



**2009-2010**

**South Carolina High School League**

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**Handbook**

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SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE  
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**REGION I**

Wren

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Clover

**REGION V**

White Knoll

**REGION VII**

Goose Creek

**REGION II**

Hillcrest

**REGION IV**

Blythewood

**REGION VI**

Hartsville

**REGION VIII**

Fort Dorchester

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

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## AAAA CONFERENCE PAST PRESIDENTS

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1981 - 1982 Andrew M. Steele, Principal, Dillon High School  
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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  
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1990 - 1991 Dan Coury, Principal, Summerville High School  
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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

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### PROGRAM

1. Westside
2. Byrnes
3. Clover
4. **Rock Hill, Chair**
5. Lexington
6. Carolina Forest
7. Berkeley
8. Summerville

### TENNIS

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

### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

1. Wren
2. Byrnes
3. Nation Ford
4. Blythewood
5. White Knoll
6. South Florence
7. **Stratford, Chair**
8. Fort Dorchester

### GOLF

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Mauldin, Chair**
3. Fort Mill
4. Ridge View
5. Lexington
6. South Florence
7. Berkeley
8. West Ashley

### COMPETITIVE CHEER

1. **Easley, Chair**
2. Hillcrest
3. Northwestern
4. Lancaster
5. Dutch Fork
6. West Florence
7. James Island
8. Colleton County

### LACROSSE

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Westside
2. Spartanburg
3. York
4. Spring Valley
5. Orangeburg-Wilkinson
6. Conway
7. **Goose Creek, Chair**
8. Beaufort

### VOLLEYBALL

1. T. L. Hanna
2. **Dorman, Chair**
3. York
4. South Pointe
5. North Augusta
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. Fort Dorchester

### WRESTLING

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

### TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

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

### CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS

1. Greenwood
2. Mauldin
3. Gaffney
4. Ridge View
5. Richland Northeast
6. Hartsville
7. Stratford
8. **Beaufort, Chair**

### BRACKET

1. **Easley, Chair**
2. Boiling Springs
3. Fort Mill
4. Blythewood
5. White Knoll
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. West Ashley

### NOMINATING

1. **Westside, Chair**
2. Mauldin
3. Nation Ford
4. Lancaster
5. Richland Northeast
6. Hartsville
7. Goose Creek
8. West Ashley

### FOOTBALL

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

### BASKETBALL

1. Easley
2. Hillcrest
3. Gaffney
4. **South Pointe, Chair**
5. Dutch Fork
6. Carolina Forest
7. Wando
8. Colleton County

### SOCCER

1. Wren
2. Boiling Springs
3. Northwestern
4. Blythewood
5. Irmo
6. West Florence
7. Wando
8. **Colleton County, Chair**

### SWIMMING

1. Greenwood
2. Spartanburg
3. Nation Ford
4. **Rock Hill, Chair**
5. Richland Northeast
6. Carolina Forest
7. Stratford
8. Colleton County

## SOUTH CAROLINA AAAA CONFERENCE

### Region I

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*"Yellow Jackets"*

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*"Rams"*

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Coordinator: Hillcrest High School

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**Region V**

Coordinator: White Knoll High School

**AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL**

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Aiken 29801            *"Fighting Green Hornets"*  
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                  Home - 706-792-0439  
Carey Johnson, Athletic Director  
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**DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL**

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Irmo 29063            *"Silver Foxes"*  
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Columbia 29223            *"Cavaliers"*  
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                  Home - 803-787-3792

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Orangeburg 29118            *"Bruins"*  
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**WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Lexington, 29073            *"Timberwolves"*  
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Bryan Butz, Athletic Director  
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**Region VI**

Coordinator: Hartsville High School

**CAROLINA FOREST HIGH SCHOOL**

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TBA, Athletic Director  
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**CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Conway 29526 "Tigers"  
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Home - 843-399-3757  
Chuck Jordan, Athletic Director  
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**HARTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

701 Lewellyn Avenue  
Hartsville 29550 "Red Foxes"  
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Home - 843-383-4173  
Phyllis Griggs, Athletic Director  
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Home - 843-383-6242

**SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

3200 South Irby Street  
Florence 29505 "Bruins"  
Neal Vincent, Principal  
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Mike Watts, Athletic Director  
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Home - 843-245-2378

**SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL**

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Sumter 29154 "Fighting Gamecocks"  
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**WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Florence 29501 "Knights"  
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Home - 843-669-7167  
Neville Files, Athletic Director  
Telephone: School - 843-664-8476  
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**Region VII**

Coordinator: Goose Creek High School

**BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Moncks Corner 29461 "Stags"  
Kimberly McLaren, Principal  
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Home - 843-824-6367  
Dr. Jerry Brown, Athletic Director  
Telephone: School - 843-899-8805  
Home - 843-209-6632

**GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

1137 Redbank Road  
Goose Creek 29445 "Gators"  
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Home - 843-764-1963  
Chuck Reedy, Athletic Director  
Telephone: School - 843-797-0871  
Home - 843-407-3952

**JAMES ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

1000 Fort Johnson Road  
Charleston 29412 "Trojans"  
Robert Bohnstengel, Principal  
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Tom Hatley, Athletic Director  
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Home - 843-795-4521

**STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

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Goose Creek 29445 "Knights"  
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Ray Stackley, Athletic Director  
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Home - 843-851-0099

**WANDO HIGH SCHOOL**

100 Warrior Way  
Mt. Pleasant 29466 "Warriors"  
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Bob Hayes, Athletic Director  
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**Region VIII**

Coordinator: Fort Dorchester High School

**BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL**

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Beaufort 29902-6598 *"Eagles"*

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Jerry Linn, Athletic Director

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**COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

1379 Mighty Cougar Drive

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Home - 843-908-9896

Leroy Riley, Athletic Director

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**FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**

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Steve LaPrad, Athletic Director

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Home - 843-832-8336

**SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Summerville, SC 29483 *"Green Wave"*

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John McKissick, Athletic Director

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**WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

4060 West Wildcat Boulevard

Charleston, SC 29414 *"Wildcats"*

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Richard Luden, Athletic Director

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## **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 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 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. 2008-2010, the regions will be:

#### UPPER STATE

<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Region 4</b>
Easley	Boiling Springs	Clover	Blythewood
Greenwood	Byrnes	Fort Mill	Lancaster
Laurens	Dorman	Gaffney	Ridge View
T.L. Hanna	Hillcrest	Nation Ford	Rock Hill
Westside	Mauldin	Northwestern	South Pointe
Wren	Spartanburg	York	Spring Valley

#### LOWER STATE

<b>Region 5</b>	<b>Region 6</b>	<b>Region 7</b>	<b>Region 8</b>
Aiken	Carolina Forest	Berkeley	Beaufort
Dutch Fork	Conway	Goose Creek	Colleton County
Irmo	Hartsville	James Island	Fort Dorchester
Lexington	South Florence	Stratford	Summerville
North Augusta	Sumter	Wando	West Ashley
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	West Florence		
Richland Northeast			
White Knoll			

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 21, 2009.
- III. Play-offs
  - A. By noon Friday of the 16<sup>th</sup> week, October 23 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 South Carolina High School League will place the top four teams in pre-determined brackets. 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 27, second round on October 29, third round on Nov. 3 and the semi-finals on November 5. The finals will be played on November 7.
  - 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 31 .....	First Practice
August 7 .....	First Scrimmage
7 days prior to first contest.....	File certificate of eligibility
Aug. 31.....	First Contest
October 23 .....	End of regular season
November 7 .....	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 6:30 pm. Admission will be \$8.00.

