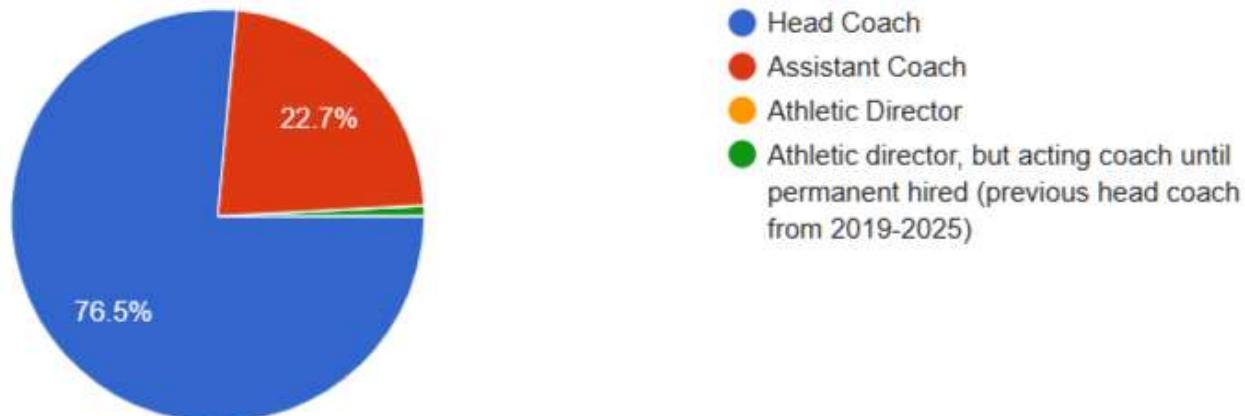
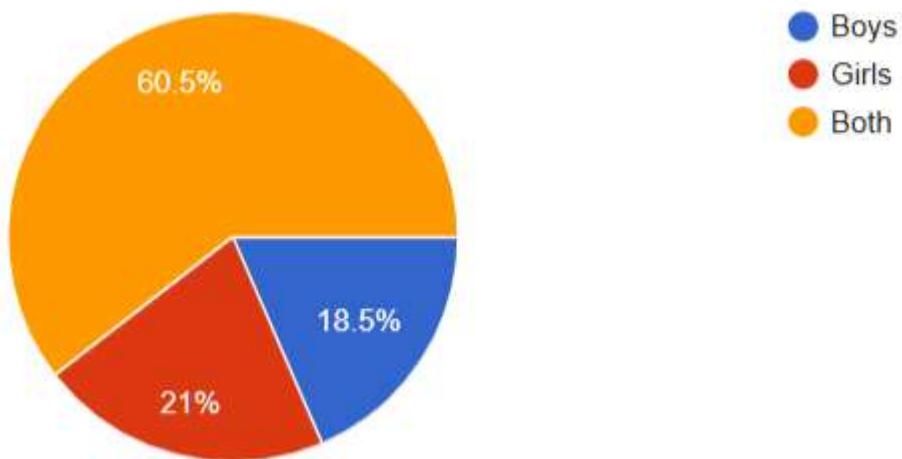


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Who is completing this Survey?



Which team do they Coach?

