



**2009 FORCHT BANK /  
KHSAA STATE  
BASEBALL  
TOURNAMENT**



**2009  
KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
FORCHT BANK / KHSAA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

*COPIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, AND HEAD BASEBALL COACH  
IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT*

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**Applebee's Park, Lexington, Kentucky**  
**June 10 through June 13, 2009**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations from the Board of Control and staff of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association on winning your semi-state championship and advancing to the state finals. We hope that these instructions answer most of your questions about your participation in the 2009 Baseball Championships.

**THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THESE PAGES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT JULIAN TACKETT AT THE KHSAA OFFICES SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

The KHSAA will have representatives available prior to the championship games at the KHSAA offices (859) 299-5472 throughout the week of the championships. You can contact Julian Tackett directly through a tournament mobile phone, (859) 229-3916.

Thanks again, and best of luck in the tournament.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING TEAM ENTRY: All teams, even those who have just left the batting cages, must exit the stadium at the rear exit by the cages, and come around to Gate 2 for admission, even in the game you are about to play. You are not to enter the field through the outfield gates. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the integrity of admission control for both the Legends and the KHSAA.**

**STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS**

*GENERAL*

As Lexington's newest landmark, Applebee's Park is easy to find and easy to access. The site is just 1.5 miles North from the I-64 and I-75 interchange and less than one-quarter mile from New Circle Road. Right field is located along North Broadway (US 27-68), the number one gateway into Lexington. The park sits at 1200-1295 North Broadway, directly adjacent to the Northland Shopping Center. This is the location of the general parking for the park. Teams will park and enter via the Pass Gate on the third base line side. Each school will be provided five parking passes to allow you access to the team parking. All others will pay the normal parking fee. You must use one of these passes for your team bus. Please follow the directions of any Lexington Legends staff member monitoring the parking lots to minimize problems.

*FROM EAST OF LEXINGTON (VIA I-64)*

Take I-75 North at junction with I-64 West. Take exit 113 (Paris / Lexington), exit right. At exit traffic light, turn right to go to Park. Proceed through the third light (including the one at the exit), to the light at the entrance to the Park. Turn right to enter park.

*FROM NORTH OF LEXINGTON (VIA I-75)*

Take exit 113 (Paris / Lexington), exit right. At exit traffic light, turn right to go to Park. Proceed through the third light (including the one at the exit), to the light at the entrance to the Park. Turn right to enter park.

*FROM SOUTH OF LEXINGTON (VIA I-75)*

Take I-75 North to exit 113 (Paris / Lexington), exit right. At exit traffic light, turn right to go to Park. Proceed through the third light (including the one at the exit), to the light at the entrance to the Park. Turn right to enter park.

*FROM SOUTH OF LEXINGTON (VIA US27, Nicholasville Road)*

Follow Nicholasville Road toward Lexington. Come through downtown and continue on US 27 which has now become North Broadway. After passing Transylvania University, and several housing areas, Northland will appear on the left. Turn left to enter the park.

*FROM WEST OF LEXINGTON (VIA Bluegrass Parkway or US60E)*

Take the Bluegrass Parkway till it ends at Versailles Road. Make a right onto Versailles Road and travel east into Lexington. From Versailles Road, take the second New Circle Road exit heading northeast. Continue on New Circle Road to North Broadway. Make a right onto North Broadway and proceed to the park. Turn right to enter the park.

*TO GO TO THE CAMPBELL HOUSE FROM APPLEBEE'S PARK*

Turn right to exit the park. Stay on North Broadway through downtown. It will transition to South Broadway. Follow approximately four miles after exiting Applebee's Park, Campbell House will be on the corner of South Broadway and Mason Headley.

*TO GO TO KHSAA FOR THE BANQUET*

From the hotel, turn left and go through downtown until you come to Vine Street, at the bottom of the hill past the Hyatt. Turn right. Proceed 2.8 miles as Vine merges into US60 (Winchester Road/Third Street). Proceed 1.4 miles and turn left on Executive Drive (at the traffic light near Country Inn and Suites). In the second block, first building on the right is the KHSAA.

