

# 2019 Kentucky All "A" Classic Team Guidebook

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Stan Steidel, President  
4654 Mary Ingles Highway  
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Dear Principal, Athletic Director, and Coach:

Congratulations to you, your team, and your school for winning your Regional Tournament! I am sure that you and your players are looking forward to participating in the 2019 Kentucky All "A" Classic Statewide Basketball Tournament.

The enclosed information is very important. Please read this material completely and carefully. It is very important that you follow the e-mail instructions contained on page 7.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Reeves at 606-688-0291 or e-mail him at [mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us](mailto:mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us)

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Steidel". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Stan Steidel  
Tournament Chairperson



MICHAEL T. BENSON  
PRESIDENT

Welcome All "A" Classic Participants:

Eastern Kentucky University is proud to once again be hosting the Kentucky All "A" Classic. We are excited to be hosting this event which has grown into one of our state's premier sporting events for both participants and fans.

EKU and the Richmond community continue to change rapidly. We hope you'll take time to look around our campus, which is in the midst of a comprehensive revitalization initiative, and sample the attractions, friendliness and hospitality for which our University, Richmond, and Madison County are well known.

Since it was announced in July 2017 that our campus and community would once again host the Kentucky All "A" Classic, we are pleased to continue to roll out the maroon carpet for our friends from throughout the Commonwealth and showcase all that we have to offer. We wish you only the best as you prepare to compete, and hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Cordially,

Michael Benson  
President

# CITY OF RICHMOND

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Welcome Participants and Fans,

On behalf of the City of Richmond, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the City of Richmond. We are honored to host all those participating in the 2019 Kentucky All “A” Classic Basketball Tournament.

The citizens of Richmond have a great deal of pride in hosting this tournament. We have over 200 local residents who volunteer to make this tournament a huge success. Our business community looks forward to the economic impact that the Kentucky All “A” Classic brings.

On behalf of all Richmond residents and businesses, I would like to thank you for your participation. I hope your visit with us is enjoyable and wish each of you every success.

