

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MAY 14, 2012 STATE TRACK AND FIELD, TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

More than 4,500 athletes will descend on Louisville and Lexington this weekend for state championships events in track and field and tennis.

The 2012 KHSAA State Track and Field Championships begin on Thursday at Owsley Frazier Cardinal Park on the campus of the University of Louisville with Class 1A boys' and girls' action. The Class 2A meet will be on Friday while while the class 3A championships will take place on Saturday. Action begins each day with the field events at 1 p.m., while the running events begin at 3 p.m.

Admission for each session is \$10 each day. All session armbands are available, good for all three days, for \$20 per person. Children under 10 are admitted free.

A complete schedule of events for each class is posted on the KHSAA website. Fans may follow along in real time as the results of each will be posted upon completion. The web link to view the track and field in formation is <u>www.khsaa.org/track</u>. Results will also be Tweeted using @khsaaevents and the hash tag #khstf.

Advance tickets for the KHSAA State Track and Field Championships are available at http://2012khsaastatetrackandfield-eorg.eventbrite.com/

The 2012 KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Championships are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, May 17-19. Play gets underway Thursday morning with girls' action at Shillito Park Tennis Complex in Lexington, while boys' play takes place at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. On Friday and Saturday, all matches move to the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

Thursday's admission is free. General Admission will be charged on both Friday and Saturday with a price of \$10 per person, good for all day. All session armbands are available, good for both days, for \$15 per person. Children under 10 are admitted free. Free parking is available at the Green Lot of Commonwealth Stadium. There is a parking structure located adjacent to the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex with parking available for a fee.

Tickets for the KHSAA State Tennis Championships are available at http://2012khsaatennis-eorgf.eventbrite.com/

Fans will be able to watch each of the tennis championship matches in boys' and girls' singles, boys' and girls' doubles and the team finals live on the Internet at <u>www.khsaa.tv</u>. Seeded players, as well as brackets for the event will be posted on the KHSAA website following Monday's seeding meeting. Brackets will be updated throughout the event at <u>www.khsaa.org/tennis/2012</u>. Championship results will also be Tweeted using @khsaaevents and the hash tag #khstn.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUEST FORMS AVAILABLE

Media credential request forms for the 2012 spring sports championships in tennis and track and field, as well as the Rawlings/KHSAA State Softball Tournament and the Kentucky National Insurance/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament, are now available on the KHSAA web site at http://credentials.khsaa.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- May 17-19 Boys' and Girls' State Tennis Championships, Boone/Downing Tennis Center, University of Kentucky and Shillito Park Tennis Complex, Lexington
- May 17-19 Boys' and Girls' State Track and Field Meet, Owsley Frazier Park, Louisville

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