



KSA EVENTS

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Dear Coach,

Thank you for participating in the 2024 KSA Events Spring Training in Orlando, Florida. Each year hundreds of high school teams join us in Central Florida to compete in our KSA Events Spring Training Program. This year, schools from across the country will have the opportunity to travel, compete and create life-long memories at this very special event.

With such a diverse group of athletes, KSA Events has strived to work with each team to incorporate their individual goals into their travel experience. From team bonding to educational experiences, the goal of KSA Events is to always provide learning and growth opportunities to student athletes on and off the courts.

As part of this commitment to the personal growth of student athletes, KSA Events has once again distributed over 250 scholarships to participating seniors throughout all our programs for the 2024 school year. Book scholarships are assigned to each participating school for one senior, with the opportunity for these students to then enter an essay for additional scholarships. This year, our individual sports scholarships ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each essay winner to assist in their continuing education.

As we look toward to the future, KSA Events commits to continuously evolve, keeping all these key values at the core of what we do. With exciting new destinations, exclusive team bonding opportunities, and entertaining educational experiences, we promise that our 2024-2025 programming will continue to provide everything that you have come to expect from KSA Events.

Thank you again for participating in what we hope will be a game-changing experience for your team!

Sincerely,
Kelly Hayes
Executive Director
KSA Events

Sanctioning

The "NFHS APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF INTERSTATE ATHLETIC EVENT" is filed for every sanctioned game with the Florida High School Activities Association. After approval, the form is forwarded to your State Associations for Sanctioning approval. In some cases, states have still not received a copy of this approved form. For that reason, the NFHS has provided a link on their website (www.nfhs.org) to download a copy of this form. Start by clicking on the Sports tab and then clicking on Resources tab and the Sanctioning tab. This will enable you to "Search Events" for KSA Events and view the current Sanctioned states and download a copy of the approval form.

If your State Association has any questions, they can reach the FHSAA directly. KSA Events uses the NFHS Standardized Sanctioned Form for all sporting events. The form however, does not supersede any scheduling forms or other documents that your state association may require to be filed. If any such paperwork is necessary, it is still the responsibility of each school to complete such paperwork directly with your State Association.

For non-sanctioned matchups such as unofficial games, scrimmages, or JV Games- these matchups and scores will not need to be submitted to the State Associations or NFHS.

GAME SCHEDULE AND HOME VS AWAY

Please use the schedule as a reference for your game times and dates. Please notice that times vary from day to day so please check this information carefully. In all official and non-official games, the home team will be determined before play starts by a coin flip. **PLEASE TRAVEL WITH BOTH YOUR HOME AND AWAY JERSEYS TO ALL SCHEDULED COMPETITIONS.**

Please be aware that many factors must be taken into account when scheduling teams from multiple states. These include enrollment size requirements, competition level, and accommodating each team's travel schedules to get the most out of their trip.

FACILITY INFORMATION

(Listed Below are our main spring training facilities.
Other facilities may be utilized for your trip- please refer to your itineraries to confirm)

Bear Creek Recreation Complex

1100 Bear Crossing Drive
Orlando, FL 32824
Softball and Baseball

Northwest Recreation Complex

3710 Jason Dwelley Pkwy
Apopka, FL 32712
Softball and Baseball

Fortune Road Athletic Complex

2500 Fortune Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Softball

Central Winds Park

1000 Central Winds Dr.
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Softball and Baseball

Lake Cane Tennis Center

5100 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32819
Tennis

National Training Center

1995 Don Wickham Drive
Clermont, FL 34711
Track & Field

Deputy Scott Pine Park

6865 Ficquette Rd.
Windermere, FL 34786
Track & Field

South Orange Sports Complex

11800 S Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32824
Softball and Baseball

Northeast Regional Park

50901 US-27 N
Davenport, FL 33897
Baseball

Minneola Athletic Complex

13930 Education Avenue
Minneola, FL 34715
Softball and Baseball

Austin Tindall Sports Complex

4100 Boggy Creek Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Boys & Girls Lacrosse

USTA National Campus

10000 USTA Blvd
Orlando, FL 32827
Tennis

Orange County National Golf Center

16301 Phil Ritson Way
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Golf

FACILITY INFORMATION (Con't)

(Listed Below are our main spring training facilities.
Other facilities may be utilized for your trip- please refer to your itineraries to confirm)

Northwest Recreational Complex

- Hosts four full sized Softball Fields and four full sized Baseball Fields (2 grass infield & 2 clay infield).
- The Softball Fields have a clay infield. There will be a Grand Slam 4' mesh fencing kit to bring the 300ft outfield fence distance down to 200ft.
- The Baseball Game Field has an outfield fence distance of 400' in Center Field, and 325' Right Field/Left Field and the fence height is 10' in the outfield. The mound is a multiple distance setting pitching mound (which will be set at high school regulation).
- Northwest Recreational Complex has four batting cages with pitching screens available for use only in batting cages. Soft toss into the fence is not permitted. Upon request, there is also a Pitching Machine available for use based on a first come first serve basis.