VII. Disbursement of Proceeds

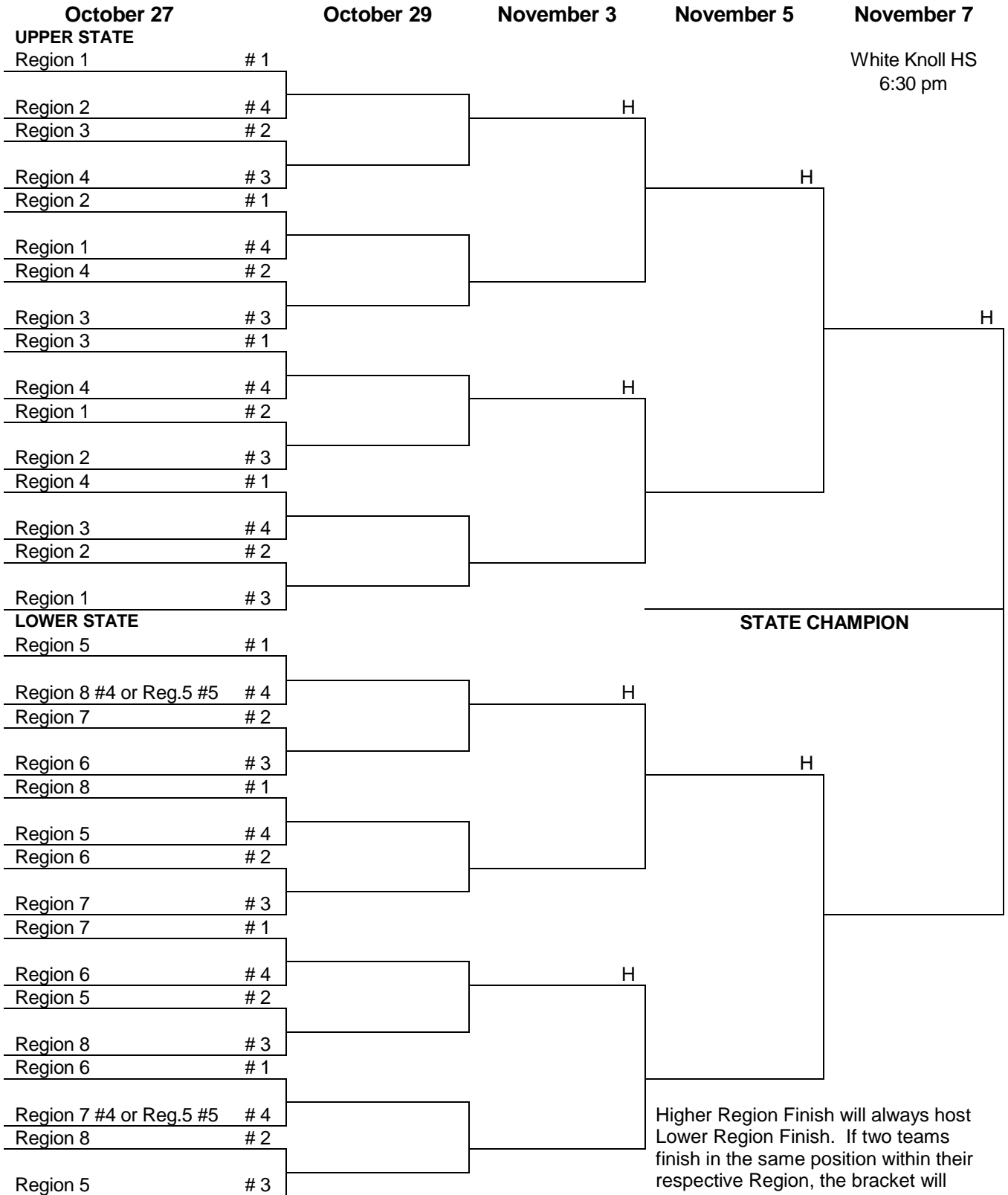
- A. 20% of the gross receipts to the South Carolina High School League.
- B. Expense for officials.
- C. The two teams will share any excess of receipts over disbursements or deficits equally.

**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. Ten days of spring practice may be conducted between the last 30 days of school and the first two weeks after the closing of school.

**CLASS AAAA VOLLEYBALL**



Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

# AAAA VOLLEYBALL QUALIFIERS

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Send to the South Carolina High School League Office by October 23, 2009.

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 13-14 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 30.

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 23. 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 27, the second round on October 29, the third round on November 3 and the semi-finals on November 6. The finals will be played on November 7.
  - 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 7.
- 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. One tournament may be pre-season and start on August 21.
- X. Ten days of spring practice may be conducted between the last 30 days of school and the first two weeks after the closing of school.
- XI. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

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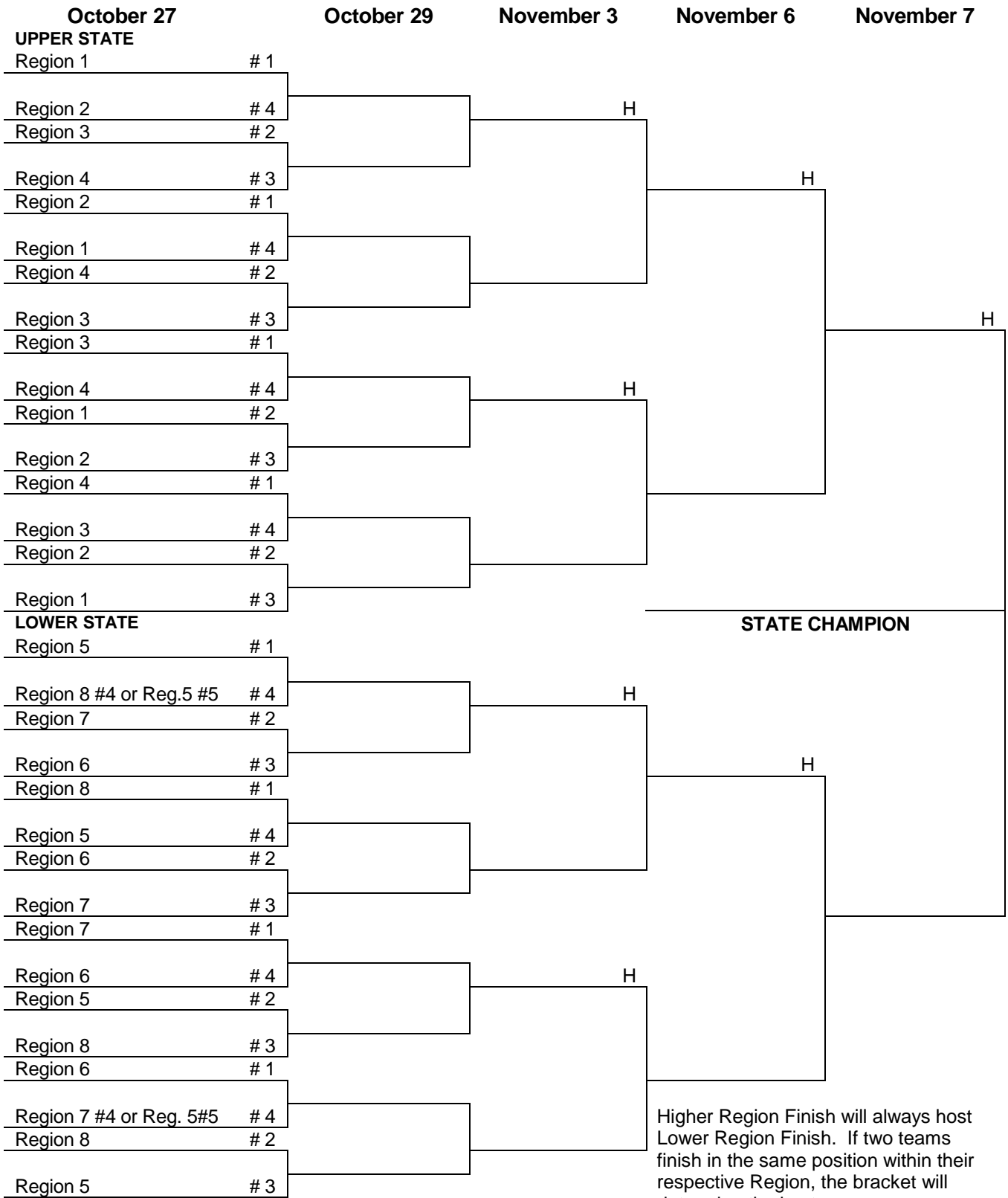
Region \_\_\_\_\_

Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Send the High School League Office by 9:00 am, October 23, 2009.

