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Kentucky All "A" Classic Bylaws and Policies

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**BY-LAWS
OF
THE KENTUCKY ALL "A" CLASSIC, INC.**

Article 1

PURPOSE

The purpose or purposes of the corporation shall be to sponsor and promote once each year a basketball tournament and/or other sports tournament(s) as determined annually by the governing body of the organization for the smallest, public and private, Kentucky High School Athletic Association schools with an enrollment of 575 students or less in the upper four grades, generally, to transact any and all lawful business.

Schools who qualify either through regional or sectional championships for any of the sponsored statewide championships regardless of sport are required to participate in that statewide tournament for that sport. Any school who does not comply with this requirement through a forfeit(s) shall not be permitted to participate in any organization activity the following year.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the

organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Code.

The organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race in regard to admissions, use of facilities or privileges, faculty or staff, scholarship or loan programs.

Upon dissolution of the organization the officers shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the association, dispose of the remaining assets of the organization to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes which at the time qualify as exempt as organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code.

Article 2

MEMBERS

Pursuant to KRS 273.187(1), the corporation shall have no members.

Article 3

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Powers

The board of directors shall have the general supervision, management and control of the affairs and business of the corporation, in carrying out the purposes of the corporation as stated in its articles of incorporation.

2. Number, Election and Term

The number of directors shall be sixteen (16), one (1) each from the sixteen (16) Kentucky High School Athletic Association regions and consist of six (6) additional members appointed by the Board of Directors. All directors shall have voting rights.

The directors shall be elected by the Athletic Directors of the member schools in each region. The directors shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualify.

In addition to the regular Board of Directors (22), a total of three honorary Board members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve in a lifetime capacity. Honorary Board members shall not have voting rights.

3. Compensation

The directors shall receive no compensation for their services to the corporation.

4. Meetings

Meetings of the board of directors shall be held upon thirty (30) days' notice and at such place and time as the president shall designate.

5. Conduct of Meetings

The president shall preside at meetings of the board and the secretary shall act as secretary thereof.

Article 4

OFFICERS

1. Election and Term

At a regular or special call meeting of the board of directors, such directors shall elect a president, treasurer, and secretary. Each such officer shall hold office until his or her successor is duly elected.

2. Office of the President

The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors and shall have the general management and supervision of the corporation, subject to the control of the board of directors.

3. Officer of the Treasurer

The treasurer shall be the fiscal agent of the corporation, and keep an account for all monies, credits, and property received and disbursed. The treasurer shall endorse all checks, notes, bills of exchange, and other evidence of indebtedness, and shall deposit funds coming into his or her possession in such depositories as may be officially designated by the corporation.

4. Office of the Secretary

The secretary shall keep a complete and permanent record of all proceedings of the board of directors. The secretary shall have general charge of all books and records of the corporation. The secretary shall countersign papers and documents executed by the corporation.

5. Compensation

The officers shall receive no compensation for their services to the corporation.

Article 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The board of directors shall cause to be prepared and present once annually at a regular or special call meeting, a full and clear statement of the business and condition of the corporation.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Contract Policy

