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REGION COORDINATORS

REGION I

Laurens

REGION III

Fort Mill

REGION V

Spring Valley

REGION VII

Berkeley

REGION II

Spartanburg

REGION IV

White Knoll

REGION VI

Sumter

REGION VIII

Colleton County

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

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STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

1. Westside
2. Hillcrest
3. **Rock Hill, Chair**
4. Lexington
5. Spring Valley
6. Sumter
7. Berkeley
8. Summerville

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Westside
2. Spartanburg
3. Lancaster
4. South Aiken
5. Lower Richland
6. Conway
7. **Goose Creek, Chair**
8. Beaufort

NOMINATING

1. **Westside, Chair**
2. Boiling Springs
3. Northwestern
4. North Augusta
5. Richland Northeast
6. Hartsville
7. Berkeley
8. West Ashley

TENNIS

1. Greenwood
2. **Boiling Springs, Chair**
3. Clover
4. Aiken
5. Spring Valley
6. Hartsville
7. James Island
8. Beaufort

VOLLEYBALL

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Dorman, Chair**
3. South Pointe
4. North Augusta
5. Ridge View
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. Battery Creek

FOOTBALL

1. **Westside, Chair**
2. Byrnes
3. Rock Hill
4. Irmo
5. Dutch Fork
6. Conway
7. Goose Creek
8. Summerville

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

1. Wren
2. Byrnes
3. South Pointe
4. White Knoll
5. Lower Richland
6. South Florence
7. **Stratford, Chair**
8. Fort Dorchester

WRESTLING

1. Laurens
2. Hillcrest
3. **Fort Mill, Chair**
4. Lexington.
5. Ridge View
6. Sumter
7. Berkeley
8. Summerville

BASKETBALL

1. Easley
2. Gaffney
3. Northwestern
4. Aiken
5. Richland Northeast
6. Hartsville
7. Wando
8. Colleton County

GOLF

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Mauldin, Chair**
3. Fort Mill
4. Lexington
5. Dutch Fork
6. South Florence
7. Orangeburg-Wilkinson
8. West Ashley

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

1. Laurens
2. Spartanburg
3. York
4. S. Aiken
5. Spring Valley
6. **Sumter, Chair**
7. Orangeburg
8. West Ashley

SOCCER

1. Wren
2. Dorman
3. Clover
4. North Augusta
5. Lower Richland
6. West Florence
7. Colleton County
8. **Wando, Chair**

CHEERLEADING

1. **Easley, Chair**
2. Hillcrest
3. Lancaster
4. White Knoll
5. Dutch Fork
6. Hartsville
7. James Island
8. Colleton County

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS

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

SWIMMING

1. Greenwood
2. Spartanburg
3. South Pointe
4. **White Knoll-Chair**
5. Dutch Fork
6. Sumter
7. Stratford
8. Battery Creek

Bracket

1. Easley
2. Boiling Springs
3. Fort Mill
4. White Knoll
5. Richland Northeast
6. Sumter
7. Wando
8. Battery Creek

SOUTH CAROLINA AAAA CONFERENCE

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Columbia 29229 "Blazers"

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120 Sparkleberry Lane

Columbia 29229 "Vikings"

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Region VI

Coordinator: Rutledge Dingle, Sumter High School

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Conway 29526 "Tigers"

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Region VIII

Coordinator: Cliff Warren, Colleton County

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AAAA CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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 one year. 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:

- a. 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 Conference shall hold three regular meetings each year. The AAAA Athletic Directors will hold their fall meeting the last Wednesday in August, and the AAAA Principals will hold their meeting the first Wednesday in September. The winter meeting will be held the first Wednesday in December. The spring meeting will be at least a two-day meeting to be held at a location to be determined each year by the officers of the AAAA Conference.

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 for the 2005-2006 school year.

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.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Amendments

- Section 1: Bylaws 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. In 2006-2008, the regions will be:

UPPER STATE

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Easley	Boiling Springs	Fort Mill	Aiken
Greenwood	Byrnes	South Pointe	Lexington
Laurens	Dorman	Lancaster	North Augusta
T.L. Hanna	Hillcrest	Nation Ford	South Aiken
Westside	Mauldin	Northwestern	White Knoll
Wren	Spartanburg	Rock Hill	Irmo
	Gaffney	York	
		Clover	

LOWER STATE

Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
Dutch Fork	Conway	Berkeley	Battery Creek
Lower Richland	Hartsville	Goose Creek	Beaufort
Richland Northeast	South Florence	James Island	Colleton County
Ridge View	Sumter	Stratford	Fort Dorchester
Spring Valley	West Florence	Wando	West Ashley
		Orangeburg-Wilkinson	Summerville

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, basketball, baseball, golf, track, tennis, wrestling, volleyball, softball, soccer, swimming and cross-country.

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	Cheerleading
Program	Softball and Baseball	Swimming

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 busses 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 are limited to 18 varsity and 16 JV play dates during the regular season. Each invitational entered will count as one of these 18 dates. One invitational may be pre-season and start on August 17, 2007
- III. Play-offs
 - A. By noon Friday of the 16th week, October 19 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 will qualify four teams for the State play-offs. The top four teams will be placed in pre-determined brackets by the South Carolina High School League. 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 23, second round on October 25, third round on Oct. 30 and the semi-finals on November 1. The finals will be played on November 3.
 - 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 to the League Office
July 27.....	First Practice
August 3.....	First Scrimmage
7 days prior to first contest.....	File certificate of eligibility
August 27.....	First Contest
October 18.....	End of regular season
November 3	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 Dutch Fork High School at 6:00 pm. Admission will be \$8.00.

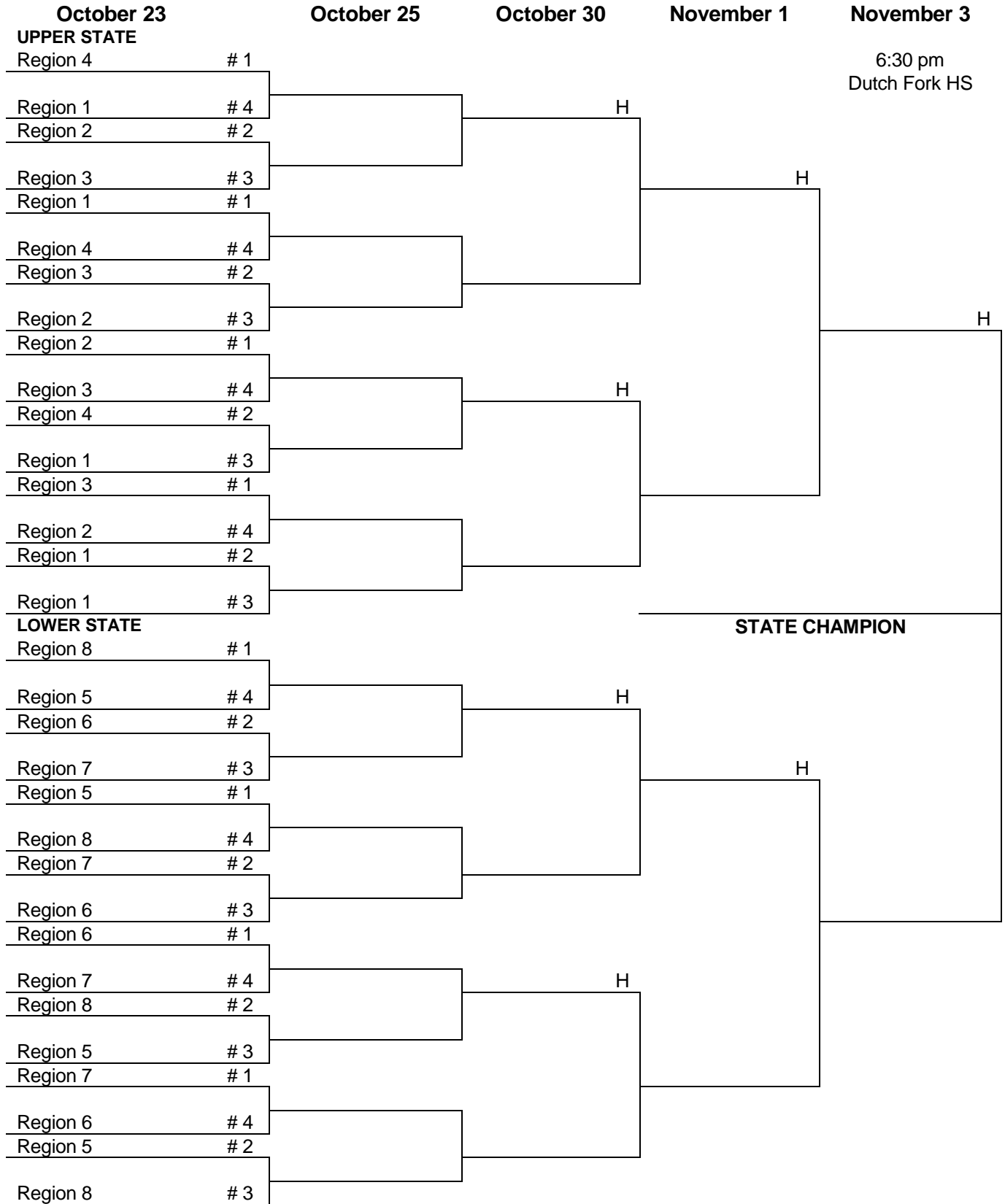
VII. Disbursement of Proceeds

- 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.