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

**CLASS AAAA Girls Tennis**



Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

## 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. Class AAAA will determine the qualifiers for the State Meet at 3 qualifying sites. The upper-state site, Dorman High School, will host Regions 1, 2 and 3. This site will qualify the top 7 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify. The Mid-State site, Sandhills Research Center, will host Regions 4 and 5. This site will qualify the top 5 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify. The Lower-State site, Wannamaker at James Island State Park, will host Regions 6, 7 and 8. This site will qualify the top 6 teams and any individual in the top 20 whose team does not qualify.
- 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. This must be verified by the coach on the entry form for the Region Cross Country Meet.
- VIII. Distance for boys.....5000 Meters (3.1 miles)  
Distance for girls.....5000 Meters (3.1 miles)
- IX. DATES FOR EVENTS:  
October 31, 2009 (on or before) .....Region Qualifying  
November 7, 2009.....State (Sandhills Research Center)
- X. Schools are limited to 16 varsity meets and 12 junior varsity meets, including invitationals. One invitational may be pre-season to begin August 21, 2009.
- XII. Ten days of spring practice may be conducted between the last 30 days of school and the first two weeks after the closing of school.

## 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 2009:

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

- 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 Region V who will get four (4) teams which will advance to the AAAA playoffs. Seven (7) additional "at large" teams will also be selected to complete the thirty-two (32) teams that will advance to the AAAA State playoffs. The seven (7) "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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> using the "Points System" stated on page 30 and 31.
  2. All Region Runners up will be seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> (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. 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, 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.

**2009 Class AAAA Football Important Dates**

Friday, July 31 .....	First Practice (Helmets)
Tuesday, August 4 .....	Full Contact
Thursday, August 6 .....	First Scrimmage
Thursday, August 20 .....	First Contest (week 0)
Thursday, August 27 .....	First Contest (week 1)
Tuesday, November 2.....	Preliminary Point Sheet Due
Saturday, November 7 .....	Football Committee Meets
Friday, November 13.....	First Play-off Date - First Round
Friday, November 20.....	Play-off Date - Second Round
Friday, November 27.....	Play-off Date - Third Round
Friday, December 4.....	Division II State Championship
Saturday, December 5 .....	Division I State Championship

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION I

NOV. 13

NOV. 20

NOV. 27

DEC. 5

Williams-Brice Stadium  
12:00 noon



SEEDING BY POINT SYSTEM - HIGHEST SEED HOST

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL - DIVISION II

NOV. 14

NOV. 21

NOV. 28

DEC. 4

Williams-Brice Stadium  
8:00 pm



SEEDING BY POINT SYSTEM - HIGHEST SEED HOST

**PRELIMINARY  
2009 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 3, 2009. 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 **DATES:**
  - Schedule Due..... August 17
- II. First 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.
- III. National Federation Rules shall govern all contests and may be obtained from the League Office.
  - IMPORTANT** Practice ..... July 31
  - First Scrimmage ..... August 7
  - Eligibility Due ..... 7 days prior to first regular season meet
  - First Contest ..... August 17
  - Certified Swim Times to be placed on [www.goeasyware.com](http://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 3 by midnight, 1 week prior to State Meet
  - State Championship Meet ..... October 10
- 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 Sections 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 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 (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. 2009-2010 STATE MEET QUALIFYING TIMES AND YEARLY UPDATE PROCEDURE**

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) + (20<sup>th</sup> place time - 0.1sec)] / 6*

*New Relay Automatic Qualifying time (AQT) = [(AQT x 5) + (10<sup>th</sup> 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
		Optional 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](mailto: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](mailto:dabineri@fuse.net) using the spreadsheet posted on [goeasyware.com](http://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](mailto: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 Meets will be held on October 10. Admission is \$6.00

	<u>SITE</u>	<u>Host School</u>
	USC NATATORIUM	
AAAA STATE	10:00-11:00 AM .....WARM-UPS	
CHAMPIONSHI	10:45-11:00 AM .....COACHES MEETING	Spring Valley High School
P MEET	11:05 am.....Start Time	

**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 September 29, 2009. (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. Ten days of spring practice may be conducted between the last 30 days of school and the first two weeks after the closing of school.

## 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 will host the Upper State Qualifying on November 9. White Knoll will host the Lower State Qualifying on November 10. State Finals will be at the Carolina Coliseum (USC) on November 21. 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 compete for the Lower State qualifiers 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 31
First Date for Competition .....	August 31
Number of Contests Permitted .....	8 per school (6 JV)
Required Minimum Number of Contests.....	Two
Qualifying .....	Upper State - Northwestern Nov. 9 Lower State – White Knoll Nov. 10
State Competition.....	November 21
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

Teams will be seeded based on their finish in the respective qualifiers. The #1 finisher in the lower state will be seeded 1<sup>st</sup> and perform last. The #1 finisher in upper state will be seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> and perform next to last. The #2 finisher in the lower state will be seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> and perform just prior to the #2 seed. The #2 finisher in the upper state will be seeded 4<sup>th</sup> and perform prior to the #3 seed. This procedure will continue until all teams are seeded.

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.

## **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 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 20.
- 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 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 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 two (2) representatives from each region (to include the Region Tournament Directors and/or the region seeding committee chairman).

Seeding Criteria

- b. Region champions will receive seeds 1-4 (determined by committee) in both upper and lower state tournaments.
- c. Overall In-state record (must have a minimum of 10 matches). Dual playoff match results

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 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.

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: Irmo 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds of individual championship.

C. Individual Championship: 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
    - 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 2009-2010 are as follows:

Wrestling Qualifier Form Due..... Friday ..... January 29

Region Tournaments..... Determined by Region

First Round - Duals ..... Monday ..... February 1

Second Round - Duals..... Wednesday..... February 3

Third Round - Duals ..... Monday ..... February 8

Semi-Finals and Finals Dual ..... Wednesday..... February 10  
 ..... Saturday February 13

Individual Upper & Lower State..... Friday February 19  
 ..... Saturday..... February 20

Individuals Finals ..... Friday & Saturday February 26-27

VII. Admission:

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

VIII. Individual tournament sites for the school year 2009-2010 are as follows:

Upper State .....Northwestern

Lower State .....Irmo

State Individual.....Rock Hill

**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 6-team region will qualify 4 teams for the playoffs. Each 5-team Region will qualify 3 teams and each 8-team Region will qualify 5 teams for the playoffs. 1 at-large team will be selected to represent regions 7 & 8.
- 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 February 1 with highest seeded team hosting. The second round will be February 3 with the highest seeded team hosting. Third round will be on February 8. The semi-finals will be held February 10 with highest seeded team hosting. The finals will be February 13 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 29, 2010.
- 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.
  - F. Tickets will be \$3.00 for regular season dual competition.

