

### III) Tournament Managers and Pairings

#### A) Manager

- 1) The Principal of the home school or his/her designee shall serve as the manager for each game of the football playoffs with the exception of the final game in each class, and shall be responsible for ensuring that the game arrangements are complete.
- 2) The principals of the competing schools, or their representatives shall agree on all matters pertaining to the game, including but not limited to, date and starting time, admission charges, expenses, and allocation of reserved seat tickets for the game. Disagreement on any of these items shall be referred to the Commissioner, whose decision in the matter shall be final.
- 3) It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. In addition, it shall be the duty of the manager of each contest in soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball to contact the KHSAA Scoreboard with the final results following each contest. This is in addition to fulfilling local media requests. The receipts of a tournament can be assessed (a fine levied against the manager) for failure to comply with these provisions.
- 4) The Commissioner shall serve as the manager for the state football playoff finals and shall handle all arrangements for the games. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event.

#### B) Tournament Pairings

- 1) The top four teams as determined by intra-district records after all tie breakers have been applied will qualify for the championship playoffs. The finishing position within the Region shall hereinafter be referred to as the "seeded position".
- 2) For the 2011 through 2014 seasons, the playoffs shall be cross bracketed beginning with the first round in accordance with the following chart, and such chart shall form the order of the bracket for the five rounds of the playoffs. In the chart, the first column represents the Class and Region label for playoff awards and bracketing.

Region	2011	2012	2013	2014
1A-R1	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2
1A-R2	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4
1A-R3	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6
1A-R4	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8
2A-R1	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2
2A-R2	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4
2A-R3	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6
2A-R4	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8
3A-R1	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2
3A-R2	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4
3A-R3	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6
3A-R4	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8
4A-R1	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2
4A-R2	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4
4A-R3	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6
4A-R4	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8
5A-R1	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D2
5A-R2	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4	D3 vs. D4
5A-R3	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6	D5 vs. D6
5A-R4	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8
6A-R1	D1 vs. D3	D1 vs. D5	D1 vs. D2	D1 vs. D4
6A-R2	D2 vs. D4	D2 vs. D3	D3 vs. D6	D2 vs. D7
6A-R3	D5 vs. D7	D6 vs. D7	D4 vs. D5	D3 vs. D5
6A-R4	D6 vs. D8	D4 vs. D8	D7 vs. D8	D6 vs. D8