

## KHSAA COMPETITION RULES

### Governing Archery

*(Adopted by the Board of Control)*

*(Where these rules refer to the Commissioner, they shall refer to the Commissioner of the KHSAA. Sports specific duties may be appropriately delegated to a member of the Commission for the implementation of these rules. See Case Situations for specific rulings and interpretations used to administer these provisions)*

#### I) ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS

##### A) Alignment of Teams for Postseason Competition

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor postseason competition in archery, provided that there is sufficient interest of the membership and such is approved by the Board of Control. The Commissioner shall divide the state into geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control.

As of January 1, 2015, the alignment in archery is as follows —

REGION 1- Graves County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Lyon County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Marshall County, Murray, Trigg County, Webster County

REGION 2- Breckinridge County, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Grayson County, Greenwood, Hancock County, Logan County, Meade County, Metcalfe County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Russellville

REGION 3 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Hart County, John Hardin, Nelson County, North Hardin, Taylor County, Thomas Nelson, Washington County

REGION 4 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, DeSales, DuPont Manual, Holy Cross (Louisville), Mercy, Moore, North Bullitt, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Presentation, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Valley, Valor Traditional

REGION 5 - Anderson County, Atherton, Eminence, Grant County, Oldham County, Simon Kenton, Spencer County, Williamstown

REGION 6 - Augusta, Beechwood, Bracken County, Calvary Christian, Dixie Heights, Harrison County, Notre Dame, Pendleton County, Ryle, Scott

REGION 7 - Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Mason County, Montgomery County, Paris, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Scott County, Tates Creek, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 8 - Boyle County, East Jessamine, Lincoln County, McCreary Central, Mercer County, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset, Southwestern, Wayne County, West Jessamine

REGION 9 - Clay County, Corbin, Estill County, Jackson County, Jenkins, Knox Central, Lee County, Leslie County, Letcher County Central, Lynn Camp, North Laurel, Owsley County, South Laurel

REGION 10 - Allen Central, Ashland Blazer, Betsy Layne, Boyd County, East Carter, Elliott County, Fairview, Menifee County, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Rowan County, Russell, South Floyd

#### II) DATES AND SITES FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION

##### A) Dates for Competition

- 1) The Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Control shall determine the dates of the region and state competitions.
- 2) All competitions shall be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner and recommended by a vote of the participating school representatives.
- 3) Schedule conflicts with other academic required activities will be resolved by the office of the Commissioner.

##### B) Sites for Competition

- 1) The Commissioner shall make the determination of the region competition sites.
- 2) Schools interested in hosting may submit a request after consulting with the designated member of the Commission. The prospective host may be asked to supply information relating to seating and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner.
- 3) The Commissioner's office may use a requested site selection plan as a guide, but is not bound by this plan in determining the sites.
- 4) Only schools which are members of the Association prior to January 1 of the year in which the meet is held, and already having a suitable facility for hosting the meet shall be allowed to apply, and only those competing in the current year will be

allowed to vote for the region meet site selection plan.

- 5) The region host shall acquire all permits needed to conduct such competition.
- 6) The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state finals after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by competition equipment, necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

#### III) COMPETITION MANAGERS, MEETINGS AND PAIRINGS

##### A) Selection of Competition Manager

- 1) The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the region meets, and shall serve as the manager for the state meet. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event.
- 2) It is the duty of each region manager to notify all schools participating in the competition as to the time and place of the competition, to supply him or her with entry material and instructions, to invite their participation, and make all arrangements to conduct the competition.
- 3) It is an explicit duty of each competition manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the competition. The receipts of a competition may be assessed a fine (levied against the manager) for failure to comply with these provisions.
- 4) The Commissioner shall serve as the manager for the state competition and may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event. The Commissioner will direct all of the business necessary to conduct the state competition.
- 5) Each competition manager shall appoint (in addition to him/herself) a competition committee of at least three (3) participating coaches or school administrators. The decision(s) of the competition committee shall be final in matters pertaining to the KHSAA Archery Competition Rules.
- 6) Neither the KHSAA Office nor the Board will review competition committee decisions, whether alleged errors are due to faulty judgment or misinterpretation of the rules.