## AAAA Wrestling Qualifiers

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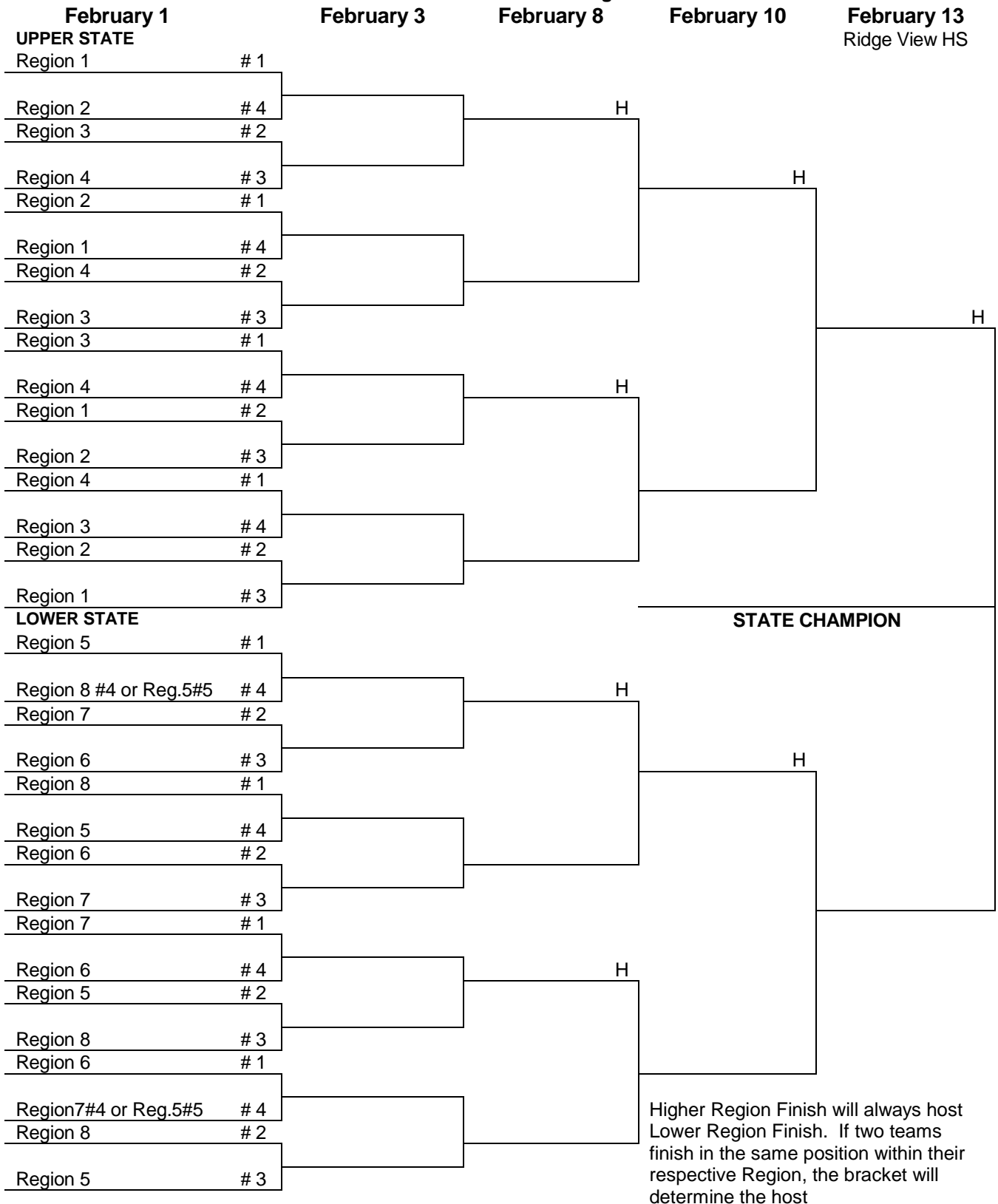
Region \_\_\_\_\_

Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am January 29, 2010.**

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

Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

## GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

### I. Regular Season

- A. First practice date is Nov. 2.
- B. First scrimmage date is November 9.
- C. Regular season starts on Nov 30.
- 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. One of the tournaments may be played preseason beginning November 20 for each level of participation.
- E. Regular season ends on February 12. Each region basketball representative must fax their play-off qualifiers to the High School League by no later than 10:00 am on February 13 (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 16	First round (girls)	February 23	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 17	First round (boys)	February 26	Semifinals (girls)
February 19	Second round (girls)	February 26	Semifinals (boys)
February 20	Second round (boys)	March 5	Finals
February 22 & 23	*Quarterfinals (girls)		
*22 or 23 if neither team has a boys team also in quarter-finals			

#### **\*Without a central location**

February 16	First Round (girls)		
February 17	First Round (boys)	February 24	Quarterfinals (boys)
February 19	Second Round (girls)	February 26	Semifinals (girls)
February 20	Second Round (boys)	February 27	Semifinals (boys)
February 23	Quarterfinals (girls)	March 5	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 5.
  - 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 \$6.00. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

**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 13.

**BOYS**

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

**GIRLS**

Seed	School
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____

**CLASS AAAA Basketball**

February 16 (G)  
February 17 (B)

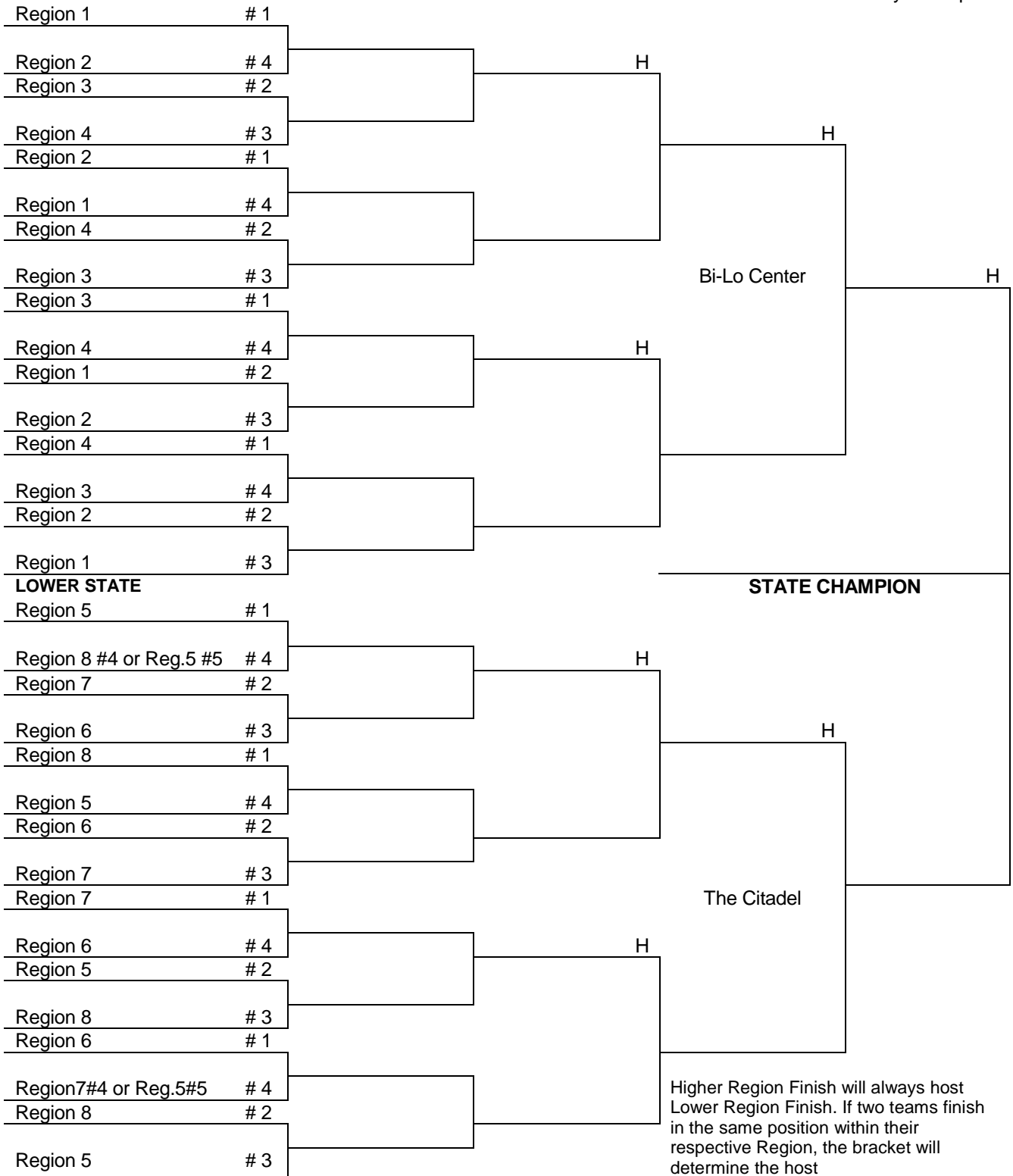
February 19 (G)  
February 20 (B)

Feb. 22 (G)  
Feb. 23 (B)

Feb. 26 (G)  
Feb. 26 (B)

March 5  
Girls 7:00 pm  
Boys 8:30 pm

**UPPER STATE**



Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

## BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER REGULATIONS

The AAAA Conference shall be divided into eight regions for the 2009-2010 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 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 2010 Championship match, the lower state will be the host team, played at Memorial Stadium.

