The Sportsman's Creed

The Player...
1. He lives clean and plays hard. He plays for the love of the game.
2. He wins without boasting, he loses without excuses and he never quits.
3. He respects officials and accepts their decisions without question.
4. He never forgets that he represents his school.

The Coach...
1. He inspires in his boys a love for the game and the desire to win.
2. He teaches them that it is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly.
3. He leads players and spectators to respect officials by setting them a good example.
4. He is the type man he wants his boys to be.

The Official...
1. He knows the rules.
2. He is fair and firm in all decisions. He calls them as he sees them.
3. He treats players and coaches courteously and demands the same treatment for himself.
4. He knows the game is for the boys, and lets them have the spotlight.

The Spectator...
1. He never boos a player or official.
2. He appreciates a good play, no matter who makes it.
3. He knows the school gets the blame or the praise for his conduct.
4. He recognizes the need for more sportsmen and fewer "sports."
Football Districts and Regions

The football districts and regions for 1971 and 1972 are as follows:

Class AAA

Region I


Region II

District 1—Butler, Doss, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley Western

District 2—Fairdale, Jesse Stuart, Southern

District 3—Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Marion C. Moore, Thomas Jefferson

District 4—Ballard, Eastern, Seneca, Waggener, Westport

Class AA

Region I

District 1—Bowling Green, Caldwell County, Christian County, Franklin-Simpson, Hopkinsville, Lone Oak, Mayfield, North Marshall, Paducah Tilghman

District 2—Daviess County, Henderson, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Union County

Region II

District 1—Adair County, Berea, Breathitt County, Bullitt Central, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, LaRue County, Marion County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin, Oldham County, Shelby County, Warren Central

District 2—Danville, Henry Clay, Jessamine County, Lafayette, Somerset, Taylor County, Woodford County

Region III

District 1—Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Catholic, Simon Kenton

District 2—Bourbon County, Bryn Station, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Madison Central, Scott County

Region IV

District 1—Bell County, Corbin, Cumberland, Evarts, James Wood, Knox Central, Laurel County, Middlesboro, Russell County, Wayne County, Whitley County

District 2—Belfry, Floyd County, Hazard, Johnson Central, Leslie County, M. C. Napier, Paul G. Blazer, Prestonsburg, Russell, Whitesburg

Class A

Region I

District 1—Crutcher County, Fort Campbell, Fulton, Fulton County, Heath, Murray, Redland, Russellville, Todd Central, Trigg County, Webster County

District 2—Allen County, Butler County, Campbellsville, Caverna, Cumberland County, East Hardin, Edmonson County, Garrard County, Glasgow, Greensburg, Hart County, Metcalfe County, Park City, Taylor County, Temple Hill, Tompkinsville, Warren East

Region II

District 1—Anderson, Bardstown, Boyle County, Bourgin, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, Kentucky School for the Deaf, Mercer County, Stanford, Washington County

District 2—Boone County, Frankfort, Georgetown, Madison, Milford Country, Nicholas County, Paris, Sayre

Region III

District 1—Beechwood, Bellevue, Carroll County, Dayton, Eminence, Henry County, Kentucky Academy, Louisville Country Day, Ludow, Owen County, Shelbyville, Trimble County

District 2—Bath County, Calhoun, Fairview, Fleming County, Lewis County, Louisa, Mayfield, McKell, Montgomery County, Morgan County, Mt. Sterling, Ryle, Rowan County, Warrick

Region IV

District 1—Harlan, Lynch, Lynn Camp, Mt. Vernon, Pineville, Williamsburg

District 2—Elkhorn City, Fleming-Neon, Jenkins, Johns Creek, Molline, Paintsville, Pikeville, Virgie, Wheelwright

Films

The films listed below are in the Film Library of the University of Kentucky College of Education. The code letters (e.g., J.S.C.A.) refer to elementary, junior high, senior high and adult audiences who may enjoy the particular film listed. The rental prices shown do not apply to schools which use one of the special subscription service plans offered by the Bureau of Audio-Visual Material.

Football

Bail HANDLING IN FOOTBALL, J.S.C.A, 1 reel, $2.00.

Fundamentals of ball handling are stressed: stance, grip, "feel" of the ball, fingertip control adjustment before throwing or kicking, receiving passes from center or from a back, catching passes and punts, ways of carrying ball, and changing from one hand to another. Game shots are presented, using slow motion and stop action techniques, and superimposed animation to illustrate principles.

