



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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FALL SPORTS SEASON IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

The fall sports season hits overdrive this week with the first date for boys' and girls' soccer matches on Monday, August 17 and the first date of football games Friday, Aug. 21. Golf enters its third week of play while volleyball begins its second week of action. The first date of cross country meets is Monday, August 24.

Schedules for boys' and girls' soccer as well as volleyball and football have been posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard. Coaches, athletic directors and media members are encouraged to call every contest result into the Scoreboard at 800-453-6882.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will hold a special meeting August 24 at 8:45 a.m. at the KHSAA office in Lexington. An agenda for the meeting has been posted to the KHSAA website (<http://www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol/agenda/20092010/august20092010.pdf>).

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Sept. 14-15 at the KHSAA office.

CLARIFICATION OF BYLAW 13

In light of recent inaccurate information that has been disseminated regarding Bylaw 13 (Financial Aid), the following is a short clarification of the rule:

Bylaw 13 deals with financial aid. The best way to remember the rule is that any monetary aid awarded to a student is considered financial aid. There are two types of financial aid – Need Based Aid and Merit Awards. Need Based Aid is awarded based on the need index similar to a Financial Student Aid form a family may have to fill out when applying for financial aid in college. All schools must use one of the six approved neutral outside agencies listed in the KHSAA Handbook to determine a family's need index; it cannot be determined solely by school personnel. A student's Need Based Aid can never exceed the total amount of the need index. Merit Awards is financial aid based on a student's outstanding academic performance on a standardized test. Students can accept Merit Awards on the condition that it must be open to all students and it cannot exceed 25 percent of a student's tuition and fees. The rest of the tuition can be supplemented by Need Based aid. Both types of financial aid are legal within these limitations. Annual reporting is done by all schools and available to the KHSAA upon request. Bylaw 13 is listed in its entirety on the KHSAA website (<http://www.khsaa.org/handbook/bylaws/bylaw13.pdf>).

2009-2010 KHSAA PUBLICATIONS

The 2009-2010 KHSAA Event Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar includes sports specific important dates as well as Board of Control and Advisory Committee meetings and other related information. Calendars are \$10 each and can be ordered on line through the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org) or by contacting Marsha Day at the KHSAA.

Orders are now being taken for the 2009-2010 KHSAA Handbook. Those may also be ordered online or by contacting Ms. Day. Handbooks by mail are \$25 each for the bound printed version or \$20 each if purchased in person at the KHSAA Office.

The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is \$20 for a one-year individual subscription. The subscription includes the "Year-End" State Championship results issue.

The 2008-2009 Year-End results issue of *The Athlete* will be available in late August.

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UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

August 24	Special KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington
August 26	HYPE Student Leadership Conference, Heritage Hall, Lexington
September 1	Sports Safety Work Group Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington
September 14-15	Regular KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington
September 22	KHSAA Annual Meeting of Delegates, Lexington Center, Lexington