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.

CLASS AAAA VOLLEYBALL QUALIFIERS

Send to the South Carolina High School League Office by October 19, 2007.

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 Columbia on November 9-10 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 26.

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 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 of noon on October 19. The Tennis Committee will resolve any conflicts resulting from interpretation of the regulations.
 - A. All regions will qualify four teams for the state team play-offs. Advancements in the brackets will be determined by dual match competition. The first round of the team play-offs will be played on October 23, the second round on October 25, the third round on October 30 and the semi-finals on November 1. The finals will be played on November 3.
 - 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 Columbia on Saturday, November 3.
- VIII. Trophies will be awarded to the team champion and runner - up.
- IX. Schools are limited to 16 matches and two Invitational Tournaments during regular season play. Additional rules and regulations will be found in the High School League Handbook.

AAAA Girls Tennis Qualifiers

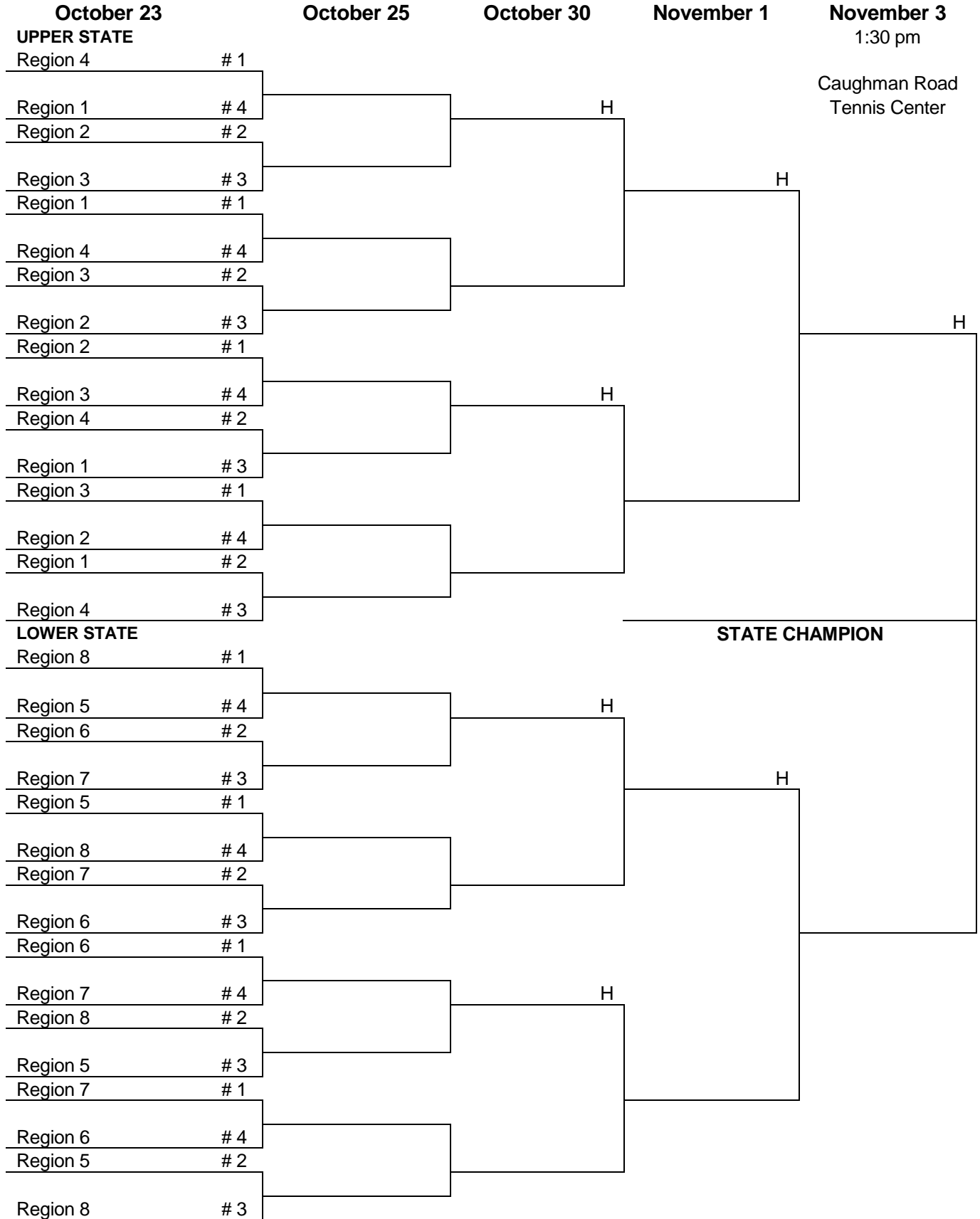
Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send the High School League Office by noon, October 19, 2007.

Seed	School	Region Record	Overall Record
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

AAAA GIRLS STATE TENNIS



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.

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 Championship.
- II. A team consists of not less than five (5) runners nor more than seven (7).
- III. Each region will determine the Region Championship by its own predetermined method. A region meet must be held as a qualifying meet for the State Championship.
- IV. The Region Meet is to be held at least one week prior to the State Meet.
- V. State Meet Qualifying:
 - A. The top three teams from those regions with 5 or 6 schools and the top four teams from those regions with 7 schools will qualify for the State Meet. Any individual runner, whose team does not qualify for the State Meet and who places 1-15 in their region will qualify to compete in the State Championship Meet as an individual. All region Meet Directors must submit all qualifying information to Ed Boehmke at Eastside High School on or before Oct. 29.
- VI. Any eligible team member of a qualified team for the State Meet may be used to represent his school in the State Meet.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. 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. This must be verified by the coach on the entry form for the Region Cross Country Meet.
- IX. Distance for boys.....5000 Meters (3.1 miles)
Distance for girls.....5000 Meters (3.1 miles)
- X. DATES FOR EVENTS:
 - October 27, 2007(on or before)Region Qualifying
 - November 3, 2007.....State 12:00
Sandhills Research Center
- XI. Schools are limited to 16 meets, including invitational tournaments, during the regular season.

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 Division I and Division 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 schools 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 2007:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Summerville | 9. West Ashley |
| 2. Dorman | 10. Spartanburg |
| 3. Wando | 11. Hillcrest |
| 4. Stratford | 12. Rock Hill |
| 5. Sumter | 13. Dutch Fork |
| 6. Fort Dorchester | 14. Gaffney |
| 7. Mauldin | 15. Boiling Springs |
| 8. Lexington | 16. Irmo |

- B. Division I qualifiers will compete for a State Championship.
C. 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.
D. 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 no 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.

III. The following items apply to both divisions:

- A. The top three (3) eligible teams in each of the eight (8) regions will advance to the AAAA playoffs. Eight (8) additional "at large" teams will also be selected to complete the thirty-two (32) teams that will advance to the AAAA State playoffs. The eight (8) 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 BIG 16 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 31 and 32.
 2. All Region Runners up will be seeded 2nd (next) using the "Point System" stated on page 31 and 32.
 3. All 3rd place Region qualifiers and all "at large" teams will be seeded next using the "Point System" stated on page 31 and 32. These schools will be seeded together.
 4. The higher seeded team will always be the home host 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. 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

- 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. Radio broadcast rights may be sold to one or more stations at \$200.00 for first round, \$300.00 for second round, \$300.00 for semifinal rounds, and \$300.00 for the State Championship game. There will be no charge for delayed radio broadcasts when delayed 3 hours from game time. Telecast rights may be sold to one or more stations fees negotiated with SCHSL. All proceeds from radio and television broadcasts will be included in the gross gate receipts and distributed accordingly. The game manager is to grant permission and make arrangements for space, etc.

- D. Admission is \$6.00. The State Finals will be \$8.00 pre-sale and \$10.00 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 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 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 and game manager.
- C. \$300.00 security allowance.
- D. The League Office will provide forms for disbursements.

VI. Point System (Both Divisions)

	If Won	If Lost
Division I (winning record)	+ 4 ^{1/2}	+ 3 ^{1/2}
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.

