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KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SEPT. 1979
FOOTBALL DISTRICTS AND REGIONS
The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association set the football districts and regions for 1979 and 1980 as follows:

CLASS A (0-400)
REGION I
District 1 —
Ballard Memorial, Fulton, Fulton County, Russellville
District 2 —
Campbellsville, Caverna, Clinton County, Gambiael, Metcalfe County, Tompkinsville
REGION II
District 1 —
Berea, Harrodsburg, Madison, Paris
District 2 —
Beth Haven, Frankfort, Hancock County, Owen County, Tramle County
REGION III
District 1 —
Beechwood, Bellevue, Dayton, Ludlow
District 2 —
Fairview, Maysville, Nicholas County, Raceland
REGION IV
District 1 —
Sub-District 1 — Cumberland, Harlan, Lynch, Evarts
Sub-District 2 — Lone Jack, Lynn Camp, Pineville, Williamsburg
District 2 —
Sub-District 1 — Elkhorn City, Fleming-Neon, Jenkins, Phelps, Virgie
Sub-District 2 — Mullins, Paintsville, Wheelwright

CLASS AA (401-600)
REGION I
District 1 —
Caldwell County, Fort Campbell, Heath, Mayfield, Murray, Todd Central, Trigg County
District 2 —
Sub-District 1 — Allen County, Butler County, Glasgow, Warren East
Sub-District 2 — Adair County, Edmonson County, Green County, Hart County
REGION II
District 1 —
Anderson County, Bardstown, Fort Knox, Washington County
District 2 —
Sub-District 1 — Bath County, Carroll County, Fleming County, Henry County
Sub-District 2 — East Carter, Lewis County, Mason County, Rowan County, West Carter
REGION III
District 1 —
Boyle County, Russell County, Somerset, Wayne County, Garrard County
District 2 —
Bell County, Corbin, Middlesboro
REGION IV
District 1 —
Hazard, Johns Creek, M.C. Napier, Whitesburg
District 2 —
Lawrence County, Morgan County, Pikeville, Prestonsburg

CLASS AAA (601-1000)
REGION I
District 1 —
Calloway County, Crittenden County, Lone Oak, Reidland, Union County, Webster County
District 2 —
Barren County, Franklin-Simpson, Ohio County
REGION II
District 1 —
Sub-District 1 — Breckinridge County, Elizabethtown, Meade County, North Bullitt
Sub-District 2 — East Hardin, Grayson County, LaRue County, Taylor County
District 2 —
Bourbon County, Danville, Garrard County, Mayfield, Pineville, Prestonsburg
REGION III
District 1 —
Sub-District 1 — Conner, Covington Catholic, Lloyd Memorial, Simon Kenton
Sub-District 2 — Highlands, Newport, Newport Catholic, Scott
District 2 —
Sub-District 1 — Jessamine County, Knox Central, Lincoln County, Whitley County
Sub-District 2 — Casey County, Estill County, Mercer County, Rockcastle County
REGION IV
District 1 —
Breathitt County, Clay County, James A. Cawood, Leslie County
District 2 —
Belfry, Johnson Central, Russell
STATE CLASS AAAA (1001-up)
REGION I
District 1 —
Bowling Green, Christian County, Hopkinsville, Marshall County, Paducah Tilghman, Warren Central
District 2 —
Apollo, Daviess County, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
REGION II
District 1 —
Bullitt Central, Marion County, Nelson County, North Hardin
District 2 —
Franklin County, Oldham County, Shelby County
REGION III
District 1 —
Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Tates Creek
District 2 —
Clark County, Laurel County, Madison Central
REGION IV
District 1 —
Boone County, Campbell County, Dixie Heights, Holmes
District 2 —
Boyd County, Greenup County, Paul G. Blazer
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLASS AAAA
District 1 —
Bishop David, Butler, Doss, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, Valley, Western
District 2 —
DeSales, Fairdale, Male, Moore, Southern, Stuart, Durrett
District 3 —
Atherton, Fern Creek, Iroquois, Jeffersontown, Manual, St. Xavier, Seneca
District 4 —
Ballard, Central, Eastern, Thomas Jefferson, Trinity, Waggener, Westport
NEW ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Brigid L. DeVries was named Assistant Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association effective July 1, 1979. Ms. DeVries is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she received a B.A. in Physical Education. She taught at the Nicholas County Elementary School in Carlisle during the 1971-73 period. Ms. DeVries was a Graduate Assistant at the University of Kentucky, Department of Campus Recreation where she received her Master's Degree in 1975. While at the University, Ms. DeVries was involved in the coaching of Swimming, Volleyball and Track and Field. Upon completion of her degree she was hired by the Department of Athletics at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, to coach Swimming, Diving and Track, from 1977 until 1979.

