

APPEALS HEARINGS

DECEMBER 2, 1988

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday morning, December 2, 1988, for the purpose of hearing appeals. The meeting was called to order by President Tom Buchanan at 9:00 a.m. Present were Board Members Sandy Allen, Sam Chandler, Huston DeHaven, Charles Henry, Charles Miller, Marvin Moore, Tony Olinger, David Points, Ken Tippet and Liz Trabandt; Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise and Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries. Mr. Harry Loy was present representing the State Department of Education. The invocation was given by David Points.

President Buchanan called on Mr. Harold Phillips who represented his son Chris, a student at Pleasure Ridge Park High School. Mr. Phillips had requested a hearing before the Board to appeal the decision of the Commissioner as it relates to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Due to the nature of the situation, Mr. Phillips requested a Closed Session. Huston DeHaven made a motion,

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seconded by Sam Chandler, that the Board go into Closed Session. The motion passed. Following Mr. Phillips' appeal, Huston DeHaven made a motion seconded by Charles Henry that the Board return to Open Session. David Points made a motion that the Board waive By-Law 6 and allow Chris to participate in interscholastic athletics immediately. Tony Olinger seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 6-5.

The next appeal was requested by Steve Perkins, father of Shane Perkins, a student at Paris High School. Shane had transferred from Simon Kenton High School and had been ruled ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics due to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Mr. Perkins requested a Closed Session. Marvin Moore made a motion, seconded by Charles Henry, that the Board go into Closed Session. The motion passed. Following Mr. Perkins' appeal, a return to Open Session, and a lengthy discussion of the case by Board members, Marvin Moore made a motion, seconded by Charles Henry that the Board uphold the Commissioner's ruling in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

Following a discussion of the accountability of principals and coaches as it relates to the rules and regulations of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, Huston DeHaven made a motion, seconded by Marvin Moore that Coach Bob Eades, Paris High School, be sent a letter of reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

Liz Trabant made a motion that Principal Homer Goins also be sent a letter regarding Coach Eades' actions. Sandy Allen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Sam Chandler moved to adjourn. Ken Tippett seconded the motion which passed unanimously.