

Championships Review

Bowling Update

- Region Sites have been determined
- Restrictions being finalized by managers, with special emphasis on attendance
- Mindful that existing order is in place for Bowling facilities that while it isn't specific to our events, we cannot put our facilities in a problematic situation with excessive deviance from order
- At least one region may have significant attendance restrictions at local level, concerns and comments will be referred to that local level
- Alterations will be made to formats to ensure appropriate distancing, team size has been reduced, etc..

State Bowling Update

- Tentatively scheduled for three days instead of two days to allow for facility cleaning and appropriate ingress/egress
- Likely dates are Monday through Wednesday of the approved week, March 22 to March 24
- Gender specific competition will be completed in one day each (i.e. Boys' team and Boys' singles on the same day, Girls' team and Girls' singles on the same day) to help with team travel concerns
- Unified competition will be on the third day.
- Only minor other changes to allow for event to be conducted as close to "usual" as possible
- Attendance restrictions per state guidelines

Swimming Considerations

- Ongoing discussion with a variety of swimming resources and personnel throughout the state.
- Limited Capacities (Deck/Facility)
- Private Clubs/Third Party facility
- Entries (as of 2020)
 - Region - Schools may enter 4 entries per event (12 events per gender) except relays; Relays list list 8 names
 - State - Top 2 from each region (18) advance to state along with next 22 at-large from all regions for a total of 40 per event plus two alternates

Region Swimming Update

- Region sites determined with only one site allowing fan attendance and that attendance is not high enough to allow all parents to attend
- Regional Sites (Tentative) - <https://bit.ly/3cXtbkk>
- Working with managers on recommendations for streaming to allow for parent viewing
- No changes proposed in region entries although Board could choose to lower entry limits per event (from 4 to 3) which would help with deck space options.
- All regions need to be run as “timed finals”, where there are no preliminaries, in order to appropriately manage social distancing and allow for deck space limitations.
- Region previously approved for weeks of April 5 & April 12

Region Diving Update Recommendation

- Diving will be conducted as a separate event at separate time with points attributed to place finishers
- Region Previously Combined due to participation (1,2,3; 4,5,7; 6,8,9)
 - 2020 - 1,2,3-Owensboro; 4,5,7-UofL; 6,8,9-UK
- Judge considerations

State Swimming Considerations

- Previously selected State Site
 - Staffing
 - Current UK Limits - 65 spectators/160 on deck
 - Event Staffing - 24 - Officials/Admin; 18 - KHSAA Staff; UK Staff Count
- 2020 Data Entries
 - 24 Advance w/4 relay - B-205 / G-216
 - 32 Advance w/4 relay - B-262 / G-256
 - 40 Advance w/4 relay - B-360 / G-325
- Previously approved dates of week of April 19 for 2021'
- Current trophy costs for event, approximately \$2000
- Other meet costs involve officials, security, etc.

State Swimming Recommendation

- Continue to advance 40 regional competitors statewide
- Three Semi-State sites managed by KHSAA (ticket sales, expenses, etc.) with local assistance
- 40 Entries per event from regional meet.
 - Grouped into 3 State Rnd sites by Region (1,2,3; 4,5,6; 7,8,9)
 - Top 2 from each region, plus 7 best at-large from the three regions would advance to semi-state sites
 - Additional top at-large person statewide advances to appropriate semi-state
- Plans would call for both NFHS Network and pay-per-view streaming for each of the three semi-state meets to allow for parent viewing

State Swimming Alternatives

- **ALTERNATIVE 1**
 - State champion determination
 - Semi-state Results used to score state and awards accordingly
 - No culminating event beyond the semi-state
- **ALTERNATIVE 2**
 - Change calendar to require region to be completed during first selected week (April 5)
 - Conduct semi-state week of April 12 (normally a “pacing” or off-week between regions and state)
 - Advance only the individuals qualifying for consolation and championship finals to a culminating meet at an approved location (current state location not available due to number of competitors)
 - Unknown which facility at this time but discussions could continue
- **RECOMMENDATION**
 - Alternative 1

Postseason Wrestling Considerations

- Postseason Review
 - No current proposal or consideration of revising Regional tournament procedures (other than dates) although strongly recommend use of TrackWrestling/FloSports system for seeding tournaments to minimize high contact meetings
- Current State Format-
 - 448 wrestlers, approximately 250 Coaches, over 100 workers including officials, table workers and an unknown number of venue workers required by the site.
 - This will also deny any spectator opportunities.
- Alternative State Site Review
 - No venue currently available to allow this number under the current guidelines.
 - Potential sites in extreme geographic corners might be available, but do not appear viable for statewide travel especially with existing bus and travel guidance which has to be factored into discussion for liability reasons
 - State field needs to be reduced in some manner to ensure that minimal fan attendance can occur and to not reduce the competitors

Wrestling Recommendations

- Revise the schedule to conduct regions the week of March 8 (region sites have been contacted)
- Conduct semi-state meets week of March 15.
- Four Semi-State sites managed by KHSAA (ticket sales, expenses, etc.) with local assistance
- Advance 4 wrestlers per weight class (no alternates) from each region to the semi-state round to be conducted at four sites with 2 regions each (1/2, 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8).
- Semi-state would be full-wrestleback (consolation) format in each weight class, seeded by TrackWrestling data and criteria following regions.
- Costs to KHSAA and schools contained with no awards at semi-states and the use of more localized officials

Wrestling Recommendations

- Top 2 from each weight class at each semi-state would advance to final state event to be held week of March 22, to be seeded using TrackWrestling/FloSports data from schools
- Each school brings with them the team points acquired at the semi-state weekend to the final weekend, thus keeping the tournament format very similar to current, simply spread to multiple sites
- This will show that the tournament is not a separate event, but rather two sessions on different weekends
- Each wrestler in culminating event is a state medalist and traditional awards can be given
- Spectators could be permitted due to reduction in field
- Travel minimized due to reduced time needed for likely single day event

Esports Update

- Current season
 - 2/15 to 2/26- pre-season
 - 2/26- registration closes
 - 3/1- regular season start
 - 4/27 to 5/12- playoffs
 - 5/13 to 5/21- state championship

Basketball Update

- Ticket interest survey, nearly 60% of boys ticket holders want to order, but much less than normal
- Ticket interest survey, nearly 50% of girls ticket holders want to order, about the same number of seats as normal
- Will start prioritizing next week
- Operating under current capacity limits, but continue to review alternatives for additional, time is on our side
- Social distancing will be required as well as masks
- Allocations will allow for seating of qualifying teams

Basketball Updates

- Schedule
- Will be 15 separate contests
- Ticket holders (electronic only) will be able to assign individual tickets to different people
- Ongoing -
 - Band allowances
 - Cheer allowances and placement (no competition to be held)
 - Media will be restricted but we will ensure opportunities for coverage even if remote
 - Team ticket allowances
 - Potential Housing issues and working with CVB

Spring Sports

- Schedule per-
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15zREhVNMgroRpRJsOB99AgZK4IWYwi_YdDqchcHjnFk/edit#gid=1626219183
- Scrimmages will be permitted per bylaw 23 (2 per school after start of official practice)
- Sanctioning of NFHS events continues to be eliminated until further notice
- Travel guidance and recommendation will be released with spring sports guidance later this week, however will align with KDE recommendations and governor's guidance