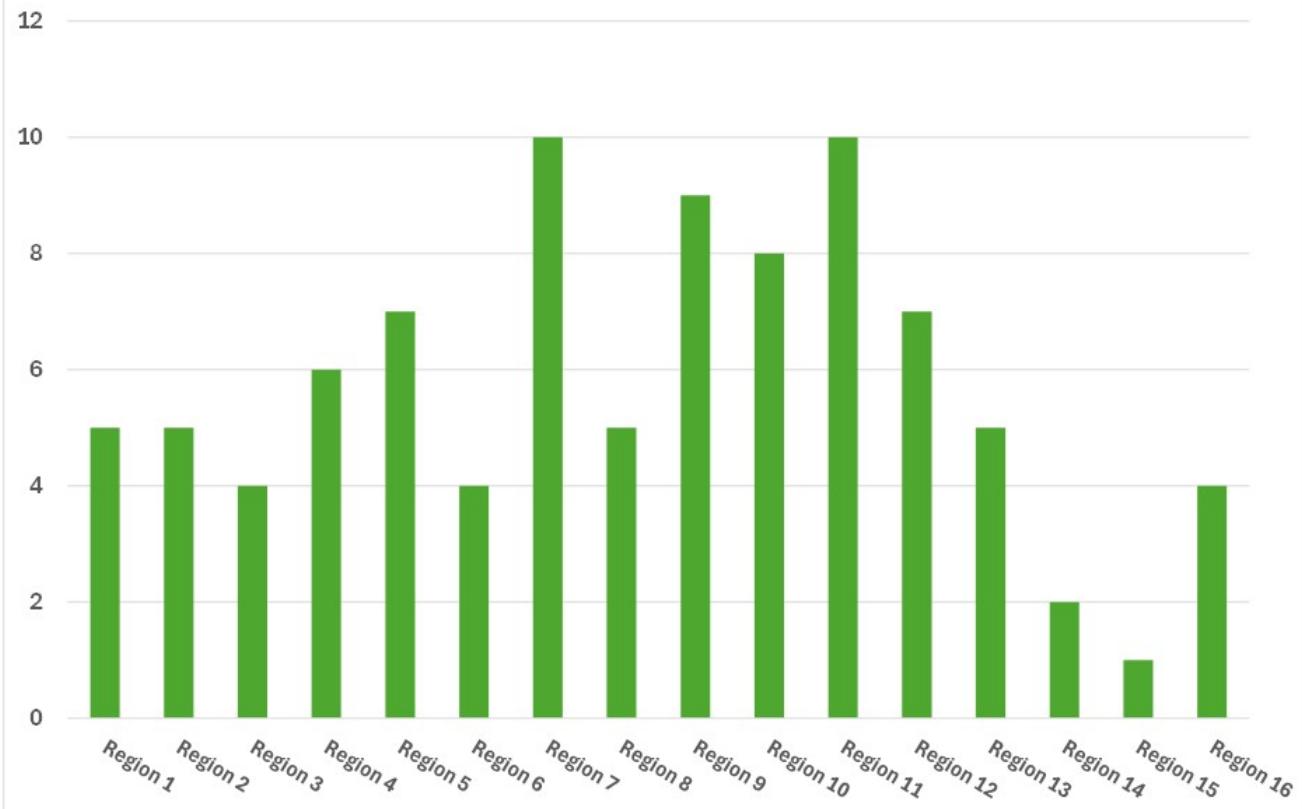


93 Unique Schools Completing KYHSTCA Survey*

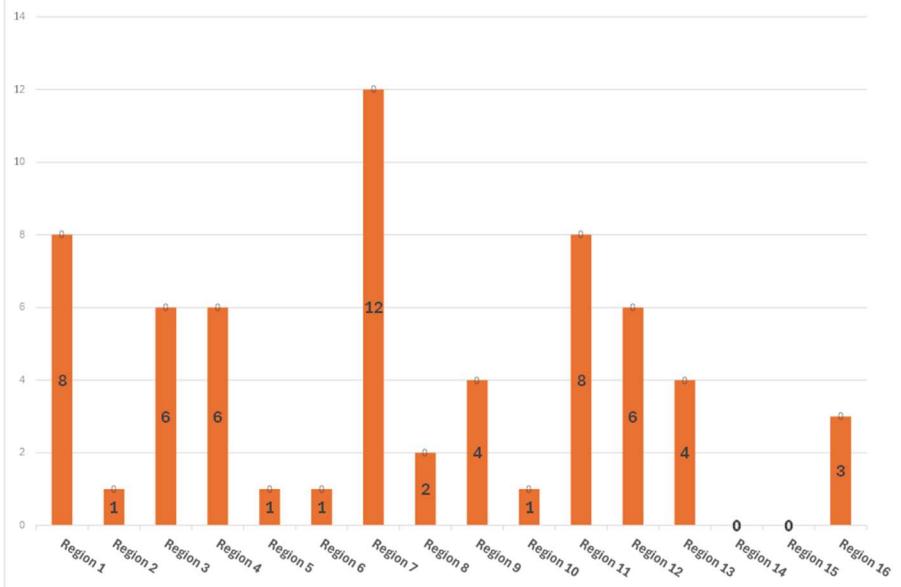
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| Adair County HS | HC | Frederick Douglass | HC | Pendleton County | HC |
| Allen County-Scottsville | HC | George Rogers Clark | HC | Pulaski County | HC |
| Apollo | HC | Graves County | HC | Rose Hill | HC |
| Assumption | HC | Grayson County High | HC | Rowan County Senior | HC |
| Barbourville | HC | Great Crossing | HC | Russell | HC |
| Beechwood | HC | Greenwood | HC | Ryle | HC |
| Bell County | HC | Hartlan County | HC | Sacred Heart Academy | HC |
| Bourbon County | HC | Hart County | HC | Scott | HC |
| Bowling Green | HC | Henderson | HC | Shelby County | HC |
| Brown School | HC | Henry Clay | HC | Simon Kenton | HC |
| Bullitt Central HS | HC | Holy Cross Covington | HC | Somerset | HC |
| Caldwell Co | HC | Hopkins Co Central | HC | South Oldham | HC |
| Calvary Christian School | HC | Hopkinsville | HC | South Warren | HC |
| Campbell County | HC | Iroquois | HC | Southwestern | HC |
| Campbellsville | HC | Lafayette | HC | St Xavier HS | HC |
| Casey County | HC | Lexington Christian Academy | HC | Trinity | HC |
| Central Hardin | HC | Lloyd Memorial | HC | Villa Madonna Academy | HC |
| Christian Academy of Louisville | HC | Louisville Collegiate School | HC | Walden School | HC |
| Corbin | HC | Madison Central | HC | Western Hills -Frankfort | HC |
| Covington Catholic | HC | Madisonville North Hopkins | HC | North Hardin | AD |
| Danville Christian Academy | HC | Mason County | HC | Conner | AC |
| Danville Independent Schools | HC | Mayfield | HC | Hazard High | AC |
| DeSales | HC | McCracken County | HC | Henderson County | AC |
| Dixie Heights | HC | Meade County | HC | Knott County Central | AC |
| duPont Manual | HC | Metcalfe County | HC | Lexington Catholic | AC |
| Elizabethtown | HC | Montgomery County | HC | Lincoln County | AC |
| Eminence | HC | Morgan County | HC | Murray | AC |
| Fairdale HS | HC | Newport Central Catholic | HC | North Laurel | AC |
| Fort Knox | HC | North Oldham | HC | Paducah Tilghman | AC |
| Frankfort | HC | Owensboro Catholic | HC | Pikeville | AC |
| Franklin-Simpson | HC | Paul Laurence Dunbar | HC | Waggener | AC |