### 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. One tournament may be pre-season and start on February 26.
- 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 7, 2010 for girls and boys.

### III. IMPORTANT DATES

	BOYS	GIRLS
First Practice	February 1	February 1
First Scrimmage	February 8	February 8
Schedule Due	February 1	February 1
First Playing Date	March 8	March 8
Records Due to League Office	May 7	May 7
First Round Play-offs	May 11	May 10
Second Round Play-offs	May 13	May 12
Quarterfinals	May 15	May 14
Semifinals	May 18	May 17
State Championship	May 22	May 21

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.

- V. A tournament is a series of contests in competition for a championship in which at least 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and soccer. (Maximum 10 consecutive days for a tournament)

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**AAAA BOYS SOCCER QUALIFIERS**

**Send to the South Carolina High School League Office BY 9:00 am, May 7, 2010  
Fax: 803-731-9679**

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Seed School

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**AAAA GIRLS SOCCER QUALIFIERS**

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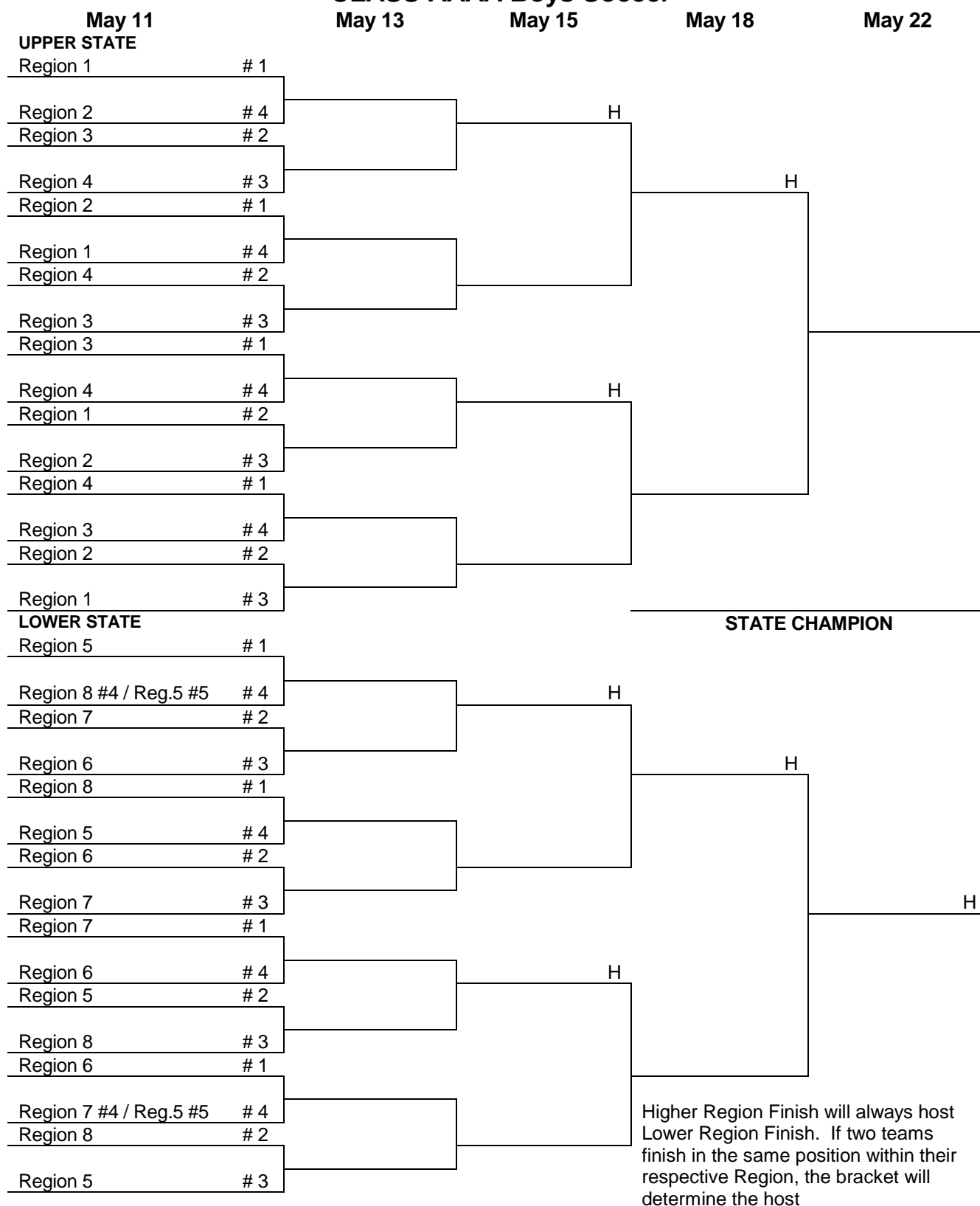
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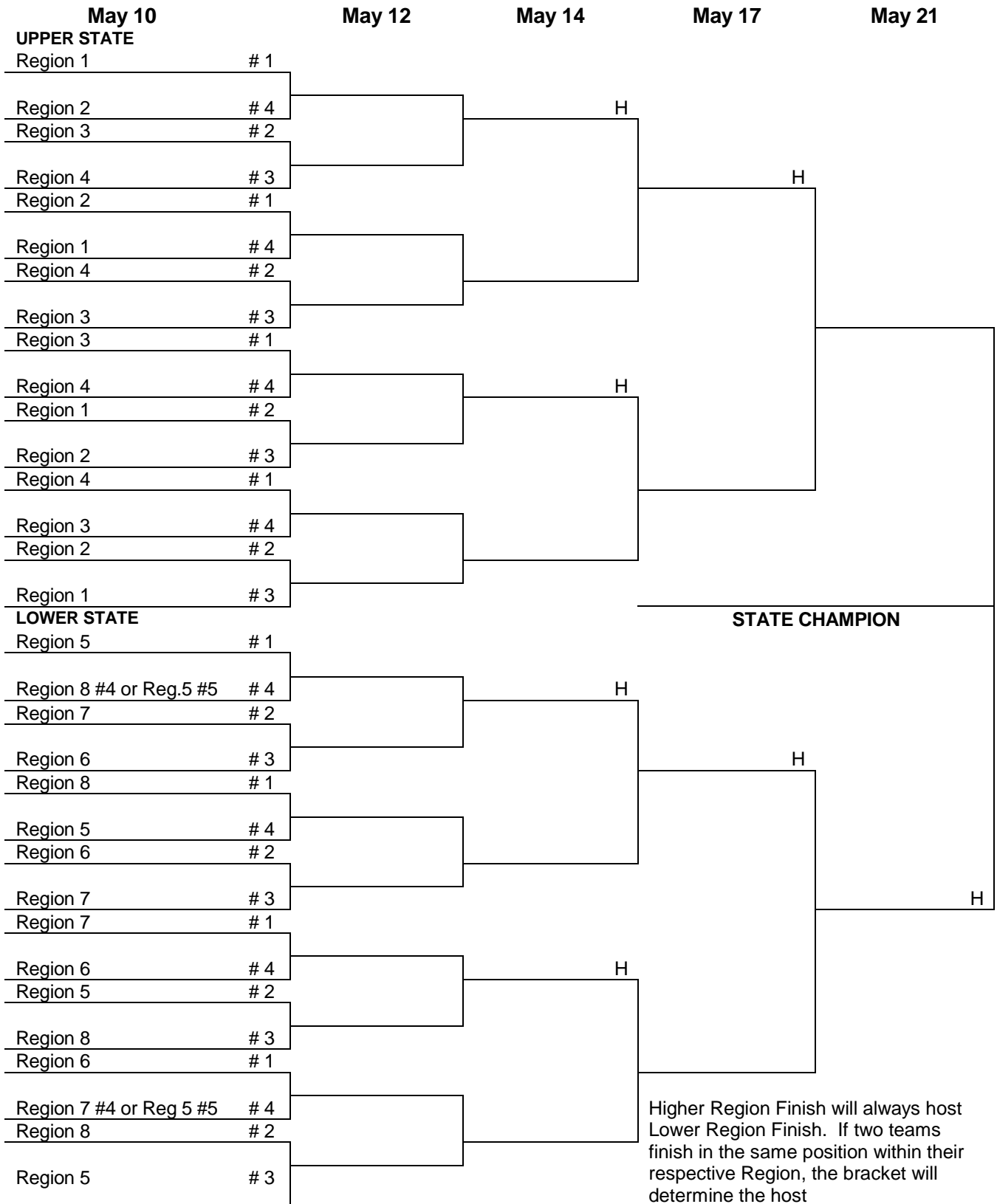
# CLASS AAAA Boys Soccer



