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**2020 STATE TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND FANS**

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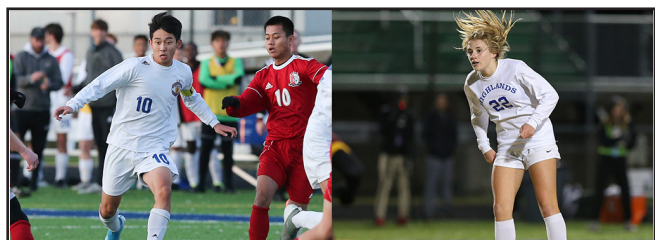
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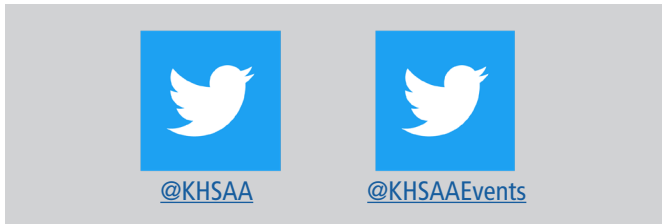
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BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2020 KHSAA State Soccer Tournaments.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for soccer is General Counsel Chad Collins (ccollins@khsaa.org).

If Mr. Collins is for some reason not available, Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry (dbilberry@khsaa.org) is the backup contact.

Media inquiries should be directed to Communications Director Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org).

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff can refer you to the correct party.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The KHSAA's complete "Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports" document for soccer can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/305h2Cy>.

In addition to soccer specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and officiating, COVID-19 Medical Evaluation and Return-to-Play protocol, as well as the KHSAA's COVID-19 Return to Play Form.

The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all administrators, participants and spectators attending a state tournament.

REMINDER - Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 or failing the required temperature check will not be admitted.

MASKS, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

Public Health Standards and General Areas of Consideration for Both Practices and Contests by Students, Staff and all Involved

BASIC MASK/FACE COVERING INFORMATION

All individuals entering a venue before, during, and after a contest shall wear a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

Failure to adhere to the mask/face covering requirement will be grounds to be removed from the premises without refund for ticketing.

All administrators, spectators, workers, coaches and non-competitors (including substitutes and sideline cheerleaders shall wear a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

Only the exercising athletes and assigned contest officials in the game on the court/field/mat at that specific moment are exempt from wearing a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

A "gaiter" with multiple layers of cloth complies with this requirement provided it is properly worn covering the nose and mouth when the player is not participating and can easily slip down around the neck during participation. (RECOMMENDED)

A splash shield attached inside a football helmet covering both the upper and lower parts of the inside of the helmet to cover the nose and mouth complies with the requirement provided the helmet is being worn. (CONSIDER)

Anyone who is not engaged in strenuous physical activity is to be wearing a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

All spectators must wear masks unless they are eating or drinking at the moment, or seated more than six-feet away from all other spectators and only seated with individuals who reside in the same household.

If these individuals move to another venue location, they are to wear masks when moving.

Being more than six-feet away from other individuals does NOT waive the requirement to wear a mask unless all of the group resides in the same household.

MASK/FACE COVERINGS DURING WORKOUTS, PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS BY ATHLETES

A mask/face covering is permitted for all participants at any time.



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If a mask becomes saturated with moisture from breathing or sweat, a coach or athlete should be changed you need to change into a dry mask as a wet mask is less efficient at filtering bacteria and viruses.

Masks should only be worn once during practice, workouts, or competition and then replaced with a fresh mask.

All reusable cloth masks should be cleaned ideally in a washer with hot water and soap and then dried before the next use.

Ironing a cloth on the highest setting possible for the material can also assist with disinfection after washing and drying.

There are now multiple commercial reusable mask options available for use during exercise.

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALL REQUIRED WHERE PRACTICAL AND FEASIBLE)

Social distancing of at least 6 feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible.

No hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

Behavior shall be modeled by adults, who must insist on compliance by students.

Social distancing shall be maintained during the National Anthem and on sidelines.

Outdoor sports may need to extend bench areas to permit social distancing.

Indoor sports may need to use lower-level bleachers or multiple levels of seating to ensure social distancing among team members before addressing attendees.

Be mindful as we teach the students, it won't be like this forever!

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER GUIDANCE

While this section deals with sports-specific guidance, all involved in the athletic program are expected to reference all guidance standards, including the many that may be non-sports specific.

