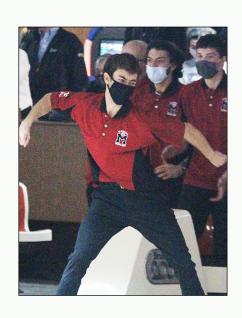


## **BOWLING**

# 2021-22 STATE COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR MANAGERS AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS







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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 2022 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 Darren Bilberry (dbilberry@khsaa.org).

In addition, Media Relations and Publications Director Connor Link (clink@khsaa.org) and Event Services and Social Media Director Jenny Elder (jelder@khsaa.org), will be on site throughout the event to assist you as well.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mr. Link.

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 4 - Perseverance, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic: Interscholastic Sports" document can be found at the following link: https://bit.ly/3jvElu7

In addition to specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and media. The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all managers, participants and spectators attending a district or regional tournament.

REMINDER - Anyone attending or participating in a KHSAA regular season or postseason event should review their symptoms before arriving. Those that are ill or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.

Guidance is broken 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. In a few cases, these will be STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
- 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.

All items in the document should be interpreted as "CONSIDER" for local consideration unless otherwise noted.

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

#### MASKS/FACE COVERINGS

Masks/ Face coverings for non-competitors and the requirements surrounding these items are a matter of local jurisdiction.

At minimum, any local or specific masking ordinance should also include a requirement for managers to post signage and make regular announcements.

#### **COMPETITORS**

 Due to safety concerns, competitors who are considered to be aerobically exercising should not be required to wear masks during competition.

#### **NON-COMPETITORS**

- Non-Competitors, in compliance with current KDPH and CDC quidelines are recommended to wear masks in all indoor settings unless otherwise exempted (e.g., cannot wear a mask due to disability), regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.
- In compliance with current KDPH K-12 education guidance, "In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors, though mask use may be considered in outdoor settings that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated."

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

Each member school and event host is expected to adhere to public health standards regarding isolation and guarantine as



well as the adopted Return to Play Protocol in the event of a positive test in a participant or team staff member.

## **QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

For the 2022 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.
- 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 2022 KHSAA State Bowling Championships will be held Feb. 7-9, but those dates are subject to change based on current

- Monday, Feb. 7 Girls' Team Tournament and Girls' Singles Tournament
- Tuesday, Feb. 8 Boys' Team Tournament and Boys' Singles Tournament
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 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**

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

All state bowling championship ticket prices are \$12 each per session, plus electronic transaction fees that are not received by the KHSAA. Children 5-and-under will be admitted free, but still must "purchase" the free ticket through GoFan.

A discounted rate of \$20 for both sessions in a single day is available through GoFan, plus electronic transaction fees that are not received by the KHSAA. This purchase will allow one entry for each session, between sessions the alley will be cleared and if you leave a session there is no re-entry to that particular session.

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 1 p.m. ET on Friday, Feb. 4. Additional instructions regarding the call will be sent via email once the field is set.



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.

#### **PRACTICE**

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

- Girls' Team Competition Practice begins at 8:00 a.m. ET on Feb. 7
- Girls' Singles Competition Practice begins at 2:20 p.m. ET on Feb. 7
- Boys' Team Competition Practice begins at 8:00 a.m. ET on Feb. 8
- Boys' Singles Competition Practice begins at 2:20 p.m. ET on Feb. 8
- Unified/Adapted Division Practice begins at 10:50 a.m. ET on Feb. 9

#### **LODGING**

The Courtyard Louisville Airport is the host hotel for the 2022 KHSAA Bowling State Championship. Teams can make reservations by going to Courtyard Louisville Airport.

Below is a list of other hotels near the state site:

Crowne Plaza - 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Kv., 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 BW 110 or BW 127 are eligible to participate in any round.

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



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**

#### **TEAM PARTY PARTICIPANT ENTRY**

The team check-in gate will open at 7:15 a.m. ET on Feb. 7-8 and 10 am on Feb. 9

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

Team coaches will pick up a packet at the team entrance for participating team members (from the regional roster) and certified coaches. Each team packet will contain up to two (2) coaches' pit credentials inside.

Additional certified coaches will be provided a comp ticket, but will not be granted access to the pit.

Each packet will contain souvenior bag tags for participants and coaches, which is not good for admission.

Coaches are required to be listed on the KHSAA school subdomain page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements in order to be issued tournament credentials.

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

Teams, coaches and media will be permitted access to the bowler area (settee) with the proper credentials.

No additional persons will be allowed in the bowler area.

All non-uniformed bowlers not qualifying roster must purchase a ticket in advance through GoFan. Only current session participating bowlers will be admitted for that session.

Each day there are seperated 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.

Lost, stolen or transferred 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 Feb. 7-8 and 10:15 a.m. on Feb. 9.

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

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/3u6yo20 for multiple references to water, hydration and food guidelines.

#### **VIEWING AREA**

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 Darren Bilberry or Sarah Bridenbaugh 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.

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

Signs/banners 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.

Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during pre-competition or 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 KHSAA 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
- 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 (5th) through eighth (8th) 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 (2nd) through fourth (4th) place finishers.

#### **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES**

#### UNIFIED MATCHES TO DETERMINE SEEDS

If there are ties to decide seeds, the tiebreaker will be as follows:

- If one team has the highest single game, they will be the higher seed.
- If the combined scores are tied and neither team has a higher game, a ninth (9) and tenth (10) frame roll-off would be used and continued until a winner is determined.

#### **UNIFIED MATCHES IN TOURNAMENT**

If neither team has a higher game, a ninth (9) and tenth (10) frame roll-off would be used and continued until a winner is determined.

#### SINGLES AND THE ADAPTED DIVISION

The following tiebreaking procedures will be utilized for regional and state singles tournaments:

- If there is a tie for seeding purposes, the highest single-game shall break the tie and take the higher seed.
- If there is a tie for 8th, bring any and all tied for the 8th position into the semi-finals.
- If there is a tie for 4th (or tie into stepladder matches), a (9) ninth and (10) tenth frame roll-off will be used and continued until a winner is determined
- For first (1) through fourth (4) places in the stepladder games:
  - o The tie is broken by the highest single game during qualifying taking the higher seed.
  - o If the tie remains, a ninth (9) and tenth (10) frame roll-off would be used and continued until a winner is determined.

#### **TEAM**

The following tiebreaking procedures will be utilized for regional and state team tournaments:

- For the team qualifying games, if there is a tie, add all dropped qualifying scores back in to the total score to break the tie.
- If a tie remains, the tie shall be broken with the highest individual score bowled taking the higher seed.
- For team baker games, when teams tie in a baker game, each team receives half of a point.
- If teams are tied after fifth (5) games, a sixth (6) game shall be played to determine a winner.
- If the (6) sixth baker game ends in a tie, then a (9) ninth and (10) tenth frame roll-off will be used to break the tie.

#### **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 2022 Team competitions, the oil pattern will be "Main Street 7241."

For the 2022 Singles competition, the oil pattern will be "Bourbon Street 6240."

For the 2022 Unified/Adapted competitions, the oil pattern will be "Stone Street 9642."



A color copy of the 2022 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.

Any rules not covered by the KHSAA competion rules or postseason instructions shall default to USBC rules.

All decisions made by the KHSAA and tournament officials shall be final.

## **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.

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.

## **VIDEOTAPING, 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.



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

A freelance/commercial photographer is any person, including a school employee, who will capture images from the event and re-sell them to anyone, including team members, the families or the general public.

#### **COVID-19 MEDIA CONSIDERATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Media access may be limited, especially if there are capacity limits.

Establish a limit on the number of credentialed media members at each event (number of passes per outlet, priority to those who regularly cover, home/visitor split, etc.).

Encourage media members to RSVP in advance of the event so that you can allocate space accordingly and grant access to any media on a "waiting list."

In team sports (baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball and wrestling), inform the visiting Athletic Director of the number of spaces available for the visiting team media.

The press box should be limited to essential personnel only, with all individuals respecting social distancing (consider additional accommodations outside if necessary).

Pressbox windows and doors should remain open so as not to restrict airflow.

If the press box is totally enclosed, it should be considered an inside venue for the purpose of any COVID-19 mask / face covering local restrictions.

No non-working individual may be in the working press area, including spouses, family members, and others.

Interview opportunities may be limited during the week.

Disseminate as much information online as possible (limit handouts).

Limit field access to working media members only (those who are actively performing work assignments).

Incorporate easily identifiable credentials to ensure only authorized personnel are in restricted areas.

If radio space is limited to the home team, try to facilitate a shared feed of the home team's broadcast if possible.

Interviews should only be conducted if social distancing protocols can be followed.

Be mindful that no agreement can be made exclusive per adopted regulation, which precludes an audio broadcast by the visiting team.

#### SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a student or full-time school employee, for the sole purpose of reporting the events for school internal publications.

Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.

The school media pass may not be used for taking pictures that will later be sold as these individuals need to apply for a freelance/commercial photographer pass and pay the requisite fee.

This pass must be requested in advance of the start of the event through the online system using Form SI103 which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

#### 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. A link to the credential application is included at the end of these instructions.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 5 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.

Media outlets may be limited during this event.

Freelance/commercial photographers, as defined herein, will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.



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

#### **MEDIA RIGHTS FEE**

Freelance/commercial photographers as defined in these instuctions and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event 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.

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

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

#### **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 announced at the competition site and posted on the KHSAA website.

#### **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

Trophies and medals to be awarded include:

- Team championship trophy and 10 team-member medals
- Team runner-up trophy and 10 team-member medals
- Team 3rd/4th place semifinalists trophies and 10 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 4 Perseverance, Guidance for Continued Practice and Competition During the Pandemic: Interscholastic Sports"
- KHSAA Media Policies and Application
- Media Rights Fees Payment
- GoFan Digital Event Tickets
- GoFan Ticket Training
- Competition Schedule
- Team Oil Pattern
- Singles Oil Pattern
- Unified/Adapted Oil Pattern