*119 Surveys were completed - So we had 26 Duplicate Schools complete the survey most were AC but 6 were Girls/Boys HCs. 119 - 26 = 93 Unique Schools.

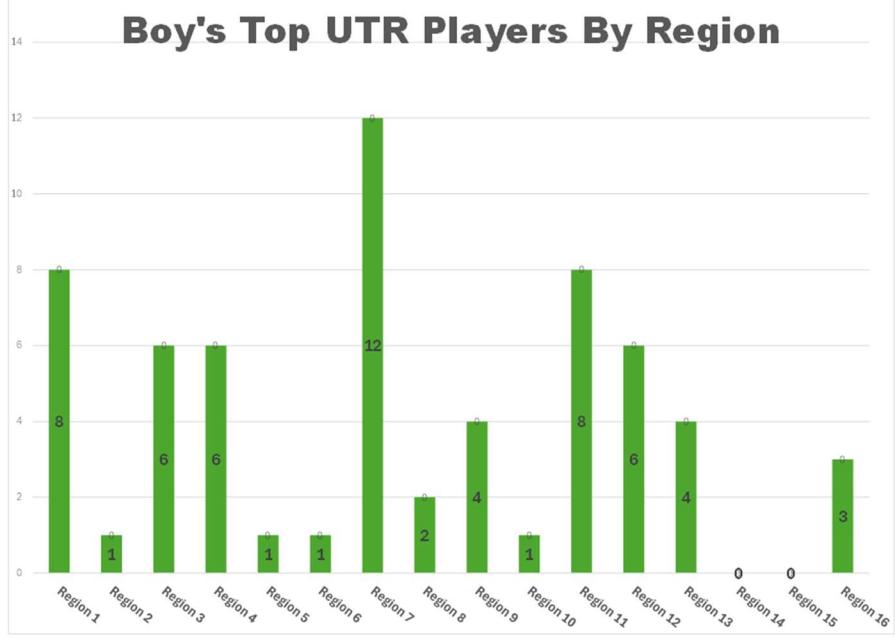
Schools Completing Survey by Region



Girl's Top UTR Players by Region



Boy's Top UTR Players By Region



What is your greatest concern(s) about having the new First Round played at four satellite venues? (119 responses)

- **Equity and Competition:** The grouping of strong regions (especially 5-8 and 9-12) will lead to highly-qualified players eliminating each other early, making the final 16 less representative of the state's best talent and disadvantaging players from those stronger regions. Conversely, players from weaker regions may advance more easily.
- **Diminished State Tournament Experience:** Many responders expressed concern that not playing the first round in Lexington takes away the "luster" and "reward" of qualifying for the state tournament, depriving most players of the full state experience and potentially impacting their motivation and scholarship opportunities.
- **Travel and Logistics:** Concerns include increased travel, associated costs (accommodation, food), supervision challenges for coaches managing split sites, and logistics regarding who will manage and run the first-round tournaments (seeding, draw, site rotation).
- **Venue Quality and Availability:** Concerns exist about ensuring the four satellite venues are neutral, have the required number of courts (such as 8 courts mentioned for the Eastern part of the state), and that the facilities chosen are high quality, potentially at colleges or private facilities, not just high schools.

Would you like to provide specific, detailed feedback to KYHSTCA regarding this proposal? (76 responses)

- **Opposition to the proposal:** Many respondents believe the proposed changes are unfair to players from traditionally strong regions, potentially eliminating high-level players early and negatively impacting the quality of the state tournament.
- **Facility Concerns and Alternative Sites:** Several responses suggest exploring alternative locations to Lexington (like Bowling Green or Louisville) or utilizing more local high school/private club courts in the Lexington area to address facility issues instead of changing the format.
- **Suggestions for Fairness and Seeding:** There were suggestions to maintain a holistic seeding approach after regional qualification, consider at-large invites for high-caliber players from strong regions who are eliminated early, or have a smaller draw (e.g., only region champions or a 32-player draw).
- **Logistical Concerns:** The proposed schedule creates logistical and financial difficulties for schools, especially those far from Western KY, that have individual qualifiers and a full team playing team events sequentially.

- **Impact on Athlete Experience:** Concern was expressed that limiting players' opportunity to reach Lexington diminishes the special experience of the State Tournament and could reduce interest in the sport, especially for rural or lower-income students.