Ms. DeVries is a member of the Kentucky Swim Officials Association, U.S. Track Coaches Association and the American Swimming Coaches Association.

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

The K.H.S.A.A. will sponsor volleyball regional and state tournaments for the first time in October 1979. The regional tournaments will be held during the week of October 15 with the State Tournament scheduled for October 26-27. The regional sites are as follows:

Kenton County Region — Scott High School and Ludlow High School
Campbell County Region — Campbell County High School
Jefferson County Region — Sacred Heart Academy
State-at-Large Region — Morehead State University

The State Tournament will be held at the University of Kentucky, Memorial Coliseum. The Tournament Manager will be Brigid DeVries.

The following schools have been assigned to Regions:

Campbell County Region — Bellevue, Boone County, Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Conner, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Our Lady of Providence, Walton Verona.
State-at-Large Region — Elkhorn City, Fairview, Greenville, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Knott Central, McCreary County, Montgomery County, Oneida Inst., Rowan County, St. Camillus, Tates Creek, Tompkinsville, Trinity, University Breckinridge, University Heights, Western Anderson, Woodford County.

If your school intends to have a volleyball team and the name is not on this list, please contact Brigid DeVries at the K.H.S.A.A. office.

The K.H.S.A.A. is registering volleyball officials for the first time this year. If you wish to register please contact this office as soon as possible as the deadline date for registering in volleyball is September 30.

"VOLLEYBALL: THE WINNING POINTS"

"Volleyball: The Winning Points" is a 17 minute, 16mm sound and color film, produced by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and explains the rules relating to the game of Volleyball. The film is designed to provide the viewer with the insight into the game of Volleyball from the officials standpoint as well as from the players’. Officiating techniques are reviewed as actual game situations take place. The subject matter covered in the film includes the following: Pre-match responsibilities of the officials, substitution, general play, legal and illegal hits, and net play.
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THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1979

K.H.S.A.A. BOARD OF CONTROL
OFFICERS 1979-80

Barney Thweatt
President

Zeb Blankenship
Vice President

Barney Thweatt, Principal of Christian County High School, Hopkinsville, was elected President of the Board of Control at the summer meeting of the directors held on July 27, 1979. Zeb Blankenship, Principal of Jessamine County High School, was named Board Vice-President.

Barney Thweatt graduated from Brewers High School in 1948. He was a member of three State Tournament teams while in high school. The 1947 Brewers team was runners-up to Maysville High School, and the 1948 team won the State Championship with a 36-0 record. (The last team to go undefeated and win the State Tournament.) Brewers was coached by the late McCoy Tarry.

Mr. Thweatt graduated from Murray State College in 1953 and was a member of the basketball team which was composed of Garrett Beshears, Howard Crittenden, and Charles "Doodle" Floyd.

Barney Thweatt coached high school basketball in Farina, Illinois, Oldham County Kentucky, and Paducah Tilghman. His 1963 Oldham County team went to the semi-finals of the State Tournament before being eliminated by Seneca High School, the 1963 State Champion. He was named Coach of the Year in the 8th Region in 1963. His 1967 Paducah Tilghman team lost to Covington Catholic in the first round of the State Tournament and Covington Catholic lost to Earlington in the finals of the State Tournament by one point. He was named Coach of the Year in Region 1 in 1967. He served as President of the First Regional High School Basketball Coaches Association while at Paducah Tilghman.

In the fall of 1967, Mr. Thweatt was hired as Principal of North Marshall High School, and while there he served as President of the Western Kentucky Association of School Administrators, and President of the First Regional Ninth Grade Basketball Association. He was named Principal at Mayfield High School in 1970 and served three years before moving to Christian County High School where he has been principal for seven years. He is past President of the Western Kentucky Football Conference, and is active in Kentucky Association

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Basketball Clinics

The 1979-80 required rules meetings for basketball officials and head coaches will be conducted by Assistant Commissioner Billy V. Wise. Other members of the coaching staff, scorers and timers are urged to attend. The dates, times and sites for the meetings are as follows:

