



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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KHSAA BOARD APPROVES STATE GOLF SITE & BASKETBALL TIME FORMAT CHANGE

LEXINGTON – The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, at its annual November meeting in Lexington, approved sites for the 2003 Girls' and Boys' State Golf Tournaments as well as time changes for the 2003 Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournaments.

The communities of Ashland and Morehead were awarded the 2003 State Golf Tournaments. The Girls' State Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 6-8 at Bellefonte Country Club in Ashland. The Boys' State Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 8-10 at Eagle's Trace Golf Course in Morehead.

The Board also approved time changes to the schedules of the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments. The time changes were presented on recommendation from the Sweet 16® Task Force Committee. The Committee was developed by mandate from House Bill 593 presented by Representative Rocky Adkins from Ashland to study the formats of the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments.

After discussion of several formats and changes, the Committee recommended to the Board that both tournaments start using local time. In addition, the start of game times for the afternoon session on Wednesday through Friday was moved up to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The start of game times for Wednesday through Friday's evening session was moved up 30 minutes to 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Saturday's schedule of games for both tournaments remains unchanged with the semifinal games to be played at 10 and 11:30 a.m., local time, and the State Championship at 8 p.m.

In other action, the Board approved the elimination of overtime in Soccer for regular season games beginning with the 2003 playing season. Overtime procedures will remain for postseason tournaments.

Also approved were revised State Championship dates for the sports of Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country for the 2003-04 school year. The State Volleyball Tournament, site to be announced, will be held Oct. 24-25. The State Soccer Championships, to be played at Georgetown College, will be played Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 1. The State Cross Country Championships will be held Nov. 8.

KHSAA BOYS' & GIRLS' SWEET 16® STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Revised Time Schedules

Effective 2003 Tournaments

Wednesday – First Round

Session 1 – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m.; Session 2 – 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Thursday – Second Round

Session 3 – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m.; Session 4 – 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Friday - Quarterfinals

Session 5 – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m.; Session 6 – 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Saturday

Semifinals – 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.; State Championship – 8 p.m.

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