

KHSAA

COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

JANUARY 19, 1999

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DELEGATE ANNUAL MEETING

The KHSAA Delegate Annual Meeting was held Wed., Jan. 13, at the Radisson Hotel in Lexington. A total of 223 delegates answered the roll, requiring a vote of 149 (two-thirds vote) to pass a proposal. Included in this mailing is a listing of the proposals and the voting results. Proposals were reviewed at the KHSAA Board of Control meeting on Jan. 15, and must await final action by the State Board of Education.

BASKETBALL TEAM PHOTOS DUE FEB. 1

Beginning this school year, each school is responsible for forwarding to the KHSAA office a team photograph of their boys' and girls' basketball teams with a legible photo identification (front row, LtoR) regardless if you feel a particular team's chances of making the state tournament are slim or you are superstitious. The photo must be an original photo as faxed copies, Xerox copies of photos, newspaper copies and laser printer copies are not acceptable.

Schools may want to make sure that additional prints of the photo are available for district and regional managers for use in those programs. Due to the timeliness of producing the state program on the heel of regionals, the KHSAA can not "wait" until a particular round is finished prior to receiving its copy of the photograph.

The deadline for submitting your boys' and girls' basketball team photos is Feb. 1, 1999. 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.

BASKETBALL POSTSEASON SITES

Commissioner Stout has released postseason sites for upcoming boys' and girls' district and regional basketball tournaments. Following are the sites for the 1999 events. District Tournaments are scheduled for Feb. 22-27, while Regional Tournaments are scheduled for March 1-6 (boys) and March 1-9 (girls). Complete district schedules will be available on the KHSAA Internet site (www.khsaa.org) once available.

(Unless noted otherwise, host is hosting boys' and girls' tournaments)

District Tournament Sites

1 - Carlisle County; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Marshall County; 5 - Lyon County; 6 - Henderson County; 7 - Madisonville-North Hopkins; 8 - Christian County; 9 - Owensboro Catholic; 10 - Muhlenberg North; 11 - Trinity (Whitesville); 12 - McLean County; 13 - Todd County Central; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe County; 17 - North Hardin (boys)/Elizabethtown (girls); 18 - Larue County; 19 - Nelson County; 20 - Marion County; 21 - Shawnee; 22 -

Butler; 23 - Valley; 24 - Iroquois; 25 - DuPont Manual; 26 - Christian Academy(Louisville); 27 - Moore; 28 - Waggener; 29 - North Bullitt; 30 - Shelby County; 31 - South Oldham; 32 - Grant County; 33 - Conner; 34 - Scott; 35 - Holmes; 36 - Newport Central Catholic; 37 - Harrison County(boys)/Bourbon County(girls); 38 - Bishop Brossart @ Campbell County Middle School(boys)/Pendleton County(girls); 39 - Mason County(boys)/Deming(girls); 40 - Montgomery County; 41 - Woodford County; 42 - West Jessamine; 43 - Paul Dunbar; 44 - Eastern Ky. University; 45 - Danville; 46 - Harrodsburg; 47 (TBA-#1 Seed); 48 - Somerset; 49 - Rockcastle County; 50 - Barbourville; 51 - Red Bird; 52 - Cumberland; 53 - Fleming Neon(boys)/Jenkins(girls); 54 - Perry County Central; 55 - Breathitt County; 56 - Owsley County; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - South Floyd; 59 - Pikeville; 60 - Belfry; 61 - Rowan County; 62 - Elliott County; 63 - Fairview; 64 - Boyd County.

BOYS' REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Hopkinsville; 3 - McLean County; 4 - Western Ky. University; 5 - Hart County; 6 - Gardens of Louisville; 7 - Gardens of Louisville; 8 - Henry County; 9 - Conner; 10 - Mason County; 11 - Eastern Ky. University; 12 - Boyle County; 13 - Knox Central; 14 - Breathitt County; 15 - Johnson Central; 16 - Morehead State University.

GIRLS' REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES

1 - Murray State University; 2 - Trigg County; 3 - Daviess County; 4 - Barren County; 5 - Marion County; 6 - Gardens of Louisville; 7 - Gardens of Louisville; 8 - Bullitt East; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Bourbon County; 11 - Bryan Station; 12 - Wayne County; 13 - Knox Central; 14 - Leslie County; 15 - Pike County Central; 16 - Morehead State University.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE RECOGNITION

This season, in conjunction with a corporate sponsorship by LG&E/KU, student athletes from across the state are eligible to be recognized during the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments. Enclosed in this mailing is more information regarding the program, along with a nomination form. Please make as many copies as needed.

