

2010-2011

South Carolina High School League

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Handbook

**CLASS AAAA CONFERENCE
SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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Lexington High School

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Goose Creek High School

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Laurens High School

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Lancaster High School

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Creig Tyler, Lexington High School

REGION COORDINATORS

REGION I

Wren

REGION III

Clover

REGION V

South Aiken

REGION VII

Wando

REGION II

Mauldin

REGION IV

Blythewood

REGION VI

Sumter

REGION VIII

Beaufort

The Region Coordinators will serve as Class AAAA Delegates to the Legislative Assembly.

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AAAA CONFERENCE PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1968 - 1969 Don L. Inn, Principal, Greenville High School
1969 - 1970 J. F. Moorer, Principal, Sims High School, Union
1970 - 1971 John W. Hutchinson, Principal, Lancaster High School
1971 - 1972 Max Robbins, Principal, Spartanburg High School
1972 - 1973 John Hudgens, Principal, Spring Valley High School, Columbia
1973 - 1974 Allen O. Clark, Principal, Dorman High School, Spartanburg
1974 - 1975 J. Coke Goodwin, Principal, Camden High School
1975 - 1976 Fred A. Yarborough, Principal, Summerville High School
1976 - 1977 Samuel R. Foster, Principal, Northwestern High School, Rock Hill
1977 - 1978 W. D. Hucks, Principal, Hartsville High School
1978 - 1979 Joe T. Bradham, Principal, Orangeburg - Wilkinson High School
1979 - 1980 Bobby Matthews, Principal, Sumter High School
1980 - 1981 Marion C. Parrish, Principal, Union High School
1981 - 1982 Andrew M. Steele, Principal, Dillon High School
1982 - 1983 Charles B. Hill, Principal, Berkeley High School, Moncks Corner
1983 - 1984 Clifton N. Edwards, Principal, Greenwood High School
1984 - 1985 Mike King, Principal, Conway High School
1985 - 1986 Eric Lessmeister, Principal, Rock Hill High School
1986 - 1987 J. Brodie Bricker, Principal, Eastside High School, Taylors
1987 - 1988 Earl Lovelace, Principal, Northwestern High School, Rock Hill
1988 - 1989 Rufus Watts, Principal, Eau Claire High School, Columbia
1989 - 1990 James L. Moncrief, Principal, Gaffney High School
1990 - 1991 Dan Coury, Principal, Summerville High School
1991 - 1992 Joe Bedenbaugh, Principal, Lexington High School
1992 - 1993 Ken Dinkins, Principal, Hartsville High School
1993 - 1994 A. M. "Pete" Steele, Principal, Dillon High School
1994 - 1995 Bill Houston, Principal, Easley High School
1995 - 1996 Allie E. Brooks, Jr., Principal, Wilson High School
1996 - 1997 Henry Adair, Principal, Westside High School
1997 - 1998 Alan Harrison, Principal, West Florence High School
1998 - 1999 Bob Pence, Principal, Walterboro High School
1999 - 2000 Joe Keenan, Principal, Lancaster High School
2000 - 2001 Darryl Owings, Principal, Dorman High School
2001 - 2002 Kaye McElveen, Principal, Hartsville High School
2002 - 2003 Rut Dingle, Principal, Sumter High School
2003 - 2004 Kyle Smith, North Augusta High School
2004 - 2005 Bob Olsen, West Ashley High School
2005 - 2006 James Blake, Northwestern High School
2006 - 2007 Gerald Moore, Boiling Springs High School
2007 - 2008 Cliff Warren, Colleton County High School
2008 - 2010 Jerry Wyatt, Dorman High School
2010 - Creig Tyler, Lexington High School

STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

1. Woodmont
2. Byrnes
3. Rock Hill
4. **Blythewood, Chair**
5. Aiken
6. Carolina Forest
7. West Ashley
8. Summerville

TENNIS

1. Greenwood
2. **Boiling Springs, Chair**
3. Clover
4. Richland Northeast
5. Aiken
6. West Florence
7. James Island
8. Ashley Ridge

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

1. Wren
2. Byrnes
3. Lancaster
4. Blythewood
5. White Knoll
6. South Florence
7. **Stratford, Chair**
8. Ashley Ridge

GOLF

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Mauldin, Chair**
3. Spartanburg
4. Ridge View
5. Lexington
6. South Florence
7. Wando
8. Beaufort

COMPETITIVE CHEER

1. **Woodmont, Chair**
2. Hillcrest
3. Gaffney
4. Dutch Fork
5. White Knoll
6. West Florence
7. James Island
8. Ashley Ridge

LACROSSE

1. T. L. Hanna
2. Mauldin
3. Fort Mill
4. Richland Northeast
5. **White Knoll, Chair**
6. Carolina Forest
7. Wando
8. Summerville

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Westside
2. J L Mann
3. Lancaster
4. Lugoff-Elgin
5. Orangeburg-Wilkinson
6. Conway
7. **Goose Creek, Chair**
8. Beaufort

VOLLEYBALL

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Dorman, Chair**
3. Rock Hill
4. Dutch Fork
5. North Augusta
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. Fort Dorchester

WRESTLING

1. Laurens
2. **Hillcrest, Chair**
3. Rock Hill
4. Lugoff-Elgin
5. Lexington
6. Sumter
7. West Ashley
8. Fort Dorchester

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

1. Laurens
2. Riverside
3. Spartanburg
4. Spring Valley
5. Orangeburg-Wilkinson
6. **Sumter, Chair**
7. West Ashley
8. Fort Dorchester

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS

1. Greenwood
2. Hillcrest
3. Northwestern
4. Ridge View
5. South Aiken
6. South Florence
7. Stratford
8. **Beaufort, Chair**

BRACKET

1. **Easley, Chair**
2. Boiling Springs
3. Northwestern
4. Irmo
5. White Knoll
6. Conway
7. Wando
8. Ashley Ridge

NOMINATING

1. **Westside, Chair**
2. Mauldin
3. Lancaster
4. Spring Valley
5. Aiken
6. Conway
7. Goose Creek
8. Colleton County

FOOTBALL

1. **Westside, Chair**
2. Dorman
3. Gaffney
4. Irmo
5. North Augusta
6. Conway
7. Goose Creek
8. Summerville

BASKETBALL

1. Easley
2. J L Mann
3. Gaffney
4. **Ridge View, Chair**
5. South Aiken
6. Carolina Forest
7. Wando
8. Colleton County

SOCCER

1. Wren
2. Boiling Springs
3. Northwestern
4. Blythewood
5. **North Augusta, Chair**
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. Summerville

SWIMMING

1. Greenwood
2. Riverside
3. Spartanburg
4. **Dutch Fork, Chair**
5. North Augusta
6. Carolina Forest
7. Stratford
8. Beaufort

SOUTH CAROLINA AAAA CONFERENCE

Region I

Coordinator: Wren High School

EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL

P. O. Box 129

Easley 29641

Danny Merck, Principal

School - 864-855-8180

Chris Carter, Athletic Director

School - 864-859-8185

"Green Wave"

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

1816 Cokesbury Road

Greenwood 29649

Beth Taylor, Principal

School - 864-941-5600

Gene Cathcart, Athletic Director

School - 864-941-5629

"Eagles"

LAURENS DISTRICT 55 HIGH SCHOOL

5058 Highway 76 West

Laurens 29360

Wayne McIntosh, Principal

School - 864-682-3151

Mark Freeze, Athletic Director

School - 864-683-3351

"Raiders"

T. L. HANNA HIGH SCHOOL

2600 Highway 81 North

Anderson 29621

Sheila Hilton, Principal

School - 864-260-5110

Kenya Fouch, Athletic Director

School - 864-260-5151

"Yellow Jackets"

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

806 Pearman Dairy Road

Anderson 29625

Henry D. Adair, Principal

School - 864-260-5230

Ted Luckadoo, Athletic Director

School - 864-964-2696

"Rams"

WOODMONT

2831 West Georgia Road

Piedmont 29625

Darryl Imperati, Principal

School - 864-355-8600

Ashley Jenkins, Athletic Director

School - 864-355-8615

"Wildcats"

WREN HIGH SCHOOL

905 Wren School Road

Piedmont 29673

Robbie Binnicker, Principal

School - 864-850-5900

Jeff Tate, Athletic Director

School - 864-850-5900 (ext. 143)

"Golden Hurricanes"

Region II

Coordinator: Hillcrest High School

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

2251 Old Furnace Road
Boiling Springs 29316 "Bulldogs"
Chuck Gordan, Principal
School - 864-578-8465
Bruce Clark, Athletic Director
School - 864-599-5834

DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

1050 Cavalier Way
Roebuck 29376 "Cavaliers"
Jerry Wyatt, Principal
School - 864-583-4347
Flynn Harrell, Athletic Director
School - 864-342-8901

J L MANN

160 Fairforest Way
Greenville 29607 "Patriots"
Charlie Mayfield, Principal
School - 864-355-6300
Jeff Sartain, Athletic Director
School - 864-355-6324

RIVERSIDE

794 Hammett Bridge Road
Greer 29650 "Mavericks"
Andy Crowley, Principal
School - 864-355-7800
Stephanie Smith, Athletic Director
School - 864-355-7896

JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL

P. O. Box 187
Duncan 29334 "Rebels"
Jeff Rogers, Principal
School - 864-949-2360
Billy Young, Athletic Director
School - 864-949-2360 (ext. 131)

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

3665 South Industrial Drive
Simpsonville 29681 "Rams"
Steve Chamness, Principal
: School - 864-355-3500
Tommy Bell, Athletic Director
School - 864-355-3539

MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL

701 East Butler Road
Mauldin 29662-1699 "Mavericks"
Ann Miller, Principal
School - 864-355-6501
Steve Frady, Athletic Director
School - 864-355-6530

Region III

Coordinator: Clover High School

CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL

1625 Hwy. 55 E

Clover, 29710 "Eagles"

Mark Hopkins, Principal

School - 803-810-8200

Carroll Hester, Athletic Director

School - 803-810-8214

GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL

149 Twin Lake Rd.

Gaffney, 29341 "Indians"

Marlene Davis, Principal

School 864-206-2000

Mark Huff, Athletic Director

School - 864-206-2139

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

617 Normandy Rd. "Bruins"

Lancaster, 29720

Dr. Joe Keenan, Principal

School - 803-283-2001

Mark Strickland, Athletic Director

School - 803-283-2323

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

2503 West Main Street

Rock Hill 29732 "Trojans"

James Blake, Principal

School - 803-981-1200

Bill Warren, Athletic Director

School - 803-981-1999

ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL

320 West Springdale Rd.

Rock Hill, 29730 "Bearcats"

Judy Mobley, Principal

School - 803-981-1300

Billy Parker, Athletic Director

School - 803-981-1344

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL

500 Dupre Drive

Spartanburg 29307 "Vikings"

Jeff Stevens, Principal

School - 864-594-4410

Myles Wilson, Athletic Director

School - 864-594-4417

Region IV

Coordinator: Blythewood High School

BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

109010 Wilson Blvd. *"Bengals"*
Blythewood 29016
Keith Price, Principal
School - 803-691-4090
Vincent Lowry, Athletic Director
School - 691-4090 ext 28926

DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL

1400 Old Tamah Road
Irmo 29063 *"Silver Foxes"*
Gregg Morton, Principal
School - 803-476-3300
Tom Knotts, Athletic Director
School - 803-476-3452

IRMO HIGH SCHOOL

6671 St. Andrews Rd.
Columbia 29212 *"Yellow Jackets"*
Rob Weinkle, Principal
School - 803-476-3000
Bob Hanna, Athletic Director
School - 803-476-3214

LUGOFF-ELGIN

1284 Highway One South
Lugoff 29078 *"Demons"*
Tommy Gladden, Principal
School - 803-438-3481
Scott Jones, Athletic Director
School - 803-438-8011

RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

7500 Brookfield Road
Columbia 29223 *"Cavaliers"*
Ralph Schmidt, Principal
School - 803-699-2800
Burns Harris, Athletic Director
School - 803-699-2800 ext 79855

RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

4801 Hardscrabble Rd.
Columbia, 29229 *"Blazers"*
Sherrill Martin, Principal
School - 803-669-2999
David Gordon, Athletic Director
School - 803-699-2999 (ext 400)

SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

120 Sparkleberry Lane
Columbia, 29229 *"Vikings"*
Dr. Greg Owings, Principal
School - 803-699-3500
Tim Hunter, Athletic Director
School- 803-699-3500 (ext 69919)

Region V

Coordinator: South Aiken High School

AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL

449 Rutland Drive

Aiken 29801 *"Fighting Green Hornets"*

Garen Cofer, Principal

School - 803-641-2500

Carey Johnson, Athletic Director

School - 803-641-2504

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

2463 Augusta Highway

Lexington 29072 *"Wildcats"*

Creig Tyler, Principal

School - 803-359-3400

Scott Earley, Athletic Director

School - 803-359-3443

NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

2000 Knobcone Avenue

North Augusta 29841 *"Yellow Jackets"*

Todd Bornscheuer, Principal

School - 803-442-6100

Dan Pippin, Athletic Director

School - 803-442-6108

ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON HS

601 Bruin Parkway

Orangeburg 29118 *"Bruins"*

Gregory McCord, Principal

: School - 803-534-6180

TBA, Athletic Director

School - 803-533-6408

SOUTH AIKEN

232 East Pine Log Road

Aiken 29803 *"T-breds"*

Bryan Skipper, Principal

School - 803-641-2600

Bob Polewski, Athletic Director

School – 803-641-2600 (ext. 117)

WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL

5643 Platt Springs Rd.

Lexington, 29073 *"Timberwolves"*

Jo Mayer, Principal

School - 803-821-5200

John Nix, Athletic Director

School - 803-821-5220

Region VI

Coordinator: Hartsville High School

CAROLINA FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

700 Gardner Lacy Road
Myrtle Beach 29579 "*Panthers*"
Velna Allen, Principal
 School - 843-236-7997
Bo Rainbow, Athletic Director
 School - 843-903-7528

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

2301 Church Street
Conway 29526 "*Tigers*"
Porter Kennington, Principal
 School - 843-488-0662
Chuck Jordan, Athletic Director
 School - 843-488-6181

SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

3200 South Irby Street
Florence 29505 "*Bruins*"
Neal Vincent, Principal
 School - 843-664-8190
Mike Watts, Athletic Director
 School - 843-664-8194

SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL

2580 McCray's Mill Road
Sumter 29154 "*Fighting Gamecocks*"
Rutledge Dingle, Principal
 School - 803-481-4480
David Wright, Athletic Director
 School - 803-506-6104

WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

221 North Beltline Drive
Florence 29501 "*Knights*"
Pam Quick, Principal
 School - 843-664-8476
Neville Files, Athletic Director
 School - 843-664-8476

Region VII

Coordinator: **Goose Creek High School**

GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

1137 Redbank Road

Goose Creek 29445

Jimmy Huskey, Principal

School - 843-553-5300

Chuck Reedy, Athletic Director

School - 843-797-0871

"Gators"

JAMES ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1000 Fort Johnson Road

Charleston 29412

Robert Bohnstengel, Principal

School - 843-762-2754

Tom Hatley, Athletic Director

School - 843-406-4080

"Trojans"

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

951 Crowfield Boulevard

Goose Creek 29445

Conrad Lopes, Principal

School - 843-820-4000

Ray Stackley, Athletic Director

School - 843-820-5457 or 5458

"Knights"

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

100 Warrior Way

Mt. Pleasant 29466

Lucy Beckham, Principal

School - 843-881-8200

Bob Hayes, Athletic Director

School - 843-881-8245 or 8244

"Warriors"

WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

4060 West Wildcat Boulevard

Charleston, SC 29414

Mary Runyon, Principal

School - 843-573-1201

Richard Luden, Athletic Director

School 843-573-1220

"Wildcats"

Region VIII

Coordinator: Fort Dorchester High School

ASHLEY RIDGE

9800 Delemar Highway
Summerville 29485 *"Swamp Foxes"*
Karen Radcliffe, Principal
School - 843-695-4900
Bobby Behr, Athletic Director
School - 843-695-4900

BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL

84 Sea Island Parkway
Beaufort 29902-6598 *"Eagles"*
Dan Durbin, Principal
School - 843-322-2104
Jerry Linn, Athletic Director
School - 843-322-2140

COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1379 Mighty Cougar Drive
Walterboro 29488 *"Cougars"*
Cliff Warren, Principal
School - 843-538-2904
Leroy Riley, Athletic Director
School - 843-538-2908

FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

8500 Patriot Boulevard
North Charleston 29420 *"Patriots"*
Elena Furnari, Principal
School - 843-760-4450
Steve LaPrad, Athletic Director
School - 843-760-4455

SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

1101 Boone Hill Rd
Summerville, SC 29483 *"Green Wave"*
Roger Edwards, Principal
School - 843-873-6460
John McKissick, Athletic Director
School - 843-873-4350

AAAA CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the AAAA Conference of the South Carolina High School League.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this conference is to strengthen the educational aims and the programs of activities which are held in common by members of the conference; to formulate and maintain policies that will safeguard the educational values of interscholastic competition; to cultivate high ideals of sportsmanship; to develop and direct a program which will promote, protect and preserve the health and physical welfare of all participants, and to promote uniformity of standards in all interscholastic competition.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1: Only members of the South Carolina High School League may become members of the conference.

