
KHSAA

COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR ATHLETIC COACHES AND STAFF

HART COUNTY AD JERRY TAYLOR ELECTED TO BOARD

Hart County Athletic Director Jerry Taylor, one of three new Board members beginning terms this school year, has been elected to serve on the 16-member KHSAA Board of Control. Mr. Hart will represent Regions 5 and 6 and fills the vacancy left after the resignation of Wilson Sears.

Lois Adams-Rodgers from Lexington and Jim Sexton from Eastern High School in Louisville are the other two new Board members. Both began serving four-year terms in July.

NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control will be Sept. 24-25, at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Committee meetings will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, with the full Board schedule to meet on Friday, Sept. 25. Contact the KHSAA office for a meeting agenda.

KHSAA ELIGIBILITY POSTERS

Copies of a "Protect Your Athletic Eligibility Poster" have been mailed to member schools. These posters briefly answer some of the more frequent questions dealing with eligibility and the KHSAA asks schools to place these posters in high traffic areas to be seen by your student athletes.

FALL SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS DUE OCT. 1

Beginning this year, each school is responsible for forwarding to the KHSAA office a team photograph (must be an original – faxed copies, copies of photos, newspaper copies, laser printer copies are not acceptable) with identification regardless if you feel a particular team's chances of making the state tournament are slim or your superstitions. Also, please make more than one copy as district or regional tournament managers may also request a photograph. Due to the timeliness of producing the various programs, the KHSAA cannot "wait" until a particular round is finished prior to receiving its copy of the photograph.

The first deadline for photos for the sports of VOLLEYBALL, BOYS' SOCCER, GIRLS' SOCCER and FOOTBALL is OCT. 1. Failure to submit the photos WILL result in a fine assessed to the school.

This policy was adopted to aid our office in receiving and compiling the information prior to any district or regional tournament beginning.

OPEN MEETINGS REMINDER

This reminder to all district and regional tournament managers and others conducting KHSAA-related meetings. The Kentucky Attorney General recently ruled that any and all meetings conducted by the KHSAA fall under the "Open Records" act. District, regional and state tournament draws should be

conducted with an "open meeting" format. Also, please always inform your local media with meeting information.

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DATE CHANGE

Please note that the date for the 1999 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Panther Creek in Owensboro has changed. The 1999 event will now be played June 11-12. The event date is listed as June 10-11 on KHSAA Calendars and was changed after consultation with the host site and following the printing deadline for the calendars.

DISQUALIFICATION REMINDER

Schools are reminded that contained in this year's form packet mailed in May was a new KHSAA Form GE9 to request the reinstatement of a disqualified player. It is no longer necessary to call the office to request the reinstatement if this form is properly completed. Complete instructions are contained on the form.

SPRING SPORTS POSTSEASON

Several calls have been made to the office regarding Spring Sports Championships, most notably the Baseball/Fast Pitch Softball district tournaments.

As is listed on the 1998-99 KHSAA school calendars and in the new Handbooks, district baseball and fast pitch softball tournaments are scheduled to begin May 24. This is a week later than was listed in the "old" 1997-98 KHSAA Handbook. The change was made in March due to the Memorial Day holiday and facility availability at state venues.

The State Tennis Championships will be held June 3-5 and the State Track & Field Meet will be June 4-5. The State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be June 11-12 and the State Baseball Finals will be June 17-18.

SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS CONCERNING WORKING CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED OFFICIALS

Officials registered with the KHSAA are not employees of the KHSAA or member school when serving as an official and have no insurance or other benefits consistent with employment. Each official by registering requests the KHSAA to submit the proper membership fee to the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association (NFIOA) for membership. Schools should treat these individuals as they do all sub contracted work with other independent contractors, and should not treat them as employees for the purpose of social security and other taxes, and should carefully track to make certain proper forms are issued when a 1099 is due to a particular official. It is solely the official's responsibility to report the income earned from officiating and ensure that proper tax liabilities are paid, not the member school.

COACHING EDUCATION CLASSES

Sept. 22 - Ballard High School, Louisville, TBA- Jim Watkins (502)485-3331

Sept. 23 - Pikeville High School, Pikeville, 4 p.m. - Ken Trivette (606)432-0185

Sept. 26 - Warren Central Football Fieldhouse, Bowling Green, 8 a.m. - Joe Hood (502)781-2404.

TRANSPORTING TEAMS CLARIFICATION

Legislation passed during the 1998 session has now taken effect which has an impact on coaches in Kentucky. Please note the following changes in interpretations to KHSAA rules which will be published this year.