Lake Minneola Athletic Complex

- Hosts one full sized Baseball Field and three full sized Softball Fields. Only two of the fields can be used for games.
- Lake Minneola has four batting cages. Pitching screens available for use ONLY in the batting cages.
- There is also a pitcher and catcher mound available on the side of the field for use, but soft toss into the fence and hitting in the infield during practice is not permitted. Upon request, there is also a Pitching Machine available for use based on a first come first serve basis.

Austin Tindall Sports Complex

- Hosts 5 full sized natural grass fields that will be lined for Girls and Boys High School Lacrosse. The site has a public covered pavilions for shaded breaks as needed.

Fortune Road Athletic Complex

- Hosts four full sized Softball Fields
- The Softball Fields have a clay infield. KSA Events will be setting up a Grand Slam 4' mesh fencing kit to bring the 299ft outfield fence distance down to 200ft.
- Fortune Road has four batting cages with pitching screens available for scheduled use. There are also hitting nets available on the side of the fields for use, but soft toss into the fence is not permitted. Upon request, there is also a Pitching Machine available for use based on a first come first serve basis.

Northeast Regional Park

- Hosts 4 full size regulation turf Baseball Fields and 8 turf multi-purpose fields.
- There are batting cages available for use.
- **NO STEAL CLEATS** are allowed on any turf surfaces.
- There are multiple pitching screens and soft toss nets around the facility for use as needed.

GAME PROVISIONS

Equipment:

- Each team will be given one dozen new game balls to use for the length of their stay Please bring your own practice balls, whiffle balls, helmets, bats, hitting T's, etc as needed
- **Please bring cleats for both turf and grass. Metal Cleats are not allowed on the turf fields**
 - Five Gallon Water Coolers with iced water and cups will be provided in each dugout or sideline
 - **We suggest that teams bring their own water bottles as hydration stations will be set up at every complex near the team's benches/dugouts.** Bringing water bottles will allow your athletes to fill them at the hydration stations and then have water inside the dugout or directly on their bench.

Medical Treatment/Injuries:

- A Certified Athletic Trainer will on site at each location for non-official and official games to service coaches and athletes with preventative treatments, examinations, diagnoses, and treat immediate emergency care as needed
- Please bring your own pre wrap and tape, as the trainer will only have a limited amount each day
- Ice bags will be available upon request
- An ambulance and Emergency Medical Personnel will be on call for all games
- If an individual needs to go to the hospital, the athletic trainer will call an ambulance to transport the athlete. An adult must go with child to the closest appropriate hospital.

Locker Rooms:

- Due to the nature of this event, we request that all teams arrive dressed in uniform
- **Locker rooms will not be available for teams at any event location**
- Restrooms are available on site

Concessions:

- Please plan on bringing your own food and drinks as needed- there are no guaranteed concessions at any of the locations
- KSA Events can also do a grocery store run for you if you submit an order at least 2 week prior to your trip with your KSA Events Account Manager

Transportation:

- Buses will depart the resort at scheduled times each day – please refer to your itinerary for your scheduled times and let your Account Manager know if the time needs to be adjusted for your group
- Please note that buses are shared so being prompt to your scheduled time is important

Rules/Umpires/Scorekeepers:

- All officials are registered to officiate high school games through the Florida High School Activities Association. FHSAA follows the National Federation Rules of play for all games.
- Scorekeepers are in place to keep a Live Scoreboard and Master Book for Official Games Only- please bring your own lineup sheets. No official score is kept at Unofficial games.

WAIVER FORMS

A WAIVER LINK HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU ALONG WITH YOUR TEAM WEBCODE. ALL WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED DIGITALLY.

PHYSICAL WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ACCESS TO THE TOURNAMENT.

In our events held around the country, each event that we host requires a waiver for participation. For the KSA Events Spring Training Program, there is a digital waiver must be completed by all participants, coaches, and/or team administrators. Please distribute the waiver link electronically to your Coaches, Managers and Athletes along with your team webcode. KSA Events will send you a report periodically to make sure that all participants have completed the waiver forms. Waiver forms do not need to be notarized.

Important- No participant or school affiliate will be allowed to enter the facilities, step onto the field of play, or participate in any activity unless they submit a completed waiver form.

KSA Events will be sending you the Team Specific Webcode and Waiver Link via email.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Admission Costs

Athletes/Coaches/Managers – Free

- Providing that they complete the “KSA Events Waiver and Permission Form” (This is a Waiver Form, Minor or Adult, that the Tournament Director will send to you separately)

KSA Events Registered Spectators – Free

- KSA Events Spectators that purchased a land package with KSA Events will receive a Tournament Admission Ticket for use during their stay. These spectator tournament admission tickets will give you access to each day of the tournament.

Guests not booked with KSA Events – \$\$

- Spectators that did not book a land package with KSA Events will need to purchase an Event Admission Ticket at KSAEvents.com. Tickets will only be purchased online at anytime and will not be available to purchase at a ticket counter.

SINGLE DAY ADMISSION TICKET: \$10 per person