Section 2: Applications for membership in this conference by a non-member school shall be made in writing to the Executive Committee of the conference.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

Section 1: The officers of this conference shall be a President, a President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Past President. A principal or a former principal of a member school shall hold all offices.

Section 2: Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President in the interim between annual meetings, the President-elect should succeed him. Should a vacancy occur in other offices, the President shall appoint a successor.

Section 3: Officers of the conference shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference. The conference year shall run from July 1 to June 30.

Section 4: The term of office shall be two years. Officers may be re-elected.

ARTICLE V - Executive Committee

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the AAAA Conference and the principals who serve as region coordinators. A school will have only one voting member on the Executive Committee. If the region coordinator is also an officer in the conference, the region will elect a new region coordinator.

Section 2: The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the conference, deciding all questions and performing all duties not provided for in the Constitution. The committee will decide all appeals and the ruling of this committee will be final. Any school filing an appeal to the AAAA Conference shall bear all costs involved if their appeal is rejected.

Section 3: The calling of a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be left to the discretion of the President or a simple majority of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI - Division of Conference

Section 1: The conference will be divided into eight regions.

ARTICLE VII - Delegates

Section 1: Delegates to the Legislative Assembly of the South Carolina High School League will be the eight principals who serve as Region Coordinators.

Section 2: In the event that one of the delegates is unable to attend, he shall notify the President. The President shall appoint a substitute delegate provided he/she is a principal from the same region. The President shall appoint another officer to represent the conference in the event that he/she or the Past President cannot attend the Legislative Assembly.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

Section 1: The AAAA Principals and Athletic Directors will hold their fall meeting on the first Wednesday in September. The Conference President will schedule the winter meeting.

Section 2: The annual meeting shall be the spring meeting. The election of officers shall take place at this time.

Section 3: The President may call meetings for special purposes.

ARTICLE IX - Conference Championships

Section 1: The conference shall sponsor and through its proper constituted committees completely control any and all championships where conference members take part. Championships shall be held in any activity where more than two-thirds of the members of the conference vote for it.

Section 2: The President of the conference shall appoint committees to take charge of the activities sponsored by the conference.

Section 3: The committee in charge of an activity will be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations governing that activity. The activity committee will be the initial step in all appeals relating to that activity.

ARTICLE X -Eligibility Rules

Section 1: Any student participating in activities of this conference must be eligible under the eligibility rules of the South Carolina High School League.

ARTICLE XI - Dues and Fees

Section 1: The conference shall require dues from each member school provided a majority of the conference members' vote for the same.

Section 2: The conference will not receive 2% of all football and basketball gross gate receipts beyond regional play until further notice.

ARTICLE XII - Balloting

Section 1: Each member school shall have one vote for all balloting at the annual meeting and for other meetings of the conference.

Section 2: The principal of a member school, or his duly appointed representative, shall cast a vote.

ARTICLE XIII - Quorum

Section 1: Forty-one percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XIV - Parliamentary Authority

Section 1: Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for this conference.

ARTICLE XV - Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments shall be acted upon at a regular meeting and a two-thirds majority of the representatives of member schools present and voting shall be required for adoption.

Section 2: Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the President at least thirty days prior to the regular meeting.

Section 3: Proposed amendments must be submitted to member schools not less than ten days prior to the regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - Amendments

- Section 1: By-laws and regulations for this conference may be adopted, amended, or repealed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote.
- Section 2: Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the president at least 30 days prior to the regularly scheduled AAAA meeting.
- Section 3: Proposed amendments must be submitted to member schools not less than 10 days prior to regularly scheduled meetings.
- Section 4: "Amendments meeting the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 will require a simple majority vote at the annual meeting."
- Section 5: The provisions of Article 1, Sections 2 and 3, may be omitted at the annual meeting provided the following occur:
- Proposed amendments must be submitted to the appropriate standing committee.
 - The committee must present the proposal to the body with a vote of support or non-support.
 - The proposed amendments must meet the approval of 2/3 of the member schools present and voting.

ARTICLE II - Division of Conference

Section 1: The AAAA Conference shall be divided into eight regions for all athletic activities. 2010-2012, the regions will be:

I	II	III	IV
Easley	Boiling Springs	Clover	Blythewood
Greenwood	Byrnes	Gaffney	Dutch Fork
Laurens	Dorman	Lancaster	Irmo
T.L. Hanna	Hillcrest	Northwestern	Lugoff-Elgin (All sports except FB)
Westside	J L Mann	Rock Hill	Richland Northeast
Woodmont	Mauldin	Spartanburg	Ridge View
Wren	Riverside		Spring Valley
V	VI	VII	VIII
Aiken	Carolina Forest	Goose Creek	Ashley Ridge
Lexington	Conway	James Island	Beaufort
North Augusta	Lugoff-Elgin (FB Only)	Stratford	Colleton County
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	South Florence	Wando	Fort Dorchester
South Aiken	Sumter	West Ashley	Summerville
White Knoll	West Florence		

Section 3: At the annual meeting each year the members of each region will elect a principal to serve as region coordinator for the next school year. The coordinator will call meetings to decide on the sites and the method of determining regional champions in accordance with the rules of the AAAA Conference.

ARTICLE III - Championships

Section 1: The conference shall sponsor championships in football, competitive cheer, girls & boys basketball, baseball, girls & boys golf, girls & boys track, girls & boys tennis, wrestling, volleyball, softball, girls & boys soccer, girls & boys swimming, girls & boys cross-country and girls & boys lacrosse.

ARTICLE IV - Committees

Section 1: Standing Committees of the conference shall be composed of three or more principals. Each region will select a representative member for each standing committee. The president shall designate the chairman.

Section 2: The Athletic Director shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member on the committee with their principal.

Section 3: The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

Finance	Nominating	Tennis
Volleyball	Constitution/Bylaws	Wrestling
Football	Soccer	Golf
Basketball	Track and Cross Country	Competitive Cheer
Program	Softball/Baseball	Swimming
Bracket	Lacrosse	

Section 4: During those years when realignment of the South Carolina High School League occurs, the Executive Committee of the AAAA Conference shall serve as the AAAA Realignment Committee to compose the regional alignment.

- I. The AAAA President will instruct the officers and region coordinators that they will comprise the above (reclassification) committee. If an officer is also a region coordinator, then that region will elect another region coordinator.
- II. The committee's first called meeting will be at the annual spring meeting of the AAAA conference. This meeting will be called after the region coordinators for the next year have been elected. Procedure for reviewing plans will be decided at this time.
- III. At the fall principal's meeting of a realignment year, the dates for this committee's meetings will be given. **Note:** The 135-day enrollment will not be available at this time but those schools expecting and who can show hardships should make these available to the committee at this time.
- IV. At the winter principal's meeting, the committee will present those plans, which it recommends to be studied for final presentation to the conference.
- V. The number of schools that will make up the AAAA Conference (135 day enrollment) will be distributed to those regions as recommended by the Executive Committee of AAAA.

VI. This committee will make the final decision to give to the AAAA representative on the SCHSL Executive Committee.

Section 5: The chairman of each committee shall prepare a written report detailing the rules and regulations governing his committee's activity for the following school year for distribution at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

Section 1: Schools will exchange a minimum of 25 tickets for all football contests.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1: Nothing contained in these amendments or bylaws shall supersede the Constitution and Bylaws of the South Carolina High School League.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1: The secretary of the conference shall be paid an honorarium of \$300.00.

Section 2: The treasurer of the conference shall be paid an honorarium of \$300.00.

Section 3: The athletic director's secretary shall be paid an honorarium of \$300.00.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is a general way of thinking and behaving. In order for school activity programs to continue to be positive educational experiences, fans and participants need to be cognizant of the necessity for good sportsmanship and the means by which it is attained.

Fans attend athletic contests to cheer for and support their team and coaching staff, to enjoy competition, and to demonstrate appreciation for the athletes' skills. Fans should avoid booing, jeering, or making negative antagonistic remarks to participants and other fans.

All viewing fans and participants in high school contest should:

- Show respect for the opponent at all times and treat them as guests.
- Show respect for the officials. Good sportsmanship is the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
- Know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
- Maintain self-control at all times. Good sportsmanship is concerned with the behavior of not only the participants, but also the fans.
- Permit only positive behavior to reflect on your school and its activities.
- Win with character and lose with dignity.

It is suggested that administrators and athletic directors of school see to the following communication items:

- Coaches' expectations regarding sportsmanship of his/her players.
- Principal's expectations regarding sportsmanship to his/her student body (pep rally, assembly).
- A statement on "Sportsmanship" in the football program.
- A PA announcement before the beginning of each game on "Sportsmanship."

THINGS GOOD HOST SCHOOLS DO

1. Prior to the start of a sports season, send a packet of information to visiting schools.

Suggested contents may include:

- Maps of school site, directions, & preferred driving routes
- Phone numbers of school and home phone numbers of principal and athletic director, fax number of school
- Agreement on provision of refreshments, pre- or post- game meals, etc.
- Hospital used in case of serious injury of athletes
- Instructions for parking of buses of teams, bands and fans
- Specific of warm-up areas
- Half time information
- Complimentary tickets (if applicable) and instructions for use
- Provisions for press box and video personnel
- Locker room and shower arrangement

2. Arrange for a greeter or escort to meet coaches/team upon arrival.

3. Demonstrate a respectful and welcoming attitude towards the visiting coach and his/her staff.
4. Provide for a secure locker room.
5. Provide emergency medical technicians, EMS units and /or certified trainer on site if at all possible. Have a physician on call or available at the site if possible.
6. Emphasize on PA system the definition and importance of sportsmanship.
7. Provide, to the best of your ability, a safe and easy exit after the contest.

THINGS GOOD VISITING SCHOOLS DO

1. Inform the host coach of your estimated time of arrival.
2. Make known to the host coach your needs (half-time refreshments, pre-game meals, etc.)
3. Supervise and maintain control of your athletes from arrival until departure.
4. Protect and respect host school property, equipment, and facilities.
5. Leave bench area and locker rooms clean of refuse (pick up trash, etc.)

SECURITY

It is the responsibility of the host school to provide a safe and controlled atmosphere. Each school should comply with Article VIII, Section 9 of the High School League Constitution. Participants, coaches, and fans should expect to enjoy an athletic contest without threat or concern for their safety or well being. The visiting school has a mutual obligation to contribute towards this objective.

VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

- I. The AAAA Conference, in cooperation with the South Carolina High School League, will sponsor a State Championship Series.
- II. Declaring Play-off Participants
 - A. Each team must play each member of the region. In the event a school refuses to play another school in the same region, that school becomes ineligible for any play-off berth and forfeits to all teams for the purpose of declaring champions, and other region qualifiers.
 - B. Each region will declare their play-off participants by their own method.
 - C. Volleyball teams will be limited to 18 varsity and 16 JV playing dates during the regular season. Each invitational entered will count as one of these 18 or 16 play dates. One invitational may be pre-season and start on August 20, 2010.
- III. Play-offs
 - A. By noon Friday of the 16th week, October 22 each region's volleyball chairperson should send their Region qualifiers to the South Carolina High School League listing the top four teams in their region.
 - B. Each region is responsible for the method of selecting its qualifiers to advance into the team play-offs. Advancement in the brackets will be determined by dual match competition. Regions 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be Upper State. Regions 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be Lower State.
 - C. The first round will be played October 26, second round on October 28, third round on Nov. 2 and the semi-finals on November 4. The finals will be played on November 6.
 - D. Teams competing in the play-offs will be seeded in the brackets based on their Region standing.
- IV. Important Dates

May 1	Schedules due in arbiter
July 30.....	First Practice
August 6.....	First Scrimmage
7 days prior to first contest.....	File certificate of eligibility
Aug. 30.....	First Contest
October 22	End of regular season
November 6	State Finals

V. Regulations Governing State Play-offs

- A. A match will be the best of five games.
- B. Admission will be \$5.00 (students & adults).
- C. Only certified officials will be used.
- D. Schools hosting play-off matches must have facilities and net equipment, which meet rule specifications.
- E. Trophies will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner - up.

VI. State Championships

- A. The State Championship matches will be played at White Knoll High School at 6:00 pm. Admission will be \$8.00.

VII. Disbursement of Proceeds

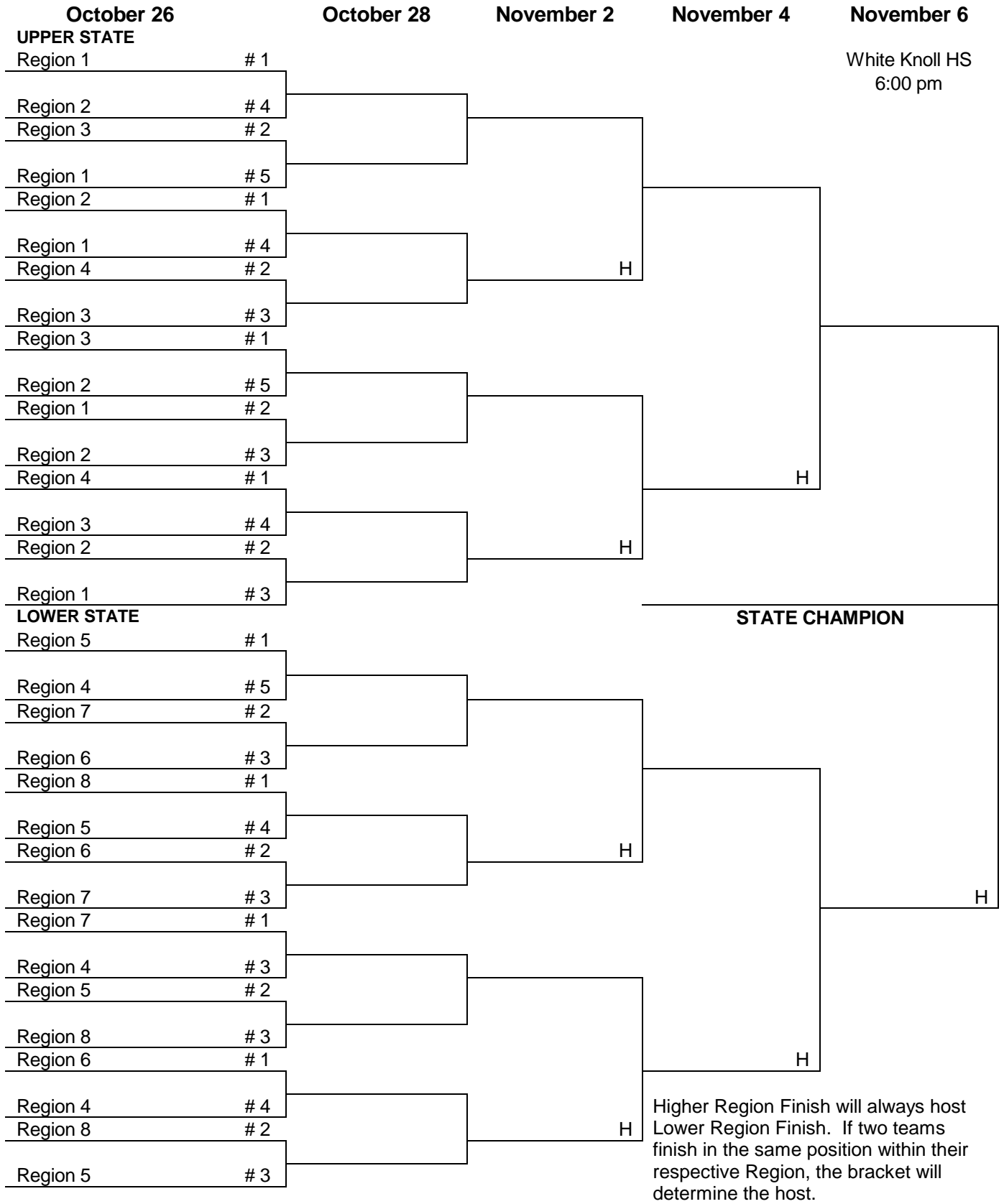
- A. 20% of the gross receipts to the South Carolina High School League.
- B. Expense for officials.
- C. The two teams will share any excess of receipts over disbursements or deficits equally.