1. The All "A" Classic requires all member schools sign a two-year contract which must be received by no later than June 30th of the year prior to the beginning of the contract. Any school that does not comply with this requirement shall not be permitted to participate in any organization activity during the entire contract period.
2. Each member school is required to pay a prepaid annual fee of \$600. This payment must be submitted to the Kentucky All "A" Classic by no later than June 30th of the year prior to the beginning of the contract. Any school that does not comply with this requirement shall not be permitted to participate in any organization activity during the remaining contract period.
3. If a member school opts out of remaining or becoming a member of the organization, that school will be required to sit out two school years. For a two-year contract cycle this school will be invited at the next contract period, however for a one-year contract cycle this school shall be required to sit out the following school year before they can rejoin the organization.
4. If a school becomes a KHSAA member during the middle year of the two-year contract cycle they shall be required to wait until the next two-year contract cycle to have the opportunity to join the organization.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Golf Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the statewide golf tournament.
2. The scoring at the statewide tournament is medalist scoring.
3. Each region will conduct a regional boys' and girls' golf tournament hopefully of 18 holes. Location and date to be determined by the regional schools.
4. Regional tournaments will provide a regional team winner trophy or plaque for both the boys' and girls' teams.
5. Each region will send a boys' and girls' winning team and top two individuals not on the winning team to the statewide tournament. If a region does not have a complete team (four players) either boys or girls, then the top five individuals advance on to the statewide tournament.
6. The Region Representative shall forward coaches contact information including e-mail and cell number along with the names, school, grade, and score of players that qualify for the statewide tournament to the statewide tournament directors as soon as the regional is completed.
7. At the conclusion of the Statewide Golf Tournament the top two teams, boys' and girls', will be presented with team awards along with medals for six members of the team. Individuals placing first will receive a statewide champion plaque.
8. **Team Ties:** In case of a tie for 1st or 2nd, first tie breaker is the 5th golfer and if one team does not have a fifth golfer the team that does have a fifth golfer wins the tie-breaker, if still tied then the coaches will choose two golfers to represent their team and play #18 with a team combined low score being the winner
9. **Individual Ties:** A tie for first or second, will be a sudden death playoff on hole #18 and they will continue to play hole #18 until a winner is determined.
10. All expenses at the statewide tournament except for awards will be the responsibility of the individual school including practice rounds. No travel allowance is available for statewide golf participants.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Girls' Volleyball Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site, date, and format for the statewide volleyball tournament.
2. Each region will conduct a regional girls' volleyball tournament. (The regional coaches can decide if the regional tournament is the best 2 out of 3 or 3 out of 5 matches). The location and date to be determined by the region schools.
3. The regional tournament will purchase a regional team winner trophy or plaque.
4. The winning team will advance to the statewide tournament. Any team winning the regional championship and failing to play in the statewide tournament will forfeit the matches and their school will not be eligible to participate in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
5. The All "A" Classic will provide game volleyballs and flags for each match. Teams will be required to bring their own warmup volleyballs.
6. At the statewide tournament, the All "A" Classic shall provide a scoreboard operator for each court. Participating teams are required to provide game and libero scorers. Any team not furnishing required scorers may be required to forfeit the match.
7. The All "A" Classic shall provide two match officials during pool play. Adult parents shall serve as line judges during all pool play matches. Any team not furnishing required line judge may be required to forfeit the match.
8. The championship bracket shall use four officials two of which will serve as line judges. The consolation bracket tournament shall utilize only two officials and teams must provide adult line judges.

9. Statewide Tournament teams will participate in pool play. The pool play winner and runner-up based on victories and scoring will advance to a single elimination championship bracket. The third and fourth place teams in pool play will advance to a single elimination consolation bracket. All statewide tournament matches in pool play, championship bracket, and consolation bracket will be played as best 2 out of 3 format. Pool play matches have a cap of 30 while tournament matches have no cap.
10. Team trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in the championship bracket tournament. The championship bracket winning team will receive individual medals. The consolation bracket will not have team awards.
11. The championship bracket tournament will have a Most Valuable Player along with a total of 11 All-Tournament awards and will be presented during and at the conclusion of the statewide tournament. The MVP award shall come from the winning team and will be presented following the conclusion of the championship match. The consolation bracket will not have individual awards.
12. No travel allowance is available for statewide volleyball participants.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Soccer Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the sectional and statewide boys' and girls' soccer tournaments.
2. The Statewide Soccer Tournaments will be a single elimination tournament.
3. Each region will conduct a boys' and girls' single elimination soccer tournament during the approved dates. Location and date to be determined by the region schools.
4. Winners of the regional tournament will advance to a single game sectional playoff. The sectional playoff will rotate between the regions (1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16) with odd regions hosting during odd number school years and even regions hosting during even number school years. For example, during the school year 2024-2025 odd regions host and during 2025-2026 even regions host. Sectional playoffs must be completed on or before the date determined by the All "A" Classic Board of Directors. If a team cannot play on the date determined by the All "A" Classic Board of Directors, they will forfeit the contest to the other regional winner.
5. Winners of the sectional tournaments will advance to the statewide tournament. Any team winning the sectional championship and failing to play in the statewide tournament will forfeit the match and their school will not be eligible to play in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
6. The All "A" Classic will provide scorers and soccer game balls. Teams will be required to bring their own soccer warmup balls.
7. The statewide winner and runner-up teams will be presented team awards following the conclusion of the championship match. The winning team will also receive individual medals. A Most Valuable Player along with a total of 11 All-Tournament awards will be presented during and at the conclusion of the statewide tournament. The MVP award will come from the winning team.
8. No travel allowance is available for statewide soccer participants.

