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KHSAA STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR THIS WEEK

The 2009 KHSAA State Soccer Championships are slated for this week. Boys' semifinal action begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4 with Covington Catholic taking on St. Xavier. Greenwood battles Danville in the second semifinal at 8 p.m.

The girls' semifinals are set for Thursday, Nov. 5 with Daviess County taking on Notre Dame Academy at 6 p.m. Sacred Heart will battle Lexington Catholic in the second semifinal at 8 p.m.

The State Championships will be Saturday, Nov. 7 with the boys' final at 6:30 p.m. and the girls' final at 8:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$7 each per night and will be available beginning at 5 p.m. on for Wednesday and Thursday's semifinals; 5:30 p.m. for the championship on Saturday. Children six and under will be admitted free. Parking will be \$5 per car.

STATE SOCCER SEMIFINALS/FINAL TO BE STREAMED VIA WEB

The semifinals and finals of the KHSAA State Soccer Championships will be streamed via iHigh.com. Ryan Lemond will call the action. The semifinals will air on a delayed basis while the State Championship match will be streamed live. The matches can be seen at http://www.ihigh.com/KY/article 14805.html

FOOTBALL DISTRICT STANDINGS, PLAYOFF BRACKETS ADJUSTED

KHSAA football district standings and playoff brackets that were posted on the KHSAA website on Saturday have been adjusted to reflect the current standings and first-round playoff matchups.

The standings were adjusted after Shawnee High School principal Keith Look self-reported a violation of Bylaw 25 (Limitation of Seasons). Shawnee's games against Fort Knox and Moore have been forfeited due to a lack of compliance with the 10-day practice requirement for players prior to participating in a varsity contest.

The forfeiture of a district contest to Moore created a three-way tie for second place in Class 3A, District 3. Following the application of a three-way tie-breaker for second place, the final standings are 1) Central, 2) Elizabethtown, 3) Shawnee and 4) Moore.

Per KHSAA policy, the Association will have no further comment on the matter. Please contact school personnel at Shawnee High School for further comments.

KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUEST FORMS NOW ONLINE

In an effort to make things more convenient for media members, the KHSAA has implemented a slight change in its credentialing process. Instead of mailing a hard copy of the credential request forms to each media outlet as was done in the past, credential forms have now been posted to the KHSAA website in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats.

Please download the form, fill it out and either fax or email it back to Marilyn Mitchell at (859) 293-5999 or mmitchell@khsaa.org. Currently the Fall Sports Championship and Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl (football) are available while the Winter Sports, Basketball, and Spring Sports will be posted soon. All outlets wishing to cover a KHSAA championship event **must submit a form**.



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The forms may be accessed by the following link to the KHSAA website http://www.khsaa.org/forms/sportsinformation.html

FOLLOW KHSAA NEWS THROUGH TWITTER

Fans and media are now able to follow the latest happenings of any KHSAA sponsored sport they choose, thanks to Twitter. The KHSAA has established accounts for each sport offered by the Association that will deliver the latest news and tournament information. Media members may also follow the Association through a special account set up to deliver news and releases directly to the media (<u>www.twitter.com/khsaanews</u>). This account is not open to the public. The following are KHSAA Twitter account names set up for the public to follow:

www.twitter.com/khsaaevents www.twitter.com/khsaascoreboard www.twitter.com/khsaabaseball www.twitter.com/khsaabasketball www.twitter.com/khsaaxcountry www.twitter.com/khsaafootball www.twitter.com/khsaagolf www.twitter.com/khsaasoccer www.twitter.com/khsaasoftball www.twitter.com/khsaaswimming www.twitter.com/khsaatennis www.twitter.com/khsaatrack www.twitter.com/khsaavolleyball www.twitter.com/khsaawrestling

--KHSAA -**UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

| November 4-5, 7 | KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Soccer Championships, Toyota Stadium, Georgetown |
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| November 14 | KHSAA State Cross Country Meet, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington |
| November 16 | KHSAA Regular Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington |
| December 4-5 | Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl, L.T. Smith/Houchens Stadium, Bowling Green |