2007 Class AAAA Football Important Dates

Friday, July 27 First Practice (Helmets & Shoulder Pads)
 Tuesday, July 31 Full Contact
 Thursday, August 2 First Scrimmage
 Thursday, August 23 First Contest
 Tuesday, October 30 Preliminary Point Sheet Due
 Saturday, November 3 Football Committee Meets
 Friday, November 9 First Play-off Date - First Round
 Friday, November 16 Play-off Date - Second Round
 Friday, November 23 Play-off Date - Third Round
 Friday, November 30 Division II State Championship
 Saturday, December 1 Division I State Championship

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION I

NOV. 9

NOV. 16

NOV. 23

DEC.1

Williams-Brice Stadium
2:00 pm



SEEDING BY POINT SYSTEM - HIGHEST SEED HOST

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION II

NOV. 9

NOV. 16

NOV. 23

Nov. 30

Williams-Brice Stadium
8:00 pm



SEEDING BY POINT SYSTEM - HIGHEST SEED HOST

**PRELIMINARY
2007 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, October 30, 2007. 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.

III. IMPORTANT DATES:

Schedule Due.....	August 20
First Practice	July 27
First Scrimmage	August 3
Eligibility Due.....	7 days prior to first regular season meet
First Contest.....	August 20
Certified Swim Times Form.....	Within 7 days of a regular season or Region Championship Meet
State Championship Entries Due	Friday midnight, 1 week prior to State Meet
State Championship Meet.....	October 13

IV. COMPETITIVE SEASON

- a) All regular season meets and invitationals must be concluded before the State Championship Meet.
 - b) Only swimmers who have qualified for the State Championship Meet will be allowed to continue practice after automatic and consideration 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 Sections 9, 10 and 11 of these rules.
 - e) Qualifying times may be achieved in any SCHSL-sanctioned regular season or Region Championship 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 (no exceptions).
- V. In the State Championship Meet, points are awarded for 20 places in the individual events. For all relays, points are doubled 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 (two teams), double-dual (three teams) or triple-dual (four teams) meet. Each team will end up with a win-loss record in their Region.
 - VII. Teams may swim other teams outside their Region provided the limitations of Section 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 are accepted in the State meet regardless of the number of swimmers that qualify.

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.

X. 2007-2008 SCHSL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET QUALIFYING TIMES

Girl's Events	Class AAAA	
	Automatic	Consideration
200-yd Medley Relay	2:01.95	2:11.70
200-yd Freestyle	2:10.16	2:20.58
200-yd Individual Medley	2:28.90	2:40.81
50-yd Freestyle	0:27.16	0:29.33
100-yd Butterfly	1:07.07	1:12.44
100-yd Freestyle	0:59.54	1:04.31
500-yd Freestyle	5:51.49	6:15.00
200-yd Freestyle Relay	1:50.67	1:59.52
100-yd Backstroke	1:08.48	1:13.96
100-yd Breaststroke	1:16.20	1:22.36
400-yd Freestyle Relay	4:02.44	4:21.83

Boy's Events	Class AAAA	
	Automatic	Consideration
200-yd Medley Relay	1:51.51	2:00.43
200-yd Freestyle	2:00.42	2:10.05
200-yd Individual Medley	2:18.96	2:30.07
50-yd Freestyle	0:24.18	0:26.12
100-yd Butterfly	1:01.67	1:06.61
100-yd Freestyle	0:54.03	0:58.35
500-yd Freestyle	5:27.45	6:00.00
200-yd Freestyle Relay	1:38.41	1:46.28
100-yd Backstroke	1:03.10	1:08.14
100-yd Breaststroke	1:10.82	1:16.49
400-yd Freestyle Relay	3:40.32	3:57.94

Automatic Qualifying time (AQT) = [((Last year's AQT x 5) + (Last year's 20th place time))] / 6 – (0.2 sec) Consideration time (CT) = AQT x 1.08

- 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 the individuals designated for their relays 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.

XII. **ORDER AND NUMBERING OF EVENTS**

The following order and numbering of events shall be used in all SCHSL-sanctioned meets:

Girls Event No.	Boys Event No.	Event
1	2	200-yd Medley Relay
3	4	200-yd Freestyle
5	6	200-yd Individual Medley
7	8	50-yd Freestyle
9	10	100-yd Butterfly
11	12	100-yd Freestyle
13	14	500-yd Freestyle
15	16	200-yd Free Relay
17	18	100-yd Backstroke
19	20	100-yd Breaststroke
21	22	400-yd 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 must be determined by using three stopwatches per lane (SCHSL rule). 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.
- 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 must be converted per NFHS Rules. Meter to yard time conversion must be done before Automatic to Manual time conversion (see Section 13.d.ii below).
- d. **Certified times for State Championship Meet.** Official qualification times for entry into the State Championship Meet are certified manual times from regular season or Region Championship Meets. If electronic times are available they may be converted as specified below. 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. Qualifying and Consideration Times must be submitted to the league on the Certified Swim Times form on a spreadsheet available on the league website. Certified Swim Times must be received at the league office within 7 days of a regular season or Region Championship Meet. For purposes of acceptance into the State Championship meet, the following time conversions should be applied by the coach to the times listed on the Certified Swim Times form :
 - i. Entry time, Manually timed = Manual yard time (no conversion)
 - ii. Entry time, Automatically timed = Automatic yard time – 0.20 seconds

XIV. STATE MEET INFORMATION

State Championship Meets will be held on October 13. Admission is \$6.00

	SITE	Host School
	ROCK HILL AQUATIC CENTER	
AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	10:45-11:00 AM COACHES MEETING 10:00-11:00 am.....Warm-ups 11:05 am.....Start Time	Northwestern High School

XV. 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 September 24, 2007. (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).

XVI. 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.

XVII. 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.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

The AAAA Conference will be divided into eight regions for the 2007-2008 school year. Regions I, II, III and IV will be the upper state; Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be the lower state.

- I. White Knoll will host the Upper State Qualifying on November 5. Sumter High School will host the Lower State Qualifying on November 10. State Finals will be at the Bi-Lo Center on November 17. Admission will be \$5.00 for qualifiers and \$8.00 at the State Finals.
- II. Each school is limited to 8 (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 Upper State qualifiers to the state finals. Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will each compete for the Lower State qualifiers to the state finals
- V. Six squads from the Upper State and six squads from the Lower State will qualify to the state competition. NOTE: See D on page 40.
- VI. The National Federation Spirit Rule Book and the South Carolina High School Competitive Cheerleading Manual will be used for all South Carolina High School League competitions.
- VII. IMPORTANT DATES
 - First Date for Practice July 27
 - First Date for Competition August 27
 - Number of Contests Permitted 8 per school (6 JV)
 - Required Minimum Number of Contests.....Two
 - Qualifying Upper State - November 5(White Knoll)
Lower State - November 10 (Sumter)
 - State Competition (Bi-Lo Center).....November 17
 - 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

The South Carolina High School League and will determine the order of the competition for the state finals

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

Teams will be called to the competitive area by the announcer prior to their performance. 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.

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 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. The top four teams from each region will qualify for the play-offs and will be seeded according to a pre-determined bracket.
- C. Each region will declare their play-off participants by their own method.
- D. Each team will have 16 dates during the regular season. JV's will have 12 dates. Each invitational entered will count as one of these dates.
- 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 loose 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 beginning June 1 by a SCHSL certified assessor. A copy with the principal's signature will be sent to the League office.

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 four wrestlers in each weight class. This may be done by a region seeding committee or a region tournament. In all cases, each school may be represented by no more than one wrestler in each category. Each region coordinator will forward to the Upper and Lower State Tournament Director, **no later than the Tuesday preceding the Upper and Lower State Tournaments**, the following: the qualifier's full name, weight class, school, record to date, and region tournament standing (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)

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 two (2) representatives from each region (to include the Region Tournament Directors and/or the region seeding committee chairman).

2. Seeding for the Upper and Lower State Tournament will be based on region seedings. Region Champions will be seeded first based on won-loss record. Second in the region will be seeded next based on won-loss record. Third in the region will be seed next based on won-loss record.
3. 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 Director will forward the appropriate information (as defined in Paragraph IV-A) to the State Individual Tournament Director no later than Tuesday of the week following the Qualifying Tournament. Seedings will be as depicted 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. Entry Fees:

- A. Regions will determine their own entry fee requirements.
- B. Entry fee 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.
- C. Entry fee for the State Individual Tournament will be \$25.00 for one (1) wrestler and \$50.00 for two (2) or more wrestlers.

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.

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

- V. Tournament Expenses and Proceeds Distribution:
 - A. Region tournament (if applicable), as defined by the respective regions.
 - B. Upper and Lower and State Individual Tournaments
 - 1. Allowable expenses:
 - a. Director's Fee - \$150.00
 - b. Officials' Fees and Travel - TBA
 - 2. Host school must provide security for the tournament and be responsible for all expenses.
 - C. Expenses will come from gate receipts and entry fees.
 - D. 20% of the gross admission proceeds to the High School League.

