths must remain clear.

All balls should be kept out of walkways and under the seats in the bowlers' area as to allow for people to move throughout the center safely.

Sufficient room must be available for all participants' bowling balls on the return.

Any balls with inappropriate words, logos or pictures are not allowed to be used in warm-up or competition.

PIN FALL ISSUES

In the case of a pin fall controversy, please find a tournament official.

Once the machine picks up pins, the count is official.

If a standing pin is knocked over, that pin shall be corrected before the bowler continues.

If a bowler shoots a spare and a deadwood (pin in the gutter) is on the lane, that shot is a foul and the bowler receives a 0.

Please call for a tournament official to clear all deadwoods.

Do not go down the lanes to clear any deadwood or retrieve any bowling equipment.

COACHES PIT

A maximum of two (2) certified coaches are permitted in the pit.

STATE EVENT OFFICIALS

The Commission, composed of the Commissioner and the four (4) assistants, will assign all officials for the tournament.

The tournament official shall settle any disputes about bowling rules and scoring procedures.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.

High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective.

We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.

We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Association will use the services of Ellis & Badenhausen Orthopaedics, P.S.C. to provide trainers for the State Bowling Championships.



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Athletic Training Staff will be available beginning one (1) hour prior to the event and remain available throughout the day. Trainers will be located behind lane 52 at Executive Strike & Spare.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant.

The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose.

The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.

If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, Ellis & Badenhausen trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.

An AED will be located at the team check-in area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the host facility, to make decisions in regard to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.

Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.

KHSAA officials will make every effort to learn the weather forecast prior to the start of competition as the safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

Control of media access and location at all levels of postseason play is with the KHSAA.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for television media to record video of the contests, without play by play, at no charge as long as the sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for other media outlets to be admitted to the contests as long as the sole purpose is for reporting of the actions taking place at the contest and promoting the event.

Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the KHSAA and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the KHSAA has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.



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The determination of space availability is solely with the KHSAA and shall be equitable for all teams.

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Due to restrictions on attendance based on current COVID-19 capacity limits, school media credentials will not be issued for KHSAA Winter Championships.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA's online system.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, March 21 at 8 p.m. ET

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Complete information should be submitted for all attendees (including unique email addresses and cell phone numbers), as the KHSAA will use these methods to communicate information surrounding the event.

Due to COVID-19 attendance restrictions, media outlets will be limited to two (2) credentials.

Freelance photographers will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.

Media members will follow all local/state/federal requirements when it comes to PPE, health screening, physical distancing, capacity, etc.

Media members will wear a mask at all times, including broadcasters.

KHSAA Media policies are outlined online at - <https://khsaa.org/news-stats-pubs/media-resources/media-credentials/>

TEAM BROADCASTS

By paying the requisite fee, each school qualifying for a KHSAA State Championship event may designate one (1) radio station or website to originate an AUDIO-only broadcast of each game its affiliated school participates in.

An official representative of the participating school shall designate to the KHSAA which station/website will be permitted to broadcast its game using SI113 (School Audio Broadcast Designation Form).

The radio station/website shall then apply for championship credentials through the KHSAA's online credentialing system.

Originating stations/websites will be subject to a media rights fee, which will be outlined through the online credentialing system.

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

Freelance/commercial photographers and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event, if such are permitted with facility capacity restrictions, are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.

TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest distributed using the internet.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live and Periscope (via Twitter®).

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office on the KHSAA website.

For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Communications Director for approval by the Commissioner.



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There will be no webstreaming of the 2021 State Bowling Championships due to the number of lanes and equipment requirements for equal access and coverage for all participants, and the restrictions on capacity during the pandemic.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

FILMING

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3kPdtcp>.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their display behind lanes one (1) and two (2) at the competition to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed at the championship venue.

POST EVENT

RESULTS

Results will be posted and announced at the competition site and on the KHSAA website.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

There are to be no post-event mass gatherings to present awards.

The distribution of trophies and medals for deserving teams/individuals will be discussed during the conference call on Friday, March 19 and coaches and fans should be flexible and expect the procedures to be fluid.

Trophies and medals to be awarded include:

- Team championship trophy and 12 team-member medals
- Team runner-up trophy and 12 team-member medals
- Team 3rd/4th place semifinalists trophies and 12 team-member medals each
- Singles medals: 1st – 8th place
- Unified medals: 1st – 8th place pairs
- Adapted Medals: 1st – 8th place

FINANCES AND EXPENSES

There is no school reimbursement for this event.

Member schools are responsible for all expenses incurred for participation.

The KHSAA underwrites the expenses of facility rental, security, first aid, judges and event workers.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- [KHSAA Bowling Website](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Winter Sports and Sport-Activities - Bowling](#)
- [COVID-19 Media Guidance](#)
- [KHSAA Media Policies](#)
- [S1106 - Bowling Media Credential Request](#)



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- [Media Rights Fees Payment](#)
- [GE04 \(Physical Exam Form\) - \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [GoFan Digital Event Tickets](#)
- [GoFan Ticket Training](#)
- [Competition Schedule](#)
- [Team Oil Pattern](#)
- [Singles Oil Pattern](#)
- [Unified/Adapted Oil Pattern](#)