



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FR: Butch Cope, Associate Commissioner

RE: Competitive Cheer Postseason

To assist in the prevention of automatic qualifiers at Region/State for cheer, the proposal is to combine regions to do 8 regional competitions. Regions would be combined accordingly: 1&2; 3&4; 5&8; 6&7; 9&10; 11&12; 13&14; 15&16. Combining regions 5&8 and 6&7 matches representation on the KHSAA Board of Control.

Regions could alternate host sites (Region 1 one year and Region 2 site the next) or choose to have a permanent site based upon facility abilities and availability. In drafting the competition rules, the odd region listed in the alternation table would recommend the region site in the odd year, and the even region in the even year. Sites selected must be able to accommodate the historic crowds, similar to the criteria for the current basketball site selection. The Commissioner's office would make the final selection based on the recommendations and considering all other factors.

This will permit region competitions to be held in Weeks #2 and #3 from current the grid below. It also relieves region competition on Week #1 which has historically been an ACT Test date.

Current

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Week #1 | A-Regions 4, 8, 12, 16 Oct. 25-31 Saturday, Oct. 31 | B-Regions 2, 6, 10, 14 Oct. 23-29 Saturday, Oct. 29 | C-Regions 3, 7, 11, 15 Oct. 22-28 Saturday, Oct. 28 | D-Regions 1, 5, 9, 13 TBA |
| Week #2 | B-Regions 2, 6, 10, 14 Nov. 1-7 Saturday, Nov. 7 | C-Regions 3, 7, 11, 15 Oct. 30-Nov. 5 Saturday, Nov. 5 | D-Regions 1, 5, 9, 13 Oct. 29-Nov. 4 Saturday, Nov. 4 | A-Regions 4, 8, 12, 16 TBA |
| UCA BLUEGRASS (OPEN NO REGIONS) | Nov. 14, 2015 | Nov. 12, 2016 | Nov. 11, 2017 | TBA |
| Week #3 | C-Regions 3, 7, 11, 15 Nov. 15-21 Saturday, Nov. 21 | D-Regions 1, 5, 9, 13 Nov. 13-19 Saturday, Nov. 19 | A-Regions 4, 8, 12, 16 Nov. 12-18 Saturday, Nov. 18 | B-Regions 2, 6, 10, 14 Nov. 11-17 |
| THANKSGIVING WEEK | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 28, 2015 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 26, 2016 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 25, 2017 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 24, 2018 |
| Week #4 | D-Regions 1, 5, 9, 13 Nov. 29-Dec. 5 Saturday, Dec. 5 | A-Regions 4, 8, 12, 16 Nov. 27-Dec. 3 Saturday, Dec. 3 | B-Regions 2, 6, 10, 14 Nov. 26-Dec. 2 Saturday, Dec. 2 | C-Regions 3, 7, 11, 15 Nov. 25-Dec. 1 |

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| STATE | Dec. 12, 2015 Alltech Arena | Dec. 10, 2016 Alltech Arena | Dec. 9, 2017 Alltech Arena | Dec. 8, 2018 Alltech Arena |
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Proposed

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Week #1 | 1@2; 5@8; 9@10; 13@14 Oct. 28-Nov. 3 Sat., Nov. 3 | 4@3; 7@6; 12@11; 16@15 Nov. 3-9 Sat., Nov. 9 | 1@2; 5@8; 9@10; 13@14 Nov. 1-7 Sat., Nov. 7 | 4@3; 7@6; 12@11; 16@15 Nov. 7-13 Sat., Nov. 13 |
| UCA BLUEGRASS (OPEN NO REGIONS) | Nov. 10, 2018 | Nov. 16, 2019 | Nov. 14, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 |
| Week #2 | 3@4; 6@7; 11@12; 15@16 Nov. 11-17 Sat., Nov. 17 | 2@1; 8@5; 10@9; 14@13 Nov. 17-23 Sat., Nov. 23 | 3@4; 6@7; 11@12; 15@16 Nov. 15-21 Sat., Nov. 21 | 2@1; 8@5; 10@9; 14@13 Nov. 14-20 Sat., Nov. 20 |
| THANKSGIVING WEEK | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 22, 2018 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 28, 2019 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 26, 2020 | OPEN – NO REGIONS Nov. 25, 2021 |
| Open Week | State FB Finals | State FB Finals | State FB Finals | State FB Finals |
| STATE | Dec. 8, 2018 Alltech Arena | Dec. 14, 2019 Alltech Arena | Dec. 12, 2020 Alltech Arena | Dec. 11, 2021 Alltech Arena |

In each division, the winner and runner up from each of the eight (8) regions would advance to the State Competition (maintaining the number state competition qualifiers).

Previously there were two Coed Divisions. Division A (1-4 males) and Division B (5 or more). Due to the lack of participation to fill full 16 teams in both for multiple years, the two Divisions will be combined. Coed will now be one division with 1 or more males up to the overall squad limit size of 30. With the combination of the two Coed Divisions, the Game Day competition will be slotted into the second Coed spot. This now allows the State Competition to be completed in one day.

Last year it was an open competition with 85 squads competing. Due to the number of squads, the competition had to be split based upon squad size. This year Game Day will be a division at each region to qualify for state.

Schools will continue to be able to enter two squads (two competitive, two Game Day or one competitive and one Game Day).

Anticipated State Schedule would be as follows:

Morning Session - 9 a.m. - All-Girls Small; All-Girls Medium; Game Day

Afternoon Session - 2:30 p.m. - All-Girls Large; All-Girls Super; Coed