

Commissioner's Notes

APRIL 3, 2001

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APRIL 15 TITLE IX DEADLINES

The is a reminder that the KHSAA has mailed the following forms relative to Title IX reporting to all member schools. These forms are to be submitted for the 2000-2001 school year not later than April 15, 2001.

1. Form GE-19 (KHSAA Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures)
2. Forms T-1 through T-4 (Summary Forms for Determining Student Interests and Abilities)
3. Form T-41 (Checklist for the Overall Interscholastic Athletics Program)
4. Form T-60 (Updated Corrective Action Plan)
5. Form T-63 (Summary of the Interscholastic Student Interest Survey)

NOTE: Single-sex schools are not required to submit the forms. These Title IX forms are currently on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org, under the member school link.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE FORMS

The required form for spring football practice is enclosed. This form must be completed and returned to the KHSAA by April 15. Contact Julian Tackett with any questions.

JOINT EFFORTS TO SELL RUPP FLOOR

Since 1979 the Boys Sweet 16@Basketball Tournament has been held at Rupp Arena 19 times. The Arena is selling the old maple floor and has offered the Association an opportunity to become involved in its marketing, with part of the proceeds to benefit the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Enclosed is a brochure that your school may use to place orders for commemorative pieces of the floor. If additional brochures are needed for team members, family members, or alumni, please contact Virginia Bessette at the KHSAA office.

OUT OF SEASON COACHING REMINDER

Schools are reminded to instruct the members of their coaching staffs, in all sports, that they may not have contact with their players, in any sport specific manner until June 1, or the last day of school. This includes teaching, observing, and/or transportation. All of this type of activity is prohibited.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

In our efforts to keep current with information concerning all member schools, each school is asked to update the current KHSAA Handbook information we have on file. Please go to the KHSAA website, www.khsaa.org, click member school services and update your school information, if there are any inaccuracies. It is important as we head into spring that this information be as current as possible, so we may mail the spring sports information to the schools, as well as preparing for the 2001-2002 season.

Revised copies of KHSAA forms will be online by April 30, in addition to being mailed to member schools.

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTION RESULTS

KHSAA Board of Control elections were recently held and three changes were made to the Board's current membership. These changes will take effect July 1, 2001:

Section 1, Regions 1 & 2-Lonnie Burgett, Superintendent of Mayfield Public Schools, replaces Bob Rogers, Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools.

Sections 5-8, Regions 9-16-Jeff Perkins, Assistant Principal of Somerset High School, replaces Cookie Henson, Coach, Clay County High School.

Section 6, Regions 11 & 12-Ken Hurt, Athletic Director of Garrard County High School, replaces Ken Cox, Director of High Schools, Fayette County Schools.

State At-Large-An At-Large non-school appointment will be made at a later time for the position currently held by Wendell Thomas.

2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that no basketball team, regardless of whether the school has football, may start practice before October 15, 2001, and no games may be played before November 26, 2001. Keep this in mind as you schedule.

POST SEASON PLAY

Bylaw 8. Contestant on Other Teams, Post Season and All-Star Games:

Any student who after enrolling in grade nine (9) has been a contestant in football or basketball at any level (grades 9-12) and has eligibility remaining in that sport may not participate on any non-school sponsored team or in any all-star game in that sport or any variation of that sport from the first day of school through the last scheduled contest played in that sport (including KHSAA sanctioned post season) by that school unless it has been sanctioned by the Board of Control. Following the team's last scheduled game (including post season), there are no restrictions on play in that specific sport for the student athletes.

Q/A 4:

Can participants in sports other than football and basketball play for outside leagues and/or teams? There are no restrictions on the student athletes in sports other than football and basketball as it relates to outside competition during the season. NO MEMBER OF THE COACHING STAFF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE COACHING OF ANY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT SCHOOL IN OUTSIDE COMPETITION NOR CAN COACHES ATTEND THOSE CONTESTS. For example, the baseball coach may not coach the baseball team in the local Babe Ruth league during the school year or dead period. In addition, the girls' coach in a particular school could not coach the boys' team in a particular school and vice-versa.

STATE FP HEADED TO HOPKINSVILLE

At its March meeting, the Board of Control of the KHSAA awarded the 2002 and 2003 Fast Pitch State Softball Tournaments to the City of Hopkinsville and Tie-Breaker Park.

The Board awarded the tournament following presentations made by representatives from Owensboro, Jeffersontown and Hopkinsville. The tournament has been held in either Jeffersontown or Owensboro in the past and is scheduled for June 8-9, 2001 at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown.

2001 VOLLEYBALL ALIGNMENT

As approved March 23, 2001. Additional schools may be added at a later date.