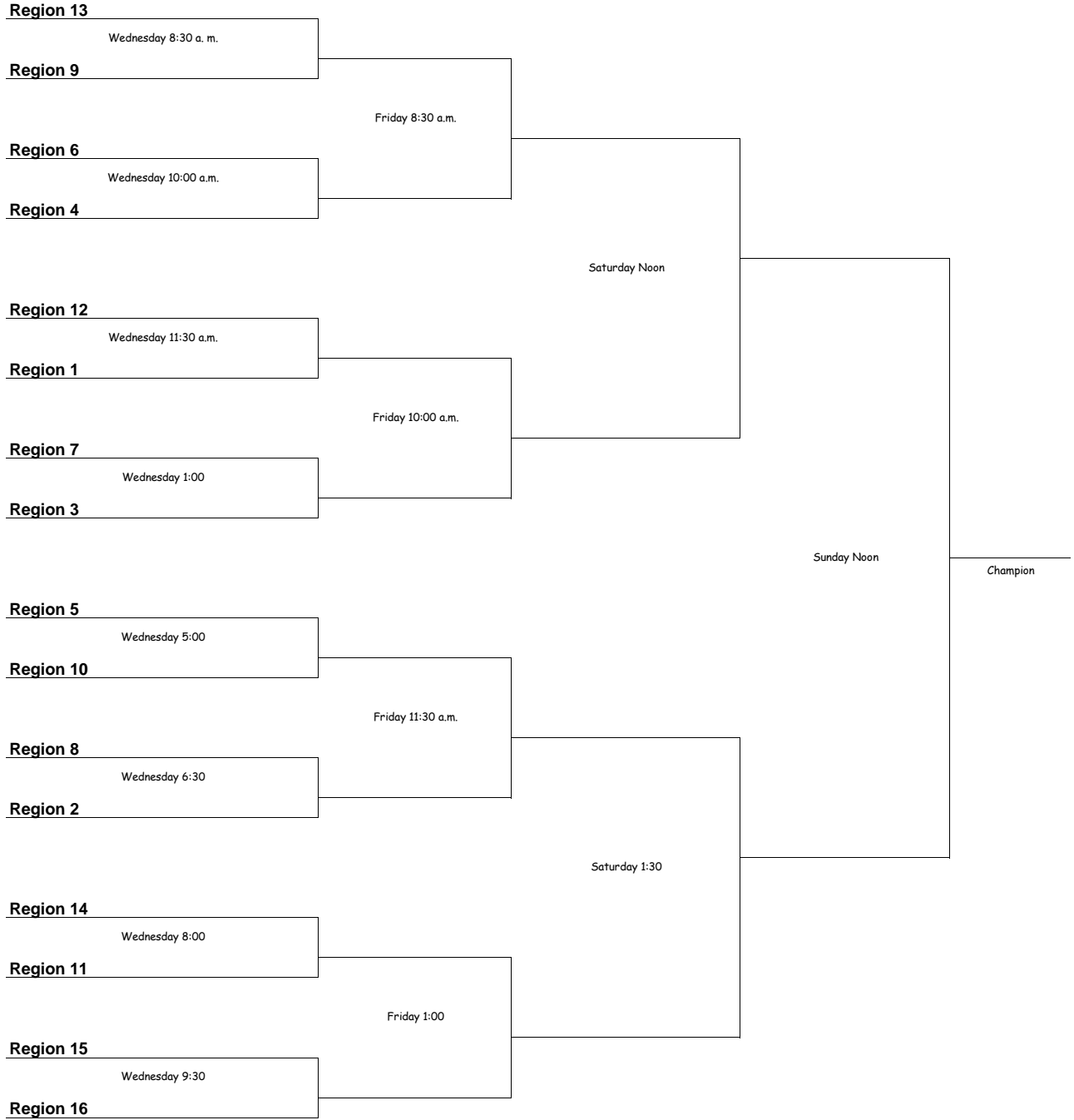
Respectfully,

*Robert Blythe*

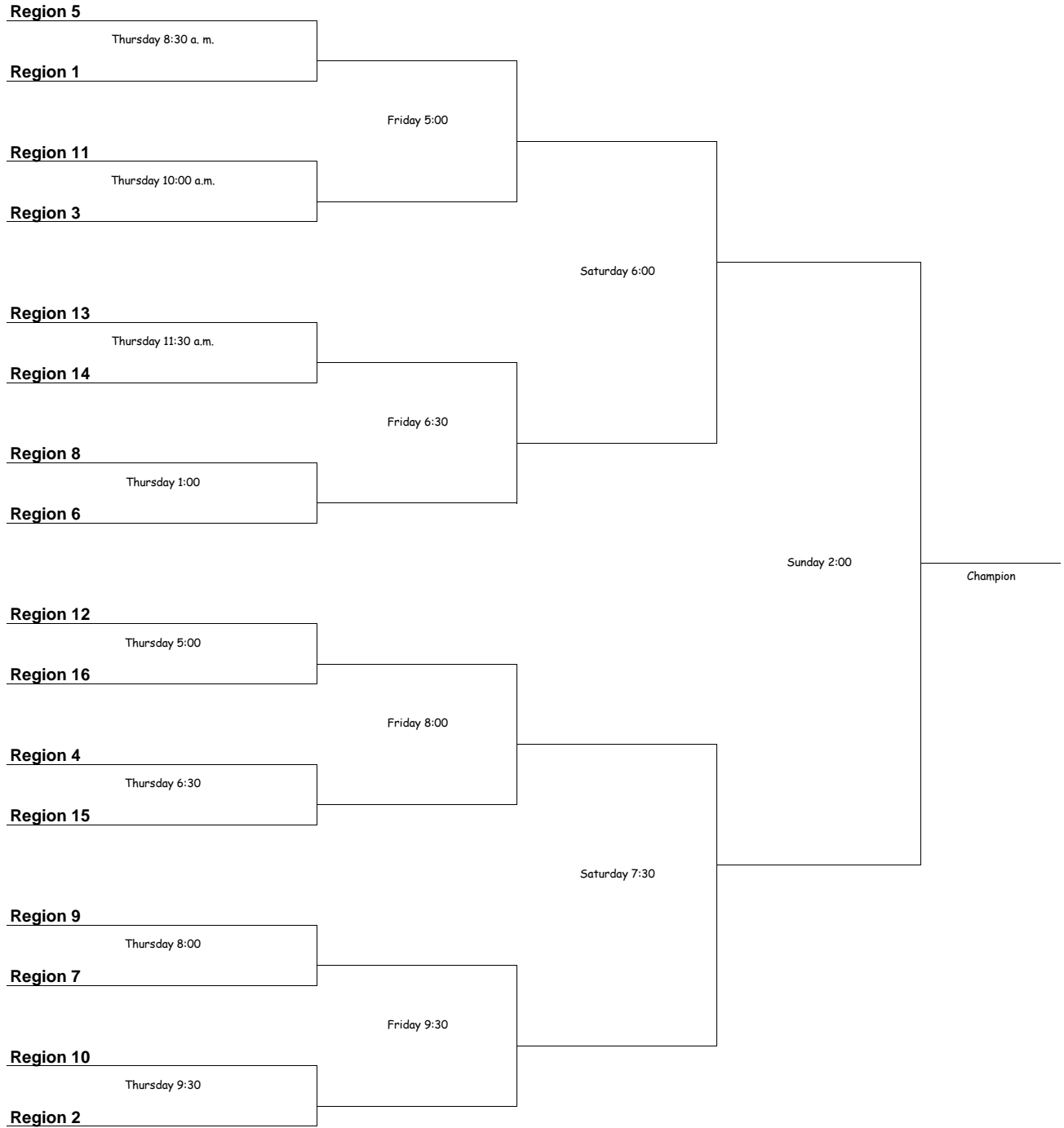
Robert Blythe  
Mayor

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**Kentucky All "A" Classic  
2019 Girls' Statewide Tournament  
McBrayer Arena, Eastern Kentucky University, January 23 - January 27, 2019**



**Kentucky All "A" Classic  
2019 Boys' Statewide Tournament  
McBrayer Arena, Eastern Kentucky University, January 24 - January 27, 2019**



# 2019 KENTUCKY ALL "A" CLASSIC E-MAIL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please e-mail the required information to [mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us](mailto:mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us) by no later than noon on Sunday, January 20, 2019. There is not a required format; please ensure all the information is included within the e-mail. You will receive a confirmation e-mail.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Cell Phone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director Cell Phone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Cell Phone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cheer Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheer Coach Cell Phone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

When does your team plan to arrive at your hotel in Richmond?