**SCHEDULE OF GAMES**

Weather permitting, the game dates and times have been set for this week's championship contests. You need to make no further arrangements in terms of game date and time. The schedule will be as follows --

Quarterfinal 1, Semi-State 8 vs. Semi-State 2, Thursday, June 11, 2009, 11:00 a.m. ET

Quarterfinal 2, Semi-State 3 vs. Semi-State 7, Thursday, June 11, 2009, 1:30 p.m. ET

Quarterfinal 3, Semi-State 6 vs. Semi-State 1, Thursday, June 11, 2009, 6:00 p.m. ET

Quarterfinal 4, Semi-State 4 vs. Semi-State 5, Thursday, June 11, 2009, 8:30 p.m. ET

Semifinal 1, Winner of 8/2 and 3/7, Friday, June 12, 2009, 6:00 p.m. ET

Semifinal 1, Winner of 6/1 and 4/5, Friday, June 12, 2009, 8:30 p.m. ET

State Championship Game, Saturday, June 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m. ET

**HOUSING**

Team housing for the baseball finals is arranged through the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau. As part of the bid package from the city of Lexington, the hotel has allotted each team a block of rooms at a discounted price. Other rooms may be slightly higher per room per night. When you call for rooms, ask for reservations and for the block under "KHSAA Baseball Tournament." Crowne Plaza Lexington-The Campbell House has been selected as the official Headquarters Hotel of the 2009 State Baseball Tournament.

FAILURE TO STAY IN THE ASSIGNED PROPERTY WILL RESULT IN YOUR TEAM NOT RECEIVING A LODGING ALLOWANCE. You will be reimbursed for the nights you utilize the hotel, beginning the night before the tournament (should you choose to come in the night before), and going through the morning following elimination.

Team housing has been reserved at Crowne Plaza Lexington-The Campbell House (Campbell House) in Lexington. If you are not going to utilize the housing, please contact the staff at the hotel by noon on Monday, June 8, 2009.

The winners of all Semi-States will be staying at the Campbell House, located at the intersection of Harrodsburg Road and Mason Headley Road (1375 Harrodsburg Road). The contact should be made with the reservations office at the Crowne Plaza Lexington-The Campbell House, 859-255-4281. Your primary contact is Shawnda Pulley.

You can contact your hotel with questions, and are requested to comply with their needs for a rooming list as soon as feasible. Please feel free to contact the KHSAA office if you have any questions.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING TITLE REFERENCE TO TOURNAMENT**

As your preparations for the 2009 State High School Baseball Tournaments are being finalized, it is important that you know the legal obligations regarding the use of the tournament title.

Forcht Bank / KHSAA State High School Baseball Tournament is a registered trademark of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Any use of this term dealing with sports, recreation, games and athletics must be approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association prior to such usage. As such, you should guard against any t-shirt, hat, button, etc. that uses the event title in any way, shape, form or fashion. You should also be mindful that the KHSAA has granted exclusive novelty rights for the event, so this further restricts the ability of outside vendors.

For 2008 through 2010, the KHSAA is under a titling agreement with Forcht Bank to serve as the Title Sponsor of the Boys State Baseball Tournament. All references to the event shall state the "Forcht Bank /KHSAA State High School Baseball Tournament".

If you desire to use one of the logos in the promotion of the 2009 State High School Baseball Tournament or if you are approached by other events or organization attempting to use it, you must contact Butch Cope, Julian Tackett or Brigid DeVries at the KHSAA for the rules, regulations and permission regarding such usage. Prior to printing any banners, signs and other materials, you must contact the KHSAA for approval and you must include the registered trademark symbol with any such publication.

The KHSAA will aggressively and actively pursue violators of these trademarks.

### **PRE-TOURNAMENT COOKOUT**

#### **NO ADDITIONAL PRACTICE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY ANY COMPETING TEAM USING APPLEBEE'S PARK DURING THE WEEK OF THE TOURNAMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE ALL TEAMS EQUAL ACCESS.**

There will be a pre-tournament cookout on Wednesday night at 6:00 at the KHSAA Offices in Lexington, 2280 Executive Drive. This activity is for teams and official traveling parties including coaching staff and the eight tournament umpires. Each team is provided with 24 complimentary admission tickets to the banquet, which will be provided to the team upon arrival at the dinner. Additional tickets may be reserved by contacting Marsha Day at the KHSAA, 859-299-5472. It is imperative that you contact her by noon on Monday with final information as to who will be attending so that the food provider may be given this information in a final count.