BLOCKING IN FOOTBALL, J.S.C.A, 1 reel, $2.00.

Fundamentals of good blocking are taught in this film: position, speed, drive, follow-through, timing, and body control. Describes shoulder and body blocks, demonstrating several varieties of these. Importance of good physical condition, practice, and experience are emphasized. Special photography used to illustrate different points.

FOOTBALL BY THE RULES, E.J.S.C.A, 3 reels (30 min.), color, $1.00.

The film will give to the viewer a better understanding and a keener appreciation of football. Modern photography presents many play situations that portray the guidelines used by officials in making judgment decisions so necessary in this sport.

KNOW YOUR FOOTBALL, E.J.S.C.A, 3 reels (30 min.), color, $1.00.

This film provides an excellent tool for choosing the correct fundamental. By-Law 22 gives these rules in a visual format.
Minutes of Board Meeting

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at Barkley Lodge, Cadiz, Kentucky, on Friday morning, July 30, 1971. The meeting was called to order by retiring President Don Davis at 9:30. Present were Board members J. C. Cantrell, Morton Combs, W. H. Crowders, James T. Dotson, Lee T. Mills, Richard Vincent and Roy L. Winchester; New Board members William C. Doan and W. P. Wheeler; Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford and Assistant Commissioners J. B. Mansfield and Billy V. Wise. The invocation was given by W. H. Crowders.

Tom Mills moved, seconded by W. H. Crowders, that the reading of the minutes of the June 10th meeting be waived since the minutes of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Davis asked the Commissioner to report on the pending case in Federal Court and relevant problems. The Commissioner discussed at length the complaint which had been filed against the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the Commissioner and the Kentucky State Board of Education by certain representatives of the black community in Louisville. He stated that two items in the complaint had been resolved to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs and the approval of Federal Judge Mac Swinford. The date of September 14 has been set by Judge Swinford for the case to be tried in Federal Court unless an agreed judgment can be worked out between the parties concerned prior to that date.

The Commissioner stated that two items in the complaint concerning which an agreement had been reached had not represented a policy change by the Association. One item referred to the registration of former K.H.S.A.L. officials without taking the Association exam. The Commissioner stated that this policy of reciprocity in the matter of registering former K.H.S.A.L. officials had been in effect since 1956. The other item of complaint referred to the holding up of the requested registration of five Louisville officials, four in football and one in basketball, who had applied for registration during the month of January, 1971. These applications had been held up due to the fact that applications for the following season are not processed until July 1 each year at which time books and other material have been received from the national office for the use of officials preparing to take the K.H.S.A.A. examination.

In the June meeting of the Board, J. C. Cantrell had submitted a proposal concerning increasing the Board of Control to nine members, with the ninth member to be from Jefferson County and to be elected by the principals of K.H.S.A.A. member schools within the geographic limits of Jefferson County. The proposal had been tabled. Mr. Cantrell now moved that the proposal be considered and be submitted for referendum vote by the member schools of the K.H.S.A.A. His motion was seconded by Roy L. Winchester. After considerable discussion, a vote was taken on the

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In Memoriam

James Otis Lewis, 85, prominent Kentucky educator and Fulton City School Superintendent for many years, died at the Haws Memorial Nursing Home in Fulton on August 7 after several months illness.

Mr. Lewis served as secretary of the Western Kentucky Athletic Conference from its founding in 1923 to 1965. The Sportsmanship Trophy given annually to one of the participating schools bears his name.

J. O. Lewis was born in Owensboro, Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky and received his master’s degree from the University of Chicago. His teaching career began in Daviess County, and he served as principal of the Owensboro High School for nineteen years. He was a Fulton assistant principal in 1930 as Superintendent of Schools, serving in this capacity until 1946 when he assumed a similar post in Mayfield. His interests were not limited to the school field. He was vitally concerned with Scouting, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in 1946.

Mr. Lewis was a charter member of the Fulton Rotary Club. He had served as president and was secretary of the club for some twenty years. He was a past president of the West Kentucky Administrators Club, and he had served on the KHSAA Board of Directors. When he retired from the education field he returned to Fulton in 1965 and served as manager of radio station WFUI until 1965. He had served two terms on the Fulton City Council. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, serving as Chairman of the Board of Deacons for many years. He was a Sunday School teacher as long as his health permitted.

Excerpts from an editorial in the Fulton Daily Leader follow:

"Mr. Lewis achieved prominence in the field of education, where he served a career as teacher, principal, and superintendent and in the field of sports... These activities did not detract from his avid support of his church, where he acted in various leadership capacities.

