



MINIMUM FACILITY REQUIREMENTS, SOCCER TOURNAMENT SITES

AREA	DISTRICT	REGION & SEMI-STATE
Lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament shall be held on field which meets the KHSAA lighting standards if tournament games are to be played at night or other times when lights are necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament shall be held on a field that meets the KHSAA lighting standards for all games.
Field Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The games shall be held on a rectangular, 100 to 120 yards long and 55 to 80 yards wide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The games shall be held on a rectangular, 110 to 120 yards long and 65 to 80 yards wide.
Seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be adequate seating available for attendance figures for the past five years. The majority of the seats shall be bleacher seats (temporary or permanent). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be adequate seating available for attendance figures for the past five years. The majority of the seats shall be bleacher seats (temporary or permanent).
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be a concession area available for the fans and teams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be an enclosed concession area which can provide for the average number of fans for the prior five years.
Ticketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility shall be configured in such a way that admission can be charged and controlled. All tournaments shall use pre-numbered tickets, with a complete accounting available to the KHSAA and the participating teams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility shall be configured in such a way that admission can be charged and controlled. All tournaments shall use pre-numbered tickets, with a complete accounting available to the KHSAA and the participating teams.
Restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be public restroom facilities available at the site, or arrangements made to use adjacent restrooms at other school buildings or comparable facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be public restroom facilities available at the site, or arrangements made to use adjacent restrooms at other school buildings or comparable facilities.
Officials Dressing Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be a private officials' locker room, free from intrusion, and large enough for the assigned number of referees to dress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be a private officials' locker room, free from intrusion, and large enough for the assigned number of referees to dress.
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be adequate parking for the attendance figures as available for the past five years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be adequate parking for the attendance figures as available for the past five years
PA / Scoreboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be a public address system available and a public address announcer who shall be approved by the tournament competitors. There shall be a working scoreboard to be used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be a public address system available and a public address announcer who shall be approved by the tournament competitors. There shall be a working scoreboard to be used.
Security, Medical Care and Escorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be security provided at all postseason contests. A person holding administrative certification or serving as a school administrator (Superintendent, Asst. Supt., Principal, Asst. Principal, Athletic Director, etc.) shall be present at all contests to ensure that situations are properly addressed. Emergency medical care shall be provided at all contests. If an ambulance is not able to stay on site, it shall be on-call per notification from tournament management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be security provided at all postseason contests. A person holding administrative certification or serving as a school administrator (Superintendent, Asst. Supt., Principal, Asst. Principal, Athletic Director, etc.) shall be present at all contests to ensure that situations are properly addressed. Emergency medical care shall be provided at all contests. If an ambulance is not able to stay on site, it shall be on-call per notification from tournament management.
Accessible Fans/Students Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be provisions made in all requirements, including but not limited to, parking, seating, restrooms and concessions, to accommodate any needs of fans needing accessible seating or having special accessibility needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be provisions made in all requirements, including but not limited to, parking, seating, restrooms and concessions, to accommodate any needs of fans needing accessible seating or having special accessibility needs.



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Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a choice between a public and a school on-site facility, the on-site facility of the school should be utilized. • If there is not a facility available on school grounds which meets the standards, the tournament may be held at a public facility or at another school with that school giving the hosting options (parking and concession revenue) to the school which was designated as the host in exchange for expense reimbursement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a choice between a public and a school on-site facility, the on-site facility of the school should be utilized. •
Special Note regarding older facilities and those without available land for expansion or renovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All specifications are desired for full compliance. However, the KHSAA staff is permitted to use its judgment in reviewing sites that were constructed prior to the adoption of these standards and is expected to make exceptions where necessary, however not in terms of field dimensions, lighting, or seating. 	
Special Note regarding facility safety and competitive fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee recognizes that most high school facilities that meet these physical plant standards should be allowed to host events. However, the Committee reserves the right to recommend to the Commissioner's office that a facility that meets the published standards not be used for postseason events. Such reasons may include, but are not limited to – a history of non-compliance with KHSAA rules, an evaluation of the playing surface which yields a conclusion that the facility is either unsafe or gives one or more teams a competitive advantage, lack of ability to identify suitable individuals to perform the necessary functions of a tournament such as financial obligations and distribution, meeting and communication requirements, grounds keeping or other specific areas. 	