**All teams, head coaches and umpires are expected to be in attendance.** The dress will be casual for the players, collared shirt/slacks for the adults. In addition, each participating head coach is expected to address the crowd about his/her team, and be prepared to answer media inquiries following the event. Many of the local dignitaries responsible for the efforts put forth in hosting this event will be in attendance. Immediately following the banquet, there will be a short MANDATORY meeting for the participation coaches and umpires to review any last minute details. This should not be a lengthy meeting and a potential rain schedule will be discussed at that time. Please bring your scorebook to this meeting to verify any needed details including eligible pitchers. If inclement weather should force postponement of any semi-state series, please complete the enclosed form BA101, as this information will be necessary to verify eligible pitchers. Failure on the part of a team to attend will result in a loss of one night lodging allowance for the team (24 total individuals).

### **FIELD DIMENSIONS**

The fence distances at Applebee's Park are 320 feet down the left field line, 318 down the right field line, and 401 to straight away center field. The outfield walls are clearly bordered by a warning track (and some of the wall is brand new following recent storms). There is an area deep down each side that is out of play. We will review those areas at the coach's meeting and with the umpires prior to each game.

### **WHEELCHAIR/A.D.A. ACCOMMODATIONS**

Efforts will be made to make a reasonable accommodation for those individuals who may need wheelchair access or other needs due to disability. Please see Julian Tackett of the KHSAA, or Gary Durbin of the Legends staff upon arrival for instructions. Due to insurance and other concerns, there will be NO wheelchairs allowed on the field level for any reason.

### **TICKET SALES**

All tickets will be sold through the Legends Box Office on Monday June 8 through Wednesday June 10. Normal ticket hours are 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, the box office will be open beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Championship Saturday. Tickets will be priced in advance of the event (prior to the close of business on Wednesday) at \$8 per ticket for the General Admission area, and \$12 for the Home Plate (lower level BLUE) seating areas, with children 2 and under admitted free. At the gate, these tickets will be priced at \$10 for General Admission (two games), and \$14 for the Home Plate area. There will also be discounted tickets available for advancing teams in accordance with the procedures below. In addition, a General Admission All Session Ticket is available through the box office for \$24 for all three days.

Advance tickets are available by calling the box office at Applebee's Park, 859-422-7867 prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m. ET) on Wednesday for each team's first round game. In addition, persons desiring to purchase tickets may go to the KHSAA web site, and click on the links to order tickets (<http://www.khsaa.org/baseball/2009>) If purchased in advance according to the deadlines, fans may purchase the tickets for \$8 per seat (\$2 off normal price). In addition, following each game, the box office will remain open one-half hour after the games are complete to sell advance tickets for the team's next round game at \$8.00 per ticket.

For all walk-up and game day ticket sales, the tickets will be full price based on the section. Admission gates and ticket booths will open one hour before the start of the first game each day. **Please advise your fans that the gates will not open until this time. In addition, please remind your fans that with reserved seating, they need to make plans to be at the park as early as possible to avoid long lines at the box offices.**

### **PARKING**

Parking will be in the normal home game parking lots adjacent to the baseball park. Team bus drivers should enter as directed in these instructions to minimize problems. Public parking will be \$3 and will be managed by the Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club which owns the parking rights.

### **PRACTICE PRIOR TO THE GAME, WARM-UP TIME**

Weather permitting; a practice schedule has been designed to give all teams equal access to Applebee’s Park. If rain forces postponement or adjustment, teams will be notified. The complete field will be available as well as enclosed batting cages. The schedule for practice times is in bracket order and as follows and cannot be changed or altered-

TEAM	ON FIELD	BATTING CAGE
Semi-State 8 –Winner	9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 10	10:15 a.m., Wednesday, June 10
Semi-State 2 –Winner	10:15 a.m., Wednesday, June 10	11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10
Semi-State 3 –Winner	11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10	11:45 a.m., Wednesday, June 10
Semi-State 7 –Winner	11:45 a.m., Wednesday, June 10	12:30 p.m., Wednesday June 10
Semi-State 6 –Winner	12:30 p.m., Wednesday June 10	1:15 p.m., Wednesday June 10
Semi-State 1 –Winner	1:15 p.m., Wednesday June 10	2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10
Semi-State 4 –Winner	2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10	2:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 10
Semi-State 5 –Winner	2:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 10	3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 10
Game One Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	10:00 a.m., Friday, June 12
Game Two Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	11:00 a.m., Friday, June 12
Game Three Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	12:00 p.m., Friday, June 12
Game Four Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	1:00 p.m., Friday, June 12
Game Five Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13
Game Six Winner	NOT AVAILABLE	11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13

The media will be aware of this schedule so please be prepared to address any assembled members of the media following your session in the batting net.

