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Thank you for participating in the 2025 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 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 Sports Engine Tourney (https://tourneymachine.com/) 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 schedule 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

Hancock Park

3301 Hancock Rd.

Clermont, FL 34711

Softball

PFX Athletics

2350 Legends Way

Clermont, FL 34711

Softball

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

Shingle Creek

9939 Universal Blvd.

Orlando, FL 32819

Golf

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**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.** **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**

 **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.**

**PFX Athletics**

**Five full size softball fields (220′ permanent fences)**

**** **Five tunnel front toss cages**

**** **13 bullpens**

**** **1,100 Seat stadium field**

**Hancock**

**** **Five full size softball fields.**

**** **Five batting cages**

**** **Four bullpens**

## 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 and turf shoes for both turf and grass.** **Metal Cleats are not allowed on the turf fields or in batting cages.**
* 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 the child to the closest appropriate hospital.
* Each facility will have an Emergency Action Plan

**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 to eat prior to arriving to the facility or bring your own food and drinks as needed- there are no guaranteed concessions at any of the locations

**Transportation:**

* Buses will depart the resort at scheduled times each day.
* Please note that buses are shared so being prompt to an appropriate departure time is essential.
* Special events will have assigned bus departure times - your account managers can confirm these with you.

**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
* For Baseball and Softball Official games Texas Tie Breaker/ITB will be used in the event of a tie after the 7th inning.
* In the event of weather per NFHS completed official games are 4.1 innings if the home team is ahead or 5 completed innings if the home team is behind.
* 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.

**Making last-minute changes or canceling games isn't just an inconvenience for you—it affects**

**everyone involved:**

* The Opposing Team: A sudden change or cancellation leaves them without a game, disrupting their preparation and potentially wasting valuable time.
* Facility Staff: Changes often require additional coordination, which can create confusion and disrupt other scheduled events.
* Officials and Athletic Trainers: They rely on stable schedules to plan their time and be ready to serve all participating teams. Last-minute changes affect their ability to be at scheduled activities.
* Event Staff: When a game is canceled or altered unexpectedly, it forces event staff to scramble and make adjustments on short notice.
* **Be considerate. Once a game is scheduled, it should be honored. Only request changes if absolutely necessary, and never cancel unless it's unavoidable. The entire spring training program relies on everyone's commitment to the plan.**

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 that 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 be responsible for the purchase of tickets at each facility that charges.