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2012 GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

Class 6A

**Seeding meetings for regional soccer tournaments will be conducted
 Saturday, May 12th at the following sites:**

Northeast - Section

Olathe East High School, Room 321
 Chairperson: Kraig Taylor, Athletic Director
 14545 West 127th Street, Olathe, KS 66062
Phone: (913) 780-7120 (913) 488-9433 (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)

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)

Central - Section

Capitol Federal Natatorium Classroom
 Chairperson, Rick Benke, Facilities Director-Hummer Sports Park
 Between Oakley & MacVicar on 6th street, Topeka KS 66612
Phone: (785) 295-3750 (785) 640-7036 (cellular)
FAX: (785) 575-6687
Time: 9:30 a.m. (Class 6A)

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.**

6A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

THREE NORTHEAST KANSAS REGIONALS

Olathe-East
 Olathe-North
 Olathe-Northwest
 Olathe-South
 Overland Park-Blue Valley North
 Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest

Overland Park-Blue Valley-West
 Shawnee Mission- East
 Shawnee Mission-North
 Shawnee Mission- Northwest
 Shawnee Mission- South
 Shawnee Mission- West

Kraig Taylor, Athletic Director at Olathe-East High School, will host and chair the Northeast seeding meeting in Room 322 at Olathe-East High School on [Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 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 can not be in attendance call Kraig Taylor on [Friday, May 11th](#) at (913) 780-7120.

THREE SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS REGIONALS

[Derby](#)
[Dodge City](#)
[Garden City](#)
[Haysville Campus](#)
[Hutchinson](#)
[Maize](#)

[Wichita-East](#)
[Wichita-Heights](#)
[Wichita-North](#)
[Wichita-Northwest](#)
[Wichita-South](#)
[Wichita-Southeast](#)

Lance Deckinger, Activities Director, Wichita-Northwest High School, will host and chair the South Central seeding meeting Wichita-Northwest High School on [Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 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 can not be in attendance call Lance Deckinger on [Friday, May 11th](#) at (316) 973-6000.

TWO CENTRAL KANSAS REGIONALS

[Gardner-Edgerton](#)
[Junction City](#)
[Lawrence](#)
[Lawrence-Free State](#)

[Leavenworth](#)
[Manhattan](#)
[Topeka](#)
[Topeka-Washburn Rural](#)

Rick Benke, Facilities Director-Topeka Hummer Sports Park, will host and chair the Central seeding meeting in the Capitol Federal Natatorium, Between Oakley & MacVicar on 6th street on [Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 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 can not be in attendance call Rick Benke on [Friday, May 11th](#) at (785) 295-3750.

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

Three regional winners will qualify to Quarterfinals, [Tuesday, May 22nd](#).

Regional 1 - [Team # 1](#) will play [Team # 12](#); [Team # 6](#) will play [Team # 7](#).

Regional 2 - [Team # 2](#) will play [Team # 11](#); [Team # 5](#) will play [Team # 8](#).

Regional 3 - [Team # 3](#) will play [Team # 10](#); [Team # 4](#) will play [Team # 9](#).

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Three regional winners will qualify to Quarterfinals, [Tuesday, May 22nd](#).

Regional 1 - [Team # 1](#) will play Team # 12; [Team # 6](#) will play Team # 7.

Regional 2 - [Team # 2](#) will play Team # 11; [Team # 5](#) will play Team # 8.

Regional 3 - [Team # 3](#) will play Team # 10; [Team # 4](#) will play Team # 9.

CENTRAL REGION

Two regional winners will qualify to Quarterfinals [Tuesday, May 22nd](#). Of the two central winners, the school geographically further east will be grouped with the three Northeast Regional winners for the quarterfinal round. The western most school from the Central Region will be grouped with the three South Central Region winners for the quarterfinal round.

Regional 1 - [Team # 1](#) will play Team # 8; [Team # 4](#) will play Team # 5.

Regional 2 - [Team # 2](#) will play Team # 7; [Team # 3](#) will play Team # 6.

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

Serpentine Method of Distributing Strengths for regional assignments

Regional	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Team	1	2	3	1	2
	6	5	4	4	3
	7	8	9	5	6
	12	11	10	8	7

NOTE: 32 total schools are participating in 2012

Refer to the Soccer Manual [pages 21 through 23](#) for additional information regarding State Quarterfinals and the State Tournament.

All 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, and 3rd 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.

STATE QUARTERFINALS & FINALS

State Quarterfinal games between the three 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 22nd** in their respective geographical areas.

The four state quarterfinal winners will advance to the state tournament to be held at [Olathe-College Boulevard Activities Center, 11031 S. Valley Pkwy on Friday and Saturday, May 25th & 26th, 2012](#). [Jay Novacek, Activities Director, Olathe-Northwest High School 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 25th](#). 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 26th](#), followed by the championship match at [2:00 p.m.](#)

2012 Girls Soccer Tournaments (Recommended Schedule)

[Monday, May 14th, Regional First Round](#)

[Tuesday, May 15th, Regional First Round](#)

[Thursday, May 17th, Regional Finals](#)

[Tuesday, May 22nd, State Quarterfinals](#)

[Friday, May 25th, State Semifinals](#)

[Saturday, May 26th, 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.

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