Applicants are not restricted to basketball players. Any athlete in the state is eligible.

Students will be recognized on the KHSAA Boys' & Girls' Statewide Radio Network and through Public Address Announcements at the tournament site. The KHSAA appreciates the corporate partnership with LG&E/KU and all of its other corporate partners, which make programs like this possible through their on-going support of high school athletics.

REPORTING SCORES OF GAMES

Schools are reminded to submit the scores of all basketball games immediately upon their conclusion (home or away/win or lose) to the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard. The scores are then updated on the Internet. Many news organizations are reporting that this is the only way they are getting scores so it is very important that you report. The number is 888-366-8706.

REMINDER BYLAW 28 - STUDENT INSURANCE

Bylaw 28. Physician's Certificate and Parent's Consent

The Superintendent or Principal shall have each student who is trying for a place as a participant on an athletic team or cheerleading squad present a physician's certificate to the effect that he/she is physically fit to participate without undue risk. While the exam and its components may be performed by a variety of health care providers, the form must be signed by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy. The parent's consent for the child's participation and acknowledgment of receipt of the eligibility rules as promulgated by the Association and Kentucky Board of Education regulations in writing shall also be required.

Any student, prior to participation or trying for a place on an athletic team or cheerleading squad shall have in place medical insurance with coverage limits up to the deductible of the KHSAA Catastrophic Insurance program and such insurance shall remain in force throughout participation. It is the responsibility of each member school to ensure and certify that each student has insurance coverage throughout the school year.

ACT/SAT TESTING DATES

Following are testing dates for the SAT and ACT as published in the 1998-99 NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete. These dates are also published in the 1998-99 KHSAA school memorandum calendar.

SAT TESTING DATES

Jan. 23; March 20; May 1; June 5.

ACT TESTING DATES

Feb. 6; April 10; June 12.

COACHING EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Following are upcoming Coaching Education Classes. To register, contact the listed individual.

Feb. 10 - Fairdale HS, Louisville, Jim Watkins (502)485-3182
Feb. 27 - Owen Co. HS, Owenton, Gran Mefford (502)484-2715

ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

This reminder about information available on the KHSAA Home Page (www.khsaa.org). State Championship information as well as coaching education information and open dates/jobs listings are just some of the information available. Check out the site today!

BASEBALL RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE

(Times local to site)

Jan. 26 - BA - Paducah Tilghman HS, 7 p.m.
Jan. 27 - BA - Bowling Green HS, 7 p.m.
Feb. 1 - BA - South Laurel HS, London, 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 - BA - Perry Co. Central HS, Hazard, 7 p.m.
Feb. 6 - BA - Elizabethtown HS, 10 a.m.
Feb. 8 - BA - Holmes HS, Covington, 7 p.m.
Feb. 9 - BA - Male HS, Louisville, 7 p.m.
Feb. 15 - BA - Paul Blazer HS, Ashland, 7 p.m.

Feb. 20 - BA - Paul Dunbar HS, Lexington, 10 a.m.
March 3 - BA - Make-Up (\$50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington 1:30 p.m.

April 21 - BA - Make-Up (\$50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington 1:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE

(Times local to site)

Jan. 25 - SB - Paducah Tilghman HS, 6 p.m.
Jan. 26 - SB - Christian Co. HS, Hopkinsville, 6 p.m.
Jan. 27 - SB - Owensboro HS, 6 p.m.
Jan. 28 - SB - Elizabethtown HS, 6 p.m.
Feb. 1 - SB - Holmes HS, Covington, 6 p.m.
Feb. 2 - SB - Southern HS, Louisville, 6 p.m.
Feb. 3 - SB - Paul Dunbar, Lexington, 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 - SB - Paul Blazer HS, Ashland, 6 p.m.
Feb. 8 - SB - Pikeville, 6 p.m.
Feb. 9 - SB - Hazard HS, 6 p.m.
Feb. 10 - SB - South Laurel HS, London, 6 p.m.
Feb. 11 - SB - Bowling Green HS, 6 p.m.
April 13 - SB - Make-Up (\$50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.
April 20 - SB - Make-Up (\$50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.