Should your team desire additional practice time or desire to practice on the day of the finals, local facilities may be available by contacting Rick Hatcher at the Lexington Area Sports Authority, (859) 244-7710, or Julian Tackett at the number listed in these instructions.

### **SCHOOL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES**

Participating schools are allowed a single press passes (field level only). This should include your yearbook, newspaper or video yearbook personnel. Each principal is responsible with submitting a written request with the names of the individuals to the KHSAA by Monday of championship week (June 11) using KHSAA Form SI103. No school media representatives will be admitted at the gate the day of the game. No school media personnel will be admitted to the press box.

### **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS/PASSES/ADMISSION POLICY**

No passes other than those produced for the championships will be honored at the gate. Principal, Coach, Athletic Director, Official passes or any other type of identification will not entitle the holder to admission. Enclosed is a pass list request form (BA114). Each team may turn in a total of 40 individuals on this list, only 30 of which may be in the dugout. All other individuals must have a ticket for admission.

**TEAMS FAILING TO TURN IN THE PASS LIST AS REQUESTED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION.**

### **PARTICIPANTS (FIELD ACCESS), TEAM MEMBERS/COACHES/ADMINISTRATION**

A maximum of the forty (40) individuals listed on the team pass list entering with the coach will be admitted at the pass gate and will be issued passes at the banquet. The pass list form is attached and should be submitted to the KHSAA by fax on or before Monday, June 8. The entire team should enter as a group, including all managers, coaches, administrators and doctors, utilizing the pass gate near the main entrance to the park (GATE 1). All other coaches and members of the traveling party who are not in possession of a credential will not be entitled to complimentary admission and will be directed to a ticket window. No pass outs will be issued; all persons leaving the park will be directed to a ticket window for return admission.

When teams arrive at the park, entry should be made through the Pass Gate near the main entrance. It should be noted that the school will be held accountable for the conduct of all persons in the dugout area. When in doubt, those people who have no direct responsibility during the game should be in the stands! **TEAMS FAILING TO TURN IN THE PASS LIST AS REQUESTED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION.**

**The tournament rules in the KHSAA Handbook clearly state that no other player may be in uniform other than the twenty-one designated for that game.** Whether it is by different pants or a different top, the others must be unique. To violate this rule jeopardizes insurance coverage, both liability and medical, as it would be a violation of the tournament rules. I have consistently interpreted the provisions this way, and have done so in other sports in which I have dealt with all of you. If you have received inconsistent information from other sources, I apologize, but that is the final answer, there can be no more than twenty-one (21) in the game uniform. Thanks for your cooperation

### **SCOREBOARD PHOTOS**

You will be notified in advance of a time when digital pictures will be taken of each of your twenty-one man roster to be used on the scoreboard throughout the tournament. We appreciate your cooperation in arranging for a game jersey to be available for each of your players to have his picture made (head and shoulders only), to allow the Legends technical staff ample time to prepare.

### **TIMETABLE FOR TOURNAMENT**

Enclosed is a complete timetable of the events surrounding the championship games. Please be familiar with this timetable and adhere to the restrictions that are in place.

<b>Wednesday, June 10, 2009</b>	
Tickets go on sale for all games. All seats sold will be reserved seats	9:00 a.m. ET
Team Practice Slots on Field. <b>No cleats in the home plate area.</b>	9:30 a.m. ET to 2:45 p.m. ET
Team Practice Slots in Hitting Cages	10:15 a.m. ET to 3:00 p.m. ET
ALL TEAMS OFF FIELD	3:30 p.m.
Banquet for participating teams, KHSAA Offices	7:00 p.m. ET
Umpires meeting with KHSAA staff at KHSAA offices	Immediately following cookout
<b>Thursday, June 11, 2009</b>	
Gates open for teams to bring equipment into park. All throwing, etc. must not interfere with field preparation. No warm-ups on the infield dirt!	9:30 a.m. ET
Field available for preliminary warm up activity. All throwing, etc. must occur in the outfield area, inside the foul line and may not interfere with field preparation.	9:45 a.m. ET
Gates open, tickets sold	10:00 a.m. ET
Field available for home team infield (10:00).	10:05 a.m. ET
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00).	10:15 a.m. ET
All off of field for final preparations	10:25 a.m. ET
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	10:55 a.m. ET (approximate)
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	Immediately after
Presentation of Colors by Color Guard followed by National Anthem Teams should remain on baseline through first pitch ceremony	Immediately after
Ceremonial first pitch	Immediately after
First pitch of game one	11:00 a.m. ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning

Immediately following game 1, Field available for home team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	Immediately after game and field is clear
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
All off of field for final preparations	
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	
First pitch of game two	Immediately after, Tentatively scheduled at 1:30 p.m ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning
<b>Immediately following game 2, but not earlier than 5:05 p.m.</b> , Field available for home team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	Immediately after game and field is clear
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
All off of field for final preparations	
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	
First pitch of game three	Immediately after, Tentatively scheduled at 6:00 p.m ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning
Immediately following game 3, Field available for home team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	Immediately after game and field is clear
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
All off of field for final preparations	
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	
First pitch of game four	Immediately after, Tentatively scheduled at 8:30 p.m ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning
<b>Friday, June 12, 2009</b>	
Tickets go on sale for all games. All seats sold will be reserved seats.	9:00 a.m. ET
KHSAA meeting of Assigning Secretaries in softball and baseball, KHSAA offices	1:30 p.m. ET
Gates open for teams to bring equipment into park. All throwing, etc. must not interfere with field preparation. No warm-ups on the infield dirt!	4:30 p.m. ET
Field available for preliminary warm up activity. All throwing, etc. must occur in the outfield area, inside the foul line and may not interfere with field preparation.	4:45 p.m. ET
Gates open, tickets sold	5:00 p.m. ET
Field available for home team infield (10:00).	5:05 p.m. ET
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00).	5:15 p.m. ET
All off of field for final preparations	5:25 p.m. ET
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	5:55 p.m. ET (approximate)

Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	Immediately after
Presentation of Colors by Color Guard followed by National Anthem Teams should remain on baseline through first pitch ceremony	Immediately after
Ceremonial first pitch	Immediately after
First pitch of semifinal one	6:00 p.m. ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning
Field available for home team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00). <b>TEAMS COMPETING IN SECOND GAME SHOULD GET STRETCHED AND LOOSE IN BOUNDARY AREAS OF PARK AND BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE INFIELD ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
All off of field for final preparations	
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	
First pitch of semifinal two	Immediately after, Tentatively scheduled at 8:45 p.m ET
Field maintenance	After fourth inning
<b>Saturday, June 13, 2009</b>	
Tickets go on sale for final game. All seats sold will be reserved seats.	4:00 p.m. ET
Gates open for teams to bring equipment into park. All throwing, etc. must not interfere with field preparation. No warm-ups on the infield dirt!	5:15 p.m. ET
Field available for preliminary warm up activity. All throwing, etc. must occur in the outfield area, inside the foul line and may not interfere with field preparation.	5:30 p.m. ET
Gates open	6:00 p.m. ET
Field available for home team infield (10:00).	6:05 p.m. ET
Field available for visiting team infield (10:00).	6:15 p.m. ET
All off of field for final preparations	6:25 p.m. ET
Introduction of visiting team players and coaches, non starters first	7:00 p.m. ET
Introduction of home team players and coaches, non starters first	Immediately after
Presentation of Colors by Color Guard followed by National Anthem Teams should remain on baseline through first pitch ceremony	Immediately after
Ceremonial first pitch	Immediately after
First pitch of championship game (Semifinal 1 winner is home team)	Immediately after
Field maintenance	After fourth inning

### **WARM-UP TIME**

On the days of the tournament, the teams may not be on the field except as detailed in the timetable. There will be no exceptions and schools violating this policy face the possibility of a fine or other punishment permissible by KHSAA Bylaw 33. It is imperative that the grounds crew has adequate time to perform their functions.

### **BETWEEN INNINGS**

Between innings, the team taking the field, particularly the pitcher, should delay approximately one minute before leaving the dugout. There are many promotions and other activities surrounding the games, and we don't want players warming up and standing waiting for a promotion or activity to end.

### **HOME AND VISITING TEAM AND DUGOUTS AND LOCKERS**

The team in the top bracket of the tournament draw will be the home team in all games and use the first base dugout. A representative of the school and the KHSAA playoff staff will inspect the dugout before and after the game. It is expected that the dugouts will be left in the same condition it is found. The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary including

fining the particular school and assessing the cost for cleanup to those schools leaving the dugouts in unsatisfactory condition or damaging any of the field property.