VI. Tournament dates for the school year 2007-2008 are as follows:

Region Tournaments.....	Fri. or Sat.	February 1 or 2
First Round - Duals	Monday	January 28
Second Round - Duals	Wednesday.....	January 30
Third Round - Duals	Monday	February 4
Semi-Finals	Wednesday.....	February 6
State Finals	Saturday.....	February 9
Individual Upper & Lower State ...	Friday	February 15
	Saturday.....	February 16
Individuals Finals	Saturday	February 23

VII. Admission:

Upper and Lower State Tournaments.	\$6.00 per day
State Individual Finals	
	\$8.00 Saturday
State Duals	\$6.00

VIII. Individual tournament sites for the school year 2007-2008 are as follows:

Upper State	Hillcrest
Lower State	Sumter
State Individual.....	Irmo

The State Team Champion will be determined by a Dual Team Tournament format.

- A. 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. Each region will qualify four teams for the 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 any play-off berth and forfeits to all other teams for the purpose of declaring champions and at large teams. First place teams will be seeded 1 – 4 and second place teams will be seeded 5 – 8.

- IX. The first round will be January 28 with highest seeded team hosting. The second round will be January 30 with the highest seeded team hosting. Third round will be on February 4. The semi-finals and finals will be held February 6 with highest seeded team hosting. The finals will be February 9 at Ridge View High School at 6:00 pm.
- X. All schools must send the "Wrestling Qualifiers Sheet" on page 47 to the High School League by 9:00 am, Friday, January 25, 2008.
- 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 the first, second and quarter rounds.

AAAA Wrestling Qualifiers

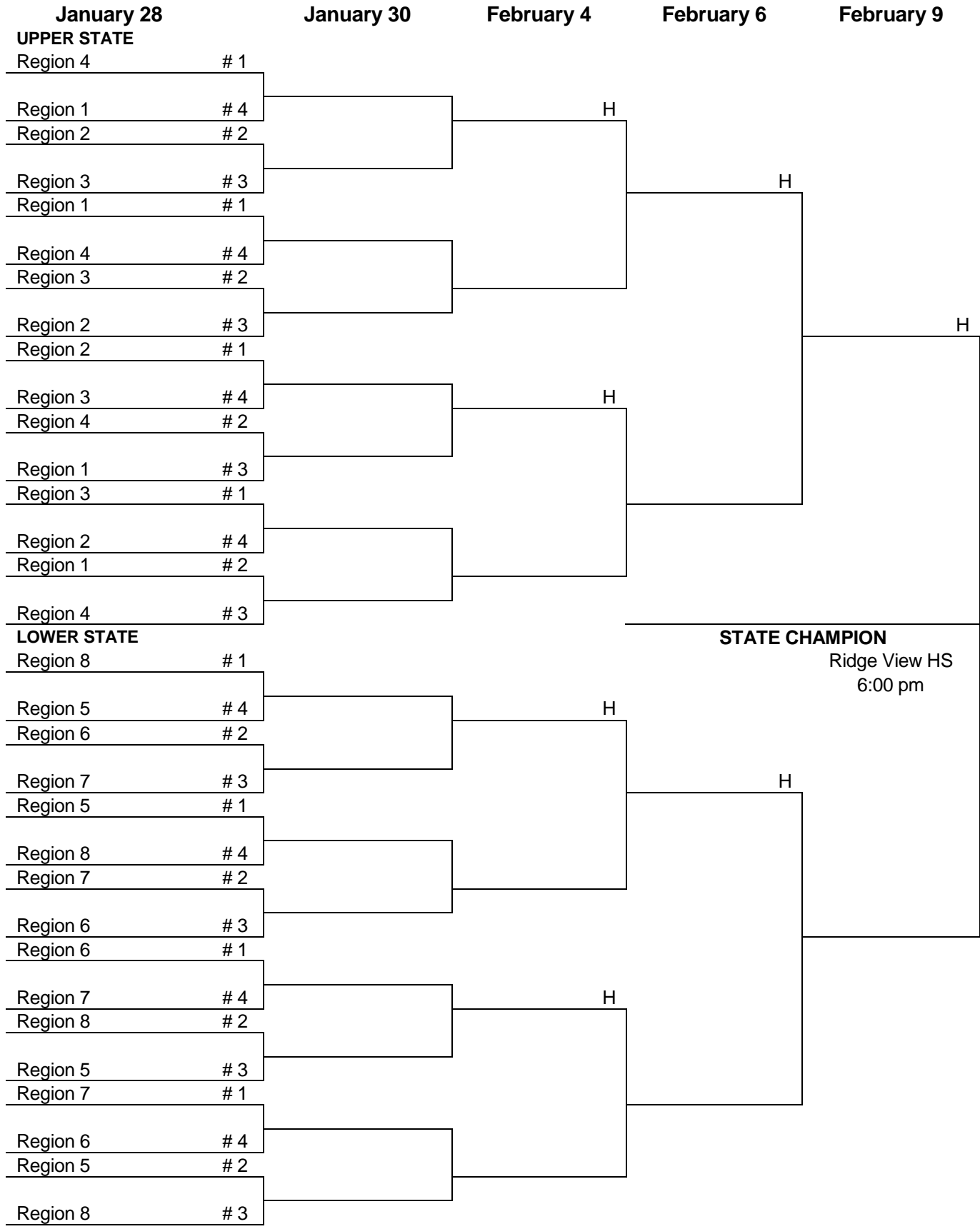
Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am January 25, 2008.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

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 October 29.
- B. First scrimmage date is November 5.
- C. Regular season starts on November 26.
- D. Regular season ends on February 8. Each region basketball representative must fax their play-off qualifiers to the High School League by no later than 10:00 am on February 9. (FAX: 803-731-9679)
- E. Region Tournaments (if held) are to be determined by each region as long as there is not violation with the AAAA Conference or the South Carolina High School League.

II. State Play-off Schedule

***With a central location**

February 12	First round (girls)	February 19	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 13	First round (boys)	February 22	Semifinals (girls)
February 15	Second round (girls)	February 22	Semifinals (boys)
February 16	Second round (boys)	February 29	Finals
February 18	Quarterfinals (girls)		

***Without a central location**

February 12	First Round (girls)	February 20	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 13	First Round (boys)	February 22	Semifinals (girls)
February 15	Second Round (girls)	February 23	Semifinals (boys)
February 16	Second Round (boys)		
February 19	Quarterfinals (girls)		

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.**
- C. The State Finals will be played between the Upper and Lower State winners on Friday, February 29.
- 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 light colored jerseys. Visitors are to wear dark colored jerseys. Home teams are asked to contact the visitors for proper coordination.

- 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. (Unless approved by SCHSL.)
- 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.)

AAAA BASKETBALL QUALIFIERS

Region: _____

Region Basketball Coordinator: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Fax to SCHSL (803-731-9679) by no later than 10:00 am, February 9.