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

Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

**CLASS AAAA Girls Soccer**



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## **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 21-22 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 7.

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 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 30. The 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 4, the second round on May 6, the third round on May 11, and the semi-finals on May 14. The finals will be played on May 15.
  - 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 16.
- 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. One tournament may be pre-season and start on February 26.
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# AAAA Boys Tennis Qualifiers

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Region \_\_\_\_\_

Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to SCHSL office by 9:00 am April 30, 2010.**

**Seed**

**School**

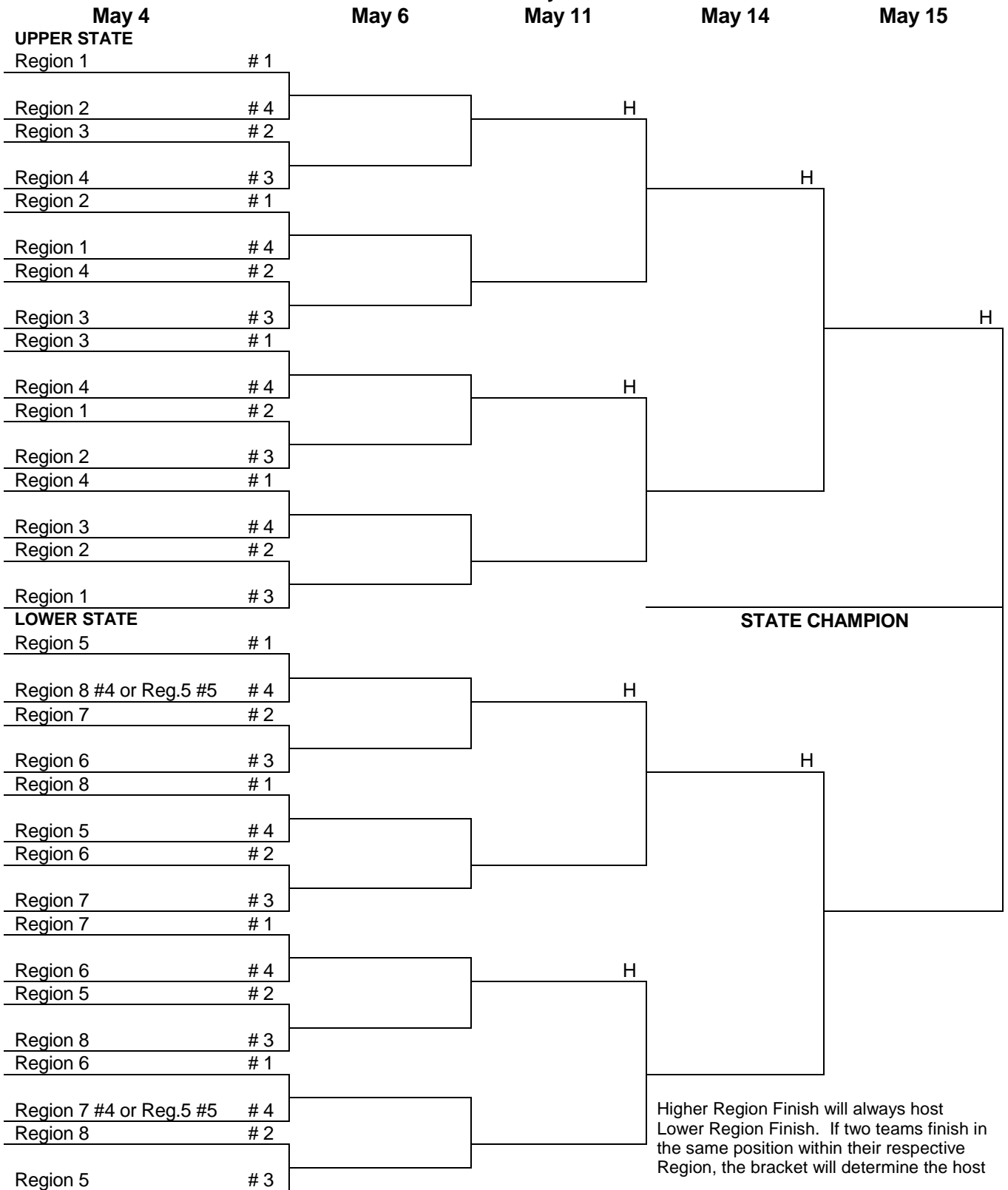
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**CLASS AAAA Boys Tennis**



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## **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 Blythewood High School on Saturday, May 8, 2010 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 14 & 15, 2010 at TBA. 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 26.

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) Discuss (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

## 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 February 26.
- 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.
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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. Dorman High School will host the AAAA Girls State Tournament to determine the State Team Champion, Team Runner-up, Individual Medalist and Individual Runner-up.
- B. The tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole event held at 3-Pines Golf Course, Woodruff, SC. The top three teams and individual medalists that qualified through region tournaments are eligible to compete.
- C. Entry fees: Team \$120 or Individual \$25. **Please make check payable to Dorman High School.**

BOYS

- A. The Kiwanis Club of Greenville will host the AAAA Conference Golf Tournament to decide a State Team Champion, Team Runner - up, Individual Medalist, 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 medalists 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 24, 2009
	BOYS ..... Monday, March 8, 2010
Deadline for reporting qualifiers .....	GIRLS ..... Friday, October 16, 2009
	BOYS ..... Friday, Apr. 30, 2010
State AAAA Golf Tournament .....	GIRLS ..... October 26 & 27, 2009
	BOYS ..... TBA

XII. **GIRLS GOLF ONLY** - Ten days of spring practice may be conducted between the last 30 days of school and the first two weeks after the closing of school.

XIII. QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT:

GIRLS

Report to Golf Committee Chairman Louis Terry, Dorman High School  
Email: [terryln@spart6.org](mailto:terryln@spart6.org) no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2009.

- 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](mailto:rfrady@greenville.k12.sc.us) no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, April 30, 2010.