The team in the bottom bracket of the tournament draw will be the visiting team in all games and use the third base dugout.

A representative of the school and the KHSAA playoff staff will inspect the dugout before and after the game. It is expected that the dugouts will be left in the same condition it is found. The KHSAA will take whatever action is necessary including fining the particular school and assessing the cost for cleanup to those schools leaving the dugouts in unsatisfactory condition or damaging any of the field property.

There will be no locker room facilities available at the park. Teams should be prepared for play upon arrival.

**All squad members and coaches shall adhere to NFHS playing rules and remain in the dugout unless occupying a fielding position, base, batters box, on-deck circle, coaching box or warming up in the bullpen.**

### **COLOR OF JERSEY**

The home team will wear its light colored jersey and the visiting team will wear its dark colored jersey. KHSAA staff will resolve conflicts regarding these issues and both teams should be prepared to have both light and dark jerseys available.

### **UMPIRES**

The umpires have been appointed and announced by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. For 2007, the umpires are

Name	Hometown	Local Association
Jim Bell	Louisville	6 / 7
Jim Chapman	Kevil	1
Kevin Claycomb	Elizabethtown	5
Dave Hall	Mt. Sterling	10/11

Name	Hometown	Local Association
Dennis Owens	Glasgow	4
Tim Sammons	South Shore	16
Steve Thomas	Jackson	14
Lyle Travis	Taylor Mill	9

### **BENCH DECORUM**

The KHSAA will instruct the umpires to enforce the rules of the game regarding bench conduct and the coaching boxes. With the continued emphasis on sportsmanship and the high profile nature of the state tournament, there should be no need for further reminders about the conduct of the coaching staff and other personnel on the bench, including actions, gestures and language. In light of recent Board of Control emphasis on conduct, the umpires have been instructed to ensure that all rules are enforced within the NFHS Rules and other books.

### **GAME BALLS AND BALL RETRIEVERS**

For the championship games, the Rawlings Company will be providing the Rawlings R100KY raised seam baseball as the game balls. Each team is expected to help in the retrieval of foul balls down their side to make certain that the best possible balls are being used. There will be ball persons supplied to assist in the return of the balls to the umpires.

### **TOWELS AND OTHER SUPPLIES**

The Association does not provide towels for the teams participating in the tournament. Your school will need to inform the participants to bring a towel if they need one for any reason.

### **OFFICIAL STATS**

The KHSAA provides official statistics for the games through the outstanding services of WL Stats. Due to space constraints, there is no space provided for team statisticians in the press box. All team stat personnel must stay within the dugout during the entire game or be positioned in the stands. The stats results will be posted on the KHSAA web site immediately after each game.

### **TRAINERS/DOCTORS AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT**

The University of Kentucky Athletic Training Offices will be providing training services for the games. They intend to have a certified and/or student trainer in each dugout at all times.

Each team is also entitled to have its own team doctor available and an ambulance will be available. Please feel free to utilize these important services that are provided by the representatives of the Lexington community.

Should emergency medical treatment be necessary, Lexington Fayette Fire Department EMTs will be transporting the injured person(s) to the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. The member school administration is responsible for ensuring that the parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized from each participant. The Principal, Athletic Director and/or the Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (the physical exam form) for this purpose as this form contains appropriate language.

### **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES**

Each school is to designate a representative to be on the field immediately following the game to receive the trophy and medals. It is hoped that the Principal, A.D. or Head Coach will perform this duty. No presentation of any trophy will be made until the field of play is cleared of all fans, coaches and players. Please return to the dugouts as soon as possible following the game so the presentations can begin.

The semifinalist trophy and medallion will be presented immediately following the team's loss in Friday night play.

### **VIDEOTAPING/MEDIA/ FILM**

Press, radio and TV representative's passes will be made available upon request by having the outlets contact the KHSAA in advance. If you have media covering your team, they should contact Butch Cope, Director of Media Relations and Promotions, not later than Monday of the tournament week.

**There shall be no other videotaping of any baseball tournament game, other than by KHSAA designees and outlets or by persons whose entire taping unit can be contained within their seat and present no obstruction to other spectators. (No tripod, external power sources, or use of the Applebee's Park power sources). IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR REITERATE THIS TO YOUR FANS TO PREVENT REPEATING OF PREVIOUS PROBLEMS.** Tapes of each game will be for sale by the KHSAA following the games. Information on these sales is enclosed in this information. Due to space constraints, schools will NOT be afforded an opportunity to videotape contests played during the state tournament from the video decks or utilizing tripods or external power sources. Taping can be done from the confines of a seat or an area that does not restrict fan viewing.

