

FALL SPORTS PROPOSAL

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL



INTRODUCTION



On Thursday, August 20, 2020, the KHSAA Board of Control met to reevaluate the established timelines for beginning mandatory practice and allowing interscholastic competition. Commissioner Julian Tackett presented 3 options to the 18 member board. Option 1 was to continue with the previously recommended timeline. Option 2 pushed the start date for practice to September 7 and the start date for contests to September 28 for all fall sports. Option 2 was discussed and voted upon but failed. Then, Option 3, a hybrid with low contact sports beginning as planned and high contact sports being delayed as in Option 2, was discussed and voted upon but failed. Without approving either of the two options, Option 1 was voted upon and passed, 16-2.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2020, KHSAA released a draft version of Healthy at Sports-Stage 3-Performance, Return to Practice and Competition Fall Sports 8/24 and beyond. This document offers requirements, recommendations and considerations concerning: screening all who enter facility, facility cleaning, competition schedule changes, attendance, ticketing, and concessions, along with a multitude of other topics.

PROPOSAL - Sport Specific

	Timeline	Modifications
Cross Country	Continue with schedule as planned	Cancel scheduled meets in Lexington and Louisville.
Football	Continue with schedule as planned	Drop freshmen games. Play only varsity and junior varsity games.
Boys Soccer	Continue with schedule as planned	Game with South Warren has already been canceled and replaced with Muhlenberg County.
Girls Soccer	Continue with schedule as planned	Cancel any games against Warren County Schools and the Evansville Memorial Tournament.
Volleyball	Continue with schedule as planned	Cancel match with Warren East and drop out of Quad State Tournament and cancel Jerry Mezur Spikefest.
Cheerleading	Continue with schedule as planned	Cheer only at home football games.
Dance	Continue with schedule as planned	Dance at halftime of home soccer games and football games. No partner tricks will be performed.
Middle School Softball	Continue with schedule as planned	Reschedule first game on September 15 to be congruent with middle school beginning contests on September 17.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS



All Middle School sports can continue practice and conditioning.

Middle School competition will begin on September 17th.

Middle School coaches and Athletic Directors reduced their football schedules to only conference opponents (all in Owensboro).

Middle School Volleyball plays only local teams and teams in Owensboro.

Middle School Soccer plays primarily local teams, teams from Owensboro, and a couple games in Madisonville.

Cross Country, Golf, Cheerleading and Dance could continue as normal beginning on September 17.