

East Eligibility Committee Meeting

September 1, 1993

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association East Eligibility Committee met in a special meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. to hear appeals. All members were present in addition to Commissioner Billy Wise, Business Affairs Director Julian Tackett, Executive Asst. Louis Stout, Asst. Comm. Larry Boucher and Board Attorney Danny Reeves.

1st Appeal -

Sonja Ritchie requested a waiver of By-Law 27, Sec. 2(e), to be head or assistant coach at Franklin County High School without having 64 college hours. Following her presentation, Stan Steidel moved, seconded by Ozz Jackson, to go into Closed Session to deliberate the case. Passed unanimously. Following the Board's deliberation, Stan Steidel moved to return to Open Session, seconded by Claudia Hicks which passed unanimously. Ken Cox moved to uphold the Commissioner's ruling, seconded by Cookie Henson. The motion passed unanimously. The Board found that she was eligible to work with the coaching staff according to By-Law 27 as a non-teaching paraprofessional without 64 hours of credit.

2nd Appeal -

George Bertram, an attorney from Monticello, appeared before the Board on behalf of James William Smith of Wayne County High School requesting a waiver of By-Law 3, Age. Following the presentation, Stan Steidel made the motion, seconded by Ozz Jackson, that the Board go into Closed Session to deliberate the case. After discussion, Stan Steidel moved, seconded by Ozz Jackson, to return to Open Session. Cookie Henson then moved, seconded by Claudia Hicks, that the appeal be denied and the student remain ineligible for interscholastic athletics. Motion passed unanimously.

3rd Appeal -

Principal Thomas Seither presented the next appeal on behalf of David Lindsay, a transfer from Covington Latin to Bishop Brossart. David's parents, Charlie & Diane Lindsay, were also present on behalf of their son. David had been declared ineligible under By-Law 4, Sec. 1, as he is repeating the 10th grade. Following discussion, Ozz Jackson moved, seconded by Stan Steidel, that the Board go into Closed Session, to deliberate the case. Following deliberation, Cookie Henson moved, seconded by Claudia Hicks, to return to Open Session. Cookie Henson moved, seconded by Ken Cox, that the appeal be denied. The motion passed unanimously.

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4th Appeal

J.D. Trimble, Asst. Principal at Menifee County, presented the appeal on behalf of Kelly Wynn who was on home bound instruction during 1992-93 and is in her fourth year of enrollment at Menifee County High School. Miss Wynn has a total of 11 credits and was declared ineligible because of By-Law 5, Sec. 3. Following discussion, Cookie Henson moved, seconded by Claudia Hicks to go into Closed Session to discuss the case. Following deliberation, Ozz Jackson moved, seconded by Ken Cox, that the Committee return to Open Session. Stan Steidel moved, seconded by Ozz Jackson, that the ruling be delayed to the next appeals meeting. In the interim, additional medical records should be supplied by the Michigan Clinic, and complete academic records including detail on homebound offerings, doctor permission form and parents' permission form should also be sent to the Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously.

The East Eligibility Committee adjourned at 12:20 p.m. on a motion from Cookie Henson and second from Stan Steidel.

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