### **POST GAME MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

All post games media interviews are to be done in the vicinity of the dugout. With the tight timetable, the field playing area is cleared as soon as possible to prepare for the next game. Please inform your local media of the need to adhere to this restriction.

### **FAN BEHAVIOR AND ACTIONS**

No one outside of the team is to come on the playing field. Fans are to stay in the stands before, during and after the game. Please make several announcements to this effect to the student body during the week before the game.

### **SIGNS, BANNERS, NOISEMAKERS**

No posters or signs of any kind will be permitted to be affixed (with glue, tape string or other devices) by any official or unofficial school representative to any permanent surface of the park. No signage posted on behalf of a school may contain derogatory language or sayings or contain the name of the opponent or any of its players. Please make certain all pep, spirit and support organizations are aware of this rule.

No electronic amplification equipment will be allowed in the park (excepting band instruments used in conjunction with the official high school band and its performance), nor any other electronic noisemaker. This includes stereos, speakers, cannons, electronic horns, tanks, etc. In addition, no recorded music or other type of reproduction subject to copyright restrictions will be permitted.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER STATEMENT**

With the possibility of inclement weather, we remind you that you should be prepared to move to a place of shelter in the event of bad weather conditions. Should it begin to rain, the games will continue on schedule unless there are signs of lightning or the umpires in consultation with tournament management determine that it is unsafe to continue.

Should weather conditions force a postponement or delay, you should immediately leave the bleacher area and heed any announcements made by tournament management. Should evacuation become necessary, please observe the directions

given by uniformed officers as well as tournament officials. In accordance with adopted KHSAA policy, if the games are suspended, the minimum suspension will be 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning or sound of thunder.

Persons leaving the park should seek shelter in their mode of transportation. In all circumstances, use prudent judgment in determining whether or not you should remain in the dugout or bleachers. When the decision is made to resume the games, there will be announcements made throughout the park area, and prior to the resumption of play, a fifteen minute warm-up period will be given to both teams. The KHSAA pitching limitations are in force irrespective of weather conditions or cancellations.

#### **REMINDER**

***PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR NON COMPETING STUDENTS THAT THEY ARE NOT TO COME ON THE PLAYING FIELD PRIOR TO, DURING, OR FOLLOWING THE GAME.***

#### **EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

##### *GENERAL POLICY*

An expense allowance will be calculated for lodging and meals and shall be paid for a traveling squad of 24 persons in the following manner.

##### *LODGING*

**Schools failing to stay within assigned lodging arrangements will forfeit the lodging allowance.** The lodging allowance shall be \$13.00 per night due to the reduced rate as part of the Lexington package, and will be paid for a maximum of 24 persons, and will be paid for only the nights that lodging is utilized. No school within a forty-mile one-way distance from Lexington will be reimbursed lodging. Your school is responsible for all bills for lodging, and you will be reimbursed the lodging allowance. Please have your school or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt number with you at check in to allow the hotel to deduct the sales tax from the room bill. No school will be reimbursed for any lodging prior to Wednesday night.

##### *MEALS*

A meal allowance of \$5.00 per meal will be reimbursed for a maximum of 24 persons with the amount of meals corresponding to the use of housing and for a maximum of three meals per tournament day and additional meals for the travel day(s). Your school is responsible for all meal arrangements for your team,

##### *MILEAGE*

Each school is reimbursed \$1.00 per mile, round trip for one vehicle, from the school location to Lexington, in accordance with mileage numbers provided by the American Automobile Association.

##### *RECEIVING YOUR REIMBURSEMENT*

Your expense check will be mailed from the KHSAA offices not later than 30 days following the finals.



