



TO: KSHSAA 8-Player State Football Championships – Div. I

FROM: Brian Bascue, Newton Recreation Commission

RE: 8-PLAYER STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: November 21, 2022

Congratulations on earning a trip to the KSHSAA 8-Player State Football Championship Game. The Newton Recreation Commission and USD #373 are proud to host this eventful game and look forward to having all of you as our guests in Newton.

I am enclosing some items of interest, along with a schedule for the day.

1. Wichita County is the home team and will be on the north sideline (press box side) of the stadium and will use the west locker room. Wichita County will dress before the game at the Newton High School. Little River is the visiting team and will be on the south sideline and will use the east locker room. Little River will also dress before the game at Newton High School. We will have a team host greet each team at the high school and then escort each team to Fischer Field. The locker rooms at Fischer Field will become available as soon as the teams from the first game vacate their locker room. The field will be open to teams for pre-game warm-ups at 2:00 p.m.
2. Game Time is 3:30 p.m.
3. Normal 15-minute halftime. No halftime performances.
4. National Anthem will be played by the Wichita County Band.
5. The pass gate will be located on the west side entrance of the stadium.
6. Tickets will go on sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. and gates will also open at 9:00 a.m. Tickets may also be purchased online through the KSHSAA web site.

General Information

COVID-19 Protocols for players/Coaches

At this time there are no protocols.

Facility

Fischer Field is located in Athletic Park. Athletic Park is located on First and Grandview. The playing surface is Field Turf artificial surface. You can find maps to Fischer Field on our website www.newtonrec.org.

Locker Rooms and Team Parking

The home team will unload and park in the west parking lot and the visitors will unload and park in east parking lot. Each team is responsible for your own towels.

Filming

Teams may film from the team boxes located in the Press Box. Each team will be assigned a box that will share coaches and filming.

Field Headsets

Teams will provide their own as by rule.

Pep Bands

Must be approved in advance. Contact Brian Bascue.

Medical Information

An Athletic Trainer is available on request. Water and ice provided at bench and locker room.

Ticket Information

K-12	\$10
Adult	\$10

Other information

Modifications to these procedures or new information will be given to the coach at their arrival at the stadium.

MAPS

You will be able to find maps to Newton and Fischer Field on the Newton Recreation Commission website. www.newtonrec.org

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www.tonewton.com

Pre-Game Information

First Game Thunder Ridge vs Axtell

- 8:30 a.m. Locker Rooms Available to teams.
- 9:00 a.m. Tickets go on Sale. Gates Open
- 9:30 a.m. Game Officials Meeting (Hospitality Area)
- 9:30 a.m. Field is open to teams.
- 10:00 a.m. Administrators Meeting (Hospitality Area)
- 10:45 a.m. Teams clear field
- 10:52 a.m. Introduction of Official's Service Award
- 10:53 a.m. National Anthem (Thunder Ridge Student)
- 10:56 a.m. Introductions of Game Officials
- 10:57 a.m. Coin Toss
- 11:00 a.m. Kick Off

15 Minute Half Time Thunder Ridge Sapphire Dance Team

Second Game Wichita County vs Little River

- 1:00 p.m. Locker Rooms Available to Teams at Newton High School
- 2:00 p.m. Game Officials Meeting (Hospitality Area)
- 2:00 p.m. Field is open to teams
- 2:30 p.m. Administrators Meeting (Hospitality Area)
- 3:15 p.m. Teams clear field
- 3:22 p.m. Introduction of Official's Service Award
- 3:23 p.m. National Anthem (Wichita County Band)
- 3:26 p.m. Introductions of Game Officials
- 3:27 p.m. Coin Toss
- 3:30 p.m. Kick Off

15 Minute Half Time No Performances