NOTE:

Under the above distribution, the home team will bear all other expenses in administering the game. The visiting team will bear all its expenses (travel, lodging, etc.). In any game where a neutral site is used, the disbursement is the same but the expense of the game will be the responsibility of the home team.

VIII. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice May 1-21, 2011.

CLASS AAAA VOLLEYBALL



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host.

AAAA VOLLEYBALL QUALIFIERS

Send to the South Carolina High School League Office by October 22, 2010.

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Seed School

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

GIRLS TENNIS REGULATIONS

- I. The AAAA Conference, in cooperation with the South Carolina High School League, will sponsor a play-off to determine the State Championship. A singles championship will also be held in conjunction with Class AAA.

- II. The State AAAA-AAA Singles Tournament will be held in Lexington on November 12-13 and all regions will qualify one player for this tournament. Each region will determine, by its own method, the best singles player to represent that region in the State Singles Tournament. Regions will also have the opportunity to submit in order of ability additional players for at large consideration. The number chosen will be the number needed to fill a 32-player draw for the AAAA-AAA Tournament. The region representative, any at-large candidate, along with the season records must be submitted to the League office by the region tennis coordinator on or before October 29.

At Large Selection Process: The League office will use the following criteria:

- A. Recommendations from regions submitted in writing. Information on season records and opponents must be included.
- B. USTA rankings in South Carolina.
- C. The League staff and a committee of AAAA & AAA coaches will make the tournament draw.

No-Add scoring will be used in the State Singles Tournament. Medals will be awarded to the champion, runner - up and consolation winner.

- III. Play-Offs - Teams
Each region is responsible for the method of selecting its qualifiers to advance into the team play-offs. All qualifiers and region placements must be sent to the High School League office by the deadline date of 9:00 A.M., October 22. The Tennis Committee will resolve any conflicts resulting from interpretation of the regulations.
 - A. Advancements in the brackets will be determined by dual match competition. The first round of the team play-offs will be played on October 26, the second round on October 28, the third round on November 2 and the semi-finals on November 4. The finals will be played on November 6.
 - B. Teams competing in the play-offs will be seeded in the pre-determined brackets.

- IV. No-add scoring will be used for singles and doubles in all regular season matches and team play-offs. The 10 point tiebreaker will be used to decide the match if the sets are split.

- V. Coaching (by the head coach only) will be permitted during the 90-second changeover between odd numbered games. Coaching will be limited to 45 seconds and the coach must remain outside the fence. Coaching is also allowed during the rest period following split sets. This conference is limited to two minutes.

- VI. All players must compete in a school issued tennis shirt.
- VII. The team championship finals will be held in Sumter on Saturday, November 6.
- VIII. Trophies will be awarded to the team champion and runner - up.
- IX. Schools are allowed 16 regular season varsity matches and two tournaments or 18 regular season matches and one tournament. Varsity teams are allowed four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 14 matches, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournament(s) may be pre-season and start on August 20.
- X. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice May 1-21, 2011.
- XI. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets for approval as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

Varsity

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament

JV

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament
- JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

AAAA Girls Tennis Qualifiers

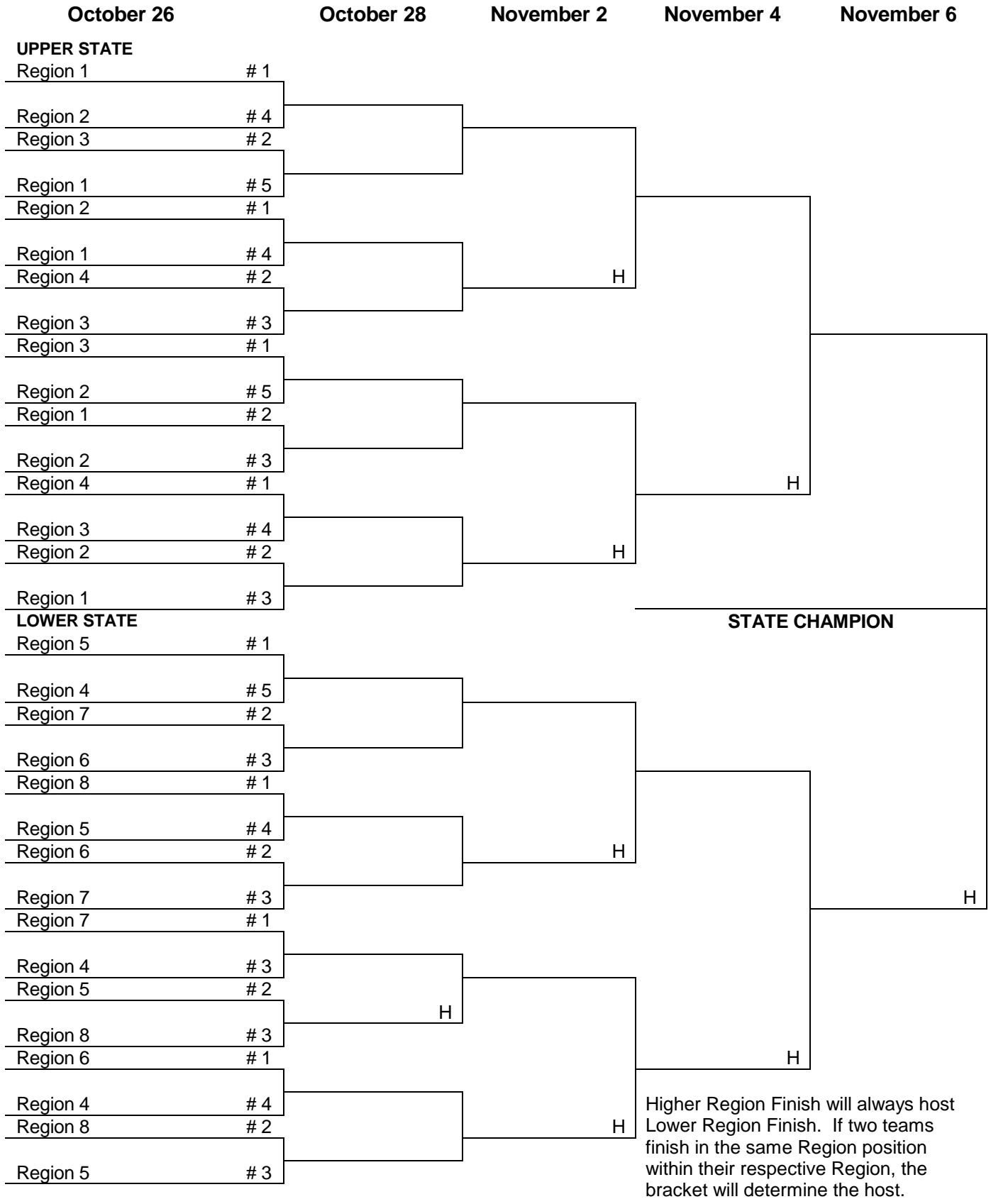
Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send the High School League Office by 9:00 am, October 22, 2010.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

CLASS AAAA Girls Tennis



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same Region position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host.

CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS

- I. The AAAA Conference, in cooperation with the South Carolina High School League, will sponsor a State Championship Meet for both boys and girls to determine the AAAA State Cross Country Championships.
- II. A team consists of not less than five (5) runners nor more than seven (7) runners.
- III. Each region will determine their Region Championship by its own predetermined method. A region meet must be held as a qualifying meet for the State Championship.
- V. Any eligible team member of a qualified team for the State Meet may be used to represent his school in the State Meet.
- VI. It is recommended that all schools that field a Cross Country team compete at least once with every team in their respective region during regular season.
- VII. An athlete, who has not completed a minimum of two (2) Cross Country races, will not be allowed to enter and run in the Region Cross Country Meet. The coach on the entry form must verify this for the Region Cross Country Meet.
- VIII. Distance for girls & boys.....5000 Meters (3.1 miles)
- IX. DATES FOR EVENTS:

October 30, 2010 (on or before)Region Qualifying

The **Upper State** site, Dorman HS, will host regions 1, 2 & 3 except for Lancaster and Rock Hill. This site will qualify the top 6 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify.

The **Mid State** site, Sandhills Research Center, will host regions 4 & 5 plus Lancaster and Rock Hill from region 3 and South Florence, West Florence and Sumter from region 6. This site will qualify the top 6 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify.

The **Lower State** site, Wannamaker at James Island County Park, will host regions 7 & 8 plus Carolina Forest and Conway from region 6. This site will qualify the top 4 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify.

November 6, 2010.....State (Sandhills Research Center)

- X. Schools are limited to 16 varsity meets and 12 JV meets, including invitationals. One invitational may be pre-season to begin August 20, 2010.
- XI. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice May 1-21, 2011.

FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

The Class AAAA conference will declare play-off participants in accordance with conference regulations.

The conference will be divided into eight regions. Regions I, II, III and IV will be upper state. Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be lower state. For football purposes, the AAAA Conference will be divided into Divisions I and II. The top sixteen schools, by enrollment, will be Division I. This will be based on 135 ADM for the previous year.

I. Division I

- A. The sixteen largest school, by enrollment from the most recent available data of 135 ADM, will be considered Big Sixteen determining points for the "Point System" on a yearly basis. Listed below for 2010:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Wando | 9. Boiling Springs |
| 2. Dorman | 10. Mauldin |
| 3. Summerville | 11. Dutch Fork |
| 4. Lexington | 12. Blythewood |
| 5. Sumter | 13. Spartanburg |
| 6. Fort Dorchester | 14. Ridge View |
| 7. Byrnes | 15. Stratford |
| 8. Hillcrest | 16. Gaffney |

- i. Division I qualifiers will compete for a State Championship.
- ii. Except for the State Championship, the top seeded team will be the host team. The State Championship host will be decided by a coin toss. The State Championship will be played at Williams-Brice Stadium, USC.
- iii. The tie breaking procedure for seeds is found on page 30-31.

II. Division II

- A. Division II qualifiers will compete for a State Championship.
- B. The top eligible team (s) will be determined by region record.
- C. Each team who is not an automatic seed and meets all other eligibility requirements is eligible for an at large berth.
- D. Except for the State Championship, the top seeded team will be the host team. The State Championship host will be determined by coin toss. The State Championship will be played at Williams-Brice Stadium, USC.

III. The following items apply to both divisions:

- A. The top three (3) eligible teams from each of the eight (8) regions with the exception in Regions I & II who will get four (4) teams which will advance to the AAAA playoffs. Six (6) additional "at large" teams will also be selected to complete the thirty-two (32) teams that will advance to the AAAA State playoffs. The six (6) "at large" teams will be selected using the points system currently used by Division I teams. Each team will be given two (2) "mark offs" and the number of Division I teams is not limited. The sixteen (16) largest schools by enrollment from the most recent available data of 135 ADM will be considered Division 1 in determining points for the "Point System" on a yearly basis.

After the thirty-two (32) teams are selected, the sixteen largest schools by enrollment of the thirty-two selected will compete for the Division I State Championship. The most recent available data of 135 ADM will be used to determine the Division I participants. In the event there is a tie for the last positions within these 16, the previous 45 ADM will be used for the effected schools only. If this does not resolve the tie the previous year's 135 ADM will be used. The remaining sixteen schools will be the Division II and compete for the Division II State Championship. If there is a tie with in your region or seeding for the 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd place qualifiers the "Points System" will be used to break the tie if head-to-head competition does not break the tie.

In both Divisions, the sixteen teams will be seeded one through sixteen using the following criteria:

1. All Region Champions will be seeded 1st using the "Points System" stated on page 30 and 31.
 2. All Region Runners up will be seeded 2nd (next) using the "Point System" stated on page 30 and 31.
 3. All other Region qualifiers and all "at large" teams will be seeded next using the "Point System". These schools will be seeded together.
 4. The higher seeded team will always be the home host team. Except for the State Championship game. A coin flip will determine the home team.
- B. Each team must play each member of the region (regardless of division). In the event any school refuses to play another school in the same region, that school becomes ineligible for any play-off berth and forfeits to all other teams for the purpose of declaring play-off participants.
- C. The Kansas System of Elimination shall be used to break a tie in all regular season games, and play-off games.
- D. The mark off game(s) will be designated after the season is complete. However, to expedite the computation of points, all schools must send the "AAAA Football Record Sheet" in this section to the Chairman of the Football Committee by noon on

Wednesday of the week of the eleventh playing date.

- E. Out-of-state teams will be counted the same as South Carolina teams if the classification is also AAAA. If it is not, they will be classified by enrollment and placed in the proper point category by the South Carolina High School League standards.
- F. Private schools, who are not members of the High School League, will be classified by enrollment and placed in the proper point category.
- G. By 9:00 A.M. Saturday following the eleventh playing date, all schools that are in contention must report the results of their eleventh game to the Chairman of the Football Committee. The Chairman of the Football Committee will be responsible for reporting play-off teams to the High School League.
- H. A winning record is above 50%.
- I. Any school who knows, or has reason to know, of a violation by another school and does not report the violation until after the seedings are made will not gain any advantage in the seedings. The next eligible team will be brought up to fill any vacancy.

IV. Regulations Governing State Play-offs (Both Divisions):

- A. In the first round of play, the host school will have the choice of the playing site provided (1) the site is in this state, (2) the site meets the below seating requirements and, (3) it meets the approval of the Football Committee. All games are to be played on Friday night at 8:00 P.M. unless both teams agree to change the date and/or time. Anytime the host school shares a stadium with another school, the host school may play on a Thursday or Saturday night provided their stadium meets all other requirements. If the host school does not have a stadium available or their stadium does not meet requirements, the host school may designate a stadium that meets requirements. The conference finals (State Championship) will be played at a site and time to be determined. The host team will be decided by a coin toss prior to the game.

Seating Requirements for AAAA Play-offs

First and Second Round	4,000
Semifinals	5,000
Finals.....	Williams-Brice Stadium, USC

- B. The host schools will furnish tickets for all games except that the High School League will furnish tickets for the Championship game. Tickets will be processed the Saturday before the play-off game so that both schools will receive the tickets no later than noon on Tuesday prior to the game. The host school will appoint a game manager who will attend to and be responsible to the conference for making all necessary arrangements for the game. Game managers will be paid a \$100.00 fee as part of the game expenses. A game manager for the finals will be appointed by the conference and will receive a \$200.00 fee as part of the game expenses.
- C. Refer to Page A-34 of the SCHSL Constitution for broadcast rights.
- D. Admission is \$6.00 for playoffs with the exception of the state finals. The State

Finals will be \$10.00 pre-sale or at the gate.

- E. The home team will wear dark colored jerseys in the play-off games unless other satisfactory arrangements are made in writing with the visiting team. If there is a conflict regarding the color of jerseys, it will be settled by the Chairman of the AAAA Football Committee.
- F. The League will present trophies and individual medals to the champion and runner-up teams in a ceremony immediately following each game.
- G. A school that hosts a play-off game may honor a reserved seating section. This section will exist in the home stands only and the purchase of a game ticket will be required. Schools must notify the Chairman of the AAAA Football Committee of the size of the reserved section by the first game and will not be allowed to increase the size of this section during the play-offs.

V. Disbursements of Proceeds:

- A. 20% of the gross receipts to High School League.
- B. Expense for officials, game manager and security.
- C. The League Office will provide forms for disbursements.

