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**PERRY COUNTY CENTRAL BOYS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECEIVES PENALTIES**

**LEXINGTON** – The boys' basketball program at Perry County Central High School has been fined and placed on two year's probation, Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Louis Stout has announced.

The penalties result from the participation of an ineligible athlete. According to KHSAA Bylaws, no athlete shall participate in practice or game contest while ruled ineligible.

The penalties imposed included the following:

- 1) A two-year probation, beginning with the 2001-02 season and continuing through the 2002-03 season.
- 2) The boys' program will be prohibited from any pre-season scrimmages for the 2001-02 year.
- 3) The program will not be able to participate in any invitational tournaments or participate in any contest outside of the state of Kentucky for the 2001-02 season.
- 4) Accessed a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

The school has the opportunity to appeal the penalties in writing and appear before the Association Board of Control.

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**For more information, contact the Administration at Perry County Central High School.**