REMAINING TRACK RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE

(Times local to site)

Feb. 1 - TR - Central Hardin HS, Cecilia, 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 - TR - Boyd Co. HS, Ashland, 7 p.m.
Feb. 8 - TR - South Laurel HS, London, 7 p.m.
Feb. 11 - TR - Covington Catholic HS, 7p.m.
March 24 - TR - KHSAA Office, Lexington, 7 p.m.
April 20 - TR - Make-Up (\$50 Fee) KHSAA Office, Lexington, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING/WRESTLING POSTSEASON

The dates for the 1999 KHSAA postseason Swimming & Diving Meets and Wrestling Championships are as follows:

Regional Swim Meets - Feb. 12-13, 1999
State Swim Meet at UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington - Feb. 26-27, 1999

District Wrestling Tournaments - Feb. 5-6, 1999
Regional Wrestling Tournaments - Feb. 12-13, 1999
State Wrestling Championships at Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort - Feb. 19-20, 1999

DRUG TESTING SEMINAR

Several schools have contacted the KHSAA requesting drug testing information. The KHSAA has been notified of a free seminar "School Athletic Drug Testing & Education Conference" Feb. 8, 1999, in Lexington given by The Lab, Inc. For more information please contact Mr. Gregory Hobbs, Ph.D., The Lab, Inc., at (502)327-0985.

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 recent additional consultation with the host site.

OPEN MEETINGS REMINDER

This reminder to all district and regional tournament managers and others conducting KHSAA-related meetings. The Kentucky Attorney General has ruled that any and all meetings conducted by the KHSAA fall under the "Open Meetings" act. District, regional and state tournament draws should be conducted with an "open meeting" format. Also, always inform your local media with meeting information and send a copy of your bracket and if applicable, seeding information to the KHSAA.

LOSS OF SCHOOL TIME FOR CONTESTS

A reminder of Bylaw 25, Limitation of Seasons - Sec. 1. Loss of School Time. No school time may be lost for travel to or from, or participation in, any regular season interscholastic athletic contest.

Q/A - What is the Associations' enforcement position on missed school time? At the request of the Kentucky Board of Education, the KHSAA annually solicits certification from school administrators that these provisions have not been violated.

TITLE IX SEMINARS

The KHSAA, in conjunction with the Kentucky School Board Association and the Kentucky Department of Education, recently conducted workshops in Bowling Green and Lexington regarding Title IX compliance guidelines for interscholastic athletics.

State regulations now mandate that KHSAA member schools be in compliance with Title IX as a condition of membership. Copies of Title IX guidelines and other resource materials will be available to member schools later this month.

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 unless it is a repeat or multiple game offender, or the official indicates additional investigation is necessary. Complete instructions are contained on the form.

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 that will be used in KHSAA postseason play.

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 in the past. The change was made in March due to

the Memorial Day holiday and facility availability at state venues.

The State Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will be May 14 and/or 15. 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.

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 and 3 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 and 3 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 and/or III 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.

1998-99 KHSAA HANDBOOK CHANGES

Please note the following changes in your KHSAA Handbook received after 11/16/98.

GRANT COUNTY

Phone: (606)824-9739

Fax: (606)824-9756

HIGHLANDS

Phone: (606)781-5900

OPEN DATES

(AS OF JAN. 18, 1999)

FOOTBALL 1999

AUG. 20

Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676
Morgan County - Scott Johnson (606)743-8008
Logan County - Hugh McReynolds (502)726-8454
Paducah Tilghman - Art Davis (502)444-5657
Greenup County - T.J. Maynard (606)473-9812
Bell County - Tom Greer (606)337-7061 (s); (606)546-8943 (h)

AUG. 21

Bardstown - Joey Downs (502)348-1673
Corbin - Needs a team for a bowl game vs. Bell County - Contact Gerald Foley (606)528-3902
Bell County - Tom Greer (606)337-7061 (s); (606)546-8943 (h)

AUG. 27

Morgan County - Scott Johnson (606)743-8008
Logan County - Hugh McReynolds (502)726-8454
Pike Co. Central - (Needs a home game) Chris McNamee (606)432-4352
Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)873-5434
Nelson County - Mark Brown (502)349-7016 or (502)348-7087
Belfry - Phillip Haywood (606)353-7230
Marion County - Bev Roby (502)692-6066.
Highland, IL - Brad Hyre (618)654-7131. Member of IHSA with an enrollment of 914

SEPT. 3

Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676
Belfry - Phillip Haywood (606)353-7230
Oldham County - Gene Heffington (502)222-9461
Cathedral Indianapolis, IN - Jim Williams (317)542-1481, ext. 327

1998-99 KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT CALENDAR

- 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, UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

SEPT. 10

Williamsburg - Robert Rose (606)549-6044

Ludlow - Jay Brewer (606)261-8211

Logan County - Hugh McReynolds (502)726-8454

Central Hardin - (Away Game) Kenny Lane (502)737-6800

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

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

Roncalli Indianapolis, IN - Frank Sergi (317)788-4094. Enrollment is 895.

