

PROPOSED PLAN – KHSAA STATE SOCCER

A) District (No Change)

B) Region (No Change)

C) Semi-state

- 1) The state shall be divided into four-semi state areas for both boys and girls play. The winners of Regions 1-4 will be in semi-state area 1, 5-8 in semi-state area 2, 9-12 in semi-state area 3, and 13-16 in semi-state area 4.
- 2) The schedule creates 8 distinct semi-state games, from which the winner would advance to the state tournament.
- 3) The draw for play within the semi-state would be pre-determined on six-year rotating plan based on the district, region and semi-state alignment.
- 4) The semi-state games must be completed prior to the Saturday night before the beginning of the State Tournament.
- 5) Each Semi-state championship would be a single game, in accordance with the playing schedule distributed by the Commissioner's office.
- 6) Each semi-state game shall be held at a field that meets the site specifications for holding a semi-state game, irrespective of the host's participation in the tournament.
- 7) The winner of each semi-state game advances to state tournament.
- 8) The semi-state manager shall by default, be the Athletic Administrator at the host region, but may be required to work in conjunction with a host facility if the home team facility does not meet standards.
- 9) The semi-state pairings for the six-year period are:

SS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	2 @ 1	1 @ 4	3 @ 1	1 @ 2	4 @ 1	1 @ 3
2	4 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 4	3 @ 4	2 @ 3	4 @ 2
3	6 @ 5	5 @ 8	7 @ 5	5 @ 6	8 @ 5	5 @ 7
4	8 @ 7	7 @ 6	6 @ 8	7 @ 8	6 @ 7	8 @ 6
5	10 @ 9	9 @ 12	11 @ 9	9 @ 10	12 @ 9	9 @ 11
6	12 @ 11	11 @ 10	10 @ 12	11 @ 12	10 @ 11	12 @ 10
7	14 @ 13	13 @ 16	15 @ 13	13 @ 14	16 @ 13	13 @ 15
8	16 @ 15	15 @ 14	14 @ 16	15 @ 16	14 @ 15	16 @ 14

D) State. The Commissioner shall conduct a blind draw to determine the pairings for the state tournament. The winner of the each of the eight (8) semi-state games shall advance to the state tournament.

NOTES:

- The same draw would be used for girls and boys to ensure better support for teams. Having the girls travel while the boys play at home ensures fans and team supporters having to make choices. With a full six-year rotation, it is ultimately fair to all involved.
- Revenue split would be 25-25-25-25 with host, home, visitor and KHSAA each having equal shares after approved expenses. Approved expenses would only be trophies (if necessary), security and officials. Remainder paid out of specific shares unless it can be documented and verified that rent was required to be paid to a non-school entity.
- Alternative Schedule 1 –
 - Districts remain in week 15. Regions remain in week 16.
 - Girls semi-state on October 22 at eight different sites. Boys semi-state on October 23 at eight different sites.
 - State quarterfinals on Saturday October 27, girls at one site, boys at another, both in Lexington.
 - Game times would be set after pairings are known to ensure that the same school is not playing boys and girls at the same time.
 - Semifinal and final schedule as per last few years, with finals on November 3.
- Alternative Schedule 2 –
 - District remain in week 15, but must be completed by Thursday.
 - Regions begin on that Saturday (October 13) but must be completed by 10/18.
 - Semi-states on October 20.
 - Schedule for state week similar to past, but one week early.