

**2017-2018 KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
SPORTS SEASON REFERENCE CALENDAR**

*(as of 10/24/17)*

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