

APPEALS HEARINGS

JANUARY 20, 1989

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday afternoon, January 20, 1989, for the purpose of hearing appeals. The meeting was called to order by President Tom Buchanan at 1:00 p.m. Present were all Board members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy Wise, Assistant Commissioner Louis Stout and Sports Information Director Julian Tackett. Mr. Harry Loy, representing the State Department of Education was also present. The invocation was given by Mr. Sam Chandler.

President Buchanan called on Mr. Randy Everly, Principal of Drakesboro High School who was representing Eric Arnold. Eric's mother, Priscilla, was also present. Commissioner Mills had ruled Eric ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics due to the fact that he had participated in athletics at Hughes Kirk High School before transferring to Drakesboro High School and was subject to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Mr. Everly's appeal, comments made by Mrs. Everly and questions to them by the Board members, David Points made a motion that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule and declare Eric eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at Drakesboro High School. Liz Trabandt seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next appeal was presented by Mr. Roger Sullivan, on behalf of his son Sean. Sean had transferred from Covington Catholic High School to Scott High School and had been ruled ineligible by Commissioner Mills. Mr. Sullivan had requested a hearing before the Board to appeal the decision of

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the Commissioner as it relates to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Mr. Sullivan's appeal and a discussion thereof, Sandy Allen made a motion that the Board uphold the Commissioner's decision. Sam Chandler seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 9-3.

President Buchanan then called on Bridget Bowlds, who had requested an appeal on behalf of her son Brandon. Brandon Bowlds had been ruled ineligible to participate in spring sports due to the fact that Brandon would become nineteen years of age on February 22 and the sports season begins on March 1. Commissioner Mills had ruled Brandon ineligible under By-Law 3, Age. Following Mrs. Bowlds presentation and a lengthy discussion thereof, Sandy Allen made a motion that the Board uphold the Commissioner's ruling in this case. Liz Trabandt seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 10 in favor of the motion and two opposed.

The next appeal was presented by Mrs. Pam Pohlmann on behalf of her daughter Pam. Following her presentation and a discussion thereof, David Points made a motion, seconded by Charles Henry that the Board support the Commissioner's ruling and declare Pam ineligible to participate in athletics through the remainder of 1988-89 school year. The Board however, agreed unanimously to waive the rule for the first five weeks of the 1989-90 school.

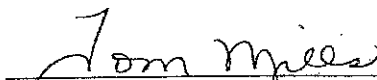
Commissioner Mills then read a letter from Principal Philip Back, Dawson Springs High School requesting that the Board reinstate the eligibility of Tammy Holmes and Keli Cansler. These two athletes participated in a Jr. Pro basketball game and were ruled ineligible to participate in further games under By-Law 8. Huston DeHaven made a motion that these players be reinstated and that a letter of reprimand be sent to the Dawson Springs High School basketball coach. Ken Tippett seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Charles Henry moved that the Board go into Closed Session to discuss possible legal matters. Huston DeHaven seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Charles Miller made a motion, seconded by Sam Chandler that the Board return to Open Session. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no more appeals, the meeting was adjourned.



 President



 Secretary