Guidance is broken into three areas:

- **REQUIRED** - These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- **RECOMMENDED** - These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests.
- **CONSIDER** - While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities, and geographic areas, which are pronounced during normal years, and magnified this school year.

Portions of the soccer specific section of the document are included below.

SOCCER BALLS AND SOCCER BALL CLEANING

All soccer balls should be regularly and routinely cleaned by the participating teams.

Balls should be managed by competent individuals who are capable of the rigors of keeping them sanitized without game delay.

The ball will be switched as often as can efficiently allow for sanitization and return, up to and including changing balls each dead ball.

There will be an attempt to keep at least three good game balls available, one in play, one being cleaned, and one ready for the next play.

Ball manufacturers suggest cleaning recommendations follow CDC, state, and local guidelines for health and safety and should not include bleach.

The following link provides common definitions for Sterilization, Disinfection, and Cleaning in Healthcare Facilities, but may be useful for one attempting to clean a ball (including; basketball, softball, football, soccer, volleyball, and baseball) with cover material made of leather, composite, or PU leather - <https://bit.ly/31qomK9>

Soap and Water Method

- Dirt and debris can be removed by using a damp cloth with soap and water, using moderate pressure.
- Be careful not to oversaturate the ball.
- Allow to air dry.

Disinfecting Wipe Method

- Limited disinfecting may be achieved by using a disinfecting wipe and moderate pressure to wipe the entire surface of the



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ball.

- Be careful not to oversaturate the ball.
- Allow to air dry.

Select does not recommend using bleach and alcohol-based cleaning products, or excessively frequent cleanings, as those may degrade ball covering material and ball markings, and impact overall ball performance.

GAME-DAY SETUP

Rosters are restricted to a limit of 24 players in uniform, participating in warm-ups and being in the team box during competition. (REQUIRED)

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and able to socially distance from other groups. (REQUIRED)

Ball Holders shall exercise social distance at all times. (REQUIRED)

If cones are used for warm-ups, the coach/administer should be the only person to touch these items. (RECOMMENDED)

Consider not using pinnies during warmups/practice. (RECOMMENDED)

Should medical attention be required during the contest, people within 6 feet of an injured person should be limited to only medical personnel and/or a coach. (RECOMMENDED)

OFFICIATING (MECHANICS) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

Rule 5-2-2d - Have the pregame conference at the center of the field and exercise social distance during the conference (no handshakes).

OFFICIATING (RULES) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

Rule 3-3; 3-4 - Require all substitutes awaiting entry to observe social distance.

Rule 4-1 - Cloth mask/face covering is permitted for players (no color restrictions).

Rule 4-1 - Gloves are permitted for players (no color restrictions).

Rule 4-1-1 - Long pants are permitted for players.

Rule 4-1-1 - Long sleeves are permitted for players.

Rule 4-1-1d - Undergarments are permitted, but must be the same solid color for the team.

QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The winning team from each semi-state round two (2) contest advances to the state tournament final site for the semifinals and finals.

COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The KHSAA State Soccer Tournaments will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, Thursday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 31, but those dates are subject to change based on current events.

SEMIFINALS - WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28 AND THURSDAY, OCT. 29

- Girls' semifinals - Oct. 28 - 4 & 7:30 p.m. ET
- Boys' semifinals - Oct. 29 - 4 & 7:30 p.m. ET

STATE FINALS - SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- Girls' final - 4 p.m. ET
- Boys' final - 7:30 p.m. ET

VENUE AND ADDRESS

[Henry Clay High School](#)

[2100 Fontaine Rd., Lexington, Ky., 40502](#)



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TICKETS AND FAN ADMISSION

TICKETS

All state soccer tournament tickets will be sold online via GoFan, the KHSAA's official digital ticket vendor.

Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets before they arrive to help ensure a smooth entry.

There shall be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate.

All attendees will be subject to a temperature check prior to entering the facility.

A link for fans to purchase the digital tickets will be emailed to the Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach of each participating school to be distributed.

After a special pre-sale period, any remaining tickets will be available to the public through khsaatickets.org.

Ticket sales links are unique to each game.

All state soccer tournament ticket prices are \$12 each, plus fees.

Children five-and-under will be admitted free, but must still "purchase" the free ticket through GoFan.

Coaches' cards and/or officials' ID cards shall not be honored at the gate.