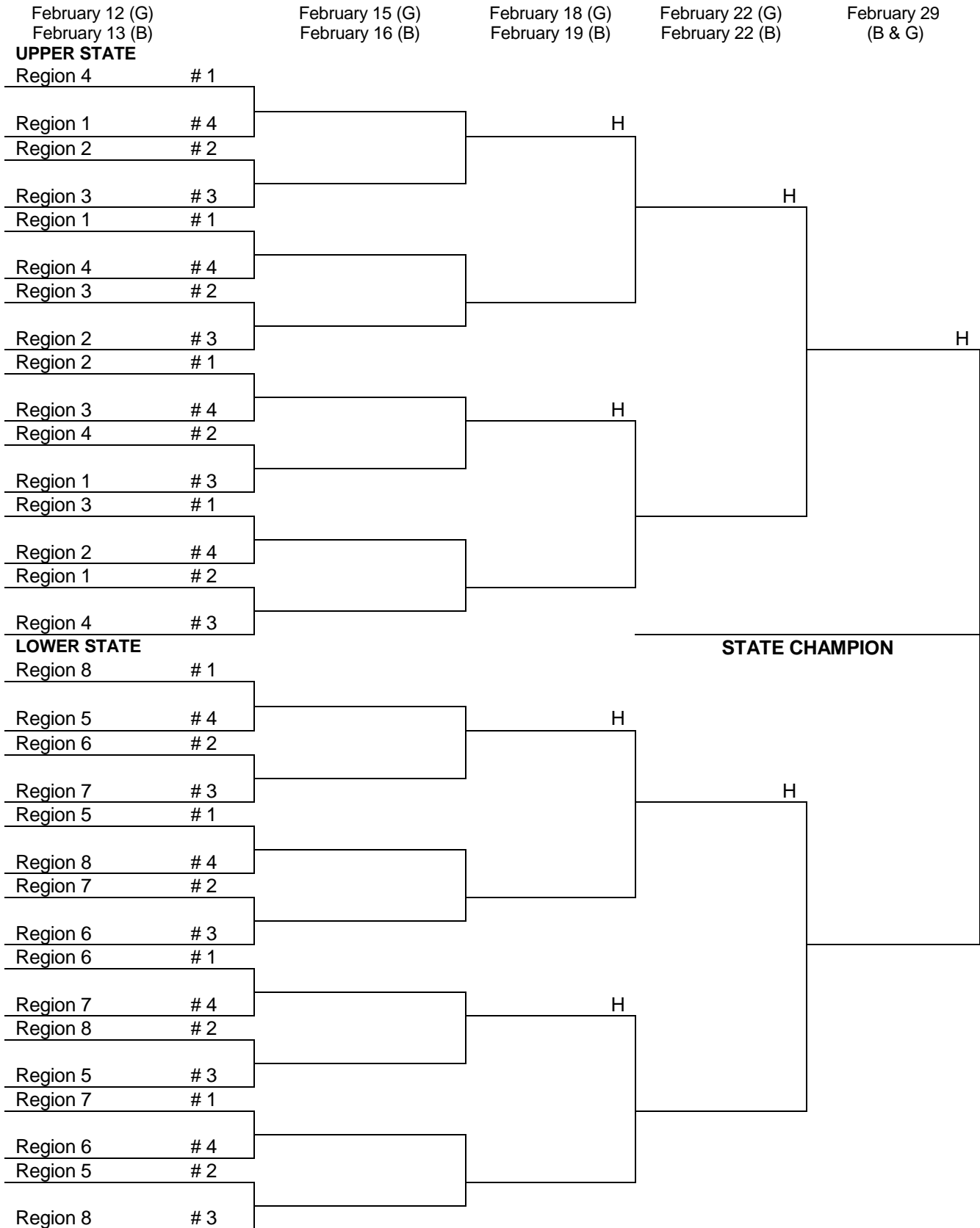
BOYS

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

GIRLS

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

CLASS AAAA BASKETBALL



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.

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER REGULATIONS

The AAAA Conference shall be divided into eight regions for the 2007-2008 school year. Regions I, II, III and IV will be the Upper State and regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be Lower State.

The High School League and the South Carolina Soccer Coaches Association 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 2008 Championship match, the upper state will be the host team.

I. General Rules

- A. Each school is limited to sixteen regular season matches and two invitational tournaments.
- 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. The top four from each region will qualify.
- 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 2, 2008 for girls and boys.

III. IMPORTANT DATES

	BOYS	GIRLS
First Practice	January 28	January 28
First Scrimmage	February 4	February 4
Schedule Due	February 1	February 1
First Playing Date	March 3	March 3
Records Due to League Office	May 2	May 2
First Round Play-offs	May 6	May 5
Second Round Play-offs	May 8	May 7
Quarterfinals	May 10	May 9
Semifinals	May 13	May 12
State Championship	May 17	May 16

IV. DISBURSEMENT OF PROCEEDS:

- A. Admission will be \$5.00. The State Finals 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 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. The State Championship Game will be under direction of the High School League.
 - 2. The two teams will share any excess of receipts over disbursements or deficits equally.

CLASS AAAA BOYS SOCCER QUALIFIERS

Send to the South Carolina High School League Office BY 9:00 am, May 2, 2008
Fax: 803-731-9679

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Seed School

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CLASS AAAA GIRLS SOCCER QUALIFIERS

Send to the South Carolina High School League Office BY 9:00 am, May 2, 2008
Fax: 803-731-9679

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Seed School

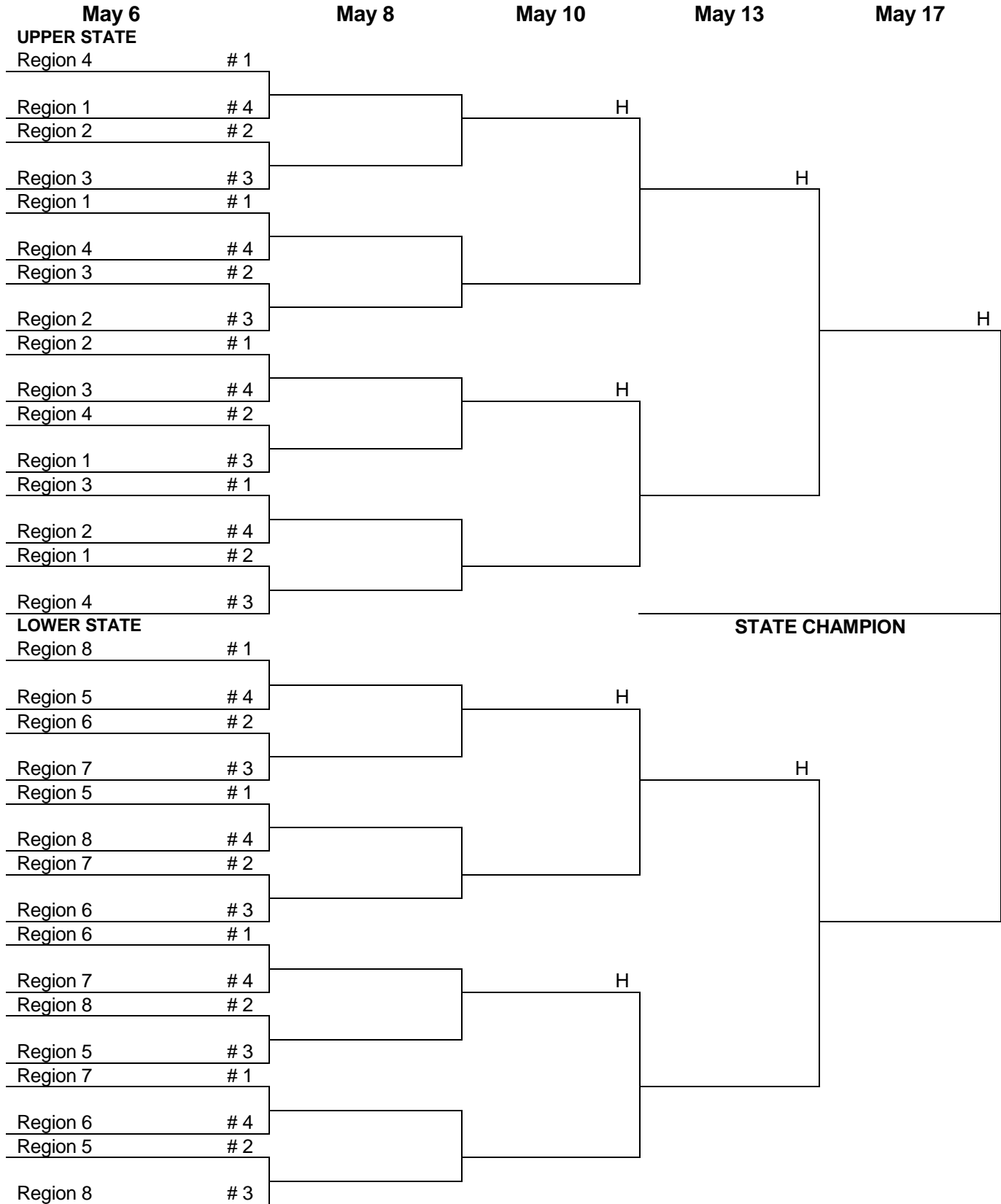
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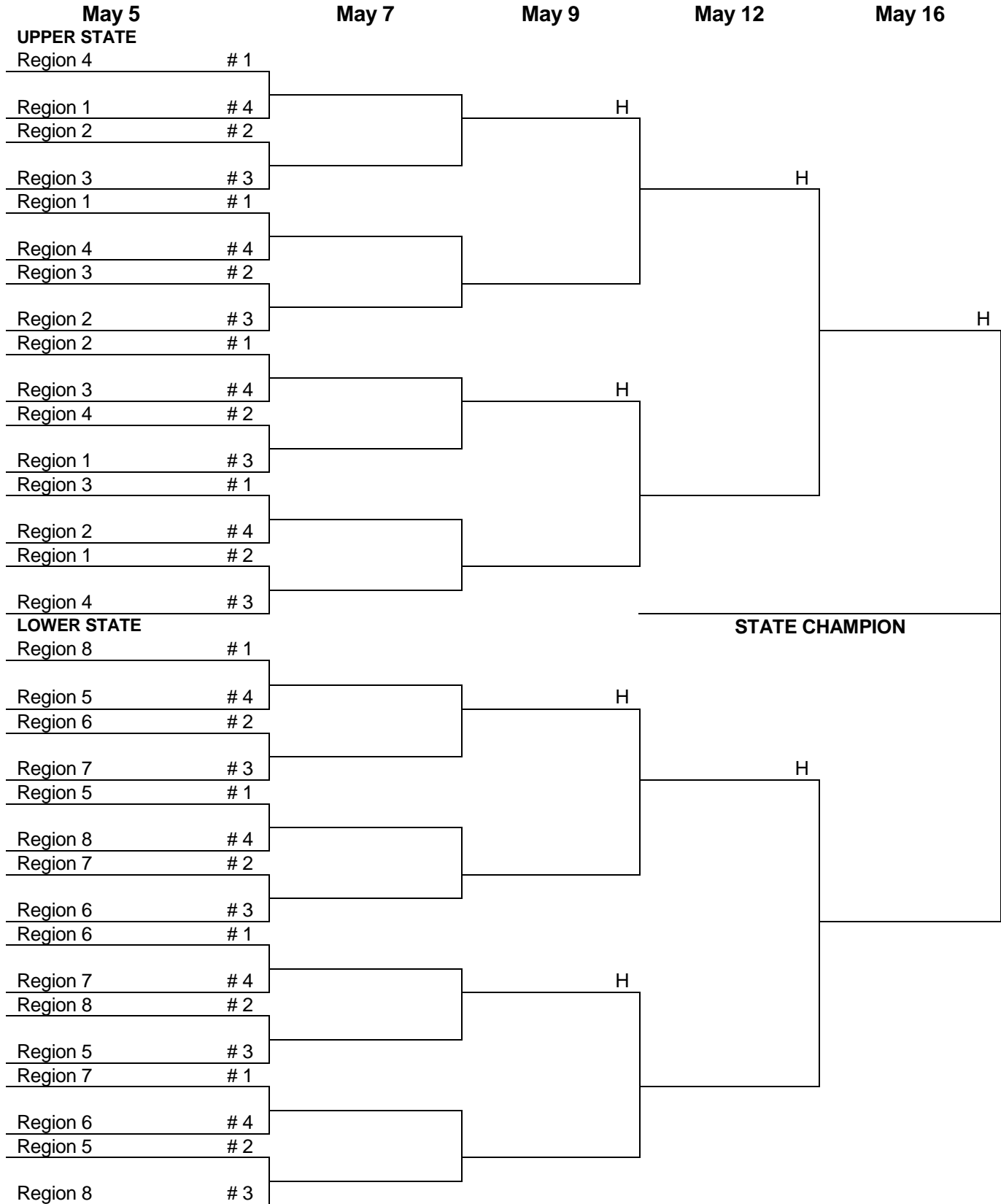
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CLASS AAAA BOYS SOCCER