Kentucky All A Classic Basketball Policy

1. The All A Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the statewide basketball tournament.
2. The Statewide Basketball Tournament is a single elimination tournament.
3. The basketball officials for the statewide tournament will be determined by a vote of basketball coaches in each region. The coaches in each region will vote for a top official and an alternate to be sent from their region. No official shall officiate a game in which their regional champion team is participating. The Region Representative will send in these names to the Tournament Director.
4. Each region will conduct a boys' and girls' basketball tournament during the Board of Directors approved dates. The location and date of each regional tournament shall be determined by the regional schools.
5. The Kentucky All A Classic will purchase a regional champion trophy and runner-up plaque for each region. Each region is responsible for reimbursing the Kentucky All A Classic for the cost of the purchase for these awards.
6. The winners of each regional tournament will advance to the statewide tournament. Any team winning the regional championship and failing to play in the statewide tournament will forfeit the game and their school will not be eligible to participate in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
7. The Regional Representative will be responsible for providing information to the Tournament Director in advance of the due date established by the Tournament Director.
8. The championship and runner-up teams will receive an award based on their finish in the statewide tournament. A Most Valuable Player along with a total of 12 All-Tournament awards will be presented during and at the conclusion of the statewide basketball tournament. The MVP award will come from the winning team.

9. All cheerleading squads with teams in the tournament will be judged during their opening round game and awards will be presented to the top two teams in both girls' and boys' categories.
10. The All A Classic will be responsible for hotel assignments and teams must stay in assigned properties to receive any reimbursement. The All A Classic will reserve 10 rooms per team per night during the tournament. No meal allowance shall be provided to teams. Teams must pay for the hotel rooms then request reimbursement through the Board approved process.
11. The team hotel reimbursement process directs each team to email their itemized hotel receipts to the provided email address. Team hotel reimbursement provides a maximum of six rooms per night at \$100 per room for a maximum of four nights.

Kentucky All A Classic In-Game Cheer Policy

1. The All A Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the in-game statewide cheer competition.
2. The cheerleading squads of all 32 basketball teams participating in the Kentucky All "A" Classic are eligible to participate.
3. "In-game" competition will be judged during the first round of the Kentucky All "A" Classic Statewide Basketball Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday. Winners of the cheer competition will be announced on Friday.
4. All cheer teams must meet the eligibility guidelines and covered by the catastrophic insurance policy as outlined in the KHSAA Handbook. A maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders may be in uniform and participate during any tournament game not including one mascot.
5. If a cheer squad decides to cheer but not compete, they are still required to abide by all safety, KHSAA, KAPOS, and Kentucky All "A" Classic guidelines.
6. There is a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders who may participate during any tournament game not including one mascot. If a team has more than sixteen (16) cheerleaders, the additional cheerleaders must sit in the assigned fan seating area. Cheerleaders are permitted to alternate at any time during the competition but never more than sixteen (16) members of the squad shall be permitted in the designated cheer area.
7. Cheerleading squads must cheer in their designated area of the arena. Cheer teams will cheer in the endzone nearest their basketball team bench. Any violation of this requirement will result in disqualification of the squad.
8. The floor cheer time limit is 90 seconds and must be performed at the beginning of halftime as directed by Kentucky All "A" Classic personnel.
9. Safety rules will be National Federation. All cheerleading squads will be held to the limits regarding number of competitors and regarding the performance of stunts within the National Federation Spirit Guidelines.
10. Awards will be given to first and second place winners in both the girls' and boys' divisions.
11. Props such as flags, etc. that may potentially obstruct crowd view may not be used during the game and must be kept out of the arena floor area while the game is in progress. Props such as poms, signs, megaphones may be used during the game. Ballons are not permitted.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Archery Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site, date, and format for the statewide archery tournament.
2. Each region will conduct a regional archery tournament. The location and date to be determined by the regional schools.
3. The regional tournament will provide a regional team winner trophy or plaque.
4. The top two teams as well as the top five archers not from the winning teams in each region will advance to the statewide tournament. A team shall consist of 12 archers with no restriction on number of male or female archers participating.
5. A region without at least two archery teams shall send one team consisting of 12 archers along with the top eight archers not on the winning team.
6. If a region has no teams the top 10 individual archers shall advance to the statewide tournament.
7. The cost for each archer shall be based on required fees due to NASP and host. This amount shall be announced prior to the statewide tournament.
8. Any team qualifying for the statewide tournament during regional tournament competition and failing to participate in the statewide tournament will forfeit and their school will not be eligible to participate in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
9. At the conclusion of the Statewide Archery Tournament the statewide champion team shall receive a trophy with the runner-up team receiving a plaque. Archers on the winning team shall receive statewide champion medallions. The top archer shall receive a statewide champion plaque and the second through tenth archers shall be awarded medallions.
10. All expenses at the statewide tournament except awards will be the responsibility of the individual school. No travel allowance is available for statewide archery participants.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Baseball Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the sectional playoff and statewide tournament.
2. Each region will conduct a baseball tournament. The location and date to be determined by the region schools.
3. Winners of the regional tournament will advance to a single game sectional playoff. The sectional playoff will rotate between the regions (1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16) with odd regions hosting during odd number school years and even regions hosting during even number school years. For example, during the school year 2024-2025 odd regions host and during 2025-2026 even regions host. Sectional playoffs must be completed on or before the Saturday before the statewide tournament. Sectional participants may play before this date, however if the two schools can't work arrange a mutual date, then the sectional must be played on the Saturday before the statewide tournament. Any team that doesn't play on that day will forfeit the contest to the other regional winner.
4. Winners of the sectional playoffs will advance to the statewide tournament. Any team winning the sectional playoff and failing to play in the statewide tournament will forfeit the game and their school will not be eligible to play in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
5. The Regional Representative will be responsible for getting information to the Tournament Director.
6. The statewide tournament will be a single elimination tournament.
7. The statewide winner and runner-up teams will be presented team awards following the conclusion of the championship game. The winning team will also receive individual medals. A Most Valuable Player along with a total of 11 All-Tournament awards will be presented during and at the conclusion of the statewide tournament. The MVP award will come from the winning team.
8. No travel allowance is available for statewide baseball participants.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Softball Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the statewide tournament.
2. Each region will hold a girls' softball tournament. The location and date to be determined by the region schools.
3. The regional tournament winner will advance to the statewide tournament. Any team winning the regional championship and failing to play in the statewide tournament will forfeit the game and their school will not be eligible to participate in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year. There are no exceptions to this rule.
4. The Regional Representative will be responsible for getting information to the All A Classic Tournament Director.
5. The statewide tournament will have pool play format with the winner and runner-up advancing to a single elimination championship bracket to determine the statewide champion.
6. The statewide winner and runner-up teams will be presented team awards following the conclusion of the championship game. The winning team will also receive individual medals. A Most Valuable Player along with a total of 11 All-Tournament awards will be presented during and at the conclusion of the statewide tournament. The MVP award will come from the winning team.
7. No travel allowance is available for statewide softball participants.