VI. Point System (Both Divisions)

	If Won	If Lost
Division I (winning record)	+ 4½	+ 3½
Division I (non-winning record)	+ 4	+ 3
Division II & (AAA with winning record)	+ 4	+ 3
AAA & AA (with winning record)	+ 3	+ 1
AA & A (with winning record)	+ 2	- 1
A	+ 1	- 3
*If a Class A, AA or AAA team with a 5-5 record advances to the 2nd round of their play-offs, the record shall be counted as a winning record.		

- A. Schools must maximize points on the point system.
- B. Tie Breaking Procedure: In case the point system does not gain a solution, the following will be used to seed teams:
 1. If two teams are tied in the point system and the two teams played, the head-to-head winner will get the top seed. If there is a three-way tie and one team beats the other two teams, the winner will get the top seed. Also, if there are more teams tied for a particular seed, the point system will be used to seed the team. Seeds will be filled one at a time and the process will start back at the top of the point system.
 2. The team whose opponents have the most victories (all games except mark off).

3. The team whose opponents have the fewest defeats (all games except mark off) will receive the top seeding.
 4. Start back at the first step of the point system but include the mark off game. In a situation where the two teams have played a different number of games (11 or 10), the team playing eleven games will include the one (1) mark off that maximizes points. If both teams played the same number of games, then all mark offs will be added back before totaling points.
- C. If not resolved by above method, it will be resolved by a coin toss supervised by the Football Committee.

2010 Class AAAA Football Important Dates

Friday, July 30	First Practice (Helmets)
Tuesday, August 3	Full Contact
Thursday, August 5	First Scrimmage
Thursday, August 19	First Contest (week 0)
Thursday, August 26	First Contest (week 1)
Tuesday, November 1	Preliminary Point Sheet Due
Saturday, November 6	Football Committee Meets
Friday, November 12.....	First Play-off Date - First Round
Friday, November 19.....	Play-off Date - Second Round
Friday, November 26.....	Play-off Date - Third Round
Friday, December 3.....	Division II State Championship
Saturday, December 4	Division I State Championship

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION I

NOV. 12

NOV. 19

NOV. 26

DEC. 4

Williams-Brice Stadium
12:00 noon



CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION II

NOV. 12

NOV. 19

NOV. 26

DEC. 3

Williams-Brice Stadium
8:00 pm



SEEDING BY POINT SYSTEM - HIGHEST SEED HOST

**PRELIMINARY
2010 AAAA FOOTBALL RECORD SHEET**

School _____

GAME	OPPONENT	CLASS	OPPONENT'S RECORD	WON	LOSS	POINTS *
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						

*Include points for all games. DO NOT total points. The Football Committee will make your mark off since points must be maximized. In all cases, the mark off will be to your advantage (points, opponent's victories, etc.).

This form must be sent (mailed or faxed) to the Chairman of the Football Committee by the Tuesday, November 2, 2010. This applies to ALL Division I and Division II teams regardless of record.

I certify that the above information is correct.

Date

Principal's Signature

Head Football Coach

Athletic Phone Number

Home Phone Number

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

- I. The League will sponsor a championship in each classification that has at least twelve of its schools participating. If this requirement is not met, schools may enter the tournament of the next higher classification.
- II. National Federation Rules shall govern all contests and may be obtained from the League Office.
IMPORTANT
 - Schedule Due..... August 16
 - Practice July 30
 - First Scrimmage August 6
 - Eligibility Due..... 7 days prior to first regular season meet
 - First Contest..... August 16
 - Certified Swim Times to be placed on www.goeasyware.com Within 3 days after a regular season meet or 24 hours prior to the State Meet entry deadline, whichever comes first
 - State Championship Entries Due Saturday, October 2 by midnight, 1 week prior to State Meet
 - State Championship Meet..... October 9
- IV. **COMPETITIVE SEASON**
 - a) All regular season meets and invitationals must be concluded before the State Championship Meet. Region Championship Meets are considered regular season meets
 - b) Only swimmers who have qualified for the State Championship Meet will be allowed to continue practice after State Meet qualifiers have been posted on the SCHSL website.
 - c) Swimmers must compete in at least two SCHSL-sanctioned regular season meets prior to the State Championship Meet.
 - d) Swimmers qualify for the State Championship Meet according to qualifying times and procedures outlined in numbers 9 and 10 of these rules.
 - e) Qualifying times may be achieved in any SCHSL-sanctioned regular season meet completed in the current high school swim season. Qualifying times will be determined and certified according to procedures outlined in Section 13 of these rules.
 - f) Qualifying times achieved after the State Championship Meet entry deadline will not be accepted.
- V. In the State Championship Meet, points are awarded for 20 places in all events. For relays, points awarded are double the individual points for that place.
- VI. Teams are limited to four preseason scrimmages and eight meets; the Region Championship Meet is included in the eight-meet limit. All meets must be swum prior to the State Championship Meet. Scoring, as outlined in the NFHS Rules Book, will be used throughout the state for all meets. Only NFHS and SCHSL rules will apply at all meets. In each Region each team will swim every other team in their Region at least once and each meet shall be scored as a dual, double-dual (three teams) or triple-dual (four teams) meet.
- VII. Teams may swim other teams outside their Region provided the limitations of number 6 are met.
- VIII. Teams in Regions not having a Region Championship Meet may swim in another Region Championship meet by permission of the host team.

IX. ACCEPTANCE INTO THE STATE MEET

Swimmers or relay teams that meet the automatic qualifying time (AQT) specified in Section 10 (and are entered) will be accepted in the State Meet.

If there are fewer than 30 swimmers or 20 relays with automatic qualifying times in any event, then swimmers or relays with the fastest consideration times (CT) specified in Section 10 will be accepted up to a maximum of 30 swimmers or 20 relays per event. Swimmers with AQT must be officially entered into the State meet to be accepted. Swimmers with CT must be officially entered into the State meet to be considered. State meet entries submitted for swimmers with Automatic Qualifying or Consideration Times are subject to individual and meet entry limits.

X. 2010-2011 STATE MEET QUALIFYING TIMES

Girl's Events	Class AAAA	
	Automatic	Consideration
200-yd Medley Relay	2:01.65	2:11.39
200-yd Freestyle	2:09.80	2:20.18
200-yd Individual Medley	2:28.40	2:40.27
50-yd Freestyle	0:27.07	0:29.24
100-yd Butterfly	1:07.03	1:12.40
100-yd Freestyle	0:59.32	1:04.07
500-yd Freestyle	5:50.48	6:15.00
200-yd Freestyle Relay	1:50.41	1:59.24
100-yd Backstroke	1:08.31	1:13.78
100-yd Breaststroke	1:16.11	1:22.19
400-yd Freestyle Relay	4:01.72	4:21.05

Boy's Events	Class AAAA	
	Automatic	Consideration
200-yd Medley Relay	1:51.22	2:00.12
200-yd Freestyle	1:59.74	2:09.32
200-yd Individual Medley	2:17.71	2:28.72
50-yd Freestyle	0:24.14	0:26.07
100-yd Butterfly	1:01.77	1:06.72
100-yd Freestyle	0:53.78	0:58.09
500-yd Freestyle	5:25.56	6:00.00
200-yd Freestyle Relay	1:38.33	1:46.19
100-yd Backstroke	1:02.97	1:08.01
100-yd Breaststroke	1:10.53	1:16.18
400-yd Freestyle Relay	3:39.52	3:57.08

New Individual Automatic Qualifying time (AQT) = [(AQT x 5) + (20th place time – 0.1sec)] / 6

New Relay Automatic Qualifying time (AQT) = [(AQT x 5) + (10th place time – 0.1 sec)] / 6

Consideration time (CT) = AQT x 1.08

If there are not 20 swimmers or 10 relays in an event, then the AQT remains the same for the next year.

XI. In the State Championship Meet, each team shall be permitted a maximum of four entries in an individual event and one team in a relay event. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four events, no more than two of which may be individual events. All teams are required to submit the names of relay swimmers with their entries for the State Championship meet (as many as 8 swimmers per relay may be submitted). All entries must be done in EasyTeam Manager II or on the spreadsheet provided by EasyTeam. The spreadsheet may be downloaded at <http://www.goeasyware.com> Use the spreadsheet titled “High School/College Meet Entry Spread Sheet (Entering by TIME) NO DIVING”.

XII. ORDER AND NUMBERING OF EVENTS

The following order and numbering of events shall be used in all SCHSL-sanctioned meets. All Championship meets will be swum in yards; the 400-meter freestyle event should be swum instead of 500-meter freestyle in meter pools

Girls Event No.	Boys Event No.	Event
1	2	200-yd/200-m Medley Relay
3	4	200-yd/200-m Freestyle
5	6	200-yd/200-m Individual Medley
7	8	50-yd/50-m Freestyle
		Break
9	10	100-yd/100-m Butterfly
11	12	100-yd/100-m Freestyle
13	14	500-yd/400-m Freestyle
15	16	200-yd/200-m Free Relay
17	18	100-yd/100-m Backstroke
19	20	100-yd/100-m Breaststroke
21	22	400-yd/400-m Free Relay

XIII. CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL TIMES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET ENTRY

a. **Manual timing.** Official manual times for entry into the SCHSL State Championship Meet are determined by using three stopwatches per lane. Backup stopwatches may be used in case of watch or timer malfunction. When three watches record different times, the official time is the middle time. When two watches record the same time, that time is the official time. The digits representing thousandths of a second shall be dropped with no rounding.

In the case of watch or timer malfunction, the following procedure should be followed:

- i. All manually timed meets must be set up with three stopwatches per lane and with the intention to record three watch times per swim. This is the primary timing system for a manually timed meet. If three good watch times are recorded then the official time is the middle time, not the average of the three. A “good” watch time is defined as a time recorded by a timer properly positioned at the finish end of the lane.
- ii. In case of a malfunction of one of the stopwatches (either through timer error or watch malfunction) then a backup watch from the head timer should be used to time the swim to get three good times.
- iii. In case of a malfunction, and when the head timer with a backup watch is not able to provide a third time for a swim, the following procedure should be followed:
 - 1. If only two good watch times are available, then the average (NFHS Swimming Rule 6.2.2) of the two watch times should be recorded as the official time.
 - 2. The only time that two watch times should be used is in case of a malfunction. Two watch times should be the exception, not the rule.

- b. **Automatic (Electronic) timing.** Official time is the pad time computed to the hundredth of a second. If there is a malfunction of the automatic system, backup times shall be integrated according to NFHS Rules 6-2-3 and 6-2-4.
- c. **Meter times.** Meter times will be converted (for posting and State Meet entries) as specified in the current NFHS Swimming and Diving and Water Polo Rules Book conversion chart
- d. **Certified times for State Championship Meet.** Official qualification times for entry into the State Championship Meet are certified yard or converted meter times from regular season meets that appear on the *Easyware* website (SCHSL SWIMMING LINK). Meet results must be verified and signed by the meet referee and a coach from each participating school. Each team must keep copies of certified meet results in case validation of entry times is required. **Raw times must be submitted to the Easyware website according to the instructions in Section 13.e by the earlier of the two following deadlines:**
 - 1. **within 3 days following a regular season meet, or**
 - 2. **24 hours before the entry deadline for the State Championship meet**
- e. **Submission of Certified Times.** Host team of each meet must send a **COMPLETE MEET BACKUP** within 3 days of the completion of the meet using Easyware software, Easy Meet. Email the following information with the MEET BACKUP: POOL LENGTH, CLASSIFICATION of each team (AAAA, AAA, etc.), and any team that is a NON-MEMBER of the SCHSL, to dabineri@fuse.net

Teams must be designated using the standard 3-letter high school abbreviations listed in AD Notebook on the League website. Use the Easy Team Manager FILE, SETUP screen to enter your 3-letter abbreviation for all meets.

In the case of manually scored meets (i.e. no software is used), EACH TEAM must send in meet results (times) to dabineri@fuse.net using the spreadsheet posted on goeasyware.com under the SCHSL SWIMMING link.

Only send in **CONSIDERATION** and / or **AUTOMATIC** times.

DO NOT CONVERT TIMES before submitting - those using the spreadsheet will have times converted by D. Abineri. Those using Easy Meet will have them converted by the software.

Times will be posted in rank order at <http://www.goeasyware.com> under SWIMMING LINKS. It is each coach's responsibility to check this site to be sure that the listing is accurate and to promptly report any errors to David Abineri at dabineri@fuse.net.

- f. **State Meet entry times.** The times posted on the *Easyware* website are the official entry times for the State Meet

XIV. STATE MEET ENTRY PROCEDURES

- a. State Meet entries must use the standard 3-letter high school abbreviation listed on League Website under AD Notebook.
- b. State Meet entry procedures will be emailed to the Athletic Director each school.
- c. **State Meet entries must be received by midnight on the Saturday preceding the State Meet.**

XV. STATE MEET INFORMATION

State Championship Meet will be held on October 9. Admission is \$6.00

	<u>SITE</u>	<u>Host School</u>
	USC NATATORIUM	
AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	10:40-11:00 AMCoaches Meeting 11:00-12:00 NOONWarm-Ups 12:05 pm Start Time	TBA

XVI. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET ENTRY FEE

A one-time entry fee (per team) of \$20.00 for one swimmer and \$40.00 for two or more swimmers will be charged. **Make check payable to SCHSL and remit to the League by October 8, 2010.** (If you have a boy's and a girl's team made up of 2 or more swimmers on each team, the entry fee is \$80.00).

XVII. The League will furnish team trophies and medals to the State Champion and Runner-up. Individual medals will be given to the first, second and third-place finishers in each event.

XVIII. REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- a. Responsibility for local arrangements for the State Championship meet will be left to each participating school.
- b. The meet director will receive an honorarium of \$150.00.
- c. Proceeds from concessions and heat sheets go to the host school.
- d. To be eligible to compete for a Team State Championship, a school must have six participants compete in the State Championship meet. The SCHSL will continue to recognize individual champions.

XIX. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice May 1-21, 2011.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

The AAAA Conference will be divided into eight regions. Regions I, II, III and IV will be the upper state and Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be the lower state.

- I. Northwestern HS will host the Upper State Qualifying on November 8 at 6:00 pm. White Knoll HS will host the Lower State Qualifying on November 9 at 6:00 pm. State Finals will be at the Bi-Lo Center (Greenville) on November 20 at 3:30 pm. Admission will be \$5.00 for qualifiers and \$8.00 at the State Finals.
- II. Each school is limited to 8 varsity and 6 JV competitions.
- III. Members of the competitive team must have been a member of a support cheerleading squad during the school year. The maximum number of performing cheerleaders on each team is 24. Spotters that help within the confines of the routine must be team members.
- IV. Regions I, II, III and IV will compete for the qualifying spots to the state finals. Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will compete for the qualifying spots to the state finals.
- V. Twelve schools will qualify for the state championship competition. The number of schools that qualify from the upper and the lower state competition will be proportional to the number of schools who compete in the upper and the lower state competition.
- VI. The National Federation Spirit Rule Book and the South Carolina High School Competitive Cheer Manual will be used for all South Carolina High School League competitions.
- VII. IMPORTANT DATES
 - First Date for Practice July 30
 - First Date for Competition August 30
 - Number of Contests Permitted 8 per school (6 JV)
 - Required Minimum Number of Contests.....Two
 - QualifyingUpper State - Northwestern Nov. 8
Lower State - White Knoll Nov. 9
 - State Competition.....November 20
 - Eligibility Due 7 days before first competition
 - Spring Practice 15 days permitted (April 5 - May 31)
- VIII. The head coach must attend a League sponsored rules clinic.
- IX. The AAAA Conference strongly recommends that all competitive cheer coaches take the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors safety certification course.

X. Any team having more than one male will be considered a coed team. A coed team will be in addition to the one team per school entry regulation. A state championship for coed cheer will be provided if 16 or more schools enter the state competition.

XI. STATE COMPETITION REGULATIONS

A. Competitive Areas:

A mat surfaced with a 38" x 38" minimum will serve as the competitive area. The routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are permitted in the competitive area.

B. Order of Competition at Qualifiers & State

A random draw by the SCHSL will determine the order of competition at the qualifiers and at state.