- 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 medalist.
- F. Qualifying schools will submit player roster, #1-5 and alternate, with individual region qualifying scores (see attached sheet).
- G. A region that has seven or more schools will be allowed an entry of a third place team to the state tournament.

### AAAA STATE GOLF PARTICIPANTS 2009-2010

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 2009-2010 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. One tournament may be pre-season and start on February 26.
- B. Individual players who are 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 23, 2010. Final school records must be reported to region coordinators by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 27. Region coordinators will then submit to the Baseball/Softball Chairpersons on Tuesday, April 27 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 .....	February 1, 2010
Schedule due in League Office .....	February 1, 2010
Filing Certificate of Eligibility .....	7 days prior to first contest
First Scrimmage.....	February 8, 2010
First playing date.....	March 8, 2010
End of regular season.....	April 23, 2010
All final results due to chairman by .....	April 27, 2010
Play-off pairings reported to membership .....	April 27, 2010
Play-offs begin .....	April 29, 2010
State Finals.....	May 17 – 22, 2010

### 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 2010, 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. 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.

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## AAAA Baseball Qualifiers

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Region \_\_\_\_\_

Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to South Carolina High School League by noon, April 27, 2010.**

**Fax to 803-731-9679.**

Seed	School
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## AAAA Softball Qualifiers

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Region Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

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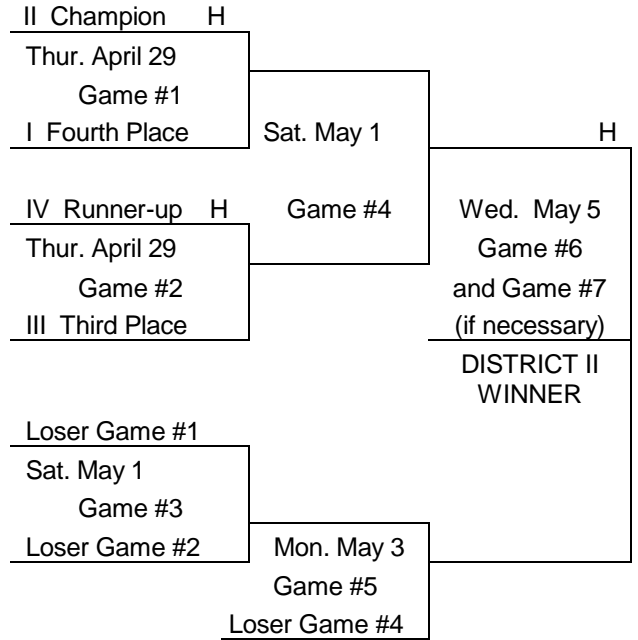
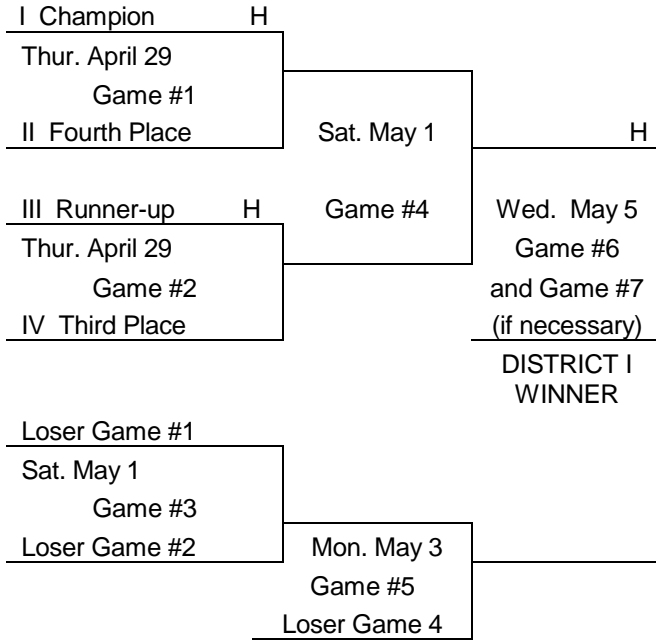
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**2010 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

**Upper State**

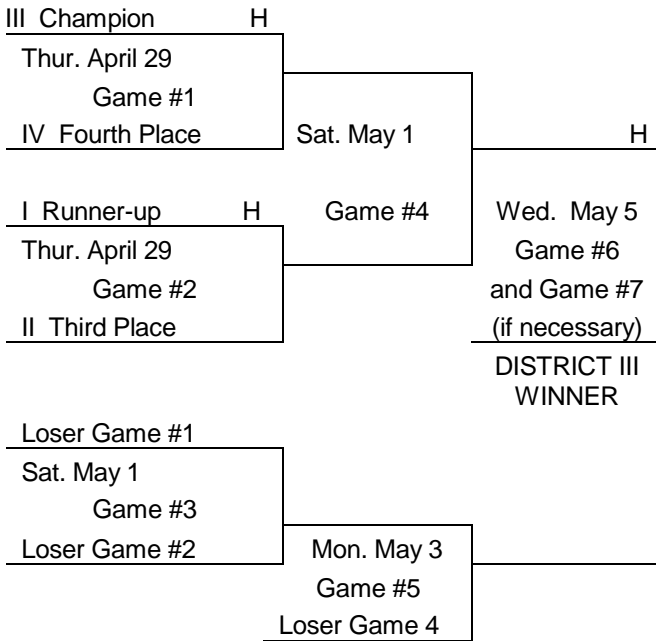
**District I**

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**District III**

**District IV**



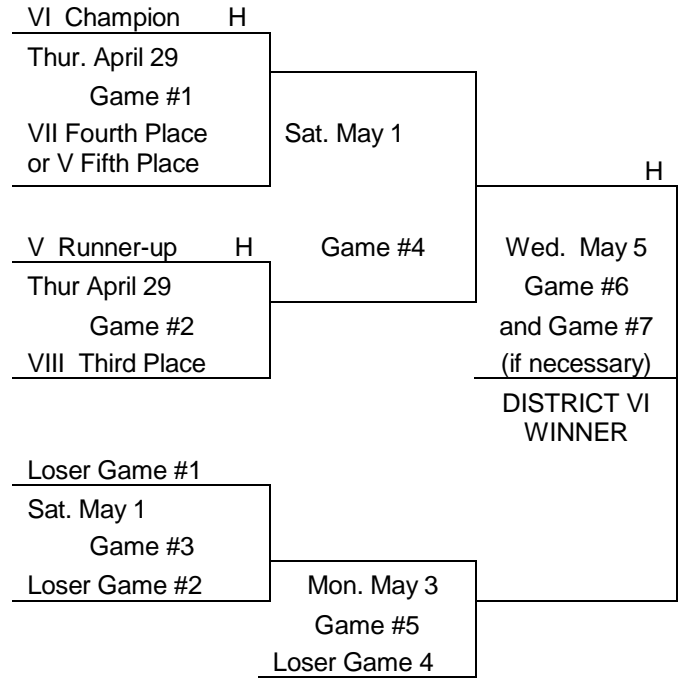
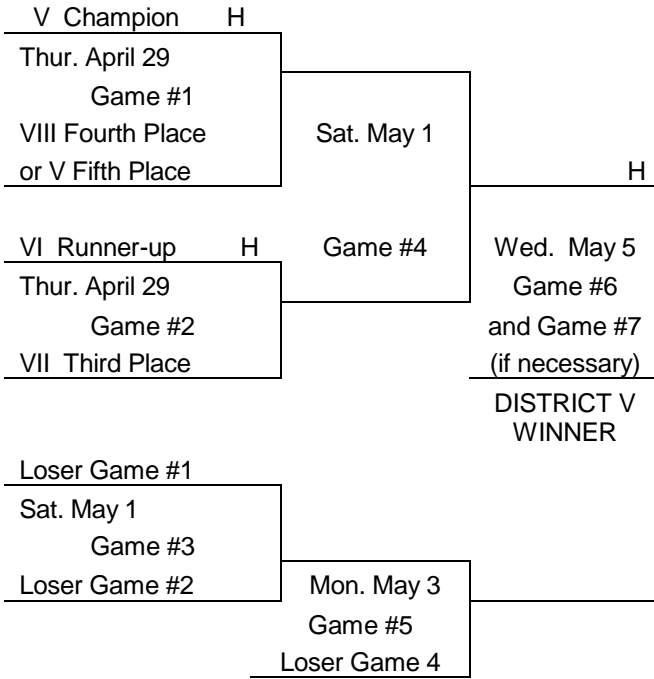
NOTE: The higher placed team will host in games #3, #4 and #5. In game #6 the undefeated team will host and if game #7 is played, the site will be the same as game #6 but the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

