



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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TO: Commissioner Julian Tackett

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RE: State Field Hockey Dates/Times

KHSAA Staff spoke with Bellarmine University's Chris Cooper, director of Event Management for Athletics, to discuss possible dates for the 2016 State Field Hockey Tournament. We have also discussed the situation with Assumption Athletic Director Angela Passafiume with her facility as an option.

KHSAA Staff has explained our desire to minimize schedule conflicts between our state championship and the 6th and 7th region volleyball tournament, while also recognizing the obligation of Bellarmine University to use its facilities primarily for its own students.

Based upon the conversations, we recommend the following schedule for the 2016 KHSAA State Field Hockey Tournament:

Saturday, October 22nd
Quarterfinal Games at Assumption High School

Monday, October 24th
Semifinal Games at Bellarmine University

Wednesday, October 26th
State Championship at Bellarmine University

We believe that while this will not totally eliminate conflicts between the regional volleyball events and the state field hockey tournament, it will be much better in managing those conflicts.