SEPT. 11

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

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 17

Williamsburg - Robert Rose (606)549-6044

Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)873-5434

Belfry - Phillip Haywood (606)353-7230

Breathitt County - Larry Maggard (606)666-8406.

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

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 18

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 24

Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)873-5434

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

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

Canton McKinley, OH - Lynn Watler (330)438-2721

SEPT. 25

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

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

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

OCT. 1

Greenup County - T.J. Maynard (606)473-9812

Logan County - Hugh McReynolds (502)726-8454

Russell - Garry McPeek (606)836-9658 (gmcpeek@russellind.kyus)

OCT. 2

Greenup County - T.J. Maynard (606)473-9812

OCT. 8

Muhlenberg South - (Away game) Bryan Holley (502)338-9409

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

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

OCT. 9

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

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

OCT. 10

Sharpsville, PA - Is looking for a game in Kentucky Oct. 10-12. Sharpsville is a Class "A" school with the enrollment of 156 boys grades 10-12. Sharpsville is located 70 miles north of Pittsburgh near the Ohio border and is looking for a game with an opponent of the same size. Call Walt Karsonovich (724)962-7861 or email (ad@sharpsville.miu4.k12.pa.us).

OCT. 15

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

OCT 16

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

OCT 22

Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676

Muhlenberg South - (Away game) Bryan Holley (502)338-9409

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

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

OCT. 23

Todd County Central - Jimmy Chapman (502)265-2506.

Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

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

OCT. 29

Paducah Tilghman - Art Davis (502)444-5657

FOOTBALL 1999 MISCELLANEOUS

Evansville Harrison, IN - Dennis Bays (812)477-3428 - Any Date. Enrollment of 1550.

FOOTBALL 2000

Evansville Harrison, IN - Dennis Bays (812)477-3428. Enrollment of 1550.

BASKETBALL 1998-99

Boys

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

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.

Girls

Central Hardin - needs a game Jan. 28. Contact Kenny Lane at (502)737-6800.

Cumberland - needs two games. Contact Charles Schubert at (606)589-4625.

BASEBALL 1999

Spencer County - is looking for a game on Sat., May 1. Contact Kirby Smith (502)477-3222.

Brebeuf Jesuit Indianapolis, IN - is looking for two or three games on March 30 and or 31. Please call Brian Brase (317)876-4734.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL 1999

LaRue County - is looking for games on March 30 or 31 and May 11 or 12. Contact Peter DiStefano (502)358-2210

North Laurel - is looking for teams to compete in the North Laurel Invitational April 16-17. Those interested should contact Jimmy Durham at (606)877-1712.

SOCCER 1999

Spencer County - is looking for boys' varsity and junior varsity games for its first-year program on Aug. 24 and 26, Sept. 1, 9, 14, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28 and 30 and Oct. 4 and 13. Please contact Stan Waller or Phyllis Jenkins at (502)477-3255 or by e-mail (Swaller@spencer.k12.ky.us).

BASKETBALL 1999-2000

Seeking girls' and boys' teams to play in the one-day Kentucky Preps Plus Classic in Louisville. This event will pit some of the best Louisville-area teams against the state's best. The girls' event will be held Jan. 15, 2000, at Sacred Heart. The boys' event will be Jan. 22, 2000, at Trinity. Those interested may call (502)451-4207 (or email at Demo4411@aol.com).

The 1999 Captial City Classic is looking for three boys' and three girls' basketball teams for the Dec. 27-30, 1999, event. The location is Juneau-Douglas High School in Juneau, Alaska. One day of the four day event is set aside for tours of the city, etc. All teams are guaranteed three games, including one night game. There is a guarantee for competing teams. Contact Jeff Kemp at (907)586-1311 or by e-mail (jkemp@alaska.net).

Lady Tiger Holiday Classic in Pickerington, Ohio, is looking for a Kentucky team to participate in its 1999 Tournament. The event will be Dec. 27-30. Each team will play three games, one each day. All expenses are paid except transportation. Those interested can contact Bob Cruse via e-mail (bob_cruse@hotmail.com).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(AS OF JAN. 19, 1999)

MORGAN COUNTY - is accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Applicants will be considered regardless of fields of certification. However, as staff vacancies occur, those applicants with corresponding certification will have first consideration. Applicants should be committed to academic and athletic excellence, as well as positive development of young

men. Interested applicants should request applications from: Joe Dan Gold, Superintendent, Morgan County Board of Education, P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY, 41472.

RYLE - is currently accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Interested parties may submit a letter of application and resume to Randall K. Cooper, Principal, 10379 US 42, Union, KY, 41091, or by fax at (606)384-5312. Application deadline is Jan. 31, 1999.