### State Tournament Site Participant Information

**RETURN IMMEDIATELY  
MUST BE RETURNED BY 4:00 P.M. MONDAY**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

The person responsible for this team will be-

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Staying at \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel- Name of Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





**KHSAA SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIAL  
REQUEST APPLICATION**

***Each member school may apply for one (1) credential to KHSAA State Championships, to be used by the party designated by the school through the Principal or Designated Representative. Media credentials will be available one hour before the start of the event, and will be available at the Media Will Call entrance to the venue.***

***Credential request MUST be submitted to the KHSAA by the deadline as listed in the tournament participation information for each event.***

<b>DATE</b>	
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*Must Type or Print*

<b>School</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, ZIP</b>	

<b>KHSAA Event:</b>	
<b>Date of Event:</b>	
<b>Site of Event:</b>	

	NAME (PRINT)	TYPE (PRINT, PHOTO, VIDEO)
<b>SCHOOL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE</b>		

**Principal/Designated Representative Endorsement**

I hereby certify that applicant is representing this KHSAA member school and is authorized to receive the requested credential. The applicant is aware that cheering for a team in one of the professional areas (i.e. press row) is not permitted as this is a work area. The applicant understands the admission policies and understands that the credential is solely for their usage and may not be transferred.

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT PASS LIST**

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_



**STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT EXPENSE VOUCHER**

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE TO JULIAN TACKETT OF THE KHSAA STAFF. FAX NUMBER IS 859-293-5999.

I hereby acknowledge that my team, \_\_\_\_\_ High School, has participated in the State Baseball Tournament and desires expenses reimbursed for said participation.

**EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

**GENERAL POLICY**

An expense allowance will be paid for lodging and meals shall be paid for a traveling squad of 24 persons, to include players, cheerleaders, coaching and support staff, and administration.

**LODGING**

A lodging allowance shall not be paid for teams failing to stay in the property assigned by the Association. The lodging allowance shall be \$13.00 per night for a maximum of 24 persons, and will be paid for nights provided the lodging is utilized. Schools outside a forty mile one-way radius from Lexington will not receive a lodging allowance. Your school is responsible for all bills for lodging, and you will be reimbursed the lodging allowance. Please have your school or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt number with you at check in to allow the hotel to deduct the sales tax from the room bill.

**MEALS**

A meal allowance of \$5.00 per meal will be reimbursed for a maximum of 24 persons with the amount of meals corresponding to the use of housing. Your school is responsible for all meal arrangements for your team.

**MILEAGE**

Each school is reimbursed \$1.00 per mile, round trip for one vehicle, from the school location to Lexington, in accordance with mileage numbers provided by the American Automobile Association.

**RECEIVING YOUR REIMBURSEMENT**

**Your expense check will be mailed from the KHSAA offices not later than 30 days following the finals and will not be mailed until this form is received by KHSAA.**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS  
(MAXIMUM 24) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_ High School

NAME OF HOTEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK IN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK OUT DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Scholarship Application



In addition to its title sponsorship of the KHSAA State Baseball Championship, Forcht Bank is sponsoring four one-time \$500 scholarships. These scholarship awards are open to any senior student-athlete participating in the State Championship. Scholarships will be based on excellence in four areas -- Academic Achievement, Leadership, Citizenship and Sportsmanship. To apply, complete the form and return it to the Team Check-In Gate following your first round game. Applications must be signed and verified by the coach of the applicant. Presentations will be made during Saturday's award ceremonies.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Biographical Data—Open to Seniors Only*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on 4.0 scale, do not use weighted GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ in the class.

*Activities in Community/School:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*In the space below, explain why this student is an exemplary leader and should be the recipient:*

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### School Nominator Information

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Nominated by

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Position in School

***All Applications must be verified and signed by baseball coach or school representative.***



**FORCHT BANK / KHSAA**  
**STATE BASEBALL**  
**ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION**  
**(ONE FORM PER TEAM ADVANCING TO**  
**SEMIFINALS)**

KHSAA Form BA125  
Rev.06/05

- There will be a ten (10) person All-Tournament team selected by the Participating Coaches.
- Each team losing in the semifinal round (Friday evening) will select two (2) individuals to be named to the All Tournament team.
- Each team advancing to the finals (Saturday evening) will select three (3) individuals to be named to the All Tournament team.
- KHSAA staff will deliver a ballot to the coaches in the semifinal round for use in designating the all tournament team members.
- The ballot should be based on play during the tournament, not historical play.
- Please make sure any selected players are at field level immediately following the championship game.

<b>DATE</b>	
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*Must Type or Print*

<b>School</b>	
<b>Coach</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	

	Jersey #	NAME
<b>FOR TEAMS DEFEATED IN FRIDAY EVENING PLAY (SEMIFINAL ROUND)</b>		

	Jersey #	NAME
<b>FOR TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>		

***\*\*Please complete your form and submit to a KHSAA Representative at field level immediately following your last game\*\****