"The respect accorded him by students, fellow educators, football officials, friends, and neighbors, was born of the high integrity by which he lived; the interest he took in people, and the love which motivated his activities and his relationships with the thousands whose lives he touched.

"We feel privileged to have been among the many who were influenced by his uprightness of character, his kindness, his friendliness, and his keen-ness of mind.

"We are grateful for the contributions he made over the span of many productive, abundant years of activity."

Attention Officials!

The attention of all registered K.H.S.A.A. football, basketball and baseball officials is called to By-Law 29, Section 9, which provides that the official shall be supplied with an emblem which he shall wear on his sleeve or sweater. The emblem is to be worn on the left shoulder sleeve approximately one and one-half inches below the shoulder seam. The Approved or Certified bar shall be worn below the emblem. Failure to wear the emblem will make an official liable for suspension from the Officials’ Division of the Association.

Recommended uniforms are as follows:

Football — black and white striped shirt (long or short sleeves), black baseball cap with white piping, white knee pants, black belt, black stockings, black shoes and laces;

Basketball—black and white striped shirt (short sleeves, long sleeves by special permission), black trousers, black belt, black shoes and laces;

Baseball—navy blue or black trousers, black athletic leather shoes (not football shoes), navy blue coat or jacket, navy blue shirt if working coatless, white shirt if wearing coat or jacket, white shirt on bases if all base umpires are dressed the same, umpire’s navy cap (no player caps), indicator and mask of choice, inner protector or inflated protector (inflatable type if official desires to purchase), black belt, black shoe laces, black tie with white shirt.

Area Football Representatives

On August 7, 1971, Assistant Commissioner Billy V. Wise conducted a School for Football Officials at the K.H.S.A.A. building in Lexington. Invited to the meeting were the area representatives of the Association. These men will conduct additional clinics for officials, coaches and players, and will assist new officials with their registration.

The names and addresses of the representatives, with the residence and business phone numbers (residence numbers given first) are as follows:

Joe Treas, 609 Green Street, Fulton, 472-1004, 472-1838
James E. Long, Box 73, Baskett, 827-1867, 827-5006
Paul Walker, 625 Meadow Lane, Bowling Green, 343-8295, 843-3249
Paul Schmitt, 3904 Darlene Drive, Louisville, 783-3555, 3906-2544
Bill Mordica, 300 Edgewood, Ashland, 324-7741
Ray Canady, Box 214, Barbourville, 546-4765, 546-3801
Basketball Clinics

The 1971-72 required rules meetings for basketball officials and coaches will be conducted by Assistant Commissioner Billy V. Wise. Players and other members of the school’s coaching staff are invited to attend the clinics. Basketball coaches are urged to bring their scorers and timers to the meetings. The dates and sites of the meetings are as follows:

October 4, Somerset High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 5, Bell County High School, Pineville, 7:30 P.M.
October 6, Hazard High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 7, Prestonsburg High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 8, Lee County High School, Beattyville, 7:30 P.M.
October 11, Morehead State University, 7:30 P.M.
October 12, Community College, Ashland, 7:30 P.M.
October 13, Mason County High School, Maysville, 7:30 P.M.
October 14, Holmes High School, Covington, 7:30 P.M.
October 18, Henderson High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 19, Paducah Tilghman High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 20, Murray State University, 7:30 P.M.
October 21, Hopkinsville High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 25, Reservoir Hill, Rec. Center, Bowling Green, 7:30 P.M.
October 26, Elizabethtown High School, 7:30 P.M.
October 27, duPont Manual High School, Louisville, 7:30 P.M.
October 28, Transylvania College, Lexington, 7:30 P.M.

New Track Film

A new track film, TRACK AND FIELD TODAY, has been produced by the National Federation of State High School Associations and approved by the National Alliance Track and Field Committee. Two prints of the film (16mm, 28 minutes, sound film in color) have been secured by the K.H.S.A.A. and placed on loan with the Film Library, College of Education, University of Kentucky.

TRACK AND FIELD TODAY, is a dramatic visual experience for sports enthusiasts. It takes a new analytic view of the whole area of athletic competition in the interests of participants, officials, coaches, and spectators. It shows in fascinating close-up detail the basics of winning and record-setting performance — by the rules.

