

POLICY- PENALTIES - BOARD OF CONTROL FINE SCHEDULE

In accordance with 702 KAR 7:065 and Bylaw 27, a monetary fine may be assessed against a member school or licensed official. In addition, other penalties such as suspension of an individual or athletic program may be imposed for the same or similar violations of the particular bylaw, rule or tournament regulation.

Sec. 1) A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50 PER OCCURRENCE FOR:

- a) Failure to notify game officials of change in game site or time in a timely manner; or
- b) Late licensing by a contest official desiring a license.

Sec. 2) A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$100 PER OCCURRENCE FOR:

- a) Failure to provide proper game administration personnel at contest site;
- b) Use of non-licensed officials in a contest;
- c) Late submission of tournament results, financial report or remittance of tournament proceeds by tournament manager;
- e) Failure of a tournament/contest manager to report a tournament bracket in a timely manner or failing to report results as requested;
- f) Ejection of a player or coach for unsportsmanlike conduct;
- g) Late membership dues payment by school;
- h) Late submission of the names of the school's athletic personnel, utilizing the official KHSAA online process, no later than the Friday of NFHS week 4 on the standardized calendar; or
- i) Late submission from schools of game statistics in specific sports.

Sec. 3) A MAXIMUM OF \$300 PER OCCURRENCE FOR:

- a) Filming or video recording of a scrimmage or contest by representatives of nonparticipating schools without approval of competing teams or tournament manager;
- b) Failure to complete the required KHSAA rules clinic for coaches or officials during the prescribed schedule. Payment of this fine does not prevent further penalties already prescribed for failure to complete the clinic from being imposed;
- c) Playing non-sanctioned contest against out of state schools; playing a non-member school or a school not permitted by the bylaws in a contest;
- d) Late submission of tournament information from schools including season statistics, team pictures and entry of required rosters; or
- e) Late submission of any requested reports, or other required documents or late submission of any required form or report not otherwise detailed within this schedule.

Sec. 4) A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500 PER OCCURRENCE FOR

- a) Use of athlete without proper physical examination or parental permission;
- b) Failure of a member school to adhere to Bylaw 22 with respect to school representatives accompanying athletes to competition;
- c) Withdrawal from championship play in any sport after the draw for bracket positions, entry deadline or deadline for seeded district games has passed;
- d) Withdrawal from championship competition in competitive cheer after the deadline for declaration of divisions and after the results of the declarations have been made public;
- e) Ejection of player for fight/unsportsmanlike conduct in games when athlete's eligibility in that sport has been exhausted;
- f) A coach or an administrator publicly criticizing a game official or coaches criticizing specific contest officials by name, position or local association to media representatives (including social media);
- g) Late reporting of participation list or Annual Title IX report;
- h) A member of a school coaching or athletic staff making public media comments (including by social media) that criticize officials by name, position or contest assignment;
- i) A licensed official making public media comments (including by social media) that criticize a member of a school coaching or athletic staff by name, position or assignment; or
- j) Failure of the sending school to return to the receiving school the necessary forms to effect a ruling for a transferring student within fifteen (15) days.

Sec. 5) A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1000 PER OCCURRENCE FOR:

- a) Use of an ineligible player when the facts were present to

prevent such usage;

- b) Participation in practice or contests by coaches not currently certified in the required KMA/KHSAA Sports Safety Course. Payment of this fine does not prevent further penalties already prescribed for failure to complete the course from being imposed;
- c) Failure to properly certify athletes with respect to age;
- d) Removal of team from field or court prior to completion of game;
- e) Team members leaving bench, sideline or dugout and coming into playing area during an altercation/fight or for any other reason related to unsporting conduct that are not specifically allowable by playing rule;
- f) Team involved in an altercation/fight before, during or after scrimmage or contest (from time of arrival to time of departure);
- g) Violation of sports season (Bylaw 23) by any sport or sport-activity team or squad;
- h) Excessive celebration or unsportsmanlike conduct by fans identifiable to a specific team entering the playing area following a contest; or
- i) Each violation of KHSAA rules when a specific fine is not explicitly addressed by this schedule;

Sec. 6) A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1500 PER OCCURRENCE FOR:

- a) Violation of the required provisions regarding prime date scheduling of girls' basketball games;

Sec. 6) ADDITIONAL FINES AND PENALTIES

- a) A fine may be levied against specific documented receipts or reimbursed expenses when violations are discovered.
- b) In the case of restitution, the full amount of document fees may be assessed as a fine.
- c) A fine may be levied against a member school either directly or by assessing tournament receipts, for the use of coaches at any level in grades 9-12 competition that do not meet the requirements of Bylaw 25.