2002-2003 SOCCER SEASON
The 2002-2003 soccer season begins on Monday, August 19 and
the start of the Soccer District Tournament is Monday, October 14,
2002. The Soccer Boys’ and Girls’ Championship Games are
scheduled for the first Saturday in November. As a result, the
season may not always revert to corresponding dates for the next
season, particularly in a year such as 2002-2003. Future State
Championship Games will be played on November 2, 2002 (Regu-
lar Season begins on August 19 and the District Tournament starts
October 14); November 1, 2003 (Regular Season starts on Au-
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September 18 and the District Tournament starts October 13); November 6,
2004 (Regular Season begins August 23 and District Tourna-
ment starts October 18) and November 5, 2005 (Regular Season
starts on August 22 and District Tournament starts October 17).
Please make this note on your corresponding date chapter page 106 of the Handbook.

BOARD COMMENDS EVARTS
Recently, in a high school playoff game, student-athletes rep-resenting Evarts High School were ejected from the contest for un-
Sportsmanlike conduct. Following the ejection of one of the play-
ers, that player shoved a contest official and the contest was termi-
nated at that time. Upon review of the facts, Evarts High School
terminated the eligibility of the student-athlete in question, as well
as suspending another student athlete from contests in another
sport because of their involvement in the situation.

Many times when situations like this occur, some schools have
been reluctant to issue tough penalties, preferring to 1) shift the
blame to another party such as the game officials, or 2) put the
burden of punishment on the Association so as not to have to deal
locally with peer influences. This member school did neither. Their
representatives stepped forward with aggressive definative action,
and the Association is confident that such incidents will not be
repeated at that school.

It is also worthy of note that the student ended up spending time in
jail under the “assaulting of a sports official” provisions passed by
the General Assembly. This could serve as a notice for all schools
to ensure that student-athletes, coaches and others affiliated with
the program should be aware of this law.

Lastly, the Commissioner’s Office and Board of Control want to
commend the staff at Evarts for its actions. While incidents are
going to occur in the heat of a contest, the Association pays careful
attention to how they are handled at the local level. This school
appears to have demonstrated a compliant level of institutional
control over the program as is defined in Bylaw 33.

FOOTBALL TICKET MAILING
Tickets for the State Class Football Championship games which
will be played Fri., Nov. 30 and Sat., Dec. 1 at Cardinal Stadium in
Louisville, will be mailed Tues., November 20, 2001.

KHSAA BOARD APPROVES SITES FOR STATE
BASEBALL & SOCCER FINALS
At its November 14 meeting, the Board of Control of the Kentucky
High School Athletic Association unanimously approved the sites
for future State Baseball Finals and Boys’ & Girls’ State Soccer
Championships.

The Lexington Legends, South Atlantic League Class A affiliate of
the Houston Astros, and Applebee’s Park in Lexington were
awarded the 2002, 2003 and 2004 State Baseball Finals. The
2002 State Semifinals will be held Thursday, June 13, with the
State Championship scheduled for Friday, June 14.

“Applebee’s Park is a first-class, state-of-the-art facility,” Commis-
sioner Stout said. “With such a facility and assistance from the
Legends’ staff, we are excited about playing our baseball finals
there. The venue alone allows for continued growth and popularity
for the event.”

Georgetown College was awarded the 2002, 2003 and 2004 Boys’
& Girls’ State Soccer Championships to be played at Rawlings
Stadium.

“Rawlings Stadium is a natural fit for our Soccer Championships,”
Stout said. “Over the past years we have been there, attendance
has continued to expand. We appreciate Georgetown College’s
continued interest in hosting the event,” Stout concluded.

ANNUAL MEETING AND HYPE CONFERENCE
The first ever Kentucky Student Leadership conference or HYPE
(Helping Young People Everywhere) will be held in conjunction
with the KHSAA Annual Delegate Meeting Jan. 9, 2002 at the
Radisson Hotel in Lexington.

Please remember to get all registration forms for the student
conference in to the KHSAA office by the Dec. 3 deadline.

Annual Meeting designation forms must be in by Dec. 14.

CORRESPONDING DATE REMINDERS
Schools should carefully consult pages 106 and 107 of the KHSAA
Handbook as it relates to scheduling contests for 2002-03 and
beyond. This is the “rollover” year for corresponding dates, and it is
important that those dates are compared as next year’s correspond-
ing date is “plus six” days from the current year date, not “minus
one” as it usually is when you look at future dates. For basketball
(page 34) and football (35), further breakdowns of corresponding
dates are contained in Bylaw 25 to assist you in scheduling. Please
also remember that the Association will not and cannot by rule,
ensue contract provisions of a game contract which calls for “cor-
responding dates” rather than specific game dates and times.