#### IV) ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER COMPETITION PLAY AND SUBSTITUTIONS

##### A) Roster Requirement

- 1) Enrollment Requirement for this Sport-Activity
  - a) To be a contestant on a member school team, a student must, on Friday of each grading period, be enrolled as a full-time student in at least four hours of instruction as provided in Kentucky Board of Education regulation 702 KAR 7:125 (of the six hours of instruction required) or the equivalent of four hours of instruction acceptable to graduation at the member school he or she desires to represent in order to be eligible for athletics.
  - b) A student repeating a grade for any reason is ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at the high school level (grades 9 through 12) during the second year in that grade.
  - c) A pupil in grades 7 & 8 may play on the high school team provided that the elementary school, middle school or junior high school where the student is enrolled is under the direct administrative supervision of the same board of education as the member school the student desires to represent. If the local Board of Education has an adopted and enforced defined feeder pattern for the middle/junior high school students under the Board, participation at the high school level is restricted to the schools within that pattern (feeder school).
- 2) Each school shall enter an unlimited number of contestants on an electronic roster via the KHSAA website and online participation tracking system by the published deadlines.
- 3) This roster may be revised throughout the regular season and shall serve all roster purposes in these rules.
- 4) On the first day of postseason play, these rosters shall be locked so that no additional contestants may be added, deleted or revised following this date, thereby creating the final eligibility list for competition play.
- 5) After this time, the only revisions allowed to the overall roster will be to correct a documented clerical error as approved by the Commissioner.