PAUL BLAZER - The Ashland Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Varsity Head Football Coach at Paul Blazer High School. Application deadline is Feb. 8, 1999. Information can be secured at the Central Office, 1420 Central Ave., Ashland, KY, 41101, or by calling (606)327-2726.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY - is taking applications for the position of Head Girls' Soccer Coach. Those interested should contact Jim Perrin at (502)887-1100 or send a resume to Jim Perrin, Christian County High School, 220 Glass Ave., Hopkinsville, KY, 42240.

OLDHAM COUNTY - is seeking to fill the positions of Head Boys' Soccer Coach and Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach. Those interested may contact Gene Heffington, Athletic Director, at (502)222-9461.

TRINITY (LOUISVILLE) - is now accepting applications, nationwide, for the position of Head Varsity Football Coach. Trinity is an all-boys Catholic school with 1100 students and 12 State Championships, including the state record for consecutive wins at 50. Please send your resume to Dennis Lampley, Athletic Director, 4011 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY, 40207 or by e-mail (lampley@thsrock.net).

TRIGG COUNTY - is accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Contact Taylor Sparks, Athletic Director, at Trigg County High School (502)522-2200, ext. 4103 or by e-mail (tsparks@trigg.k12.ky.us).

SOMERSET - is taking applications for the position of Head Soccer Coach. Contact Tom Floyd at (606)678-4721.

LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE - is seeking to fill the positions of Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Swimming Coach. Those interested should contact Wendy Martin, Athletic Director, Louisville Collegiate School, 2427 Glenmary Ave., Louisville, KY, 40204 or by email (wendy_martin@loucol.com).

(If you have an open date/open job that you would like advertised, e-mail the KHSAA at khsaa@iglou.com or contact Butch Cope at (606)299-5472. Also, once a date/position has been filled, please notify the KHSAA so we may remove it from the listings.)

1999 VOLLEYBALL ALIGNMENT

At its January meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control approved the following alignment for the 1999 volleyball season. With the growth of volleyball across the state, volleyball postseason will begin with district play. District Tournaments will be double-elimination and are scheduled for the week of Oct. 10. Regional Tournaments will also be double-elimination and will be held the week of Oct. 17. The single-elimination State Tournament will be held Oct. 29-30. The State Tournament site will be announced at a later date. Please note that as schools continue to add volleyball, they will be placed into the alignment prior to the 1999 volleyball season.

REGION 1
DISTRICT 1 Apollo, Christian Fellowship, Daviess Co., Hancock Co., Metcalfe Co., Owensboro Catholic, Trinity (Whitesville)
DISTRICT 2 Adair Co., Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Fort Knox, Pleasure Ridge Park, Beth Haven, Valley

REGION 2
DISTRICT 3 Butler, Iroquois, Holy Cross, Western, Doss, Holy Rosary, Fairdale
DISTRICT 4 Shawnee, Portland Christian, Central, Brown, St. Francis, Presentation, Mercy

REGION 3
DISTRICT 5 Louisville Collegiate, Sacred Heart, Waggener, Assumption, Manual, Atherton, Male
DISTRICT 6 Jeffersontown, Seneca, Fern Creek, Highview Baptist, Moore, Evangel, Southern

REGION 4
DISTRICT 7 Oldham Co., Shelby Co., South Oldham, Eastern, Christian Academy, Kentucky Country Day, Ballard, Walden
DISTRICT 8 Boyle Co., Franklin Co., Garrard Co., Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln Co., Western Hills, Woodford Co.

REGION 5
DISTRICT 9 Boone Co., Conner, Heritage, Ryle, Walton Verona, Owen Co., St. Henry
DISTRICT 10 Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Villa Madonna, Notre Dame, Ludlow

REGION 6
DISTRICT 11 Covington Latin, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Scott, Simon Kenton, Williamstown, Bracken Co., Grant Co.
DISTRICT 12 Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Silver Grove, Campbell Co., Bishop Brossart

REGION 7
DISTRICT 13 Bourbon Co., Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek, Scott Co.
DISTRICT 14 Breathitt Co., Knott Co. Central, Letcher, Oneida Baptist Institute, Perry Co. Central, Whitesburg

REGION 8
DISTRICT 15 Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, South Floyd
DISTRICT 16 Boyd Co., Morgan Co., Paul Blazer, Rose Hill, Rowan Co., Russell

1999 KHSAA ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

EDITORS NOTE- With the elimination of bylaws by the Annual Meeting in the past, and the need to re-order the bylaws into subject areas after massive revisions in the last few years, the specific numbers of the bylaws will change for 1999-2000. However, the text of the bylaw references will remain the same. If possible, the bylaws relating to student eligibility will not be renumbered.