GoFan's training page for buying and validating the tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Upon entering the stadium, there will be no readmittance without the purchase of a new ticket.

FAN ADMISSION

All spectators must enter and exit through the admission gate which will open one (1) hour prior to the start of each contest.

Each game is its own ticketed event and the stadium will be cleared of all patrons between games.

Only permitted event staff will be admitted to the press box.

PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a brief web conference for participating boys' and girls' coaches and athletic directors at 1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Additional instructions regarding the call will be sent via email once the field is set.

Participants can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

PRE-TOURNAMENT ON-SITE MEETING

Ground rules for the match will be explained in the meeting between coaches, captains and officials prior to kickoff in the meeting required by NFHS rules involving captains and coaches.

GE63 - TEAM INFORMATION FORM

By Tuesday, Oct. 27, the Athletic Director or Designated Representative from all participating teams must submit form GE63 (Team Information Form), which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TEAM PACKETS

Upon arrival at the team check-in tent at the stadium for the semifinals, head coaches will receive a packet containing event participation materials.

LODGING

The Clarion Hotel (1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky., 40511, (859) 233-0512) is the assigned team hotel.

The team rate at the hotel is contracted at \$99.

Have your school's or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt number with you at check-in to avoid sales tax from being added to the hotel bill.



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A school's Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach must call NO LATER THAN NOON ON TUESDAY, OCT. 27 to secure their allotment of rooms.

The Clarion is located just off I-64 and I-75 in Lexington.

Depending on traffic, the hotel is approximately a 10-20 minute drive from the state tournament venue.

BYLAW 22 - REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

POSTSEASON ROSTERS, LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

POSTSEASON ROSTERS

Schools have previously logged into the KHSAA website and designated the postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Roster revisions had to be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters were closed and considered final.

Only players appearing on the school's postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.

The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available players.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams.

LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams may dress a maximum of 24 players in uniform per contest.

Those 24 selected can rotate each match as long as they appear on the postseason roster.

No other players outside of the 24 designated as eligible for each match may be in uniform or participate in pre-game activities, including warm-up activities.

All non-uniformed team members who are not essential to game management, and are not holding one of the team-party credentials, shall be seated in the bleachers or general seating and be able to socially distance from other groups.

ADMISSION INTO VENUE

TEAM ENTRY

Teams may enter the facility one (1) hour prior to the scheduled time of their game at the Team Entry/Pass Gate.

PARTICIPANT ENTRY

Upon arrival at the pass gate, a KHSAA representative will assist the head coach in validating their 24 players in uniform on a printed copy of the postseason roster.

Please communicate difficult or unusual name pronunciations or number changes at this time.

Temperatures will be taken of all team members at the check-in gate prior to entry.

All non-uniformed players must go to the public entry area and purchase a ticket.

TEAM PARTY ENTRY

The Designated Representative listed on the GE63 form from each school will receive a private link from GoFan with a capacity of 15 free tickets which can be distributed to the team-party members as needed.

Each participating team is allowed 15 team-party credentials to include all superintendents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, managers, trainers, statisticians, ball holders and other adults designated by the school as a member of the traveling party on a daily basis.

Once on site, the tickets will be redeemed on the individual's phone at either the main ticket gate or pass gate.

Please do not redeem the tickets prior to arriving at the gate.

Once inside the stadium, a KHSAA representative will deliver the 15 credentials to the head coach to be distributed to the team party.



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Credentials are for bench access and must be visibly worn at all times.

Coaches must be listed on the KHSAA school page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements.

Individuals outside of the 15 team-party credential holders who requested tickets through the link will not be entitled to complimentary admission and will be directed to purchase a ticket.

No additional persons will be allowed on the field or near the playing area without a credential.

Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced.

Team party credentials will be different for each game.

FIELD-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS

From the 15 team party passes, each school is asked to provide up to two (2) administrators to assist with pep buses and cheering section crowd control as needed.

These administrators are advised to stand in the bleachers near their group.

This allows for senior administration to be near the field to assist with any issues that may arise from the crowd and fans of the participating teams (particularly the student sections).

VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will not be provided at the stadium.

Participants are asked to arrive at the venue dressed and ready to compete.

WATER - COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles and no community dispensers can be used.

Refer to the "All Sports Guidance" section of the "Healthy at Sports" document (<https://bit.ly/3j4QzwA>) for multiple references to water, hydration and food guidelines.