Upon the judges' signal, the routine must begin within thirty seconds. There will be a five-point deduction for delay of the meet.

C. Procedures

The announcer prior to their performance will call teams to the competitive area. Three teams will be announced each time - "Performing", "On-Deck" and "In the Hole".

D. Qualifying Regulations

The number of schools that qualify from the upper and lower state qualifier will be proportional to the number of schools who compete in the upper and lower state qualifier as determined by the SCHSL.

XII. Refer to the Competitive Cheer Manual at www.schsl.org for additional information.

WRESTLING REGULATIONS

The AAAA Conference, in cooperation with the South Carolina High School League, will sponsor a single-elimination state championship play-off tournament. The AAAA Conference shall be divided into eight regions. Regions 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be designated as the Upper State and regions 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be designated as the Lower State.

I. Declaring Play-off Participants

- A. Each team must play each member of the region. In the event a school refuses to play another school in the same region, that school becomes ineligible for any play-off berth and forfeits to all teams for the purpose of declaring champions, and other region qualifiers.
- B. Regions I, II & IV will qualify five teams for the playoffs. Regions III & V will qualify four teams for the playoffs. Region VI, VII & VIII will qualify three teams for the playoffs. The fourth and fifth place teams from Region IV will compete in the Lower State Duals Playoffs.
- C. Each region will declare their play-off participants by their own method.
- D. Each team will be limited to 16 varsity and 12 JV playing dates during the regular season. Each invitational entered will count as one of these 16/12 play dates. One invitational may be pre-season, as early as November 19.
- E. If a school withdraws from a dual match, it counts as one loss by forfeit and one win for the receiving team.
- F. If a school withdraws from a dual tournament, this counts as two losses by forfeit. Schools will lose entry fees, as well. No team can claim a win by forfeit.
- G. No out-of-state dual or individual matches may count in the team or individual's record for state play-off qualifications.
- H. All wrestlers will have their weight certified by the principal and the form sent to the High School League. **A 2-pound growth allowance shall be given on January 1.**

II. Individual Tournaments

The AAAA Conference shall sponsor Upper and Lower State Qualifying Tournaments, which will provide entrants for the State Individual Tournament. The tournaments will be set up as follows:

- A. Each region will qualify wrestlers in each weight class equal to the number of allowed playoff qualifiers (for ex. A region with 6 teams qualifies 4 individuals a region with 7 or 8 teams qualifies 5 individuals). A region seeding committee or a region tournament may do this. In all cases, no more than one wrestler in each category may represent each school.

NOTE: A wrestler MAY NOT carry record up, but MUST take record down.

- B. The seeding for the Upper and Lower State Tournaments will be accomplished as follows:
 1. A committee for each tournament will be formed and consists of the Upper and Lower State Tournament Directors and at least two (2) representatives from each region (to include the Region Tournament Directors and/or the region seeding committee chairman).

Seeding Criteria

- a. Region champions will receive seeds 1-4 (determined by committee) in both upper and lower state tournaments.
 - b. Overall In-state record (must have a minimum of 10 matches). Dual playoff match results
 - c. Head to head within 10% winning percentage
2. Wrestlers who wrestle at different weights during the season MUST include his record at the higher weight for seeding purposes.
- C. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class will be entered in the State Individual Tournament. The Upper and Lower State Tournament Directors will forward the appropriate information (as defined in Paragraph IV-A) to the State Individual Tournament Director no later than Tuesday, February 22nd. Seeding will be as indicated in the State Tournament brackets.
- III. In Upper, Lower and State Individual Tournaments, only (2) two coaches will be allowed on the floor from each school. A trainer may be present on the floor to handle injuries and blood problems.
- A. Regions will determine their own entry fee requirements.
 - B. Entry fees for the Upper and Lower State Individual Tournaments will be \$25.00 for one (1) wrestler and \$50.00 for two (2) or more wrestlers. **Make checks payable to: Fort Dorchester HS – lower host and Northwestern HS – upper host.**
 - C. Entry fee for the State Individual Tournament will be \$25.00. **Make check payable to: SC High School League.**

IV. Tournament Regulations:

- A. Uniformed security and certified trainers are required at all state wrestling tournaments (region, upper and lower state, dual team sites and finals).
- B. Require a minimum of 3 mats for 1st and 2nd rounds of individual championship.
- C. Individual Champion: Order of wrestling and suggested number of mats.
 - First Round Championship..... 3 mats
 - First Round Consolation..... 3 mats
 - Second Round..... Championship..... 2 mats
 - Consolation Semi-Finals..... 2 mats
 - Consolation..... Finals 2 mats
 - Championship Finals 1 mat
- D. Championship finals should begin at 6:00 P.M.
- E. The High School League will assign officials.
- F. An adult is required to operate the clock for all tournaments.

- IX. The first and second rounds will be February 5 with highest seeded team hosting. Third round will be February 7. The semi-finals will be held February 9. The finals will be February 12 at Ridge View High School at 6:00 pm.
- X. All schools must send the "Wrestling Duals Qualifiers Sheet" on page 50 to the High School League by 9:00 am, Friday, January 28, 2011.
- XI. STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SITES AND DAYS (Refer to Section VIII).
- XII. REGULATIONS GOVERNING STATE DUALS:
 - A. The entire team will be allowed to compete in the state duals, however, only those wrestlers who have been officially weighed in for a match will be eligible to participate in the match or matches for that night or day.
 - B. Contestants must weigh-in during the allotted time period according to the National Federation High School Wrestling rulebook.
- XIII. DISBURSEMENTS OF PROCEEDS:
 - A. Twenty percent (20%) gross to the High School League.
 - B. Expense of Officials.
 - C. The Disbursement of Proceeds shall meet the needs of the host school and the number of schools that will share equally in any excess of deficits of receipts.
 - D. Tickets will be \$6.00 for the finals.
 - E. Tickets will be \$5.00 for all rounds except the state finals.
- XIV. Reference page B-24 of the High School League Handbook for weight management procedures
- XV. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice September 1-21, 2010.

AAAA Wrestling Qualifiers

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am January 28, 2011.

Seed

School

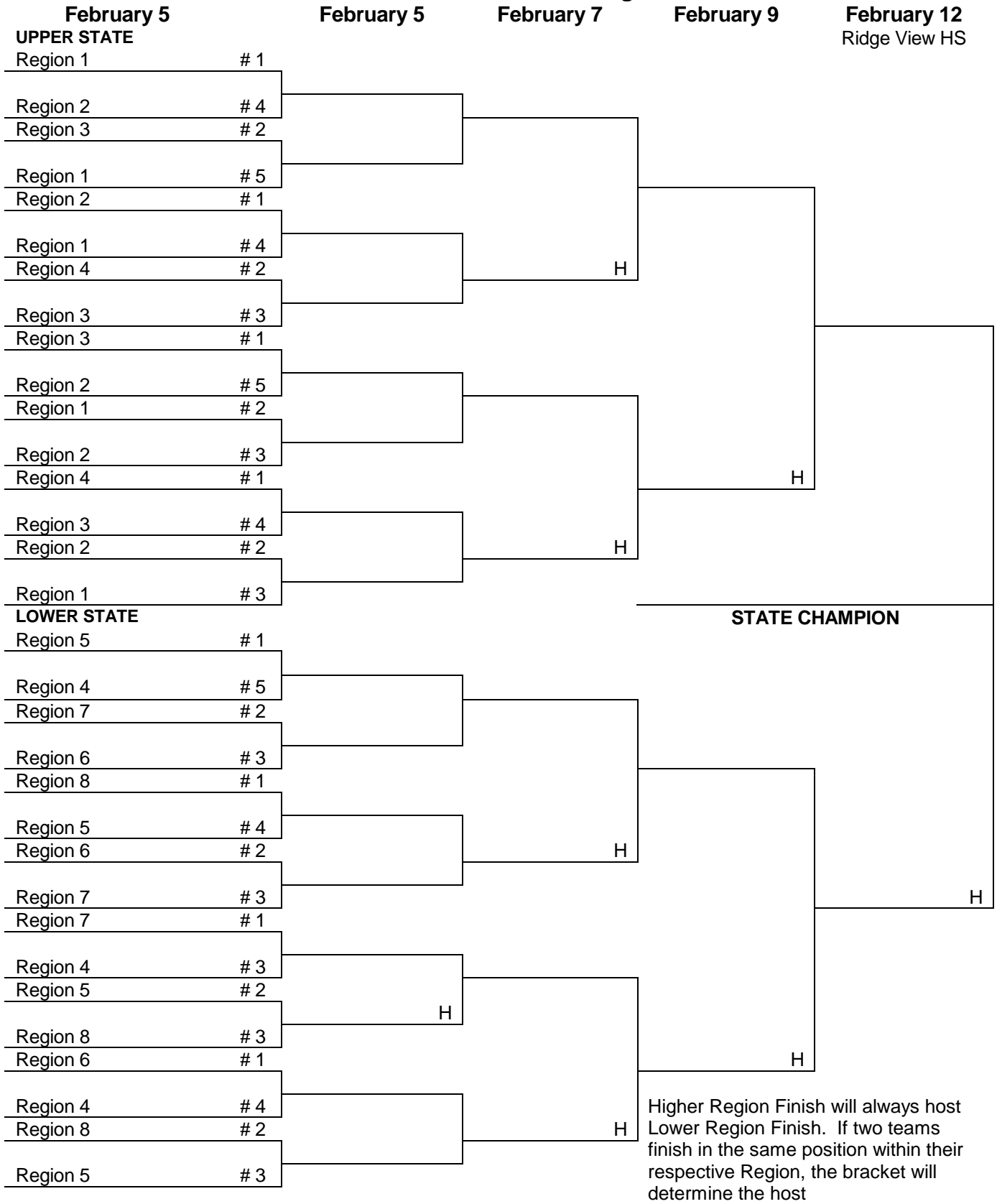
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CLASS AAAA Wrestling



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

I. Regular Season

- A. First practice date is Nov. 1.
- B. First scrimmage date is November 8.
- C. Regular season starts on Nov 29.
- D. Schools are allowed 18 regular season varsity games and two tournaments or 20 regular season games and one tournament. Varsity teams are allowed four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 16 games, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournaments may be played preseason beginning November 19 for each level of participation.
- E. Regular season ends on February 11. Each region basketball representative must fax their play-off qualifiers to the High School League by no later than 10:00 am on February 12 (FAX: 803-731-9679)
- F. Region Tournaments (if held) are to be determined by each region as long as there is no violation with the AAAA Conference or the South Carolina High School League.

II. State Play-off Schedule

***With a central location**

February 15	First round (girls)	February 22	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 16	First round (boys)	February 25	Semifinals (girls)
February 18	Second round (girls)	February 25	Semifinals (boys)
February 19	Second round (boys)	March 4	Finals
February 21 & 22	*Quarterfinals (girls)		
*21 or 22 if neither team has a boys team also in quarter-finals			

***Without a central location**

February 15	First Round (girls)		
February 16	First Round (boys)	February 23	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 18	Second Round (girls)	February 25	Semifinals (girls)
February 19	Second Round (boys)	February 26	Semifinals (boys)
February 22	Quarterfinals (girls)	March 4	Finals

III. Play-off Tournament Regulations

- A. The first three rounds will be played at a home site provided it meets designated seating.
- B. **The fourth round (semi-finals) will be played at a neutral site set by the League office if a central location for all classifications cannot be found.**

- C. The State Finals will be played between the Upper and Lower State winners on Friday, March 4.
 - D. All games are to start at 7:00 pm unless the traveling team requests an earlier starting time. The price of admission will be \$5.00. Admission to the State Finals & Semi finals will be determined by the League (Friday & Saturday pre-sale).
 - E. **Only South Carolina High School League passes will be honored during the play-offs.**
 - F. Each team will be allowed a maximum of 15 players and 2 managers on the bench.
 - G. Home teams are to wear white jerseys. Visitors are to wear dark colored jerseys.
 - H. Cheerleaders (in uniform) will be admitted free. Additional members must purchase tickets or have the admission fee deducted from the proceeds due the school they represent.
 - I. No bands, radios, drums, cowbells, horns, megaphones, musical instruments, etc., will be permitted.
 - J. No signs, placards, or banners will be permitted in the gym other than those placed by the host school. (These are to be "welcome" signs or "functional" signs deemed necessary in the operation of the tournament.)
- IV. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets for approval as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

Varsity Basketball

- Maximum of eight games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than four games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament.

JV Basketball

- Maximum of eight games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than four games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament
- JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

- V. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice September 1-21, 2010.

AAAA BASKETBALL QUALIFIERS

Region: _____

Region Coordinator: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Fax to SCHSL (803-731-9679) no later than 10:00 am, February 12.

BOYS

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

GIRLS

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

CLASS AAAA Basketball

February 15 (G)
February 16 (B)

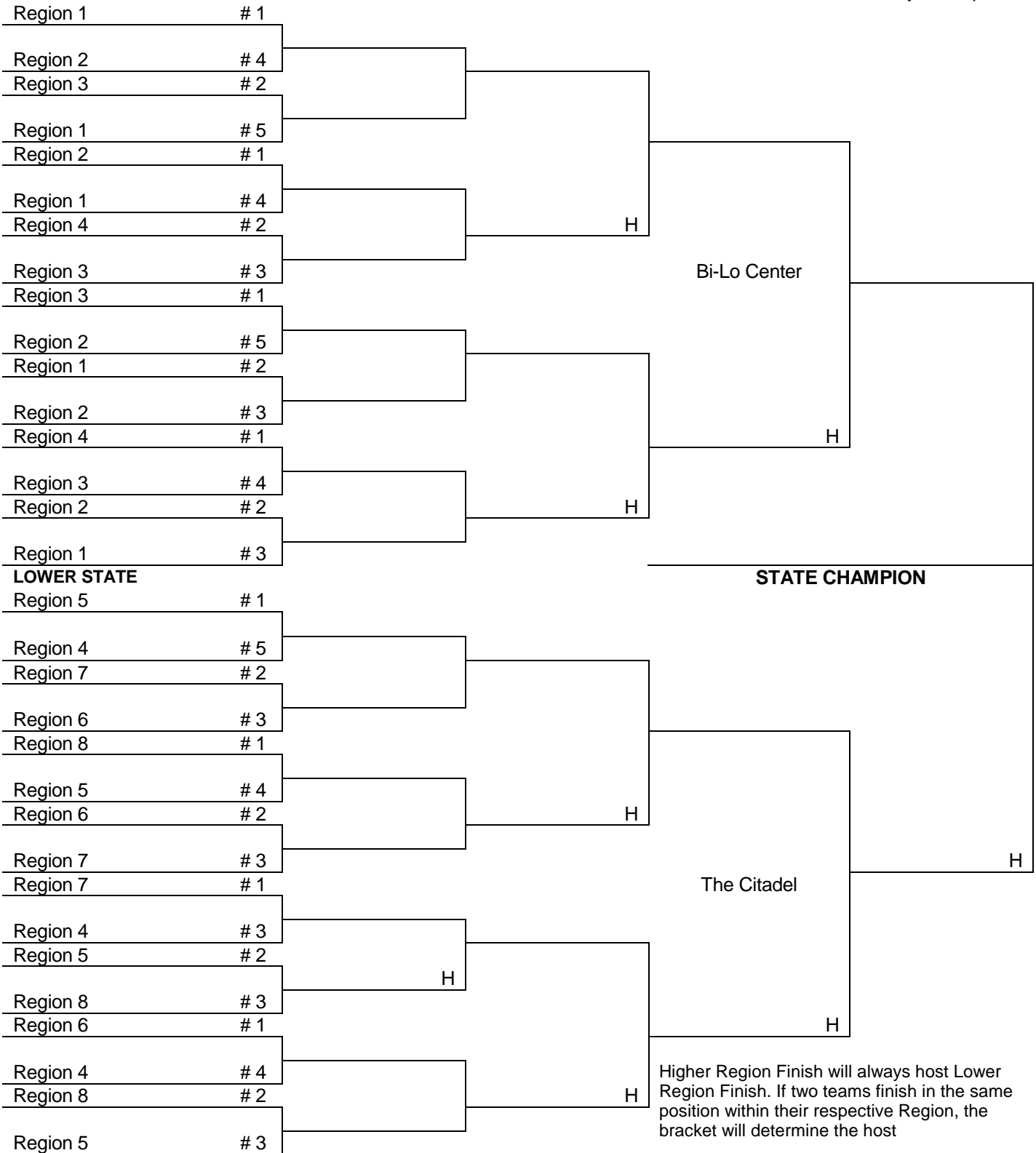
February 18 (G)
February 19 (B)

Feb. 21 (G)
Feb. 22 (B)

Feb. 25 (G) 7:00 pm
Feb. 25 (B) 8:30 pm

March 4
Girls 7:00 pm
Boys 8:30 pm

UPPER STATE



BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE

1. National Federation Rules for Boys Lacrosse and the official Rules for Girls & Women's Lacrosse endorsed by the National Federation shall govern lacrosse games when not covered by the SCHSL rules. The rules books may be obtained from the League office.
2. The League will sponsor a girls' and boys' open championship.
3. Girls and boys lacrosse are considered contact sports by the SCHSL.
4. **The head coach must attend a League sponsored rules clinic. There will be separate clinics for boys coaches and girls coaches.**

5. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Schedule Due (In Arbiter)	January 24
First Practice	January 24
First Scrimmage.....	January 31
Eligibility Due	Seven days prior to first game
First Date for Preseason Tournament.....	February 11
First Contest.....	February 21

If a school is participating in a preseason tournament more than seven days prior to its first regular season game, the certificate of eligibility must be submitted before participation in this tournament.