Q/A -1 Is the restriction on transportation of a student by the principal, coach or faculty a KHSAA regulation or state law? This bylaw is patterned and adopted after KRS 161.185 which states "Boards of education shall require a principal, coach, member of the faculty or a member of the administrative staff to accompany students on all school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips." Effective July 15, 1998, the legislature changed the provisions to give those individuals employed as Level II or III coaches the same authority as their faculty counterparts if approved by the local Board of Education.

Q/A 2 - Can a nonteaching paraprofessional accompany a team and/or drive the bus or van? Yes, that person can serve as the person to accompany the team in accordance with KRS 161.185 as amended by the Legislature effective July 15, 1998. It should be noted that this in no way removed or revised the requirements for the driver of the bus / van as that individual must continue to meet other state requirements.

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS CLARIFICATION

Another important change has occurred as it relates to coaching. The same bill (HB215) that passed concerning paraprofessional transportation also impacts coaching qualifications. In addition to the present KHSAA requirements, it is also necessary that a coach (head or assistant), at any level (grades 9-12) meet the following -

(1) Shall be 21 years of age, shall not be a violent offender or convicted of a sex crime as defined by KRS 17.165 which is classified as a felony, and shall submit to a criminal record check under KRS 160.380.

(2) A person holding a provisional or standard teaching certificate or having completed sixty-four semester hours of college credit from an accredited college or university as documented by an official transcript.

(3) Level 2 coaches shall have completed all requirements for the Kentucky Coaches Education Program as detailed in Section 1(d) of this bylaw prior to being hired and prior to beginning coaching duties.

(4) Prior to assuming duties, Level 2 coaches shall successfully complete training provided by the local school district. The training shall include, but not be limited to, information on the physical and emotional development of students of the age with whom the Level II coach will be working, the district's and school's discipline policies, procedures for dealing with discipline problems, and safety and first aid training. Follow up training shall be provided annually.

USE OF KHSAA REGISTERED OFFICIALS

The use of KHSAA registered officials is required for all freshman, JV and varsity contests. Assigning Secretaries, when making assignments are required to assign registered officials. However, should you employ your own officials for freshman or JV (Varsity are required to be assigned by Assigning Secretaries) games, you must insure that these officials are registered. Do not depend on the uniform patch to assume officials are KHSAA registered as the officials are no longer required to wear a patch. Each registered official has a registration card that identifies whether or not they are properly registered. This is the verification you should rely on and not the uniform patch.

MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM DATE CHANGE

In the May Commissioner's Notes, a medical symposium was listed as being scheduled for Oct. 3, in Richmond. Please note that the date has changed to Sept. 26. This is a make-up (\$100 fee plus registration) and is being given by Dr. Mary L. Ireland, M.D. Lee Ann Clark of Dr. Ireland's office, has mailed out a letter and registration forms to every coach, principal and athletic director in the state. The information is self-explanatory, but should you need to speak with her she may be contacted at (606)268-0268. Registration will not be accepted without penalty from coaches hired before the last day of school year 1997-98.

SEPT.-OCT. RULES CLINIC SCHEDULE

Sept. 23 - SW at UK Aquatic Center, Lexington, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 - FB (Make-Up \$50 Fee) at KHSAA Office, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 - SW at Bowling Green HS, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 - BK at Henry County HS, New Castle, 7 p.m.

Oct. 13 - BK at Elizabethtown HS, 7 p.m.

Oct. 14 - FB (Make-Up \$50 Fee) at KHSAA Office, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 - BK at Somerset HS, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17 - WR at Frankfort HS, 10 a.m.

Oct. 19 - BK at East Carter HS, Grayson, 7 p.m.

Oct. 20 - BK at Newport HS, 7p.m.

Oct. 21 - BK at Mason Co. HS, Maysville, 7 p.m.

Oct. 22 - BK at Paul Dunbar, Lexington, 7 p.m.

Oct. 22 - WR at Hopkinsville HS, 7 p.m.

MOLTEN LEATHER BASKETBALL TO BE USED

Some sporting goods vendors have called to say that Molten is now making a composite cover basketball with the same identifiers (B7L-W for boys and B6L-W for girls) as the leather cover ball they have provided in the past. A telephone call to Molten has reassured us that the leather ball is still available. The leather ball is the one you should be using during the 1998-99

1998-99 KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT CALENDAR

- Oct. 5-7 - Girls' State Golf, Midland Trail Golf Course, Louisville
- Oct. 7-9 - Boys' State Golf, Seneca Golf Course, Louisville
- Oct. 30-31 - Girls' State Volleyball, Ryle High School, Union
- Nov. 4-5 & 7 - Boys' & Girls' Soccer, Marshall County High School, Draffenville.
- Nov. 7 - State Cross Country, Ky. Horse Park, Lexington
- Dec. 4-5 - State Football Finals, Ky. Fair & Expo Center (Cardinal Stadium), Louisville)