The following is a brief synopsis of some of the pertinent areas of the rules code that are included in this entertaining and highly informative film:

Starting — Starting Mechanics and Procedures, False Starts, Staggered Starts, Standing Starts

Timers and Finish Judges — Duties of the Head Finish Judge, Picking the Place Winners, Duties of the Head Timer, Mechanics for Timers

The Shotput, Discus & Javelin — Implements Check and Approved, Position of the Judges, Boundary Lines and Throwing Sectors, Restrictions in the Javelin.

Inspectors and Running Infractions — Position of Inspectors, Running Infractions, Hurdle Infractions, Relay Exchange Zones.


BOARD MINUTES

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motion which carried by a vote of 5-3.

President Davis welcomed William C. Doan and W. B. Wheeler as new members of the Board, and called for the election of Board officers for 1972. Richard Vincent moved, seconded by Tom Mills, that Morton Combs and James T. Dotson be elected respectively President and Vice-president of the Board of Control by acclamation. The motion was carried with Messrs. Combs and Dotson not voting.

Before relinquished the chair, Mr. Davis spoke concerning the program of the Association, making several suggestions for future consideration by the Board. Outgoing Vice-President W. H. Crowdis and incoming President Morton Combs made appropriate remarks.

The Commissioner made a report on Association receipts and disbursements during the 1970-71 year. Copies of the audit, recently prepared by Huet L. Johnson, Certified Public Accountant, had been mailed to each member of the Board. James T. Dotson moved, seconded by William C. Doan, that the audit report of the Commissioner be accepted.

Chairman Tom Mills of the Building Committee reported that work on the new office building was moving along very well and was on schedule.

James T. Dotson gave a report on the recent National Federation Annual Meeting held at Denver.

The Commissioner stated that several high school competitors who possibly might have represented K.H.S.A.A. member schools in one or more athletic contests had been engaged in the United States Youth games, either at the state, regional, or national level. He asked that he be given delegated authority by the Board of Control to restore to eligibility any participant who may have made himself or herself ineligible by taking part in the United States Youth games. James T. Dotson moved, seconded by W. P. Wheeler, that the request of the Commissioner be granted. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Combs announced that the personnel of the various committees would be determined by him and announced at a later date.

Richard Vincent moved, seconded by Roy L. Winchester, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning June 1, 1971, and ending June 30, 1971, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Basketball Ratings

The following ratings were received on basketball offices by the S.A.A. during 1972-73. The numbers following each name respectively represent the Athlete's Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor ratings given to his own conference.

Acknowledgments:

The numbers following each name respectively represent the Athlete's Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor ratings given to his own conference.
Early Season Football Questions

EDITOR'S NOTE: These interpretations of the 1971 National Alliance Football rules do not set aside nor modify any rule. They are made and published by the National Federation of State High School Associations in response to situations presented.

Clifford B. Hagan, Rules Editor

1971 FOOTBALL
PUBLICATIONS CORRECTIONS

MEETING FOLDER:
9-1-3: The third sentence indicating there is no foul unless there is contact is incorrect and should be crossed out.

CASE BOOK:
Page 4: Play 3: The third sentence of the play should read: "The ball (a) falls to the ground; or (b) is controlled by airborne A3 who lands out-of-bounds; or (c) is caught by eligible A4 in B's end zone; or (d) is intercepted by B2 in the end zone and downed there.
Page 4: Play 4: Change the first sentence of the ruling to read, "Fumble by A1 and recovery by B3 in (a) and an interception by B3 in (b)."
Page 28: Play 118B: The first sentence of ruling should read... "by mutual agreement of the opposing captains and the referee."
Page 41: Play 137A: Ruling should read: "The ball is out-of-bounds and will be put in play by R at the inbounds spot."
Page 101: Play 307G: The second sentence of the ruling is in error. The foul by B3 occurs during a try for point, that is, before the subsequent try has ended and, therefore, even though it is a dead ball foul it must be administered during the second period. The try will be made from B's 11/2 yardline. After the try is ended, A will kick-off from its 25 yardline.

RULES — SIMPLIFIED AND ILLUSTRATED:
Page 6: The caption under the top picture should read, "This is a catch and the pass is completed because S5 gets control and comes down inbounds with the ball in his possession."
Page 33: The caption under the top illustration should be corrected to show "it will be 1st down for K from its 30 . . . ."

1. Play: Team A appears on the field ready for play with: (a) 6-inch numerals of contrasting color on the front of the jersey and 8-inch numerals on the back of the jersey; or (b) script numerals with a 1-inch wide stroke of contrasting color; or (c) white Arabic block numerals shaded with green on gold jerseys; or (d) blue 11/2 inch stroke Arabic block numerals with a gold border of 1/2 inch on a blue jersey.