6. Varsity lacrosse teams are allowed 12 regular season games and two tournaments or 14 regular season games and one tournament. Varsity teams are allowed two tournaments, four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 8 games, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournament(s) may be pre-season and start on February 11.
7. Sub-varsity must complete their schedule prior to April 7, 2011.
8. Certified officials are required for all varsity contests. There will be a minimum of two officials for each contest. Instructions for postponing or canceling games for which certified officials are booked are printed on page B-62. Last date to play a lacrosse match in April 2, 2011.
9. Boys and girls deadline to report is 9:00 am on April 4. Form is located in the AD Notebook.
10. A selection /seeding committee meeting will be held at 10:00 am on April 4 at the League office. Bracket will be posted on the League website on the afternoon of April 4.
11. The girls and boys finals will be played at home sites. State Finals will be played at White Knoll High School on April 16. Play-off admission will be \$5.00. State Finals will be \$8.00.
12. The League will furnish trophies and medals to the State Champion and Runner-up.

13. Student athletes will be restricted to one game per day except they may play in two games in one day in an invitational tournament. There must be a minimum of one-hour rest between games.

14. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)
 - Varsity Lacrosse
 - Maximum of ten games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
 - If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament. (Reference #5 for limitations)

 - JV Lacrosse
 - Maximum of ten games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
 - If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament (Reference #5 for limitations)
 - JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

15. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER REGULATIONS

The AAAA Conference shall be divided into eight regions for the 2010-2011 school year. Regions I, II, III and IV will be Upper State and regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be Lower State.

The High School League will host the State Championship match. The High School League will designate the State Championship site. The “home” team designation will rotate between the upper and lower state. For the 2011 Championship match, the upper state will be the host team, played at Memorial Stadium, Columbia.

I. General Rules

- A. Each school is allowed 16 regular season varsity matches and two tournaments or 18 regular season varsity matches and one tournament. Varsity teams are also allowed four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 14 matches, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournament(s) may be pre-season and start on February 25.
- B. No match may end in a tie. During regular season there will be two full five minute overtime periods. If a tie still exists, penalty kicks will determine the winner. During play-offs there will be two full ten-minute overtime periods. If a tie still exists, the match will continue with two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods. If still tied, penalty kicks will determine the winner.

II. STATE PLAY-OFF

- A. 32 teams will qualify for the State Play-offs.
- B. Each region will be responsible for determining the method for assigning play-off positions in the event that teams are tied.
- C. It is the region coordinators responsibility to forward this information to the High School League by 9:00 am on May 6, 2011 for girls and boys.

III. IMPORTANT DATES

	BOYS	GIRLS
First Practice	January 31	January 31
First Scrimmage	February 7	February 7
Schedule Due	February 1	February 1
First Playing Date	March 7	March 7
Records Due to League Office	May 6	May 6
First Round Play-offs	May 10	May 9
Second Round Play-offs	May 12	May 11
Quarterfinals	May 14	May 13
Semifinals	May 17	May 16
State Championship	May 21	May 20

IV. DISBURSEMENT OF PROCEEDS:

- A. Admission for playoffs will be \$5.00 with the exception of the State Finals which will be \$8.00.
- B. Twenty (20%) of the gross receipts are to be forwarded to the High School League.
- C. Expense of officials.
 - 1. Under the above distribution, the home team will bear all other expenses in administering the match. The visiting team will bear all its expenses (travel, lodging, etc.). In any match where a neutral site is used, the disbursement is the same but the expense of the match will be the responsibility of the home team. The State Championship Match will be under direction of the High School League.
 - 2. The two teams will share any excess of receipts over disbursements or deficits equally.

- V. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets for approval as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

Varsity

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament

JV

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament
- JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

- VI. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

AAAA BOYS SOCCER QUALIFIERS

**Send to the South Carolina High School League Office BY 9:00 am, May 6, 2011
Fax: 803-731-9679**

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Seed School

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

AAAA GIRLS SOCCER QUALIFIERS

**Send to the South Carolina High School League Office BY 9:00 am, May 6, 2011
Fax: 803-731-9679**

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Seed School

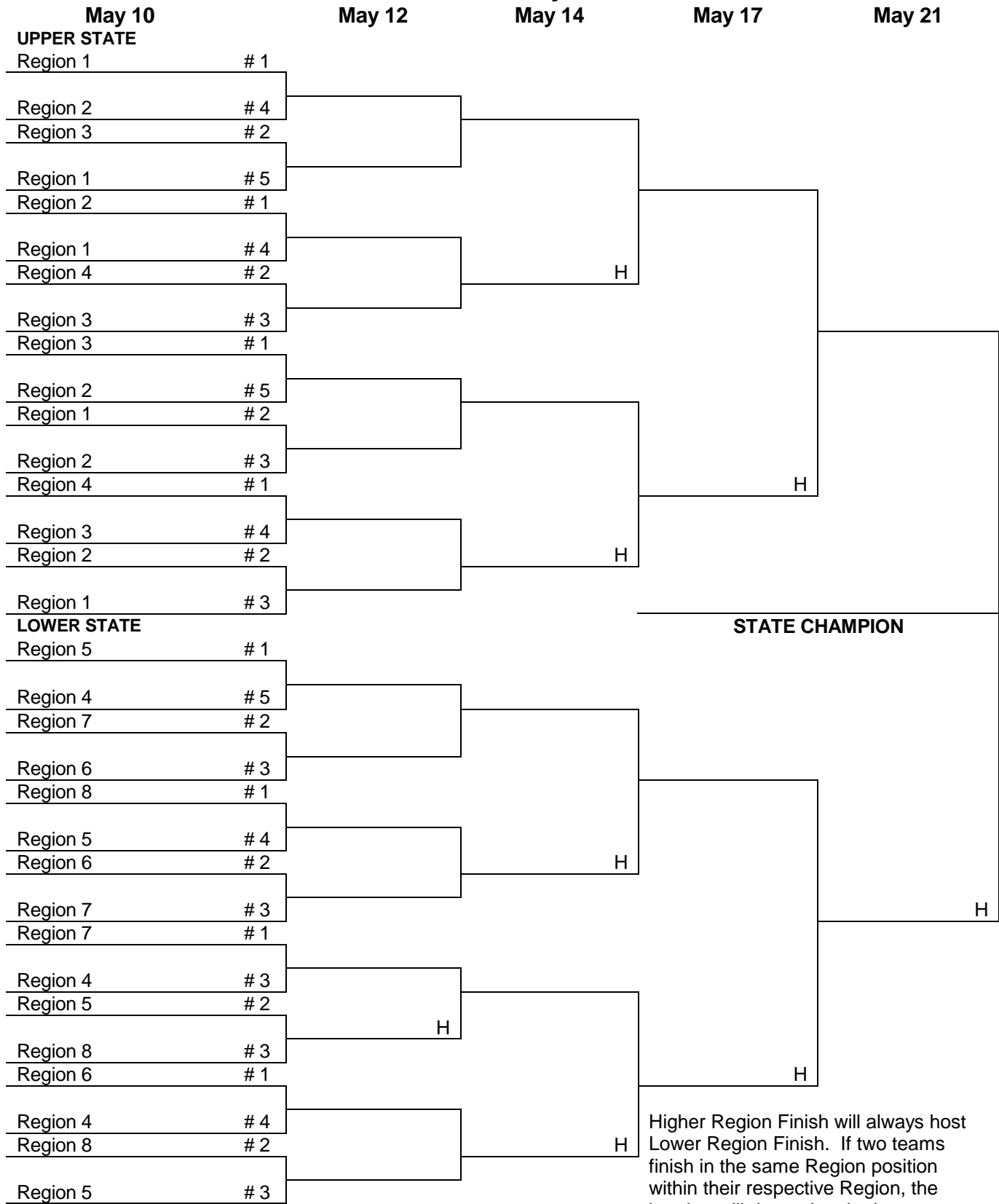
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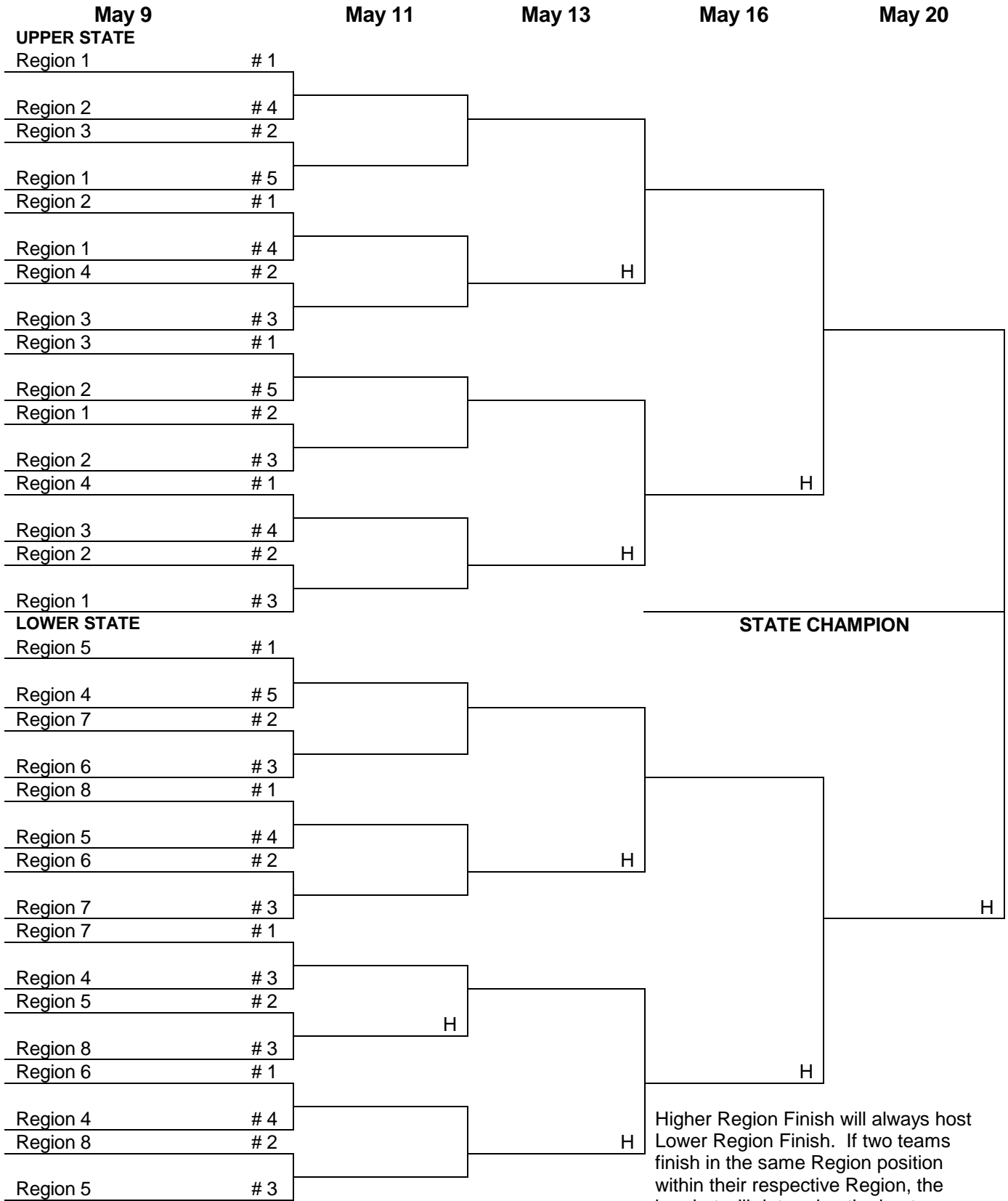
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CLASS AAAA Boys Soccer



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same Region position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host.

CLASS AAAA Girls Soccer



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same Region position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host

BOYS TENNIS REGULATIONS

- I. The AAAA Conference, in cooperation with the South Carolina High School League, will sponsor a team play-off to determine the State Championship. A singles championship will also be held in conjunction with Class AAA.
- II. The State AAAA-AAA Singles Tournament will be held in Lexington on May 20-21 and all regions will qualify one player for this tournament. Each region will determine, by its own method, the best singles player to represent that region in the State Singles Tournament. Regions will also have the opportunity to submit in order of ability additional players for at-large consideration. The number chosen will be the number needed to fill a 32-player draw for the AAAA-AAA Tournament. The region representative, any at-large candidate, along with the season records must be submitted to the League office by the region tennis coordinator on or before May 6.

At-Large Selection Process: The League office will use the following criteria:

- A. Recommendations from regions submitted in writing. Information on season records and opponents must be included.
- B. USTA rankings in South Carolina.
- C. The League staff and a committee of AAAA & AAA coaches will make the tournament draw.

No-Add scoring will be used in the State Singles Tournament. Medals will be awarded to the champion, runner-up and consolation winner.

III. Play-Offs – Team

Each region is responsible for the method of selecting its qualifiers to advance to the team play-offs. All qualifiers and region placements must be sent to the South Carolina High School League by the deadline date of 9:00 A.M., April 29. The AAAA Tennis Committee will resolve any conflicts resulting from interpretation of the regulations.

- A. All regions will qualify teams for the state team playoffs based on the brackets provided. Advancements in the brackets will be determined by dual match competition. The first round of the team playoffs will be played on May 3, the second round on May 5, the third round on May 10, and the semi-finals on May 12. The finals will be played on May 14.
 - B. Team competing in the play-offs will be seeded in pre-determined brackets.
- IV. No-add scoring will be used for singles and doubles in all regular season matches and team play-offs. The 10-point tiebreaker will be used to decide the match if the sets are split.
 - V. Coaching (by the head coach only) will be permitted during the 90-second changeover between odd numbered games. Coaching will be limited to 15 seconds and the coach must remain outside the fence. Coaching is also allowed during the rest period following split sets. This conference is limited to two minutes.
 - VI. All players must compete in a school issued tennis shirt.
 - VII. The team championship finals will be held in Sumter on Saturday, May 14.
 - VIII. Trophies will be awarded to the team champion and runner - up.