TEAM BENCHES

The team in the top half of the bracket will be the home team in all matches and will occupy the bench nearest the scoreboard.

Home teams will wear dark colored jerseys and socks.

The team in the bottom half of the bracket will be the away team in all matches and will occupy the bench furthest the scoreboard.

Away teams will wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks.

KHSAA staff will resolve conflicts regarding these issues and both teams should be prepared to have both color variations of kits available.

A maximum of 24 players in uniform may be in the bench area.

All bench personnel (including head coach, assistant coaches, managers, trainers, etc.) must have the proper team wristband.

TENTS

No tents are to be used by teams inside the facility. The use of tents creates a gathering spot that will not promote social distancing.

PRACTICE

The facilities are closed to participating teams other than their scheduled match time.



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Fayette County Public Schools' staff has been advised that no team practice is permitted.

PEP BAND ADMISSION

No pep bands will be admitted at the state championship.

CHEERLEADERS/DANCE TEAMS

Cheerleaders and/or dance teams will not be given entry at the pass gate.

Members of cheer or dance teams that choose to attend must purchase a ticket at the main gate and be seated in the bleachers.

No sideline access will be given to these groups.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

BRACKETS

The state tournament brackets can be found on the soccer page of the KHSAA website using the 2020 KHSAA State Results/Stats drop down menu.

The bracket is also provided as a link at the end of these instructions.

WARM-UPS

Field access for teams is granted 30 minutes prior to the published game time.

Each team will be allowed 20 minutes for warm-ups, with the field being cleared beginning 10 minutes prior to the start time

Lineups, including starters and head coaches, will only be announced at the finals.

For the semifinals, only the National Anthem will be played prior to the contest beginning.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULE

- 50:00 - Referee pre-game meeting with KHSAA staff or representative
- 30:00 - Start clock and teams may begin warming up
 - Read NFHS Sportsmanship Statement before first game of the day during warm-ups
- 20:00 - Head coaches, a captain and officials meet for coin toss
- 10:00 - Teams clear field
- Public address welcome
- 5:00 - Starters line up socially distanced near the touchline (finals only)
- Introduce visiting team starters and head coach (finals only)
- Introduce home team starters and head coach (finals only)
- Play National Anthem before first game only
- 0:00/40:00 Kick-off of First half
 - Announcer shall count down last 10 seconds of period
- Halftime - 10:00 on clock and start immediately as teams exit field
- 0:00/40:00 Kick-off of Second half
 - Announcer shall count down last 10 seconds of period
- 30:00 - After teams clear field, next participants may begin warming up

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

PLAYING RULES

National Federation (NFHS) playing rules will be utilized without exception.

TIEBREAKER

Every contest must have a winner.

Games tied at the end of regulation time will continue with two (2) sudden-victory overtime periods of five (5) minutes each.



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There shall be a two (2) minute break between the overtime periods.

If the score remains tied after two overtime periods, the contest will be decided by penalty kicks.

A detailed version of the tiebreak procedure can be found in the Competition Rules, which are included as a link at the end of these instructions.

REQUIRED BALL

The Select ball model that will be used in the postseason is the Royale (district, region or state tournament).

All balls must display the National Federation Authenticating Mark.

BALL HOLDERS

Two (2) ball holders may be used for each game and should be identified before play begins.

It is recommended that each participating team provide at least one (1) ball holder to not disrupt the flow of the action.

Ball holders shall exercise social distance at all times.

Ball holders are included in the 15-member team party.

STATE EVENT OFFICIALS

In compliance with the Federal Court Decree, the Commission composed of the Commissioner and the four (4) assistants will assign all referees.

Four (4) officials shall be used for each match: one (1) center referee, two (2) assistant referees and one (1) fourth official.

Officials presiding over the tournaments are licensed and assigned by the KHSAA.

Officials are assigned based upon performance review and advancement of teams within the event.

No official will be assigned a contest that involves a team from the region in which they reside.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.

High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective.

We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.

We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.

No one outside of the team is to come onto the playing field. Fans are to stay in the stands before, during and after each contest.

Please make announcements to this effect to the student body during the week before play.

In the event this occurs, a school will be fined or there will be a reduction in a team's expense reimbursement when applicable.