Ruling: In (a), (b), (c), and (d), the numerals constitute illegal equipment. Before participating the players must be equipped as prescribed by the rules. Numerals are required equipment and must be of a single color in contrast to the jersey color with the stroke about 1 1/2 inches wide. They must be Arabic block 5 and 10 inches high, front and back respectively.

Comment: The ruling concerning two color numbers applies to jerseys purchased in 1971. In the interest of economy, schools which have jerseys that are not in complete conformance but were purchased prior to January 1971 and are still serviceable, may continue to use these jerseys. Traditionally, the National Federation has not requested that schools discard equipment which is safe and serviceable. It is expected that all football jerseys purchased after January 1971 will comply with all aspects of the rule.

2. Play: The pass from A1 is near the side line and A2 leaps to gain control. He is clearly over the inbounds area when he gains control but is driven out, while airborne, by B2. First contact of A2 with the ground is out-of-bounds.

Ruling: The official must decide whether the contact by B1 was of sufficient force to change the point of landing by A2 in the end zone; or would have come down inbounds had it not been for the block of B1, the pass will be ruled complete. On the other hand, if A2 were moving toward the side line to make the catch and his momentum may have carried him out-of-bounds without the contact by B1, the pass will be ruled incomplete.

Comment: When an airborne player near the side line is contacted by an opponent who is either airborne or on the ground with such force that the point of his landing is unquestionably changed from an inbounds to an out-of-bounds spot, the officials will use their judgment in determining whether or not a catch is to be awarded. In the case of an offensive player gaining possession of the pass while airborne and the force unquestionably comes from the defensive player so that the pass receiver is driven out-of-bounds the pass will be ruled complete.

3. Play: During a legal forward pass A1 who is in B's end zone: (a) inadvertently contacts the goal post and catches the ball in the end zone; or (b) is contacting the goal post when he catches the ball while both feet are inbounds; or (c) leaps to control the pass then contacts the goal post and lands in the end zone.

Ruling: In (a), the pass is complete and it is a touchdown. In (b) and (c) the touching of the goal post causes A1 to be out-of-bounds and the pass is incomplete.

4. Play: During a free-kick, A1 kicks the ball so that it goes diagonally across the field where it is caught by A2 before it has crossed R's free-kick line.

Ruling: Fair catch interference, R may accept the penalty for the interference which is 15 yards administered from the previous spot or may accept an awarded fair catch at the spot of interference. Since the touching by A2 was illegal the clock will not have been started during the kick, however, the clock will be started with ready-for-play signal when the ball is to be kicked or put in play following the award of the fair catch.
TO: PRINCIPALS OF MEMBER SCHOOLS OF K.H.S.A.A.

SUBJECT: CATASTROPHE INSURANCE POLICY

The following information about the catastrophe insurance coverage purchased by K.H.S.A.A. to cover athletes of member schools is published for your consideration. The coverage commenced July 1, 1971, for the school year 1971-72, and will be identical with the coverage for last year.

PERSONS COVERED: Student athletes on teams of member schools of K.H.S.A.A. will be covered while practicing for or competing in K.H.S.A.A. approved inter-school athletic events or while traveling in a group directly to or from practice session or scheduled athletic event for the purpose of participating in such session or event.

ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT: Expenses incurred for treatment of a covered injury including necessary services of a licensed physician, hospital expenses subject to limit for daily room and board and general nursing care of normal charge for semi-private room, private duty nursing care by R.N. on order of physician and physio-therapy performed while hospital confined shall be covered within fifty-two (52) weeks following the accident causing injury provided treatment for such injury commences within thirty (30) days of the date of covered accident.

The first $1000.00 of covered expenses, or the amount of such expenses as are covered under all other collectible insurance of the policyholder and insured, whichever figure is greatest, will be deducted from any claim paid hereunder. Subject to this provision, the Company will pay up to a maximum of $10,000.00 except that when payment under the plan exceeds $5000.00, further payment shall be 75% of the eligible charges.

EXCLUSIONS: No payment shall be made for hernia, appendicitis, cardiac disease, diabetes, detached retina, osteomyelitis, malignancy or Osgood-Schlatters disease, or aggravation of a pre-existing condition, or for injuries connected with fighting or brawling.

ADMINISTRATION: The plan is administered by The Kingden Company. If further information is desired, the Company may be contacted.

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