

Athletics - Region 11 Proposal

- KHSAA BOC Meeting

9.17.2025

Transition to a District and Super Regional Format

Model:

- Implement the format used by the 15th Region and endorsed by KHSAA.
- All teams qualify for the regional tournament.
- District champions receive an automatic bye into the Elite Eight of the regional tournament.
- Remaining teams compete in a preliminary round (Super Regional) to determine the final quarterfinalists.

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Benefits:

- Ensures all teams have the opportunity to compete in the regional tournament, promoting inclusion and fairness.
- Provides district champions with a competitive advantage, rewarding regular-season success.
- Increases excitement and attendance for early-round games while maintaining the integrity of the championship rounds.
- Larger revenues for all schools, not just the 8 making the regional tournament.

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Implementation Timeline:

- Finalize the format details with district representatives and KHSAA by mid-2025.
- Communicate changes to coaches, athletic directors, and stakeholders.
- Conduct a trial run in the 2026 tournament to evaluate effectiveness.

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Conclusion

- By securing a premier venue, hiring a dedicated tournament manager, and adopting a district and super regional format, the 11th Region Basketball Tournament will be positioned as one of the premier events in Kentucky high school basketball. These changes will enhance the competitive experience, increase financial support, and elevate the status of the tournament within the state.

Region 11 Boys and Girls Tournaments Combined Projected Financial Report

2025				2026 Projection			
Net Profit			\$ 52,809.00	Net Profit			\$ 102,809.00
				Sponsorship (with Director)			\$ 30,000.00
				Ticket Sales			\$ 52,809.00
				Added Ticket Sales			\$ 20,000.00
Per Team Boys - Region Qualifiers			\$ 4,267.24	Per Team School - Region Qualifiers (All Teams)			\$ 4,978.12
Per Team Boys - Region Non-Qualifiers			\$ 261.74	Director Payment 10%			\$ 8,224.72
Per Team Girls - Region Qualifiers			\$ 1,211.00				
Per Team Girls- Region Non-Qualifiers			\$ 74.00				
		Income for a school over 10 years in Super Region				\$ 49,781.20	
		Income for a school over 10 years if no region qualification				\$ 3,357.36	
		Difference over 10 years				\$ 46,423.84	

2026 Sample Bracket and Seeing Rules - Boys and Girls

Rules and Guidelines

- District champions get bye to Elite 8. District champions will be the home teams in the Elite 8.
- The draw will determine home/host teams of the rounds prior to the Elite 8.
- District tournaments must be completed and champion decided by the Thursday of district week. For districts with 5 teams, the 5v4 game will most likely need to be played on Sunday of district week.

Draws

- Each round will create a pool to draw.

Group 1 (4v5 game losers and 1v4/5 game losers)

Group 2 (2v3 game losers, plus 1 bye from Group 1)

Group 3 (District Runner Ups)

Group 4 (District Champions)

2026 BOYS REGION 11 TOURNAMENT



2026 GIRLS REGION 11 TOURNAMENT

GROUP 1 DRAW
Wed 2.25.2026
Host School

GROUP 2 DRAW
Thurs 2.26.2026
Host School

Sun 3.1.2026
Hosted by District Runner-Up

District Runner-Up

Wed 3.4.2026
EKO or UK

District Champion

GROUP 2 DRAW
Thurs 2.26.2026
Host School

GROUP 1 DRAW
Wed 2.25.2026
Host School

Sun 3.1.2026
Hosted by District Runner-Up

District Runner-Up

Thurs 3.5.2026
EKO or UK

District Champion

GROUP 2 DRAW
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Host School

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District Runner-Up

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District Runner-Up

Thurs 3.5.2026
EKO or UK

District Champion

Mon 3.9.2026
EKO or UK

Winner