PROPOSAL 1

Proposed by the KHSAA Board of Control - An amendment to the KHSAA Constitution to clarify the eligibility provisions of the Board of Control.

RATIONALE - Previously, the Constitution contained no provision should a person have been elected to serve on the Board of Control and yet not be able to take office for any reason. This amendment clarifies this provision as well as clarifying the eligibility provisions consistent with interpretations and rulings regarding qualifications for coach in sports where faculty coaches are required..

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for membership as a SECTIONAL or DESIGNATED representative on the Board of Control, one must be an employee holding a valid Kentucky Teaching Certificate issued by the Kentucky Department of Education and be an employee of an accredited KHSAA member school or system which is in good standing with the KHSAA. He/she must be employed in the region he/she is to represent, and must remain employed in that region during his/her tenure of office. Serving in a part-time capacity (less than three hours of instruction or other administrative duties) or on leave of absence (exclusive of employee earned sick leave) will terminate the eligibility of the member. He/she shall not be eligible after serving two (2) consecutive four-year terms. If a vacancy occurs with less than one year remaining on the term in office, the Board of Control shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs with one year or more remaining or if a newly elected member of the Board of Control is unable to take office at the start of his/her term, the Commissioner shall ensure the vacancy is filled within sixty (60) days in the same manner as that prescribed for the regular selection of Board members.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA- 210-1

PROPOSAL 2

Proposed by the KHSAA Board of Control - A new bylaw to be placed in the student eligibility section of the bylaws.

RATIONALE - There are many concerns with allowing ineligible students to practice with the team. Among the problems are potential insurance claims, possible advantages to holding students back in grades (red shirting), and a general unfairness to the other eligible student athletes. This issue should be clarified for all parties and schools to be operating under the same guidelines.

Bylaw -- Practice by Ineligible Students

Unless ineligible due to the provisions of Bylaw 17 (Sportsmanship, having been ejected from a contest) or Bylaw 5, Sec. 2 (weekly grade checks), any student who is not eligible for competition during a team's next contest/meet/match/game may not practice with the team.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA - 171-9

PROPOSAL 3

Proposed by Jimmie Reed, Board Appointed Representative, Washington County High School - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 17 to include the use of illegal equipment which gains a competitive advantage in the definitions of Unsportsmanlike Conduct within this rule.

RATIONALE - Any time a school or its representatives intentionally use illegal equipment which is designed to give the participant an illegal competitive advantage, it violates all of the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and should be illegal and against Association rules.

Bylaw 17. Practice of Sportsmanship

It is the clear obligation of principals, coaches, faculty members, boards of education, and all official representatives of member schools to practice the highest principles of sportsmanship and the ethics of competition in all interscholastic relationships with fans, officials, players, coaches, official representatives of member schools, and the general public. The Commissioner and the Board of Control shall have the full authority to suspend the coach, student, or any member school whose representatives may be convicted on competent evidence of the violation of this obligation. Any violation of this rule in any interscholastic contest shall be immediately reported to the Commissioner by the principal(s) of the school(s) involved, and by the game officials who work in the contest.

It shall also be considered a violation of this rule if any school or school representative uses or allows the use of illegal equipment which gains a competitive advantage in the contest and which is expressly prohibited by the rules adopted for that sport. Violations of this particular provision may be penalized by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw and in accordance with KHSAA Bylaw 30, Penalties.

Any student, coach, or official team representative ejected from an interscholastic contest due to a violation of this obligation must be reinstated by a member of the Commission prior to returning to interscholastic contests. Any student or coach using insulting language to another player or coach or to any official in any interscholastic contest, or who has been ruled out of such a contest because of unsportsmanlike tactics, shall be disqualified from athletic competition until reinstated by the Commissioner.

The name of the student or coach shall be reported to the Commissioner by the principal of the school which that student attends. When an official disqualifies a student or coach, he/she shall report the disqualification to the principal or his/her representative and to the KHSAA office. If the Commissioner finds upon investigation that the offense was sufficiently serious, the offender shall be permanently disqualified.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA - 206-1

PROPOSAL 4

Proposed by the KHSAA Board of Control - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 25 to standardize the ending of season dates for those "individual" sports sanctioned by the Association.

RATIONALE - With many of these sports having minimum participation requirements in terms of number of competitions, and with weather and site availability often influencing play opportunities, it is felt that the maximum amount of time should be allowed for an athlete to be able to compete in the regular season. In addition, the previous deadlines are more applicable to team entry competitions with tighter timelines for bracketing, seeding, etc.