- B) Team Photo Requirement  
Each school shall submit a properly identified team photograph in compliance with published deadlines and directives.
- C) School Entry into Regional Competition
- 1) A team consists of 16-24 students.
  - 2) After this entry, the only revision allowed will be to correct a documented clerical error as approved by the Commissioner.
- D) Withdrawal after Entry Deadline
- 1) No school which enters a region or state competition (draws for place) shall withdraw from the competition.
  - 2) If a school withdraws from a region or state competition at any time following the deadline for entry at the region competition, that school shall be penalized in accordance with Bylaw 27.
- E) Minimum Number of Contests  
There is no minimum number of contests needed to be eligible to compete in the region or state competition.
- F) Advancement to State Competition
- 1) The winning and runner-up team at each regional competition shall advance to the state competition.
  - 2) In regions with sixteen (16) or more full teams entering and shooting at the region, three teams shall advance to the State tournament.
  - 3) In addition, any individual (boy or girl) finishing in the top three (3) at each regional competition that is not advancing with a team shall advance to the state competition as an individual.
  - 4) A team will comprise of a minimum of 16 total shooters for that school. A school may shoot up to 24 at the region, but only the top 16 would score for team and advance to state.
- G) Substitutions
- 1) Substitutions may not be made at the regional competition following the initial entry.
  - 2) Following the regional, substitutes for the members of a qualifying team may be made from the list of individuals on the online roster.
  - 3) There are no substitutes for individual qualifiers.
- V) UMPIRES / OFFICIALS / RULES
- A) Officials for all KHSAA sponsored championship competition (region and state) shall be selected by the Association staff in consultation with NASP®/KYNASP® representatives.
- B) The NASP®/KYNASP® rules officials shall, in conjunction with the competition manager, establish the conditions of play at the region and state competitions.
- C) Tournament Format
- 1) Region
    - a) Each Team with a minimum 16 Shooters (24 Maximum) will shoot one flight (Three 10 Meter Scoring Ends and Three 15 Meter Scoring Ends). The top sixteen scores will be combined to determine the team score.
    - b) The winning and runner-up team at each regional competition shall advance to the state competition.
    - c) In addition, any individual (boys or girls) finishing in the top three (3) at each regional competition that is not advancing with a team shall advance to the state competition as an individual.
  - 2) State
    - a) Each Team (16 shooters) will shoot one flight (Three 10 Meter Scoring Ends and Three 15 Meter Scoring Ends). The individual scores will be combined to determine the team's score.
    - b) The four teams with the highest first flight scores will advance to the medal round.
    - c) The Medal Round will involve these four teams who will complete a flight to determine placement for awards. Champion, Runner-up, Third place and fourth place teams.
    - d) Individual medals will be given to the top eight (8) individual finishers (boys or girls) at the state tournament.
- VI) CHAMPION, TROPHIES AND AWARDS
- A) Champion
- 1) The champion of each region competition will be the team with the highest score (sum top 16 archers).
  - 2) The champion of the state competition will be the team with the highest score. (Team is 16 Shooters)
- B) Trophies and Awards
- 1) Region
    - a) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up at each region.
    - b) Individual medals will be given to top four (4) individuals (boys or girls) at each region competition.
  - 2) State
    - a) Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second and third place teams at the state tournament.
    - b) Individual medals will be given to the top eight (8) individual finishers (boys or girls) at the state tournament.
    - c) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.
- VII) FINANCES AND PASSES
- A) Region
- 1) The finances of the region competition will be managed at the region level.
  - 2) The trophies and medals at the region shall be paid from the gate receipts of that tournament.
  - 3) The region competing schools shall decide any distribution of net profit/loss, which shall be shared. All gross receipts prior to any distribution shall include any applicable advance payment made by teams to help offset event costs.
- B) State
- 1) The Association will finance the state competition.
  - 2) Schools are responsible for the expenses of competitors participating in the state competition.
- C) Passes
- 1) Each school will receive passes for all qualifiers.
  - 2) Only people with passes will be allowed in the range and lane area.
- VIII) SPECIAL COMPETITION AND REGULAR SEASON RULES
- A) Competition Rules
- 1) KHSAA championship competition shall be conducted in accordance with NASP® competition rules. These rules shall be posted on the KHSAA website as updated.
  - 2) Additional rules otherwise developed by the KHSAA may be implemented in competitions played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant.
  - 3) Detailed and binding instructions, both for managers and participating teams, shall be published on the KHSAA website.
- B) Competition Tie Breakers
- 1) Individual competition tiebreaker shall:
    - a) begin by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, etc.
    - b) If a tie persists, a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony.
      - i) Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters.
      - ii) Then a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.
      - iii) If still tied, a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie.
  - 2) Team Competition tiebreaker shall:
    - a) begin by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, etc.
    - b) If a tie persists, begin by each team selecting five archers from their teams.
      - i) These five archers from each team will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters and then a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.
      - ii) The combined scores of team members will be compared to break the tie.
      - iii) If a tie persists both teams will choose one shooter who will shoot a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie.
- C) Equipment
- 1) Only equipment specified for use in the NASP® program may be used in competition.
  - 2) Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
  - 3) Only the stock (original) unmodified Easton 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
- D) Uniforms
- 1) School uniforms must be worn during competition.
  - 2) School uniforms can have the school name and/or logo and the student's name on them.
  - 3) Sponsorships may be secured, but may not be from companies that manufacture alcohol or tobacco products.
  - 4) Any sponsorship the school has secured may be displayed on

the uniforms of the competitors.

E) Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- 1) Managers and officials have the strictest instructions to disqualify any contestant/coach/captain/pilot and/or other person guilty of profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 2) If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host site, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred.

F) Insurance Coverage

- 1) The schools and students will be responsible for any equipment related insurance and other necessary insurance as in any other sport or sport activity the KHSAA conducts.
- 2) All member schools are reminded to take precautionary steps to ensure that all equipment and product safety risk measures are taken including insurance coverage.
- 3) The KHSAA shall have catastrophic medical coverage for both the regional and state competitions.

G) Other

- 1) Tobacco Products: No coach, contestant or any other person connected with a team shall be permitted to use tobacco products in the competition area, either during practice or while a contest is in progress.
- 2) Alcohol: The possession, distribution, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any KHSAA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol free zones on the date or dates of any KHSAA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments.