## 2010 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

### Lower State

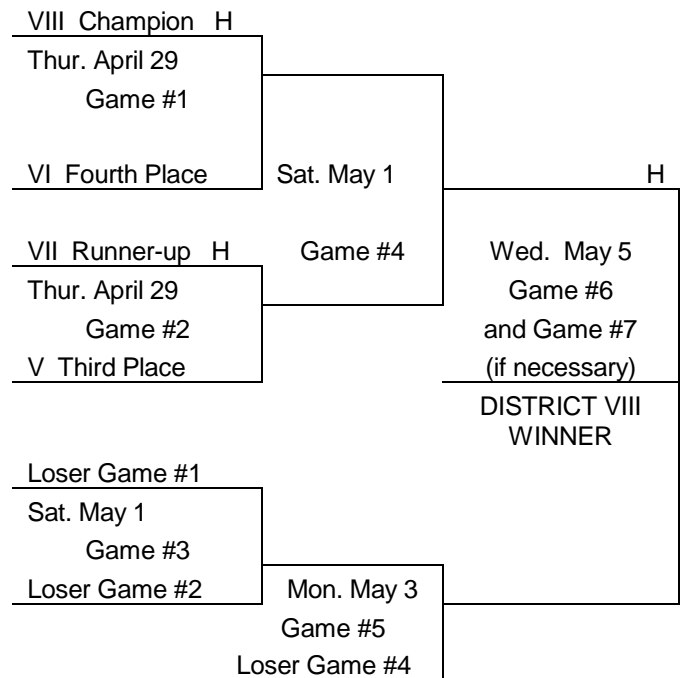
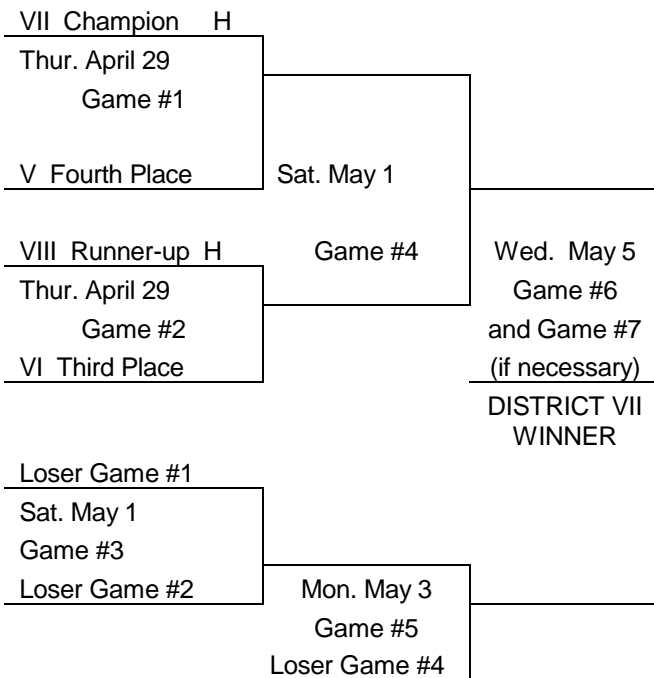
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#### District VI



#### District VII

#### District VIII



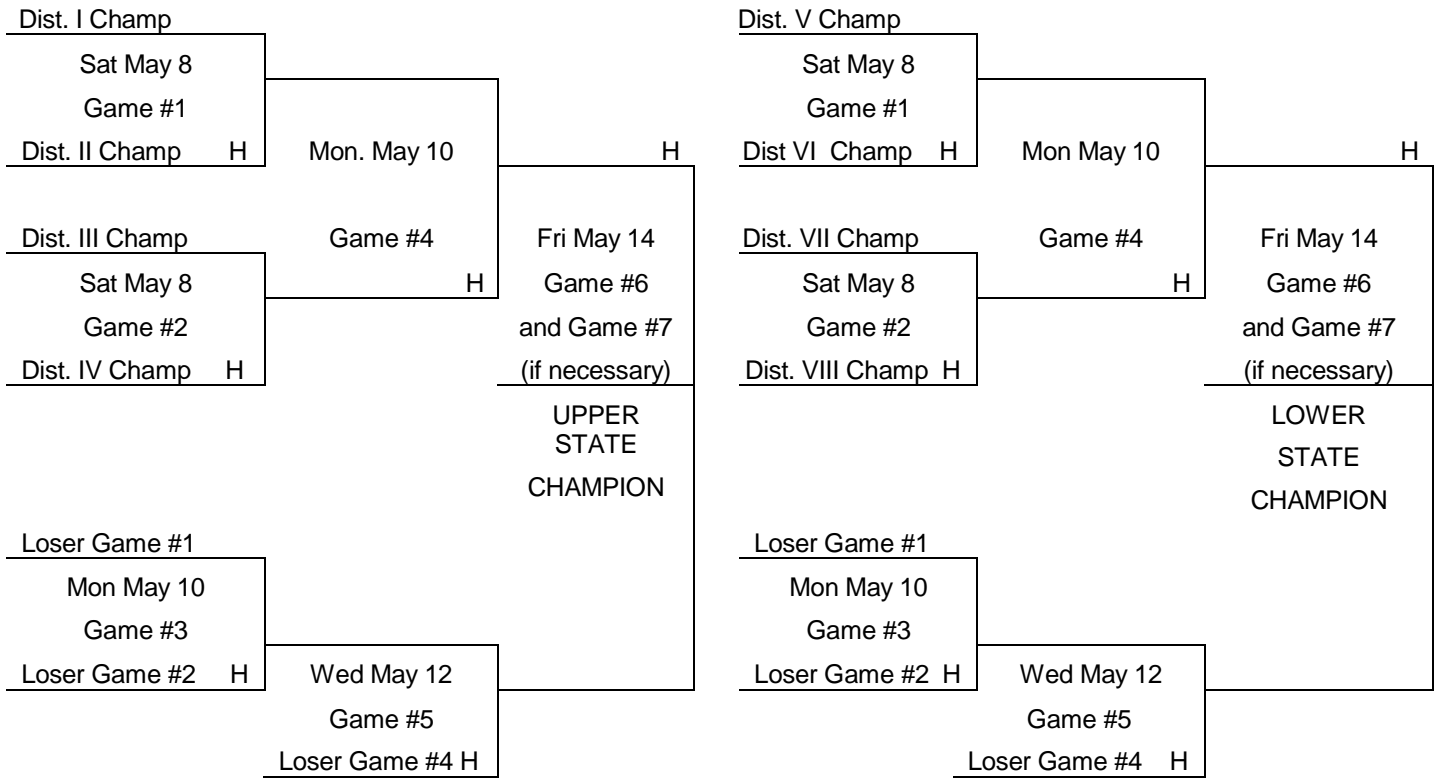
NOTE: The higher placed team will host in games #3, #4 and #5. In game #6 the undefeated team will host and if game #7 is played, the site will be the same as game #6 but the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

Regions VII or Region VIII 4<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately (to be determined by those two regions). Region V 5<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the play-offs and be placed appropriately.

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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.