Special attention should be paid to the note elsewhere in these
notes concerning soccer corresponding dates.
WELCOME EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

East Ridge High School, to be opened in Pike County in 2002-2003, is the newest member of the KHSAA. This school is being formed by the merger of Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Millard, and since it is being formed from existing KHSAA members, they will be immediately eligible for tournament play. At its November meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control approved the placement of East Ridge in districts and regions in a variety of sports. In areas where scheduling for next year is already being done, member schools should work this school immediately into the schedule. The Association can assist with any contractual problems brought on by the immediate placement of the school.

East Ridge is placed in the following alignments -
Basketball, Region 15 District 59 with Pikeville and Shelby Valley.
Belfry, Pike Central, and Phelps would constitute District 60. Note that this leaves two three-team districts in Region 15 and these cannot be seeded by rule.
Baseball, same as basketball.
Fast Pitch Softball, same as Baseball, except that districts would be numbered 58 and 59, not 59 and 60.

Football, Class AA, Semi-State 2, Region 4, District 8 based on a documented projected enrollment of 679 for the opening year. This placement is for 2002 only and the projected enrollment will be used to classify the school when all schools are reviewed during this school year. Eliminate Elkhorn City from Class A, Semi-State 2, Region 4, District 8

Track/Cross Country - Class AA, Region 6. Eliminate Feds Creek, Elkhorn City and Millard from District 6 of Class A.

Golf - Region 11 for Boys. Eliminate Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Millard from Current Region 11 in boys; Region 10. 
Eliminate Elkhorn City from Class A, Region 11, 2002 only and the projected enrollment will be used to classify the school when all schools are reviewed during this school year. Eliminate Elkhorn City from Class A, Region 11, 2002 only and the projected enrollment will be used to classify the school when all schools are reviewed during this school year.

Volleyball - District 29. Eliminate Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Millard from Current District 29.

REMAINING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

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NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regular meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control will be Jan, 10-11, 2002 at the Association Office in Lexington. For an agenda to the meeting, contact the KHSAA office.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Just a reminder to member schools to keep their school information current by going to the KHSAA website’s Members Only page. Please make sure all information concerning Coaches, Board appointed Representatives, Superintendents and email addresses are up to date and accurate.

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

This reminder that schools advancing to state tournament play are asked to request school media credentials PRIOR to the event. A letter from the school principal (on school letterhead) is required including the name(s) of the individual(s). Each school is limited to three (3) credentials. This includes yearbook, newspaper, journalism class personnel or video yearbook personnel. Students or other representatives simply showing up at the gate WILL NOT be issued media credentials.

REMAINING IN-SEASON CLINIC SCHEDULES

Following is a listing of remaining in-season rules clinics. To view a full listing of clinics in all sports, go to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

Basketball
11/29 Make-Up ($50 Fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office, 1:30 p.m.
12/6 Make-Up ($50 Fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office, 1:30 p.m.

Track
(All start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)
11/29 Louisville, St. Xavier HS
12/3 Paducah Tilghman HS
12/4 Madisonville, Hopkins County Central HS
12/5 Bowling Green HS
1/21 Covington Catholic HS
1/22 London, South Laurel HS
1/30 Cecilia, Central Hardin HS
2/4 Ashland, Boyd County HS
3/27 Lexington, KHSAA Office
4/23 Make-Up ($50 Fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office

Wrestling
12/5 Make-Up ($50 Fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office, 1:30 p.m.

ALL-STATE GOLF

State Golf Champions Paul Dunbar and St. Xavier were honored Sun. Nov. 11, 2001 at the All-State Golf Banquet in Louisville sponsored by Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation. The Girls’ State Championship team from Paul Dunbar included: Erin Bradford, Brooke Marnitz, Kathryn May, Katie Johnson, and Lauren Norris. The Boys’ State Championship team from St. Xavier were: Robby Shaw, Barr Blanton, Jessie Mudd, Bradley Ruch, and Michael Haverfield.

Girls’ All-State Team: Whitney Wade (Ms. Golf-2001)(Glasgow), Emily Colbertson, (Dixie Heights), Marci Turner, (Monroe Co.), Mandy Goins (Western Hills), Leah Wigger (Assumption), Laura Caniff (Russell), Erin Bradford (Paul Dunbar), Taryn Durham (Glasgow), Erin Faulkner (Bowling Green), Maggie McGill (Bowling Green).

Boys’ All-State Team: Jessie Mudd (Mr. Golf -2001) (St. Xavier), Michael Haverfield (St. Xavier), Robby Shaw (St. Xavier), Jamie Frazier (Glasgow), Austin Hansford (Somerset), Kyle Shirley (Barren Co.), Jay Sutton (Covington Catholic), Ryan Cochran (St. Mary), Cale Barr (Lexington Christian), Tyler Wilson (Paul Dunbar).

The All-State selection system is managed by high school coaches and is based on a tournament point system.