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you plan to stay?

Win? \_\_\_\_\_ Lose? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please note:**

As indicated in the hotel section of the information book, the Kentucky All "A" Classic requires a rooming list be e-mailed before **noon** on **Sunday, January 20th**. Hotel assignments will be made upon e-mail receipt of your rooming list. The e-mail address is [mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us](mailto:mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us)

# TOURNAMENT CHECKLIST

- Complete t-shirt order form and e-mail per instructions.
- Give cheerleading information to Cheerleading Coach.
- Give band information to appropriate school personnel.
- Contact Tournament Officials with information. See e-mail instructions on page 7.
- E-mail the rooming list to [mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us](mailto:mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us) by **noon, Sunday, January 20, 2019**
- Bring your tax-exempt certificate and check(s) to pay for hotel expenses and food. You will be reimbursed.
- Designate ticket person and place tickets on sale for opening round. Advanced ticket price is \$8.00.
- Give a copy of parking information to bus driver.
- Bring ticket money and unsold tickets to the ECU ticket office at least one hour prior to game time.
- Remember to bring these items with you:
  - Tax-exempt certificate
  - Towels
  - Uniforms—top team on bracket will be home team and wear light color.



## 2018-2019 Schedule of Events

September 2	Regional Golf Tournaments Completed
September 8	Statewide Golf Tournament Richmond
September 9	Regional Volleyball Tournaments Completed
September 14-15	Statewide Volleyball Tournament EKU, Richmond
September 16	Regional/Sectional Soccer Tournaments Completed Odd Regions Host Sectional
September 22 - 23	Statewide Soccer Tournament Capital View Park, Frankfort
October 12	Scholarship Deadline
November 17	Scholarship Interviews
December 14	Art Competition Entry Deadline
January 2-19	Regional Basketball Tournaments
January 23	Girls' Statewide Basketball Tournament Girls' In-game Cheerleading Competition Eastern Kentucky University: 8 games/2 sessions
January 24	Boys' Statewide Basketball Tournament Boys' In-game Cheerleading Competition Eastern Kentucky University: 8 games/2 sessions
January 25	Girls & Boys Statewide Quarterfinals Eastern Kentucky University: 8 games/2 sessions
January 25	In-game Cheerleading Awards Ceremony Eastern Kentucky University
January 26	Girls & Boys Statewide Semi-finals Eastern Kentucky University: 4 games/2 sessions
January 27	Girls & Boys Statewide Championship Eastern Kentucky University: 2 games
April 13	Baseball Regional Tournaments Completed
April 20	Softball Regional Tournaments Completed
April 20	Baseball Sectional Tournaments Odd Regions Host
April 27 - 28	Statewide Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro
April 27 - 28	Statewide Baseball Tournament Chautauqua Park, Owensboro

# TICKET INFORMATION

## Opening Round Games

Enclosed in your packet are 250 tickets for your first round game. These tickets are to be sold for \$8 each to students, fans, band, or anyone not covered with a participant pass that will be attending the game and would like to sit in your cheering section. The seats are general admission within your assigned section and fans must sit in their assigned section.

Your Regional Representative will ask your Principal or designated ticket person to sign a consignment form that indicates the number of tickets received and will be used when reconciling tickets and money. Unsold tickets and ticket receipts should be returned to the EKU ticket office located on the main concourse of McBrayer Arena at least one hour before tip-off of your game or earlier if possible for reconciliation. Checks should be made payable to Kentucky All "A" Classic.

## Subsequent Rounds

Since there is a day between rounds in the Girls' Tournament, after the girls' first session ONLY, schools with participating girls' teams will be allowed to take tickets on consignment to sell at school. Unsold tickets and ticket receipts should be returned to the EKU ticket office and reconciled. For all subsequent girls' rounds and all boys' rounds, tickets will be sold in the lobby of McBrayer Arena immediately following the game for \$8 each. Tickets purchased at the McBrayer Arena regular ticket windows will sold for \$10 each. The ticket is good for all games in the session.

With the exception of the girl's first round, each principal or school representative handling tickets should bring a check to purchase the number of tickets needed for their next round game. No refunds will be given, therefore, it is important that you purchase no more tickets than you are sure you can sell or need for school personnel. You should proceed to the advance ticket sales area immediately following your victory to purchase these tickets. The EKU ticket manager is in charge of this advance sale of tickets. The remaining seats in your assigned section will be put on immediate sale.

### Ticket Window Hours:

Wednesday, January 23	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday, January 24	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, January 25	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday, January 26	11:00 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday, January 27	10:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.