Damage to the facility directly attributed to the fans of a particular school will result in a reduction to team reimbursement when applicable as well.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Association will use the services of UK Healthcare to provide trainers for the state soccer tournaments.

Athletic training staff will be available on the field beginning one (1) hour prior to the first contest of each session and will remain available throughout the event.

Teams are reminded to bring their own water bottles to the venue.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant

The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose



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The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.

VENUE SAFETY

Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.

Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter in which you or a team member feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.

ATC's from UK Healthcare will be on site with ambulance services on-call.

Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.

If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, UK Healthcare trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.

An AED will be located at the team check-in area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the host high school and officials, to make decisions in regard to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.

Competition must be delayed at the first sight of lightning or sound of thunder and the site should be cleared of all persons immediately by event administration.

If it is anticipated that the storm will pass, the competition may be resumed no sooner than 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning or the last sound of thunder.

The Heat Index Program, as posted on the KHSAA website, will be followed by officials in conjunction with the certified athletic trainer hired to work the event in monitoring of the Heat Index.

Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.

The safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a student or full-time school employee, for the sole purpose of reporting the events and for taking non-commercial pictures for yearbooks, school publications, etc.

Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.

This pass must be requested in advance of the start of the event through the online system using Form SI103 which is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA's online system.

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Freelance photographers will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.

TEAM BROADCASTS

By paying the requisite fee, each school qualifying for a KHSAA State Championship event may designate one (1) radio station or website to originate an AUDIO-only broadcast of each game its affiliated school participates in.



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An official representative of the participating school shall designate to the KHSAA which station/website will be permitted to broadcast its game using SI113 (School Audio Broadcast Designation Form).

The radio station/website shall then apply for championship credentials through the KHSAA's online credentialing system.

Originating stations/websites will be subject to a media rights fee, which will be outlined through the online credentialing system.

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

Freelance/commercial photographers and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.

GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

Control of media access and location at all levels of postseason play is with the KHSAA.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for television media to record video of the contests, without play by play, at no charge as long as the sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for other media outlets to be admitted to the contests as long as the sole purpose is for reporting of the actions taking place at the contest and promoting the event.

Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the KHSAA and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the KHSAA has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.

The determination of space availability is solely with the KHSAA and shall be equitable for all teams.

TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest distributed using the internet.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live and Periscope (via Twitter®).

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office on the KHSAA website.



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For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Communications Director for approval by the Commissioner.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

FILMING

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

LIVE STATS

Live, play-by-play stats are available for all six (6) games of the semifinals and finals.

Links for those stats can be found under the 2020 KHSAA State Tournament Results/Stats menu on the bottom of the soccer page of the KHSAA website.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - <https://bit.ly/2IXEBrt>.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their display at the competition to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed at the championship venue.

POST EVENT

RESULTS

Scores will be posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard on the KHSAA website following each game.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

There are to be no post-match mass gatherings to present awards.

After completion of each game, trophies and awards will be delivered to the teams as they are exiting the stadium for presentation by the school at a later time.

- The state champion will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.
- The state runner-up will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.
- Each semifinalist will receive a team trophy and 27 medals.

Each semifinalist not advancing to the championship game will have two (2) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team.

The runners-up will have three (3) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team.

The champions will have two (2) members named by the coaching staff to the All-Tournament Team and one (1) named "Most Valuable Player."

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

At this time, with severe limitations on attendance, there are no reimbursements planned for travel that will be distributed to participating schools in KHSAA championship events for the 2020-2021 school year.



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The Commissioner and Board of Control will continually evaluate the association budget throughout the school year and determine the best, most feasible and most practical course of action in this regard prior to the end of June.

DAMAGE TO FACILITY

The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary, including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for repair, to those schools leaving the seating area in a damaged condition or destroying any stadium property, including fences, gates and barriers that can be directly attributed to the student body or representatives of the school.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- [KHSAA Soccer Website](#)
- [Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Fall Sports - Soccer](#)
- [COVID-19 Media Guidance](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Boys' Bracket](#)
- [Girls' Bracket](#)
- [GoFan Digital Event Tickets](#)
- [GoFan Ticket Training](#)
- [SI115 - Fall Championship Media Credential Request Form](#)
- [SI103 - School Media Credential Request Form](#)
- [SI113 - School Audio Broadcast Designation Form](#)
- [GE04 \(Physical Exam Form\) - \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [GE63 - Team Information Form](#)