

# Kentucky All "A" Classic

## 9th Annual Statewide Soccer Tournament

The Kentucky All "A" Classic is excited to be able to offer this year's statewide soccer tournament. This year is certainly something none of us could have ever thought imaginable! We need the help of every school, every school administrator, every coach, every participant, and every fan to conduct this tournament.

The rules required by the current health situation are certainly not comfortable for any of us but 100% necessary for the All "A" Classic to conduct a safe tournament for both student-athletes and fans. We ask for your assistance to allow us to present this event for the kids. Please note that last minute changes may occur due to circumstances which are beyond the control of schools or tournament officials.

Please share the following guidelines with all your school personnel and fans so that there are no misunderstandings and expectations are known by everyone. Good communication is of the essence during this time. If expectations are not followed, then we cannot continue with this event.

In the event a team or teams are not able to attend the tournament due to COVID19 related reasons then the following will occur:

### First round:

- A single team isn't available then their spot on the bracket will be vacant and their opponent shall advance to the semifinals.
- If both teams scheduled to play in the same game can't participate then that game will be left vacant and the winner of the other game within the same bracket who was scheduled to play that winner shall advance to the semifinals.
- In the event three teams in the same bracket, top bracket or bottom bracket, are not able to attend then the remaining team left in that bracket will advance to the semifinals and will require a change in brackets.
- School administrators will be provided in advance of the tournament a possible revised brackets scenario.

### Semifinal round:

- In the event a team can't play in the Sunday semifinals then their spot will be vacant and their opponent shall advance to the championship game.
- In the event both teams in the same game can't play in the semifinals then that game will be left vacant and the other semifinal game shall become the championship game.
- In the event three teams can't play then the remaining team shall be declared 2020 Statewide Soccer champion.

## COVID19 TEAM/FAN GUIDELINES

1. Each school is required to designate a school administrator for the tournament. The All "A" Classic will need cell phone information for this individual by no later than Thursday morning.
2. The school administrator must be present at all times during his or her school's game. Upon arrival at the venue the administrator is required to check in with All "A" tournament officials for further instructions.
3. The All "A" Classic will contact the school administrator on either Thursday or Friday before the tournament to discuss specific details. Communication is essential for the success of this event.
4. Face coverings are required at all times for fans, media, school administrators, and anyone else not directly participating in the game. Face coverings shall cover both the nose and mouth. Social distancing must be practiced at all times.
5. Each team is limited to 24 players, 4 coaches, 2 ball chasers, 2 school administrators, and 1 bus driver. There will be no exceptions to these limits. All other individuals must have a ticket for admission. Upon entry into the venue teams must report to the designated practice field areas and remain there until their game on-field warmup begins. At no time will teams be permitted to be on the bleachers or stand behind the bleachers either before, during, or after their game.
6. Coaches should check temperatures of all players and team personnel before entry into the venue. This list should be submitted to All "A" Classic officials upon entry into the venue.
7. Teams must exit the venue as quickly as possible following the conclusion of their game. Teams shall not be permitted to remain for any game for which they are not participating. One coach is permitted to remain and scout games for which their team is not participating.
8. Tournament officials will conduct required fan screening procedures.

9. No tickets will be sold on site. Tickets will be sold through presale by participating schools. The price of admission is \$5 for Saturday and \$5 on Sunday. The maximum number of tickets available to each school is 60. Schools will need to sell tickets and pay the All "A" Classic with one check upon arrival at the venue. In lieu of an actual printed ticket, the names of each individual purchasing a ticket for admission will be listed on the sheet provided by the All "A" Classic. As individuals enter the venue their name will be checked off. There will be no exceptions.
10. Fans are permitted in the venue only during the game for which their school is participating. Immediately following the conclusion of each game fans must exit the venue as quickly as possible so the next game fans may enter. Second Game fans will not be allowed to enter until the previous game fans have exited. We realize this will be difficult but is necessary to facilitate social distancing. Please help us provide the safest environment possible for everyone.
11. Media is limited to two outlets per school with each outlet permitted to have two individuals. Press credentials will be required for any media to enter. Media must wear face coverings at all times. Interviews are not permitted in the venue.
12. No concessions will be available.
13. No rain date is available for this tournament.
14. This tournament will adhere to local health district guidelines.

## Tournament Specifics

1. The All "A" Classic does not provide reimbursement for meals or hotel expenses. Teams are responsible to make their own hotel reservations.
2. Please arrive at least one hour in advance of the scheduled starting time of your match. Teams will only be allowed in the designated practice field areas and may not be on the bleachers or stand above the bleachers due to capacity requirements.
3. Only players, coaches, and support staff are permitted on the field. There will be a limit of 24 players for each game.
4. The team listed on the top of the bracket shall be the home team for each game. They shall wear dark colored uniforms. The visiting team must wear light colored uniforms. Teams should bring both sets of uniforms. The home team will occupy the bench to the right of mid-field.
5. No dressing rooms will be available so teams should come to the field already in uniform.
6. Teams must bring their own practice balls as none will be provided.
7. Each team is responsible to provide **two ball chasers** for each match. The two ball chasers will be admitted free and should sign in at the admission gate.
8. All matches shall be conducted in accordance with KHSAA rules and guidelines.
9. If score is tied at the end of regulation, no overtime period will be used. The match shall proceed immediately to penalty kicks.
10. Videotaping will be permitted from designated areas of the park.
11. An All-Tournament team and Most Valuable Player will be named following the conclusion of Sunday's championship match.
12. In the event of inclement weather, the All "A" will alter the schedule as necessary. No rain date is available.