- IX. Schools are allowed 16 regular season varsity matches and two tournaments or 18 regular season matches and one tournament. Varsity teams are allowed four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 14 matches, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournament(s) may be pre-season and start on February 25.
- X. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets for approval as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

Varsity

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament

JV

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament
- JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

- XI. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

AAAA Boys Tennis Qualifiers

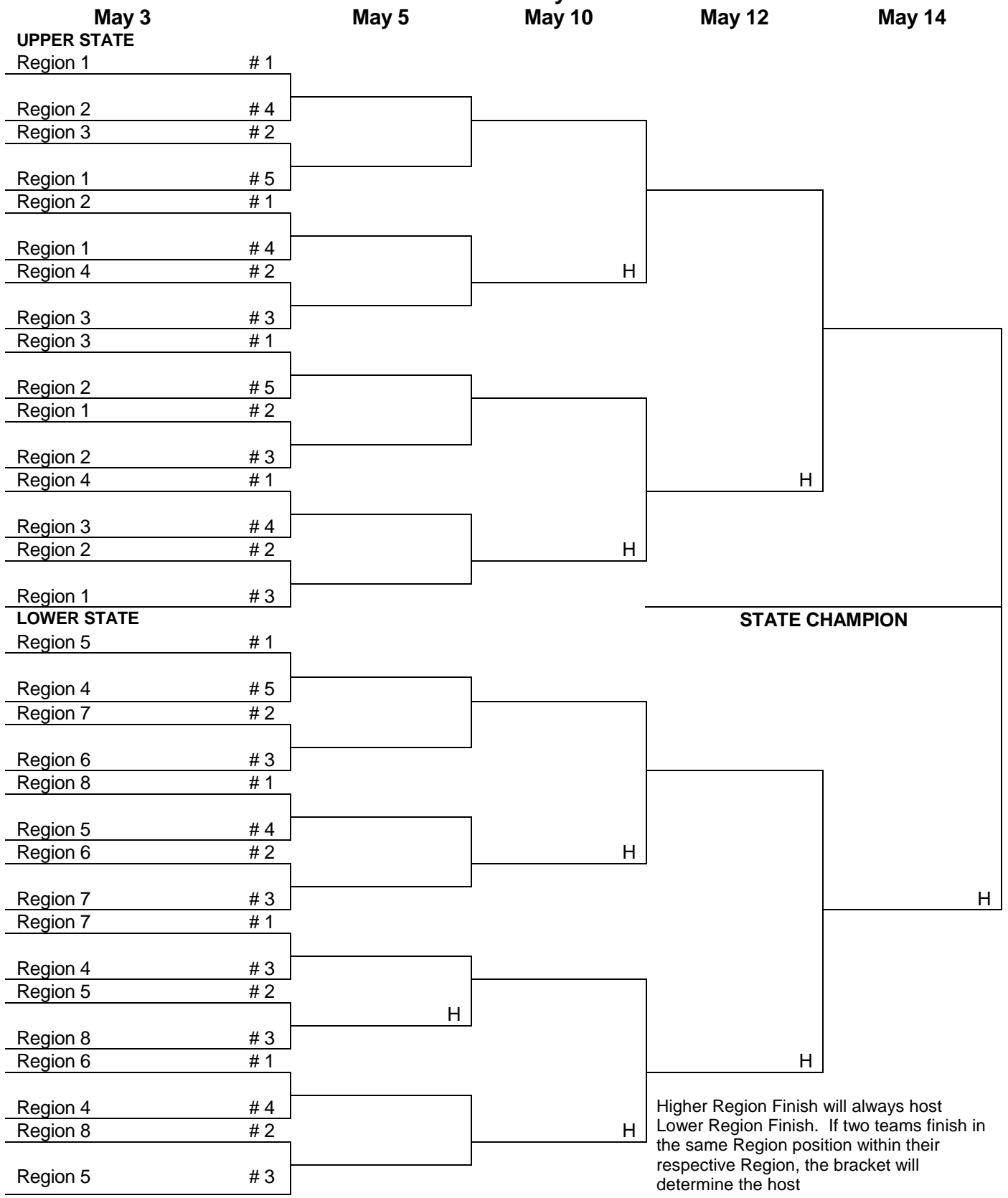
Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am April 29, 2011.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

CLASS AAAA Boys Tennis



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same Region position within their respective Region, the bracket will determine the host

GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK REGULATIONS

Preparations for State Qualifying Track Meets:

- I. Each region will conduct their qualifying meets as they always have done. Each school may enter four athletes per individual events into the Region Meet. Regions with 5 or 6 schools will qualify four and regions with 7 or 8 schools will qualify 5 in each event to the next qualifying meet.
- II. All region qualifiers will go to Spring Valley High School on Saturday, May 7, 2011 and the top eight competitors in each event will qualify for the State Meet. (See time schedule in paragraph X below.)
- III. Qualifying for the 100M, 200M, 400M, 100HH, 110HH, 400M IH, 4x100 Relay, and 4x400 Relay will be as follows:
 - A. There will be five heats in each event. They will be seeded by region champions first - serpentine, then by time for all other qualifiers - serpentine.
 - B. The heat winner and the fastest three non-winning electronic times will qualify for the state meet.
- IV. Qualifying in the 800M, 1600M, 3200 and 4x800 Relay will be as follows:
 - A. There will be two heats in each event. They will be seeded by region champions first - serpentine, then by time for all other qualifiers - serpentine.
 - B. The top two finishers in each heat and the fastest four electronic from both heats will qualify for the state meet.
- V. Qualifying in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, and Discus will be as follows:
 - A. There will be three sections in each event. They will be seeded by region champions first - serpentine, then by performance for all other qualifiers - serpentine.
 - B. Each competitor will take six jumps. Each section winner and the best five non-winning distances from all the sections will qualify for the state meet.
 - C. All ties for the eight qualifying positions will be broken according to the National Federation Rule Book.
- VI. Qualifying in the high jump and pole vault will be as follows:
 - A. There will be one section in each event and it will be seeded like the running events.
 - B. All competitors will compete at the same time until eight are left. Those who qualify have the option of stopping or going to a higher height.
 - C. All ties for the eight qualifying positions will be broken according to the National Federation Rule Book.
 - D. The starting height for the girls' high jump will be 4'8". The starting height for the boys will be 5'8".
 - E. The minimum starting height for the girls' pole vault will be 7' 0" and for boys 9'0". The pole vault will begin 6" below the lowest qualifying height.
 - F. The progression of the high jump will be 2" and the progression of the pole vault will be 6".

- VII. There will continue to be two meet directors - one for site preparation and one for meet preparation. Meet directors at the AAAA State Qualifying Track Meet will obtain the most highly qualified officials. Directors will receive an honorarium of \$150.00 from the AAAA Conference. Reasonable expenses such as postage, copying, and a fee not to exceed \$500.00 for facility usage will be reimbursed.
- VIII. The State Track Meet will be held on weekend of May 13 & 14, 2011 at Spring Valley HS. The schedule, as published by the South Carolina High School League, will be followed. Coaches will read very carefully track rules and regulations that are printed in the League Handbook.
- IX. Track teams are limited to 16 Varsity and 12 JV meets, including invitationals. One invitational may be pre-season and start on February 25.

X. STATE AAAA QUALIFIER

Time Schedule

11:00	3200 Meter Relay
	Long Jump B & G
	Shot Put
	Discus
	Pole Vault G
12:30	High Jump B & G Shot Put (G) Discus (B)
1:00	400 Meter Relay
1:40	100 Meter High Hurdles
2:25	100 Meter Dash
2:30	Pole Vault B
2:50	1600 Meter Run
3:20	400 Meter Dash
3:30	Triple Jump B & G
3:45	400 Meter Low Hurdles
4:20	800 Meter Run
4:35	200 Meter Dash
4:50	3200 Meter Run
5:45	1600 Meter Relay

- XI. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

GIRLS & BOYS GOLF REGULATIONS

The AAAA conference will be divided into eight regions. Each region will declare a team champion, runner - up, and an individual medallist (not a member of the champion or runner - up team) in accordance with conference regulations.

- I. The Rules of Golf, as approved by The United States Golf Association (USGA), will govern all play except where modified by local rules. ("A penalty imposed by a rule of golf shall not be waived by a local rule.")
- II. Golf teams are limited to 16 varsity and 12 JV playdates, including tournaments. Any tournament entered counts as one playdate. One invitational may be pre-season and start on August 13 (girls) and February 25 (boys).
- III. A team shall consist of five (5) players.
- IV. A match shall consist of nine (9) holes.
- V. SCORING:
 - A. Regular Season - A total of the four (4) low players' scores will comprise the team score.
 - B. Tournament - For each eighteen holes or part (see #6) played, the total of the four (4) low players' scores will comprise the team score for that round. The team's score for a tournament will be the sum of all rounds or parts played.
 - C. Scorecards must be totaled, signed, and attested. Each player is responsible for his hole-by-hole score. If he gives a score over what he made on the hole, the score will stand as recorded. If he gives a score lower than he made, he will be disqualified. Under no circumstances should a player keep his own card. The player (competitor) is solely responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole.
- VI. BREAKING TIES:
 - A. Teams tied for a position (champion or runner - up) will be resolved by a sudden death stroke play-off by the four (4) low players on the previous eighteen holes. This will begin on the first tee or on the tee as designated by the committee with all four players teeing in the same group, beginning with the number four (4) players and progressing in order to the number one (1) players.
 - B. Individuals tied for a position will be resolved in the same manner.
- VII. POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION:
 - A. Match - In the event a match cannot be completed (nine holes), it must be replayed in its entirety or canceled.
 - B. Tournament - In the event play has to be stopped, all players will mark their ball in an appropriate manner where play is suspended. If play cannot continue the same day, the round will begin from the beginning the next day. If play cannot begin again, the score will revert to the one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) round that has been completed by all players. All tournaments will be at least eighteen (18) holes.

VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES - GIRLS:

- A. Players from the same school will not be paired together.
- B. Pairings will be determined by player position as designated by his coach when application is submitted to the Tournament Committee.
- C. One (1) substitution per team may be made between rounds. (A round is defined as eighteen (18) holes.) A team may continue to compete as long as it has four (4) players. If a team has fewer than four (4) players, the team will be ineligible for team honors, but the remaining individual team players may compete for individual honors.
- D. Caddies and electric or motorized carts will not be permitted, but "hand carts" may be used. (A request to waive this regulation must be approved by the AAAA principals prior to a tournament.)
- E. Practice on the competition course between rounds is prohibited. (USGA - Rule 7-1 - two (2) stroke penalty.)
- F. Practice between holes is prohibited. (Two (2) stroke penalty.)
- G. Club throwing on the competition course is prohibited. (Two (2) stroke penalty.)
- H. If a questionable situation occurs, a player must play a second ball and request a ruling from the Committee at the end of the round.
- I. A coach may converse with, or advise his player as the player walks from the green to the next tee. The player must be ready to continue play at the appropriate time. Violation of the rule will result in a one (1) stroke penalty for slow play to be assessed by the Tournament Committee or Rule Chairman.

TOURNAMENT RULES - BOYS:

- A. Players from the same school will not be paired together.
- B. Pairings will be determined by player position as designated by his coach when application is submitted to the Tournament Committee. In the State Tournament, the preceding procedure will be followed for the first thirty-six holes, but the eighteen (18) hole pairings will be determined by team performance on the preceding day.
- C. One (1) substitution per team may be made between rounds. (A round is defined as eighteen (18) holes.) A team may continue to compete as long as it has four (4) players. If a team has fewer than four (4) players, the team will be ineligible for team honors, but the remaining individual team players may compete for individual honors.
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IX. REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. BOYS - The tournament will consist of thirty-six (36) holes of play.
- B. GIRLS - The tournament will consist of eighteen (18) holes of play.
- C. See #11 and #12 for dates and information concerning Region Tournaments.

X. UPPER AND LOWER STATE TOURNAMENTS:

In boys and girls golf, each upper state region shall qualify four teams to the upper state tournament and each lower state region shall qualify four teams to the lower state tournament. Each region will also qualify one individual from a non-qualifying team. Upper and lower state tournaments will be 18 holes events.

Girl's qualifiers	<u>Upper</u>	Carolina Country Club, Spartanburg (Dorman HS)
	October 19	
	<u>Lower</u>	Golf Club at Wescott Plantation (Fort Dorchester HS)
	October 18	

Boy's qualifiers on May 9:	<u>Upper</u>	Fox Run Golf Club, Simpsonville (Hillcrest)
	<u>Lower</u>	TBA

XI. STATE TOURNAMENTS:

GIRLS

- A. Lexington High School will host the State Tournament to determine the State Team Champion, Team Runner-up, Individual Medallist and Individual Runner-up.
- B. The tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole event held at Lexington Country Club on October 25 & 26, 2010. The top eight teams from the upper and lower state tournaments and the top 3 individuals from non-qualifying teams will qualify for the state tournament. (maximum of 16 teams and 6 individuals qualify for state).
- C. Entry fees: Team \$120 or Individual \$25. **Please make check payable to Lexington High School.**

BOYS

- A. The Kiwanis Club of Greenville will host the State Tournament to decide a State Team Champion, Team Runner - up, Individual Medallist, and Individual Runner - up in accordance with conference regulations.
- B. The tournament will consist of fifty-four (54) holes of play at the Furman University Golf Course on May 16 & 17, 2011. Only those teams and individual medallists that qualified through region tournaments are eligible to compete.

XI. IMPORTANT DATES:

Team eligibility due	Seven (7) days before first contest
First playing date	GIRLS Monday, August 23, 2010
	BOYS..... Monday, March 7, 2011
Qualifiers	GIRLS October 18, 2010
	BOYS..... May 9, 2011
Deadline for reporting qualifiers	GIRLS Tuesday, October 19, 2010
	BOYS..... Tuesday, May 10, 2011
State AAAA Golf Tournament	GIRLS October 25 & 26, 2010
	BOYS..... May 16 & 17, 2011

- XII. **GIRLS GOLF ONLY** - Schools are permitted three weeks of practice May 1-21, 2010.
- BOYS GOLF ONLY** - Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

XIII. QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT:

GIRLS

Report to Brandon Smith, Lexington High School
Email: cbsmith@lexington1.net no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

- A. Name of School and Coach
- B. Position Finished
- C. Telephone Number and email address of school and coach

BOYS

Report to Golf Committee Chairman (Steve Frady, AD, Mauldin High School.
Email rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

- A. Name of school and coach.
- B. Position finished.
- C. Telephone Number and email address of school and coach
- D. Individual medallist other than member of championship or runner - up team.
- E. Name, phone number and email address of school and coach of individual medallist.

F. Qualifying schools will submit player roster, #1-5 and alternate, with individual region qualifying scores (see attached sheet).

AAAA Girls Region Golf Qualifiers

Due to Steve Frady, Golf Chair (Mauldin HS) on October 11, 2010

RETURN BY EMAIL rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us

REGION _____ ****PLEASE INCLUDE REGION SCORES WITH PLAYER'S NAME****

1 st Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	E-mail
SCORES	
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2 nd Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	E-mail
SCORES	
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ALT.	

3rd Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	E-mail
SCORES	
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5.	
ALT.	
4th Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	E-mail
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ALT.	
INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST	
Player	
School	
Coach	
Phone	E-mail
RETURN BY EMAIL TO Steve Frady rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us	

AAAA Boys Region Golf Qualifiers

Due to Steve Frady, Golf Chair (Mauldin HS) on May 2, 2011

RETURN BY EMAIL rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us

REGION _____ **PLEASE INCLUDE REGION SCORES WITH PLAYER'S NAME**

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BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGULATIONS

The AAAA conference will be divided into eight regions for the 2010-2011 school year. Regions I, II, III and IV will be the upper state; Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be the lower state.

- A. Each school is allowed 16 regular season games and two tournaments or 18 regular season games and one tournament. Varsity teams are also allowed four scrimmages and one jamboree. JV teams are allowed 14 games, two tournaments, two scrimmages and one jamboree. Tournament(s) may be pre-season and start on February 25.
- B. Individual players who are 7th through 10th graders will be allowed to play in 20 regular season contests and two tournaments.
- C. All AAAA schools will submit their baseball/softball record to their baseball and/or softball region coordinator by 9:00 am Friday, April 22, 2011. Final school records must be reported to region coordinators by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 26. Region coordinators will then submit to the Baseball/Softball Chairpersons on Tuesday, April 26 by 10:00 am. Baseball will go to the Principal of Stratford High School. Softball will go to the Principal of White Knoll High School.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

First Practice	January 31, 2011
Schedule due in League Office	February 1, 2011
Filing Certificate of Eligibility	7 days prior to first contest
First Scrimmage.....	February 7, 2011
First playing date.....	March 7, 2011
End of regular season.....	April 22, 2011
All final results due to chairman by	April 26, 2011
Play-off pairings reported to membership	April 26, 2011
Play-offs begin	April 28, 2011
State Finals	May 16 – 21, 2011

III. State Play-Off Selection

- A. Each region will use its own method to declare the top four teams participating in the state play-offs.
- B. Each team must play each member of the region. In the event any school refuses to play another school in the same region, that school becomes ineligible for a play-off berth and forfeits to all other teams for the purpose of declaring champions and runners-up.
- C. Each region will qualify four teams for the State play-offs. The South Carolina High School League will place the top four teams in pre-determined brackets. Eight

District Tournaments will be held in accordance with the brackets. The winner in each district tournament will then advance to the Upper and Lower State Tournament.

