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2017 GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS Class 5A

Seeding meetings for regional soccer tournaments will be conducted Saturday, May 13 at the following sites:

NORTHEAST SECTION

Olathe East High School, Main Office

Chairperson: Amanda Faunce, Activities Director 14545 West 127th Street, Olathe, KS 66062

Phone: (913) 780-7120 (913) 484-7297 (cell)

FAX: (913) 780-7137

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Class 6A) 9:30 a.m. (Class 5A) 10:00 a.m. (Class 4-3-2-1A)

CENTRAL/SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION

Wichita-Northwest High School

Chairperson: Lance Deckinger, Activities Director

1220 N Tyler Road, Wichita, KS 67212

Phone: (316) 973-6000 **FAX:** (316) 973-6070

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Class 6A) 10:30 a.m. (Class 5A) 11:00 a.m. (Class 4-3-2-1A)

Seeding criteria as listed in the Soccer Manual, pages 19 & 20 will be followed.

The top seeded team in each tournament shall be given the opportunity to host the regional provided it has adequate facilities, criteria should include quality field, ability to charge admission, seating availability, etc. If the top seeded team declines the opportunity or does not have adequate facilities, the choice should then be given to the second seeded team in that regional tournament, etc. **The host school will contract officials subject to approval by their opponent.**

• 5A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

FOUR NORTHEAST KANSAS REGIONALS

De Soto Lenexa-St James Academy

Kansas City-FL Schlagle Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest Kansas City-JC Harmon Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas

Kansas City-Sumner Academy Shawnee-Mill Valley

Kansas City-Turner Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights

Kansas City-Washington Topeka-Highland Park Lansing Topeka-Seaman

Leavenworth Topeka-West

Amanda Faunce, Activities Director at Olathe-East High School, will host and chair the Northeast seeding meeting in Main Office at Olathe-East High School on Saturday, May 13 at 9:30 a.m. The principal or his/her designee shall attend the seeding meeting so that tickets, game balls and plaques may be distributed to regional tournament host schools. Be sure to supply the seeding meeting host with an up-to-date win-loss-tie record as of the day of the seeding meeting prior to the meeting. If you cannot be in attendance, please call Amanda Faunce on Friday, May 12 at (913) 780-7120.

FOUR CENTRAL/SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS REGIONALS

Andover
Arkansas City
Emporia
Goddard
Goddard-Eisenhower
Great Bend
Liberal

Maize

Newton
Salina-Central
Salina-South
Valley Center
Wichita-Bishop Carroll
Wichita-Heights
Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Lance Deckinger, Activities Director, Wichita-Northwest High School, will host and chair the Central/South Central seeding meeting at Wichita-Northwest High School on Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. **The principal or his/her designee shall attend the seeding meeting** so that tickets, game balls and plaques may be distributed to regional tournament host schools. Be sure to supply the seeding meeting host with an up-to-date win-loss-tie record as of the day of the seed meeting prior to the meeting. If you cannot be in attendance, please call Lance Deckinger on Friday, May 12 at (316) 973-6000.

5A Regional Bracketing:

After the teams have been ranked 1,2,3, 4...etc. in their respective regions (per the KSHSAA Soccer Manual), the three regions will be bracketed as follows:

NORTHEAST REGION

The four regional winners will qualify to Quarterfinals, Tuesday, May 23:

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Regional 1 -<u>Team #1</u> will play Team #16; <u>Team #8</u> will play Team #9
Regional 2 -<u>Team #2</u> will play Team #15; <u>Team #7</u> will play Team #10
Regional 3 -<u>Team #3</u> will play Team #14; <u>Team #6</u> will play Team #11
Regional 4 - <u>Team #4</u> will play Team #13; <u>Team #5</u> will play Team #12
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First round winners will play for the Regional Championship.

CENTRAL/SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

The four regional winners will qualify to Quarterfinals, Tuesday, May 23:

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Regional 1 -<u>Team #1</u> will get a bye; <u>Team #8</u> will play Team #9
Regional 2 -<u>Team #2</u> will play Team #15; <u>Team #7</u> will play Team #10
Regional 3 -<u>Team #3</u> will play Team #14; <u>Team #6</u> will play Team #11
Regional 4- Team #4 will play Team #13; Team #5 will play Team #12
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First round winners will play for the Regional Championship.

Starting times for regional games are mutually agreed to by schools involved. See page 19 of the KSHSAA Soccer Manual.

Regionals -Serpentine Method of Distributing Strengths for Regional Assignments

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	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Team	1			4		1	2		4
	8	7	6	5		8	7	6	5
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
	16	15	14	13			15	14	13

NOTE: 31 total schools are participating in 2017.

Refer to the Soccer Manual pages 21 through 23 for additional information regarding State Quarterfinals and the State Tournament.

Most regional tournaments are four-team tournaments. All first round games will be played at the site of the higher seed (Example: Team 8 vs. Team 9, the game will be played at the site of Team 8 unless their facilities are not adequate). The team with the better seed will be the host team and will contract the game officials. The final games of the regional will be played at the sites of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th seeded teams (unless their field is not adequate). The regional manager will contract the officials for the final games. All tournament games will use three officials - head referee and two assistant referees (diagonal officiating system). Use only KSHSAA registered officials. Refer to the inside front cover of the Soccer manual for the checklist that applies to various squad lists and forms.

• 5A STATE QUARTERFINALS & FINALS:

State Quarterfinal games between the four regional winners in the Northeast region plus the eastern most regional winner of the Central region, and the three winners in the South Central region plus the western most regional winner of the Central region, will be played on Tuesday, May 23 in their respective geographical areas.

The four state quarterfinal winners will advance to the state tournament to be held at Bethel College Athletic Complex on Friday and Saturday, May 26 & 27 2017. Anthony Turini, Women's Soccer Coach at Bethel College will be the tournament manager. There will be two sessions at the state tournament, semifinals and finals. Semifinal matches will be played at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on May 26. The team with the highest seeding point percentage will play the first semifinal contest. The consolation match will begin at 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 27 followed by the championship match at 2:00 p.m.

2017 Girls Soccer Tournaments (Recommended Schedule)

Monday, May 15, Regional First Round

Tuesday, May 16, Regional First Round

Thursday, May 18, Regional Finals

Tuesday, May 23, State Quarterfinals

Friday, May 26, State Semifinals

Saturday, May 27, State Consolation and Championship

Note: In the event of inclement weather and/or poor field conditions, the consolation final may be rescheduled to follow the championship game or canceled by the KSHSAA.

Questions should be directed to David Cherry, Assistant Executive Director, KSHSAA. PH: (785) 273-5329, FAX: (785) 271-0236. Email: dcherry@kshsaa.org