Bylaw 25. Limitation of Seasons

Sec. 8. Sports Specific Limitations - Cross Country - Boys and Girls

- (5) The regular season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State)~~, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

Sec. 10. Sports Specific Limitations - Golf - Boys and Girls

- (5) The regular season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State)~~, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

Sec. 14. Sports Specific Limitations - Swimming - Boys and Girls

- (5) The regular season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State)~~, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or competition during the remainder of the academic school year.

Sec. 15. Sports Specific Limitations - Tennis - Boys and Girls

- (5) The regular season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State)~~, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

Sec. 16. Sports Specific Limitations - Indoor and Outdoor Track - Boys and Girls

- (5) The regular outdoor season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~at the conclusion of the varsity teams' last regular season meet~~ with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

Sec. 18. Sports Specific Limitations - Wrestling - Boys

- (5) The regular season ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the day prior to the first day for varsity level competition in KHSAA sanctioned post-season events ~~on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State)~~, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play

through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA - 203-11

PROPOSAL 5

Proposed by Yvon Allen, Principal and Harold Combs, Board Appointed Representative, Perry County Central High School - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 25 to increase the number of allowable competitive spirit competitions.

RATIONALE - With the longest season of all of the KHSAA sanctioned sports or sports activities (August 1 to end of basketball season), a three competition limit is simply not workable. Increasing this limit as proposed will not adversely affect the other offerings of the school and will allow these competitors increased participation opportunities.

Bylaw 25. Limitation of Seasons

Sec. 19. Specific Limitations - Other Sport Activities - **Cheerleading (Spirit)**

- (2) Cheerleaders are limited to a maximum of ~~six~~ ~~three~~ competitions during the school year. This does not include in-game competitions. The Sweet Sixteen and KAPOS At-Large Competitions held in conjunction with the KHSAA district, region and state basketball tournaments shall not count toward the three competition limit. Any preliminary competitions which progress to a district, region, state and/or national level will be considered as one competition.

FAILED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA 57-141

PROPOSAL 6

Proposed by Jim Perrin, Board Appointed Representative, Christian County High School; Jeff Edwards, Board Appointed Representative, Jeffersontown High School; and Charles Miller, Board Appointed Representative, Pleasure Ridge Park High School - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 25 to increase the number of tournaments in baseball and softball which can be counted in a shortened manner (other than game by game) from two to three.

RATIONALE - The format of tournaments in these sports, though they may appear to be similar, are vastly different from basketball and other sports. More like volleyball, which has an increased tournament allowance passed in previous years by the schools, these sports allow for several games in a short span without jeopardizing the physical well being of the athletes. This is especially helpful given the weather related problems during the regular season in these sports and in softball, where minimum games requirements are in place for tournament participation, could ensure the eligibility of teams for post season play.

Sec. 6. Sports Specific Limitations - **Baseball - Boys**

- (4) A maximum of thirty (30) games may be played prior to the beginning of KHSAA state championship tournament competition (district). Doubleheaders shall be counted as two (2) games each against the limit of thirty (30) games. A maximum of ~~three~~ ~~(3)~~ ~~two~~ ~~(2)~~ tournaments may be included in any manner other than counting each game played against the limit of thirty (30) games. Single elimination tournaments in which every team in the tournament is finished playing upon their first loss are eligible to be counted as one game against the limit of thirty (30) games. All other formats of tournaments are eligible to be counted as two games against the limit of thirty (30) games. Any team playing more than four games in any one tournament shall have each additional game played over four counted against the limit of thirty (30) games.

Sec. 12. Sports Specific Limitations - **Softball - Girls (Fast Pitch)**

- (4) A maximum of thirty (30) games may be played. Doubleheaders shall be counted as two games against the limit of thirty (30). A maximum of ~~three~~ ~~(3)~~ ~~two~~ ~~(2)~~ tournaments may be included in any manner other than counting each game played against the limit of thirty (30) games. Single elimination tournaments in which every team in the tournament is finished playing upon their first loss are eligible to be counted as one game against the limit of thirty (30) games. All other formats of tournaments are eligible to be counted as two games against the limit of thirty (30) games. Any team playing more than four games in any one tournament shall have each additional game played over four counted against the limit of thirty (30) games.