- D. The State Championship for baseball/softball will be the best-of-three series with first game alternating from upper to lower state each year. In 2011, the first game will be played in the lower state. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at a neutral site agreed upon by both schools. If schools cannot agree, then the Baseball/Softball Committee will choose the neutral site. The team that hosted the first game will be the host team and the home team for third game and responsible for putting on the game. Both schools for this third game will share all game expenses. Each team will be responsible for its own travel expenses. Unless both teams agree otherwise, this series will be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. However, should either team finish the previous round on Saturday, then the series will begin on Tuesday and will be scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (if necessary).

IV. Play-Off Game Regulations

- A. All play-off games will be played on a lighted field with a 7:30 pm starting time. The designated host is responsible for selecting the playing field.
 - 1. Exception: If both schools agree, there may be an afternoon game at an appropriate time and location.
 - 2. The designated host team will not lose its home field advantage regardless of the location of the playing site.
- B. Each team will be allowed ten minutes of infield practice, host team first.
- C. In all play-off games, any suspended game will be completed from the point of suspension on the next possible playing date. No play-off game will be suspended if:
 - 1. The losing team has batted in five innings, and
 - 2. The losing team has batted in the inning in which the potential winning run is scored, if this is after the fifth inning.

V. Regular Season and Play-Off Game Regulations

- A. A game that is called prior to being a regulation game will be considered a suspended game and will continue from the point of interruption.
- B. No game may end in a tie.
- C. A game will end any inning after the fifth or after 4 ½ innings, when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its term at bat.
- D. If a game is called prior to completion of any full inning after the fifth inning, the game becomes a suspended game provided the visiting team has scored one or more runs to tie the score or taken the lead.

- E. Games will be played even though only one umpire is present.
- F. National Federation baseball/softball rules will be followed.

VI. Play-Off Disbursements of Proceeds:

- A. Twenty (20%) percent of the gross receipts to the South Carolina High School League.
- B. Expense for officials.
- C. If any loss is incurred, the home team will absorb the loss.
- D. Visiting teams will be responsible for their own travel.
- E. Net gate receipts will be split between the participating schools.
- F. Admission price for all games (single or double) will be \$5.00 (students and adults).
- G. State finals will be \$6.00.

- VII. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1st & 2nd place is decided by a final contest between the two teams. Schools must now submit tournament format i.e., brackets for approval as part of the sanctioning process in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

Varsity

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
- If you choose to play more than five games in any one tournament this will constitute having played a second tournament

JV

- Maximum of 10 games can be played in a combination of the two tournaments
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- JV level does not have the option to trade in one tournament for additional regular season contests

- VIII. Schools are permitted three weeks of practice November 1-21, 2010.

AAAA Baseball Qualifiers

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to South Carolina High School League by noon, April 26, 2011.

Fax to 803-731-9679.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

AAAA Softball Qualifiers

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to South Carolina High School League by noon April 26, 2011.

Fax to 803-731-9679.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

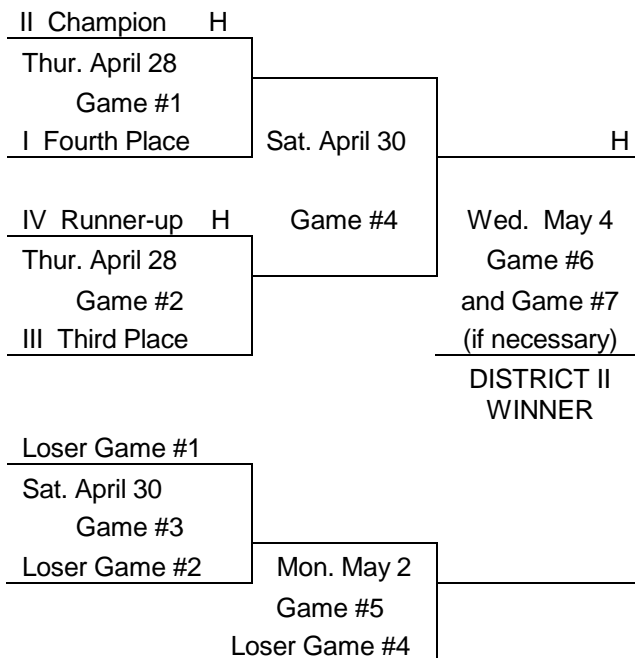
2011 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Upper State

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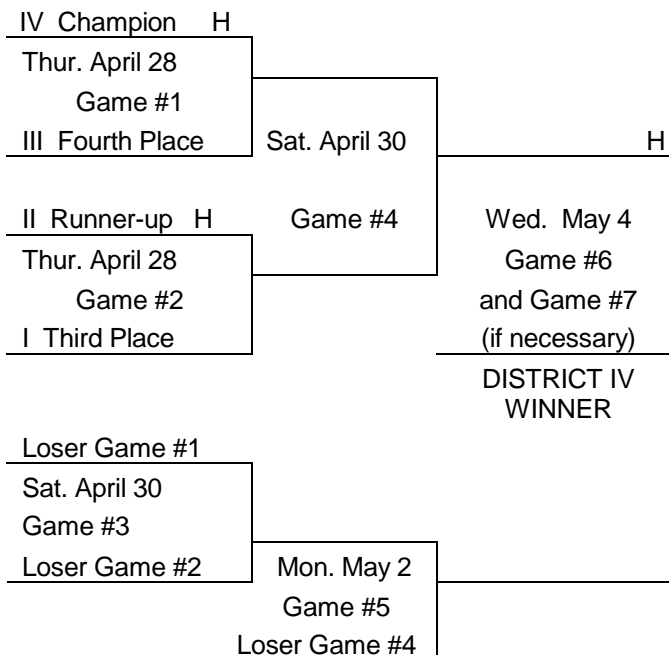
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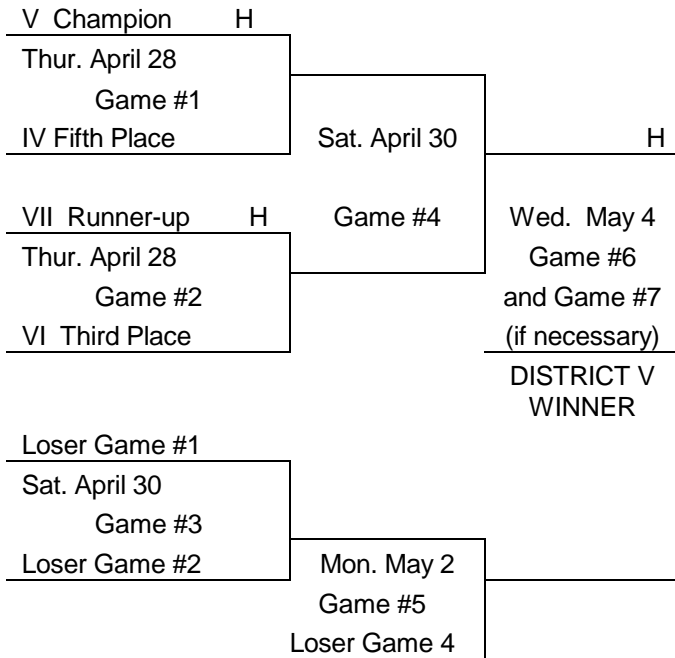


NOTE: The higher placed team will host in games #3, #4 and #5. In game #6 the undefeated team will host and if game #7 is played, the site will be the same as game #6 but the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

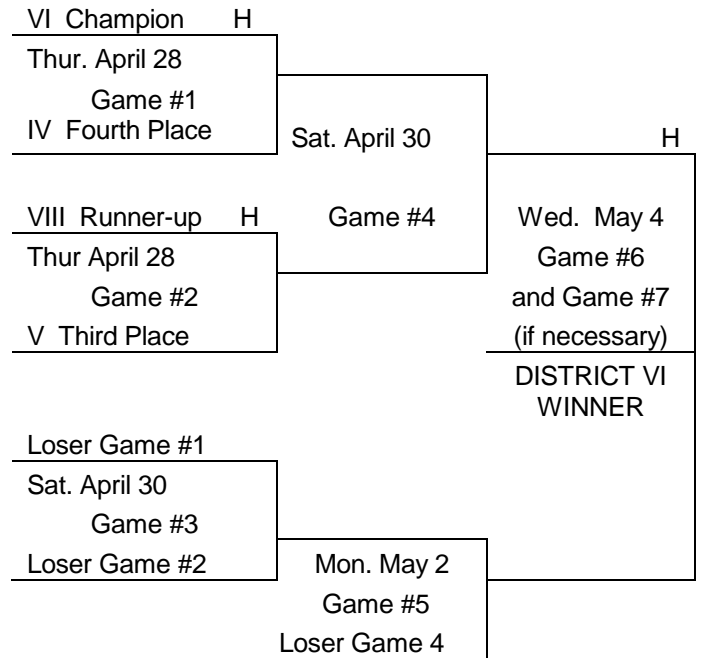
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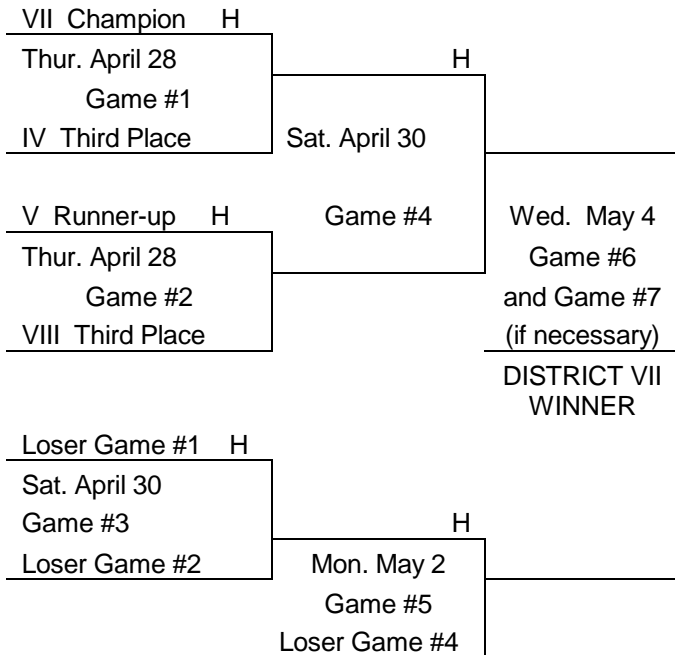
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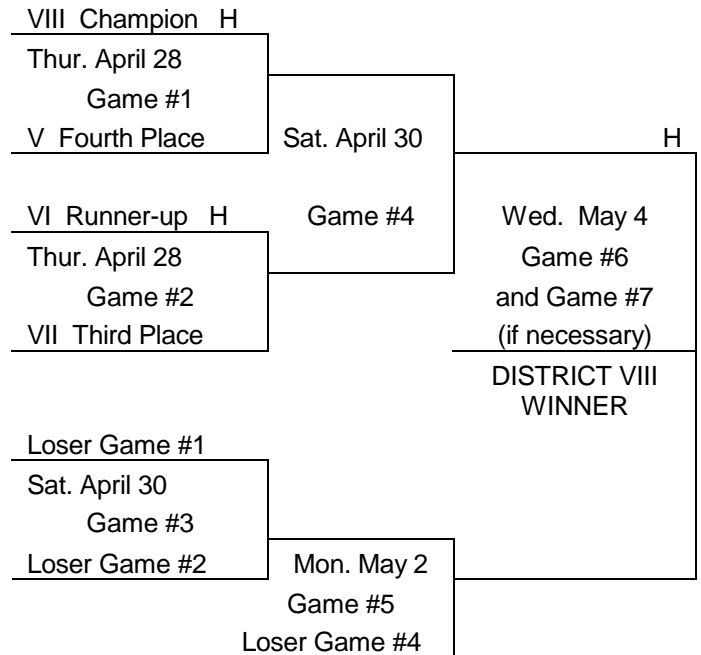
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District VII



District VIII

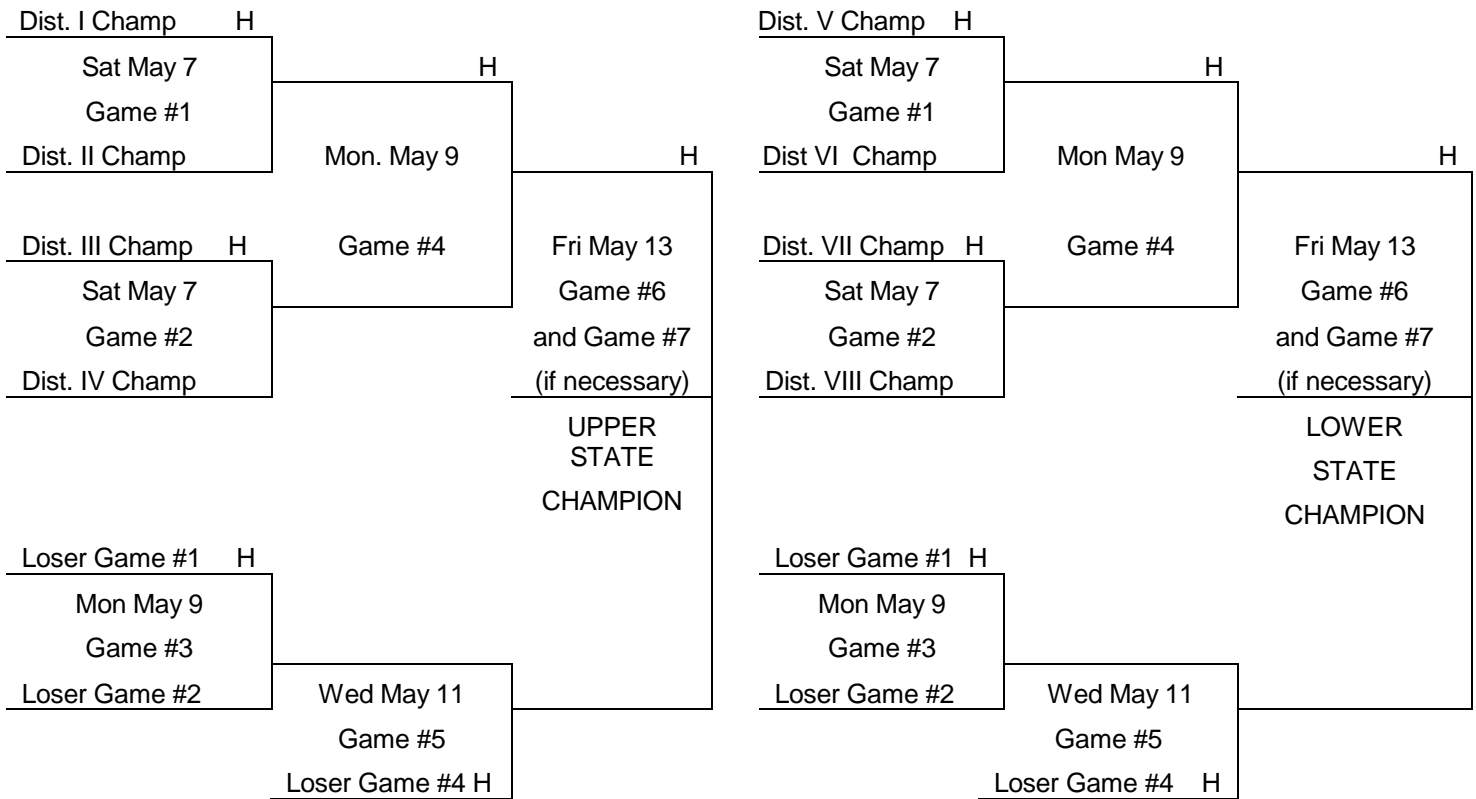


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2011 UPPER AND LOWER STATE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

UPPER STATE

LOWER STATE



NOTE: If game #7 is played, the site will be the same as game #6 but the home team will be determined by a coin toss.