Region 1

- D-1 Caldwell County, Christian County, Christian Fellowship, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, Paducah Tilghman
- D-2 Apollo, Daviess County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Union County
- D-3 Breckinridge County, Butler County, Grayson County, Hancock County, Trinity (Whitesville)
- D-4 Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central, Trigg County

Region 2

- D-5 Bowling Green, Caverna, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Warren Central, Warren East
- D-6 Barren County, Edmonson County, Glasgow, Metcalfe County, Monroe County
- D-7 Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Larue County, Meade County, John Hardin, North Hardin
- D-8 Bardstown, Bethlehem, Marion County, Nelson County, Taylor County, Washington County

Region 3

- D-9 Central, Portland Christian, Shawnee, St. Francis
- D-10 Brown, Louisville Collegiate, DuPont Manual, Mercy, Presentation
- D-11 Butler, Doss, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois,

Western

- D-12 Beth Haven, Fairdale, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley

Region 4

- D-13 Evangel, Holy Rosary, Male, Southern
- D-14 Fern Creek, Highview Baptist, Jeffersontown, Moore, Seneca
- D-15 Assumption, Atherton, Sacred Heart, Waggener
- D-16 Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day, Walden

Region 5

- D-17 Boone County, Carroll County, Conner, Heritage, Ryle, St. Henry, Walton-Verona
- D-18 Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, Notre Dame, Villa Madonna
- D-19 Calvary Christian, Covington Latin, Grant County, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Scott, Simon Kenton, Williamstown
- D-20 Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Silver Grove

Region 6

- D-21 Bourbon County, Bracken County, Deming, Estill County, Fleming County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Montgomery County, Scott County
- D-22 Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek
- D-23 Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Raceland, Rose Hill, Russell
- D-24 East Carter, Lewis County, Morgan County, Rowan County, West Carter

Region 7

- D-25 Anderson County, East Jessamine, Eminence, Franklin County, Henry County, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County
- D-26 Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham
- D-27 Boyle County, Casey County, Garrard County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln County, McCreary Central, Pulaski County, Pulaski Southwestern, Russell County
- D-28 Corbin, Cumberland, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist, Rockcastle County, South Laurel, Whitley County

Region 8

- D-29 Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Millard, Phelps, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Shelby Valley
- D-30 Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, South Floyd
- D-31 Breathitt County, Knott County Central, Powell County, Wolfe County
- D-32 Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Letcher, Perry County Central, Whitesburg

Note: The District Tournaments are double elimination. The top two teams in each District advance into the Regional Tournament.

The Regional Tournaments (8 teams) are single elimination. The top two teams from each Regional Tournament advance into the State Tournament.

USED FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Allen Central High School is in need of used football field equipment. Anyone interested in donating or selling any surplus equipment please contact Robert Patton at rrpato@itiseasy.com

REMAINING KHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- May 11-12 - Slow Pitch Softball - Kenton Lakes
- May 31-June 2 - Boys' & Girls' Tennis - UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
- June 1-2 - Track & Field - UK Shively Track Complex, Lexington
- June 8-9 - Fast Pitch Softball - Skyview Park, Jeffersontown
- June 14-15 - Baseball - UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

UPDATE ON LEGISLATION EFFECTING KHSAA - COACHING REQUIREMENTS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS

The General Assembly recently passed HB191, which originally was intended only to address the question of 7th and 8th grade students participating in wrestling. The original prohibition on 7th and 8th grade students participating in football, soccer and wrestling was not a KHSAA initiative, nor was this most recent change. This bill did pass and was signed into law by Governor Patton on March 20, with an effective date of June 20, 2001. The full text of the bill can be found at <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/record/01rs/ HB191.htm>.

However, during debate, floor amendments were attached to this legislation which also alter the text and interpretations of Bylaw 27, Requirement for Coaches. Beginning on June 20, 2001, the following changes are made by this legislation, and supercede the provisions contained in the current wording and therefore may impact your hiring thoughts for the 2001-2002 school year. Please note that these changes effect only coaching requirements for grades 9-12 as that is the limit of KHSAA jurisdiction.

- 1) A Level II coach (non teaching person or person not holding a certificate, but with the required number of college hours) MAY NOW BE HIRED to be a coach in football and/or basketball in grades 9-12. There will no longer be specific wording exceptions for Level 1 and 2 coaches in basketball and football.
- 2) If a Level 1 faculty member and Level 2 non faculty person are applying for the same position, preference shall be given to the Level 1 individual.
- 3) The change approved at the Annual meeting which allows districts to use as Level 2 coaches, those individuals who qualify and meet state approved requirements as a substitute teacher will be incorporated into the wording.

It is worthy of note to make sure you know that the KHSAA was not contacted for opinions and/or input on either of these issues by either the House or Senate. While this opens the pool of applicants to retired coaches which has long been a stance promoted by the Association, it also will necessitate that schools be more diligent in checking the background and qualifications of non-school individuals who desire to become involved as coaches. Please also note that this change has no impact on the coaching of sports in the spring of 2001, nor does it waive or change any of the other requirements (age, coaching education, CPR, etc.) that are currently in place in Bylaw 27.

Another proposal which was NOT adopted, was HB205, which would have allowed other health care providers to be the sole signature on the sports pre-participation physical exam. This was not passed in the Senate, and therefore was NOT adopted. The rules contained in KHSAA Bylaw 2 remain in force.

SPRING SPORTS MAKEUP CLINICS

At KHSAA Office (\$50.00 fine) All Times EDT
April 18 - 3:00 p.m. Baseball
April 26 - 1:30 p.m. Softball
April 26 - 7:00 p.m. Track & Field

REMAINING GOLF CLINICS (COACHES)

April 19 - 6:30 p.m. Pine Valley (Elizabethtown)
May 1 - 6:30 p.m. Somerset Country Club