- Feb. 19-20 - State Wrestling, Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort
- Feb. 26-27 - State Swimming & Diving, UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington
- March 10-13 - Boys' State Basketball, Rupp Arena, Lexington
- March 17-20 - Girls' State Basketball, E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
- May 14-15 - State Slow Pitch Softball, Site is TBA
- June 3-5 - Boys' & Girls' State Tennis, UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
- June 4-5 - State Track & Field, UK Shively Track, Lexington
- June 11-12 - State Fast Pitch Softball, Panther Creek Park, Owensboro
- June 17-18 - State Baseball, Site is TBA

1998-99 KHSAA HANDBOOK CHANGES

Please note the following changes in your KHSAA Handbook received after 8/13/98:

ALLEN CENTRAL

Volleyball TBA

BATH COUNTY

Superintendent George Kirk
 Soccer (B) Souleymone Keita
 Soccer (G) Ansumana Sirleaf
 Tennis (B & G) TBA

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY

Golf (G) Spencer Elder

BULLITT EAST

Volleyball Denise Fryman

CAMPBELL COUNTY

Superintendent Roger Brady
 Cheerleading Lauren Griffith
 Football Mike Corson
 Golf (G) Dan Hamilton
 Soccer (G) Sue Vank
 Tennis (G) Wanda Wilson

CENTRAL

Volleyball Joan Sparks

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

New Address: 700 South English Station Road
 Louisville, Kentucky 40245
 Phone (502) 244-3225

Principal Tim Greener
 Volleyball Sara Chappell

FAIRVIEW

School Fax # (606) 324-2288

FEDS CREEK

Principal Peggy C. Sykes
 Guidance Counselor Clydine Branham
 Basketball (B) TBA
 Cross Country (B) TBA

FLEMING COUNTY

A.D. Telephone 606-845-6501

FREDERICK FRAIZE

Athletic Director Rick Lasley

HERITAGE

Volleyball Amber Morris

HOPKINSVILLE

Principal David Gander

JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Linda France

JEFFERSONTOWN

Volleyball Vito Buono

LOGAN COUNTY

Swimming TBA

MILLARD

Baseball Kevin Justice
 Basketball (B) Joe Marson
 Cheerleading (G) TBA
 Cross Country Heath Collins
 Softball (FP) Teresa Smith
 Track (B) Heath Collins

MOORE

Cheerleading (G) Tamela Gentry
 Cross Country (B&G) Mike Shoulders
 Soccer (B) Phil Lovett
 Track (B&G) Mike Shoulders

MORGAN COUNTY

Volleyball George Bellamy

OWSLEY COUNTY

Baseball Dan Marshall
 Basketball (G) Paul Green
 Cheerleading (G) TBA
 Softball (FP) Tina Cornwell

PRESTONSBURG

Golf (B & G) Jack Pack
 Volleyball Russ Shepard
 Wrestling John Derossett

SCOTT COUNTY

Athletic Director Jim McKee
 Basketball (G) Kristi Oram

SHAWNEE

Guidance Counselor Pat Vaughn
 Baseball TBA
 Basketball (B) TBA
 Basketball (G) Stewart Wilson
 Cheerleading Sharon Brooks
 Cross Country (B & G) TBA
 Football George Hatcher
 Volleyball Debra Koleski
 Wrestling TBA

SOUTH FLOYD

Athletic Director Dan Collins
 Basketball (G) Ronnie Patton
 Softball (FP) Paul Cline
 Volleyball Keith Smallwood

SPENCER COUNTY

Golf (B) Shannon Sagerser
 Softball (FP) Larry Gray
 Tennis (B) Shannon Sagerser

ST. FRANCIS

Basketball (B) Bryan Pohlman/Bob Brown
 Basketball (G) Whitney Hankins/Chris Mueller
 Volleyball Chris Mueller

WAYNE COUNTY

Basketball (G) Wayne Ryan

WEST JESSAMINE

Athletic Director Dean Geary
 Softball (FP) TBA
 Track (G) TBA

WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Address: 330 Pisgah Pike, Versailles, KY 40383

OPEN DATES

(As of Sept. 16, 1998)

FOOTBALL 1998

SEPT. 18

Cincinnati Moeller, OH - Coach Peerman (513)792-3346

SEPT. 25

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OCT. 2

Ironton, OH - Michael Burcham (614)532-5235

OCT. 9

Phelps - Brian Charles (606)456-7953

OCT. 16

Cincinnati Moeller, OH - Coach Peerman (513)792-3346

Cincinnati St. Xavier, OH - Steve Rasso (513)761-7815, ext. 380

OCT. 23

Beechwood - Mike Yeagle/Bob Burnett (606)331-1220

SOCCER 1998

East Jessamine - is looking for scrimmages/games. Contact Roger Newton at (606)885-7240 or (606)887-1117 (home).

