

KHSAA Archery Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2015

The Archery Advisory Committee met at the KHSAA office in Lexington on December 15, 2015. Members present were: Mark Evans, Brian Miller, Dave Frederick, Sherman Holliday, Tom Patterson, Tommy Floyd, Betty White, Charles Patton, Mike Moritz, Patrick O'Connell and Michael Melton. KHSAA representatives present were: Assistant Commissioner Mike Barren and Administrative Staff Support Jeanie Molloy.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mike Barren followed by introductions of all attendees.

A review of the procedural items such as expense forms, committee membership updates and an overview of the agenda handouts was conducted.

Mr. Barren briefly went over the purpose of this committee in that it is an educational meeting and suggestions for change must be approved by the KHSAA Board of Control. This is the first Archery Advisory Committee meeting of the KHSAA.

The dates of upcoming Regional Tournaments are March 5 - April 9, 2016. The State Tournament will be Thursday, April 21, 2016 and will be held at Kentucky Basketball Academy, 273 Ruccio Way, Lexington, KY 40503.

The Alignments are reexamined every 2 years due to schools adding and/or dropping the sport. The Regions are not balanced in numbers due to the interest being greater in some areas than others, therefore the reason for the revisit.

Competition Rules will be attached to the Regional and State Instructions. These rules fill in where the rule book stops and includes any items that are added after the rule book is printed.

KHSAA uses a site selection plan to assign regional tournament sites. The application for Region Sites, also known as the KHSAA Form GE-72 can be found on our website www.khsaa.org. If anyone feels their school would be interested this is where they begin the process. Once sites are set, the Regional Manager Instructions for running a tournament are posted on our website.

Discussion about postseason miscellaneous items included the lack of nearby parking at KBA. It was mentioned that Owensboro Convention Center has reached out about hosting the State Tournament. The committee was asked if they had any venue suggestions to keep in mind the need for nearby hotels, ample parking, space for 48 targets and most importantly to be the cost for our schools and the association. It was reiterated that the Board of Control, through the Commissioner, sets the state site.

Tommy Floyd gave the committee a NASP update. On the local level, the 2016 Kentucky State NASP Tournament will take place on March 21 and 22 in Louisville and the 2016 Kentucky State Individual NASP Tournament will take place on March 26 in Midway, KY. All tournament information can be found on www.nasptournaments.org. On the national level, it has been reported that Archery is growing at 9% each year. Archery has a 40% more female participation than most other sports. NASP expect approximately 14,000 participants at state tournaments this year.

Miscellaneous and/or new business items included a brief mention of the importance of running a one venue/one day tournament for attendance purposes as well as keeping the costs down for teams.

A reminder that regional sites need to be nailed down as soon as possible, fill out the GE72 form and email it in to Mr. Barren.

A reminder that any changes or recommendations from the Advisory Committee that are approved by KHSAA Board of Control will most likely be for the following year of 2017.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.