



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS MOVE TO ALLTECH ARENA THIS WEEK**

Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park becomes the center for high school wrestling this week with the 49<sup>th</sup> KHSAA State Wrestling Championships.

The event takes place on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18. The action begins on Friday morning at 10 a.m. with action in 14 different weight classes. The action continues on Saturday with action beginning at 9:30 a.m. The state championship matches will be contested no earlier than 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Gates open to spectators one hour before the matches begin.

Advance tickets are available through the KHSAA website ([www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org)). One day passes for Friday and Saturday are available for \$15 each day or an all-session pass may be purchased for \$25.

Results and brackets will be updated at the conclusion of each round and posted on the KHSAA website. Fans who are unable to make it to the finals can watch it live on [www.khsaa.tv](http://www.khsaa.tv).

## **BASKETBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Tickets to the 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are on sale through the KHSAA office and online at [khsaa.org](http://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 \$120 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$70 each.

## **STATE BASKETBALL MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUEST FORMS NOW AVAILABLE**

Media credential request forms for the 2012 Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament and 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16® State Basketball Tournament are available at <http://credentials.khsaa.org>.

## **PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 22**

A press conference has been scheduled for Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. Commissioner Julian Tackett will address media members and explain an emerging sport-activity offering that will begin during the 2012-13 school year.

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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 21 sports, licenses and trains over 4,100 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes and oversees coaching education and medical symposium programs.