Sec. 13. Sports Specific Limitations - **Softball - Girls (Slow Pitch)**

- (1) A maximum of thirty (30) games may be played. Doubleheaders shall be counted as two games against the limit of thirty (30). A maximum of ~~three~~ ~~(3)~~ ~~two~~ ~~(2)~~ tournaments may be included in any manner other than counting each game played against the limit of thirty (30) games. Single elimination tournaments in which every team in the tournament is finished playing upon their first loss are eligible to be counted as one game against the limit of thirty (30) games. All other formats of tournaments are eligible to be counted as two games against the limit of thirty (30) games. Any team playing more than four games in any one tournament shall have each additional game played over four counted against the limit of thirty (30) games.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA 174-37

PROPOSAL 7

Proposed by J.A. Sexton, Principal, Eastern High School - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 27 to allow for course work at licensed colleges or universities to be included in the 64 hour course requirement for non faculty coaches.

RATIONALE - With the increased need for non-faculty coaches, and the number of individuals who have completed course work in part in a correspondence nature from states other than Kentucky, these courses should be able to be included in the requirement. Many institutions are licensed to give college credit for correspondence work which is then accepted by other business, organizations, colleges and universities as fulfilling baseline employment requirements. Even with this change, the final hiring decisions continue to rest with the Principal and the SBDM Council.

Bylaw 27. Requirement for Coaches and Others Working With High School Teams

Sec. 1. Definitions

(b) Level 2 Coaches

Level 2 coaches (head and assistant) are those individuals who meet the following criteria prior to hiring by the local Board of Education

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

(c) Level 3 Non-Faculty Assistants

Level 3 Non-Faculty Assistants are those individuals who meet the following criteria prior to hiring by the local Board of Education

(2) A person who does not hold a provisional or standard teaching certificate and has not completed sixty-four semester hours of college credit from an accredited or licensed college or university as documented by an official transcript.

PASSED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA 153-49

PROPOSAL 8

Proposed by the Board of Control and co-sponsored by Frank Miklavcic, Board Appointed Representative, Frankfort High School - An amendment to KHSAA Bylaw 34 to revise the dead period for interscholastic athletics.

RATIONALE - The dead period was implemented several years ago in an effort to help curb the amount of summer required play by high school athletes. Last year, from the floor of the Annual Meeting, a proposal was passed to make these dates "corresponding" in nature. While this flexibility seems to be workable, the staff and Board have examined these future dates and foresees a tremendous problem in the next few years as these dates roll forward. Given that fall sports all begin on July 15, it is felt that a standard July 1 to 14 may be more workable for the membership..

Bylaw 34. Summer Sports and Sports/Activities

Sec. 2. Summer Dead Period

Beginning ~~July 1~~ June 24, 1999, students may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA sanctioned sport during the period beginning ~~July 1~~ with the first day of National Federation Corresponding Week 51, and going through ~~midnight, July 14~~ the last day of National Federation Corresponding Week 52. School funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic athletics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport during this period.

FAILED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA 27-181

PROPOSAL 9

Proposed by the KHSAA Board of Control - An amendment to repeal KHSAA Bylaw 39.

RATIONALE - The decision as to the non-competing members of the squad representing a school should be made at the local level without regard to any state requirement. KHSAA rules govern competitions, and therefore, all support personnel decisions should be made by the local school in accordance with adopted policies.

Bylaw 39. Non-Player Representatives

~~A cheerleader, student manager, or any other student having an official connection with the athletic program of a member school shall be enrolled and in attendance at the school which they represent and shall adhere to all other eligibility regulations.~~

~~Q/A 1 - What are the "eligibility regulations" as mentioned in Bylaw 39? The KHSAA student eligibility regulations are Bylaws 3 (Age), 4 (Enrollment), 5 (Minimum Academic Requirement), 6 (Transfer Rule), 7~~

~~(Conduct), 8 (Contestant on Other Teams, Post Season and All-Star Games), 9 (Graduates and College Students), Bylaw 10 (Recruitment), 11 (Permanent Ineligibility), 17 (Practice of Sportsmanship), 28 (Physician's Certificate), 38 (Awards), 39 (Non Player Representatives) or 40 (Girls' Basketball Tournament, Girls' Fast Pitch Softball). Unless otherwise stated in the bylaw, each of these provisions apply to all persons having an official connection with the team including trainers, managers, cheerleaders and others.~~

~~Q/A 2 Does the KHSAA Transfer Rule (Bylaw 6) apply to cheerleaders? No. The Board of Control has directed that the provisions of Bylaw 6 which call for participation in varsity sport as a determinant restrict application to those sports for which the association sponsors a state championship. At press time, the KHSAA does not sponsor state championships in such events as cheerleading (spirit), field hockey, badminton, bowling or others, though they are approved for insurance and other eligibility purposes, and therefore persons whose only participation has been in these activities are not subject to the transfer rule.~~

FAILED BY VOTE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KHSAA 125-74

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