Spencer County - needs games for boys and/or girls soccer. Contact Phyllis Jenkins at (502)477-3255.

FOOTBALL 1999

AUG. 27

Highland, IL - Brad Hyre (618)654-7131. Member of IHSA with an enrollment of 914.

OCT. 2

Cincinnati Country Day - Jim Wright (513)561-7298

SEPT. 10

Cincinnati St. Xavier - Steve Rasso (513)761-781

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

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SEPT. 17

Cincinnati St. Xavier - Steve Rasso (513)761-781

SEPT. 24

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

SEPT. 25

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 8

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 9

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 15

Cincinnati Oak Hills - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT 16

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OCT 22

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OCT. 23

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BASKETBALL 1998-99

Boys

Monticello - is looking for a game on Dec. 29, or a tournament (Dec. 28-30). Contact Tom Pyles at (606)348-5316 (work) or (606)348-0130 (home).

McCreary Central - needs games on Jan. 22, Jan. 29 and Feb. 9. Contact Roscoe Denney at (606)376-5051.

Pulaski Southwestern - is looking for a game on Dec. 29, or a tournament (dates of Dec. 28-30). Contact Darryl Burkett at (606)678-9000 (school) or (606)678-5546 (home).

Pulaski County - is looking for teams to compete in the Toyota Classic, Dec. 21-23. Teams are guaranteed two games. Those

interested should contact John Wheat (606)679-3372 or Gordon Bocock (606)679-1574.

Warren East - needs games on Feb. 16 and Feb. 19. Contact Tommy Compton at (502)781-1277.

Breathitt County - needs one home game. Contact Jim Rose (606)666-7511.

Casey County - needs games. Anyone interested may contact Jim Ellison (606)787-7877 or (606)787-6804.

Iroquois - is looking for a tournament Dec. 18-23. Call Charlie Daniel or Jimmy Just at (502)485-8693.

Girls

Pocahontas, AR Thanksgiving Classic - is looking for teams for tournament scheduled Nov. 27-28. Contact the girls' basketball coach at (870)892-4573.

Community Trust Bank Tournament - is looking for teams for a 12-team round-robin tournament Dec. 28-31. Hotel accommodations up to five rooms. Contact Teresa Bentley, Jenkins High School, (606)832-2184. Or e-mail to: tbentley@jenkins.k12.ky.us.

Central Hardin - needs games on Dec. 10 and Jan. 28. Contact Kenny Lane at (502)737-6800.

Marshall County - is looking for teams to participate in a Christmas Tournament Dec. 28-30. Contact Doc Sanders (502)527-1455.

North Laurel - is looking for games on Jan. 16 and Jan. 18. Those interested should contact Rachel Gaynor at (606)877-1712.

Mercer County - looking for a game on Dec. 3 (home game) and one other game (negotiable). Contact Morris Stewart (606)734-3394.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cincinnati Oak Hills has the following open dates for the 1999-2000 school year. Boys' Basketball - 16 contests, Girls' Basketball - 16 contests, Girls' Volleyball - 12 contests, Boys' Soccer - 10 contests, Girls' Soccer - 10 contests. Contact Richard Haucke at (513)922-2373.

HOPKINS COUNTY CENTRAL - is interested in playing in a fast pitch softball tournament in Central or Eastern Kentucky. Please contact Coach Huff at (502)825-6133 ext. 1124/1113.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(As of Sept. 16, 1998)

MUHLENBERG SOUTH - is taking applications for the position of Head Soccer Coach (Boys' or Girls') who is certified to teach English. Contact Jerry Oates, Principal, at (502)338-9409, or LTC Wade at (502)338-9446/7899 or e-mail at Thewades@Muhlon.com.

OWEN COUNTY - is seeking to fill the positions of Cross Country, Boys' Golf, Assistant Boys' Basketball (2) and Track coaches. Those interested may contact Gran Mefford at (502)484-2715 (school) or (502)484-2121 (home).

SOMERSET - is taking applications to fill the positions of Boys' Head Soccer Coach and Girls' Head Soccer Coach. Those interested may contact Jeff Perkins, Athletic Director, at (606)678-5877, or Mr. Ray Vater, Principal, at (606)678-4721.

HOPKINSVILLE - is taking applications to fill the position of Head Girls' Basketball Coach. Applicants must have Kentucky Teaching Certification experience. Anyone interested should send a resume to Athletic Director, Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Dr., Hopkinsville, KY, 42240.

MERCER COUNTY - is seeking applications for the following positions: Boys' & Girls' Tennis Coach. Those interested should

contact Kerry Anness, Principal, or Allen Shewmaker, Athletic Director, at (606)734-3394.

WHITESBURG - is taking applications for the position of Head Boys' Basketball Coach. Those interested should contact Oz Jackson at (606)633-5628.