



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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PANNELL SWIM SHOP/KHSAA SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK

The 2009 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships are scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14, at the Ralph Wright Natatorium on the campus of the University of Louisville. Regional results and State Meet qualifiers are now posted on the KHSAA Web site.

The event is divided into four sessions. General admission tickets are priced at \$6 each per session. The Natatorium will be cleared of spectators between sessions.

Free parking is available at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Lot J. Enter the stadium through Gate "H" and proceed to the West (Press Box Side) of the stadium. Free shuttle pick-up will be staged at the "J" Lot next to Gate 7 of the stadium. Shuttle hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, parking will be available in the structure next to the Natatorium for a fee.

Friday, Feb. 13

Session 1 – Girls' Swimming & Diving Prelims

Tickets on sale – 8:30 a.m.

Doors open – 9 a.m.

Competition begins – 10 a.m.

Session 2 – Boys' Swimming & Diving Prelims

Tickets on sale – 1:30 p.m.

Doors open – 2:30 p.m.

Competition begins – 3:30

Saturday, Feb. 14

Session 3 – Girls' Swimming & Diving Finals

Tickets on sale – 8:30 a.m.

Doors open – 9 a.m.

Competition begins – 10 .m.

Session 4 – Boys' Swimming & Diving Finals

Tickets on sale – 1:30 p.m.

Doors open – 2:30 p.m.

Competition begins – 3:30 p.m.

Entries are online at www.khsaa.org/swimming/2009.

WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK

Regional wrestling tournaments are scheduled for this week in preparation for next week's State Wrestling Championship, slated for Feb. 19-21 at the Frankfort Convention Center. The top four wrestlers from each of the eight regions in all 14 weight classes advance to the State Championships.

Regional site information is posted on the KHSAA Web site at www.khsaa.org/wrestling. Contact the listed regional manager for the regional tournament dates and schedule of events.

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets to the 2009 National City/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are on sale through the KHSAA office and online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$116 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$66 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Feb. 27. Beginning March 2, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

BASKETBALL STATS

Weekly basketball stats rankings are posted on the KHSAA Web site under the basketball sports link. Rankings are compiled weekly each Thursday throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted following the season.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received from member schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Feb. 13-14	Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet at UofL, Louisville
Feb. 13-14	Regional Wrestling Tournaments
Feb. 18	KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, Lexington
Feb. 19-21	State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Center
Feb. 23-28	District Basketball Tournaments

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 279 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 4,000 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.