Higher Region Finish will always host Lower Region Finish. If two teams finish in the same 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 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 Columbia on May 16-17 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 April 25.

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 will make the tournament draw.

No-Add scoring will be used in the State Single 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 into 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 25. The Tennis Committee will resolve any conflicts resulting from interpretation of the regulations.

- A. All regions will qualify four teams for the state team playoffs. Advancements in the brackets will be determined by dual match competition. The first round of the team playoffs will be played on April 29, the second round on May 1, the third round on May 6 and the semi-finals on May 8. The finals will be played on May 10.
 - 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 Columbia on Saturday, May 10.
- VIII. Trophies will be awarded to the team champion and runner - up.
- IX. Schools are limited to 16 matches and two Invitational Tournaments during regular season play. Additional rules and regulations will be found in the High School League Handbook.

AAAA Boys Tennis Qualifiers

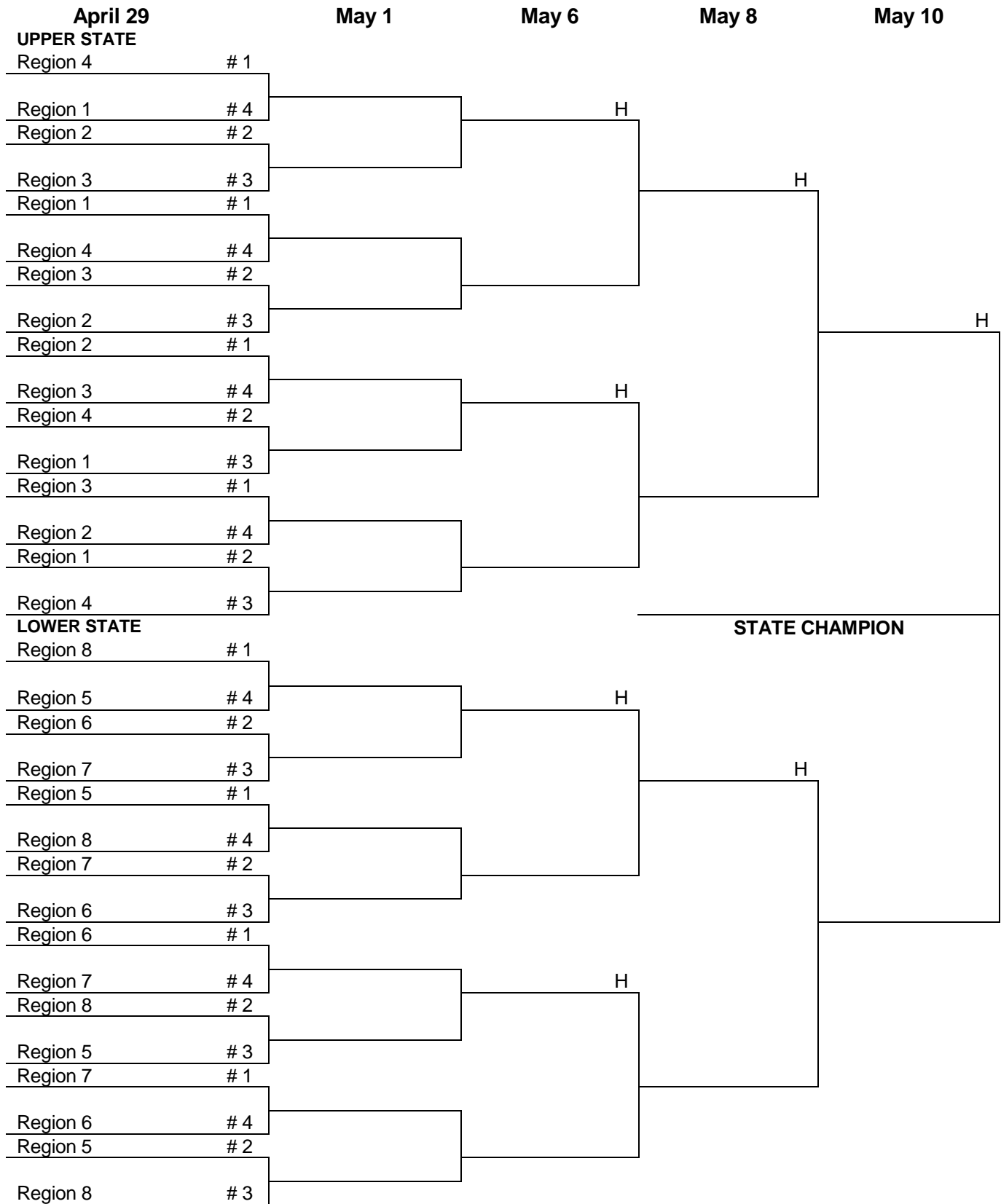
Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am April 25, 2008.

Seed	School	Region Record	Overall Record
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

CLASS AAAA BOYS STATE TENNIS



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 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 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 3, 2008 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 starting height for the girls' pole vault will be 7'.
 - F. The starting height for the boys' pole vault will be 11'0".
 - G. The progression of the high jump will be 2", and 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 9-10, 2008 at Spring Valley High School. 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. Schools are limited to 16 regular season meets including invitational's. This does not include Region, State Qualifying, or State.

X. STATE AAAA QUALIFIER

Time Schedule

11:00	3200 Meter Relay	
	Long Jump	B & G
	Shot Put	B then G
	Discus	G then B
	Pole Vault	G
2:00	High Jump	B & G
2:30	400 Meter Relay	
3:10	100 Meter High Hurdles	
3:55	100 Meter Dash	
4:00	Pole Vault	B
4:20	1600 Meter Run	
4:50	400 Meter Dash	
5:00	Triple Jump	B & G
5:15	400 Meter Low Hurdles	
5:50	800 Meter Run	
6:05	200 Meter Dash	
6:20	3200 Meter Run	
7:15	1600 Meter Relay	

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. Schools are limited to 16 regular season matches, including invitationals.
- 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.

VIII. 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. STATE TOURNAMENT:

GIRLS

- A. Smithfield Golf Club will host the AAAA Girls 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 in Easley.
- C. The top three teams from each Region and the top medalist from a non-qualifying school will advance to the 2007 State Championship Golf Tournament.

