

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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KHSAA PUBLICATIONS

Orders for 2002-2003 KHSAA publications are now being taken. Orders for the Handbook and the Events Calendar can be made online at www.khsaa.org or by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the Association office.

Handbooks are \$12 (bound/printed), \$20 (three-ring insert) or \$30 (three ring binder & insert) each. Events Calendars are \$8 each and currently in stock. Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed Sept. 3. Handbook inserts will be mailed August 23. All prices include postage and handling.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

At this time, there will be 282 member schools of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the 2002-2003 school year. East Ridge High School has been formed with the consolidation of Feds Creek, Millard and Elkhorn City. Holy Rosary in Louisville has closed. Cornerstone Christian in Shelbyville and All Saints High School in London have notified the KHSAA that they will not renew membership.

North Oldham High School opens in 2003 and has applied for membership beginning with the 2003-2004 year.

VOLLEYBALL GROWTH

The number of schools sponsoring a volleyball program has increased for the sixth consecutive year. To date, 232 teams are in the 2002 alignment, an increase of 22 teams from last year. The largest increase came in 2001, when 44 teams added for that season.

Following is a recent year-by-year count of member schools fielding girls' volleyball teams:

1995 – 88 teams; 1996 – 84 teams; 1997 – 95 teams; 1998 – 114 teams; 1999 – 138 teams; 2000 – 166 teams; 2001 – 210 teams
2002 – 232 teams.

NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

KHSAA Board of Control president Eddie Saylor has called a special meeting to hear appeals for Monday, August 26, at 8:30 a.m. at the KHSAA office in Lexington. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 26-27 in Lexington.

Contact the KHSAA office for an agenda to either meeting.

NEW ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS WORKSHOP

For the second year, KHSAA staff will be conducting a New Athletic Administrators Workshop. The program is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington and will be used to introduce programs and procedures for those who have entered the field within in the last year.

A group of approximately 90 administrators participated in last year's seminar. Contact the KHSAA for more information on the program.

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD ADDED

Following the success of participation in the volleyball postseason last year, the KHSAA is expanding its daily scoreboard coverage to include the volleyball regular season. The in-season scoreboard will mirror those conducted for football and boys' and girls' soccer. Schedules of member schools are posted on the site by using the Scoreboard link off of the main homepage of the KHSAA (www.khsaa.org). Each school is responsible for the submission of its schedule and for calling scores after each match to 1-888-366-8706 (toll free).

FALL SPORTS BEGIN SEASON

The 2002-2003 sports year began last Monday, August 5, with the first date of contests for Golf. Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country begin their seasons next Monday, August 19. The 2002 Football season begins Friday, Sept. 23.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES ON LINE

Use the Scoreboard link off the main homepage to access schedules for Volleyball, Boys' & Girls' Soccer and Football. After choosing the sport and year, you can view schedules by date, or use the appropriate pull down menu to view by school. Basketball schedules for the 2002-2003 season will be added within the next few weeks. Each school is responsible for the submission of its schedules.

FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

A listing of "Bowl" Games is posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org/football). In addition, career coaching records have been updated and posted under state records.

THE NEXT REGULAR RELEASE WILL BE MONDAY, AUG. 19, 2002

HOW TO GET INFO IN THE WEEKLY RELEASE

The KHSAA requests assistance from its member schools and media outlets to aid in the compilation and dissemination of notes of interest, coaches association polls and upcoming events in all sports. Information should be forwarded to the KHSAA, attention Butch Cope, by 1 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each week. You may e-mail (bcope@khsaa.org) the information or fax it to the KHSAA at (859) 293-5999. Information received will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Association. The KHSAA strives to publicize all of its sports to the fullest extent and appreciates any and all assistance.