Kentucky All A Classic At-Large Cheer Policy

1. The All A Classic Board of Directors will determine the site and date for the at-large cheer competition.
2. Cheerleading squads from all member schools are eligible to participate in the Kentucky All "A" Classic At-Large Statewide Cheer competition. Teams must register by or before the announced registration deadline.
3. Categories for the at-large statewide cheerleading competition shall be 2 ½ minute routine for small (15 or less), medium (16 to 19), large (20 to 23), and super large (24 to 30) as well as gameday and coed (two or more male).
4. All cheer teams must meet the eligibility guidelines and covered by the catastrophic insurance policy as outlined in the KHSAA Handbook.
5. Safety rules will be National Federation. All cheerleading teams will be held to the limits regarding number of competitors and regarding the performance of stunts within the National Federation Spirit Guidelines.
6. Awards will be given to first and second place winners in each category.
7. All expenses at the statewide tournament except awards will be the responsibility of the individual school. No travel allowance is available for statewide cheer participants.

Kentucky All "A" Classic Tennis Policy

1. The All "A" Classic Board of Directors will determine the site, date, and format for the statewide singles and doubles tennis tournament. No team tournament shall be conducted.
2. Each region will conduct a boys' and girls' singles and doubles tennis tournament during the approved dates. Location and date to be determined by the regional schools.
3. During regional competition student athletes must declare either to play singles or doubles. No individual is permitted to compete in both categories in either regional or statewide competition.
4. The regional tournament will provide regional winner trophies or plaques.
5. The top two individual winners and top two doubles winners will advance to the statewide tournament.
6. The statewide tournament shall be seeded for both singles and doubles competition.
7. Any individual qualifying for the statewide tournament during regional tournament competition and failing to participate in the statewide tournament will forfeit and their school will not be eligible to participate in any sport of the Kentucky All "A" Classic the following year.
8. At the conclusion of the Statewide Tennis Tournament the statewide singles and doubles champion and runner-up shall receive a plaque.
9. All expenses at the statewide tournament except awards will be the responsibility of the individual school. No travel allowance is available for statewide tennis participants.