BOYS

- A. The Kiwanis Club of Greenville will host the AAAA Conference Golf 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 TBA. 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 20, 2007
	BOYS Monday, March 3, 2008
Deadline for reporting qualifiers	GIRLS Monday, October 19, 2007
	BOYS Friday, May 2, 2008
State AAAA Golf Tournament	GIRLS October 29-30, 2007
	BOYS May 12-13, 2008

XII. QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT:

GIRLS

Report to Golf Committee Chairman Mike Barnes AD, Easley High School
Fax : 864-855-8194 no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, October 19, 2007.

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

BOYS

Report to Golf Committee Chairman Steve Frady, AD, Mauldin High School
E-mailed to Steve Frady, rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us no later than no later than
3:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2008.

- A. Name of school and coach.
- B. Position finished.
- C. Phone number of school and coach.
- D. Individual medallist other than member of championship or runner - up team.
- E. Name and phone number of school and coach of individual medalist.
- F. Qualifying schools will submit player roster, #1-5 and alternate, with individual region qualifying scores (see attached sheet).

AAAA STATE GOLF PARTICIPANTS 2007-2008

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

1 st Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	Fax
SCORES	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
ALT.	
2 nd Place Team	
Coach	
Phone	Fax
SCORES	
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ALT.	
INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST	
Player	
School	
Coach	
Phone	Fax
RETURN BY E-mail TO Steve Frady rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us	

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGULATIONS

The AAAA conference will be divided into eight regions for the 2007-2008 school year. Regions I, II, III, and IV will be the upper state; Regions V, VI, VII and VIII will be the lower state.

- I. A. Each school is limited to sixteen regular season games and two invitational tournaments. A school may request to play in a maximum of two additional regular season varsity contests by playing in one tournament. All teams must submit to their region coordinator their regular season records, regardless of play-off possibilities.
- B. All AAAA schools will submit their baseball/softball record to their baseball and/or softball region coordinator by 9:00 am Friday, April 18, 2008. Final school records must be reported to region coordinators by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 22. Region coordinators will then submit to the Baseball/Softball Chairpersons on Tuesday, April 22 by 10:00 am. Baseball will go to the Principal of Stratford High School. Softball will go to the South Pointe High School.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

First Practice	January 28, 2008
Schedule due in League Office	February 1, 2008
Filing Certificate of Eligibility	7 days prior to first contest
First Scrimmage.....	February 4, 2008
First playing date.....	March 3, 2008
Submit record sheet to region coordinator	April 18, 2008
End of regular season.....	April 21, 2008
All final results due to chairman by	April 22, 2008
Play-off pairings reported to membership	April 22, 2008
Play-offs begin	April 24, 2008
State Finals	May 12-16, 2008

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 2008, the first game will be played in the upper 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. All game expenses will be shared by both schools for this third game. 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, provided the umpire agrees.
- 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 loss will be absorbed by the home team.
- 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.

AAAA Baseball Qualifiers

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

**Send to Jan at the South Carolina High School League
by noon April 22, 2008.
Fax to 803-731-9679**

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

AAAA Softball Qualifiers

Region _____

Region Coordinator _____

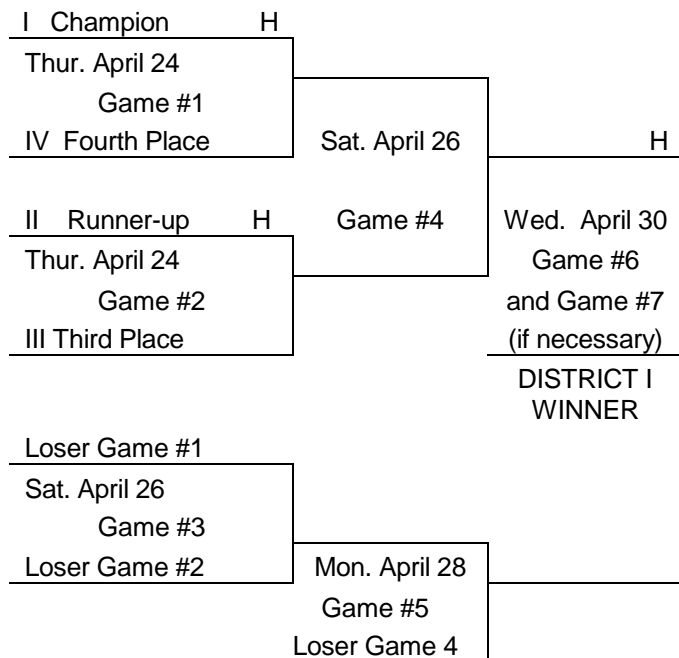
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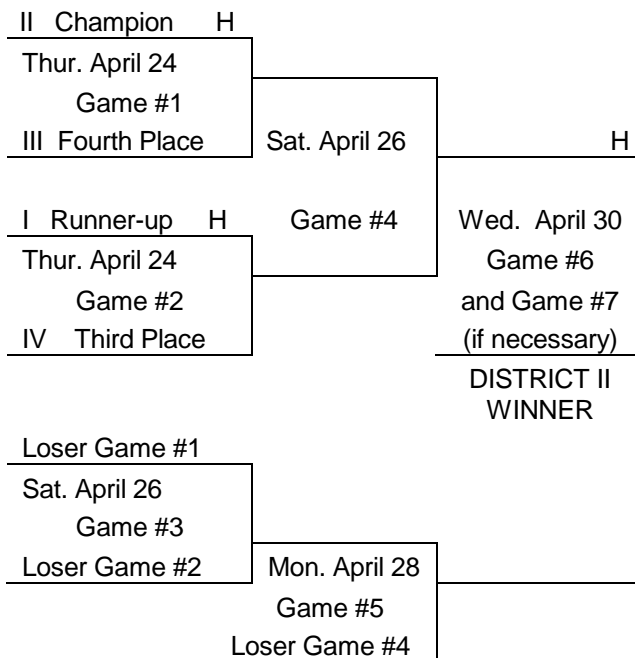
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Upper State

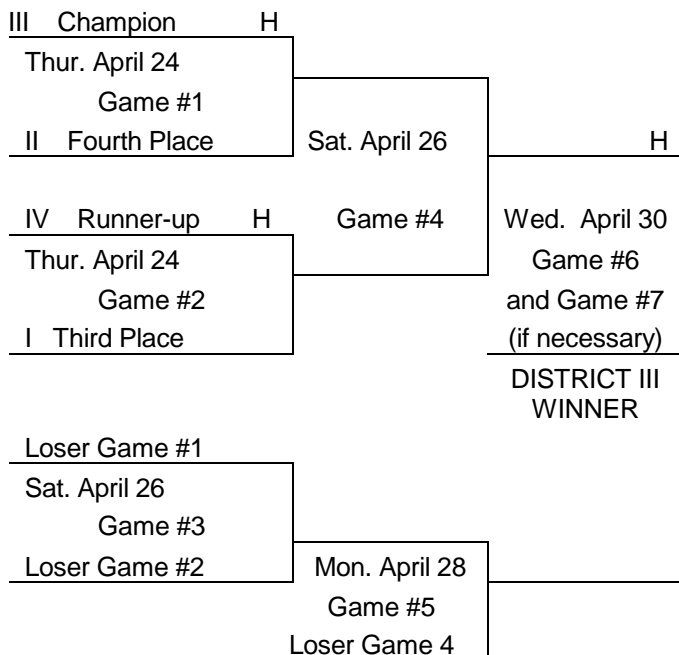
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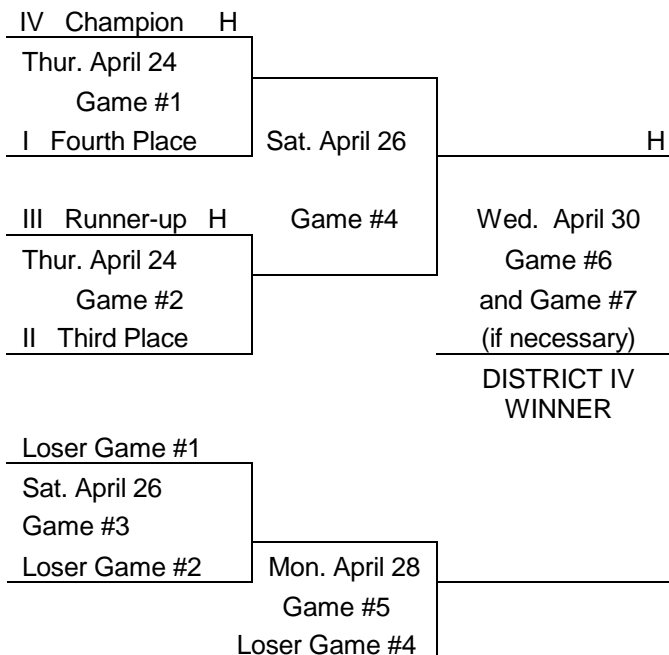
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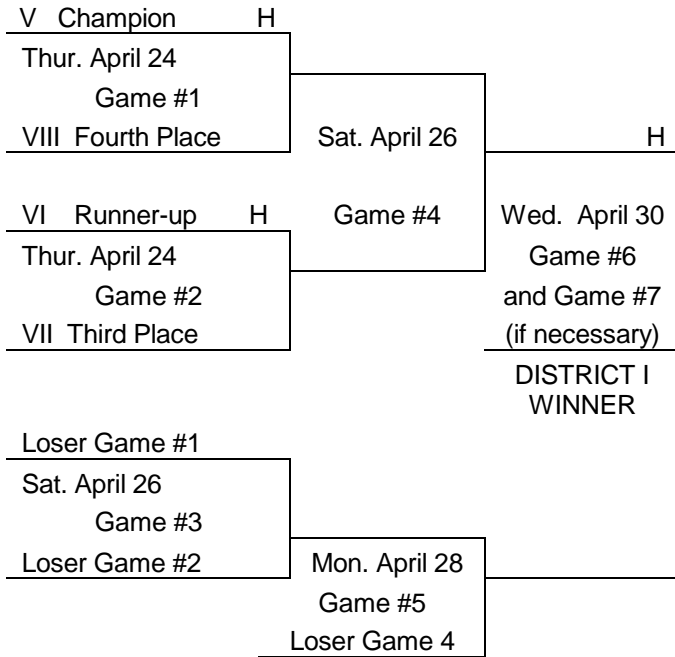


