2027 Boys' State Timeline

*<u>***Deadlines are non-negotiable**</u>

- OCTOBER:
  - Student application goes live.
  - County Chairs receive deadlines and timeline.
- NOVEMBER – DECEMBER:
  - Contact schools for a list of all eligible students.
  - Headquarters will send out invitations to the existing counselors as well as to officers in the Counties and Districts. Data forms and child policy will also be included in the email.
- JANUARY:
  - Interview candidates and make delegate selections
  - Candidates should be given direct instructions for completing the application process
  - <u>***NO ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 9TH, 2027***</u>
- FEBRUARY:
  - ALL paperwork (including application, certification and commitment form, physical exam form) should be returned to the sponsoring Post.
  - <u>***COUNSELOR DATA FORMS AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 26TH, 2027.***</u>
- MARCH:
  - POSTS forward ALL paperwork to their County Chairs with the check. <u>***POSTS MUST ADHERE TO COUNTY DUE DATE.***</u>
- APRIL:
  - County Chairs will review and forward ALL paperwork and check to Department Headquarters.
  - <u>***ALL COUNTY PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH, 2027.***</u>

<u>***NOTE: Packets WILL NOT be accepted after June 1st. It is your responsibility to get the information to HQ on time. If you do not have everything submitted to headquarters by this time, the applications will be denied.***</u>