NOTE: The higher placed team will host in games #3, #4 and #5. In game #6 the undefeated team will host and if game #7 is played, the site will be the same as game #6 but the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

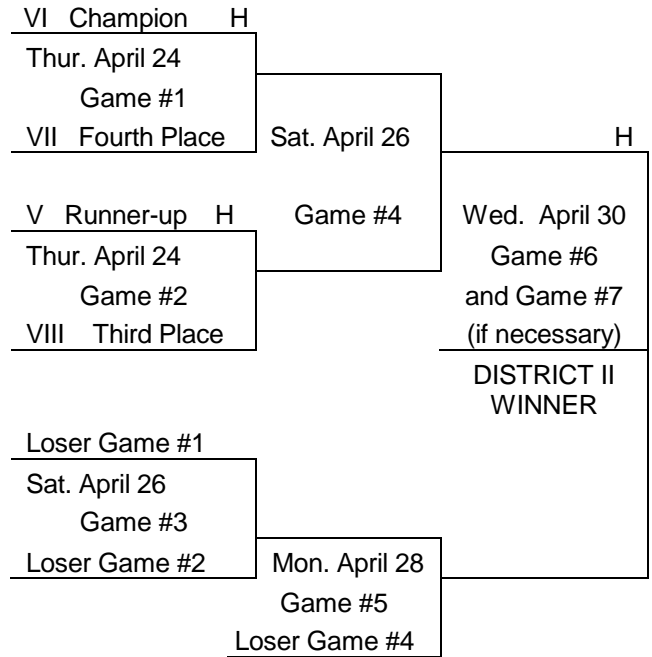
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Lower State

District V



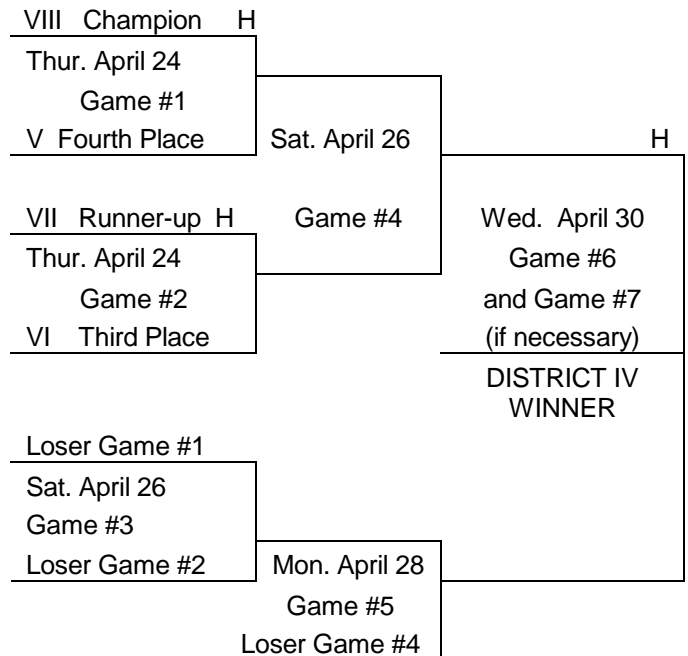
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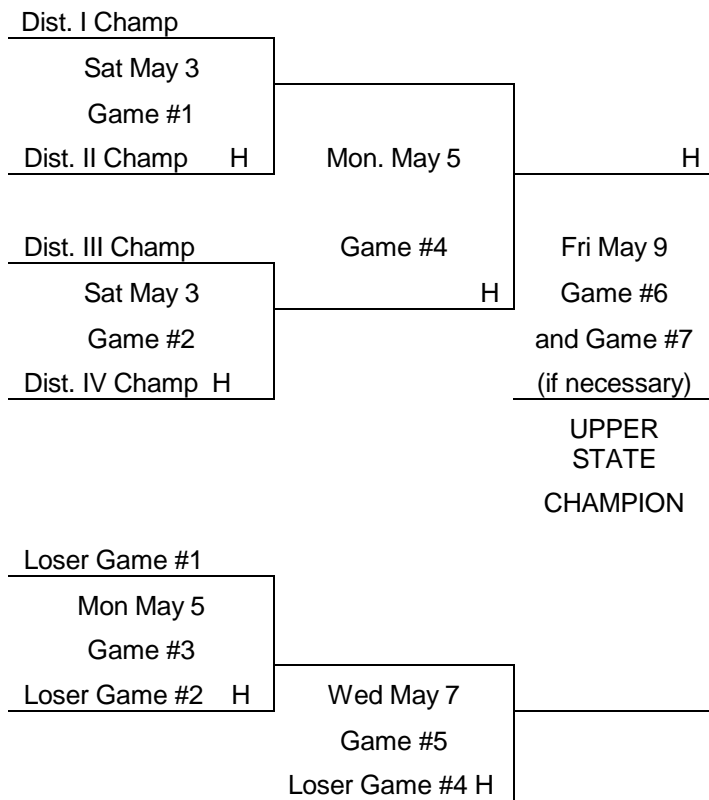
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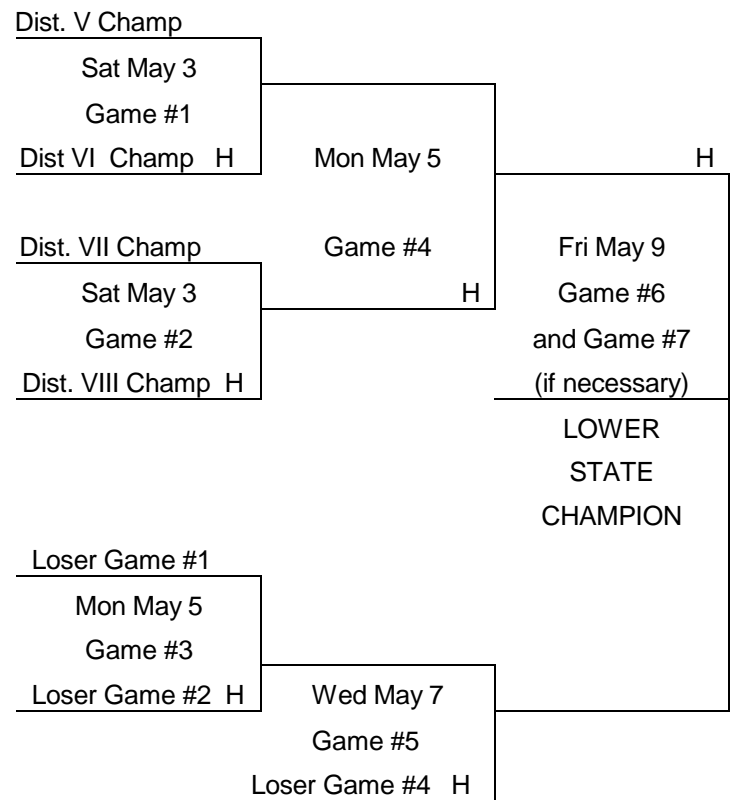
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2008 UPPER AND LOWER STATE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

UPPER STATE



LOWER STATE



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