- October 2, Bell County High School, Pineville, 7:00 P.M.
- October 3, Hazard High School, Hazard, 7:00 P.M.
- October 4, Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, 7:00 P.M.
- October 8, Morehead State University, Morehead, 7:00 P.M.
- October 9, Community College, Ashland, 7:00 P.M.
- October 10, Mason County High School, Maysville, 7:00 P.M.
- October 11, Holmes High School, Covington, 7:00 P.M.
- October 15, Apollo High School, Owensboro, 7:00 P.M.
- October 16, Paducah Tilghman High School, Paducah, 7:00 P.M.
- October 17, Murray State University, Murray, 7:00 P.M.
- October 18, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, 7:00 P.M.
- October 22, Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, 7:00 P.M.
- October 23, Elizabethtown High School, Elizabethtown, 7:00 P.M.
- October 24, Stouffer's Inn, Louisville, 7:00 P.M.
- October 25, Henry Clay High School, Lexington, 7:00 P.M.

Subscription Rate $1.00 per year
Zeb Blankenship is a native of Elkhorn City, Kentucky, where he was graduated from high school in 1945. He was a member of the then Cumberland High School basketball team which represented the 15th Region in the State High School Basketball Tournament in 1943, 1944 and 1945. He was a member of the 1945 All-Tournament team.

Mr. Blankenship received a scholarship to the University of Kentucky. After his freshman season at the University of Kentucky, he spent a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. He attended the University of Louisville and Pikeville College before graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1952. He has coached in Pike County, Madison High and Mercer County prior to becoming principal at Mercer County High School. He has been principal at Jessamine County High School for twelve years. He earned the standard Leadership Certificate from the University of Kentucky in 1969.

Mr. Blankenship’s wife, Nel, is employed by the Department of Human Resources in Frankfort. They have twin daughters, Kathy and Barbara and two sons, Chuck and Scott.

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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at Kenlake State Park, Aurora, Kentucky, on Friday morning, July 27, 1979. The meeting was called to order by President Jack Burkich, at 10:00 A.M. Present were Board members Denval Barriger, Zeb Blankenship, Joseph McPherson, J.D. Minnehan, Norman Passmore, Denzil J. Ramsey, Glendon Ravenscraft, Barney Thweatt; Commissioner Tom Mills and Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries, Louis Stout and Billy V. Wise. Conley Manning was present representing the State Department of Education. The invocation was given by J.D. Minnehan.

Denzil J. Ramsey moved, seconded by Norman Passmore, to accept the minutes of the May meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board of Control held the election of officers for 1979-80. J.D. Minnehan nominated Barney Thweatt and Zeb Blankenship for President and Vice-President respectively. Norman Passmore moved, seconded by Denzil J. Ramsey, that the nominations cease. The motion passed unanimously.

Jack Burkich presented a plaque to the outgoing Board members in appreciation of their loyal service to the Association during their term as members of the Board of Control. Glendon Ravenscraft and Denval Barriger accepted the plaques with words of thanks to the Board members.

Jack Burkich thanked the Board members for their support during the past year and then turned the chair over to the newly elected President, Barney Thweatt.

President Thweatt introduced Robie Harper, representing Regions 3 and 4, and Fairce O. Woods representing Regions 9 and 10, newly elected members to the Board of Control.

Commissioner Mills introduced Assistant Commissioner Brigid L. DeVries and welcomed her to the Staff of the K.H.S.A.A.

Board members Jack Burkich, Barney Thweatt, J.D. Minnehan and Joseph McPherson gave reports on the National Federation Meeting held at Cambridge, Mass., on July 4-7, 1979.

Commissioner Mills presented to the Board copies of the material completed for the auditor and also copies of the 1979-80 budget report. He asked the Board to study the material and called their attention to an item in the receipts and disbursements of the Boys’ State Basketball Tournament of $8,000 that was deposited to the Girls’ Basketball account so the participating schools in the tournament could receive the $500.00 incidental expense allowance. This item being re-deposited in the Boys’ Basketball Tournament account at a later date. He also called their attention to a new form that the State Department of Education has requested that the K.H.S.A.A. use in reporting their budget. Norman Passmore moved, seconded by Joseph McPherson, that the budget and audit report be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

President Thweatt appointed the following committees:

Basketball Committee — Chairman J.D. Minnehan, Vice-Chairman Jack Burkich, Norman Passmore, Robie Harper, Fairce Woods.

Football Committee — Chairman Jack Burkich, Vice-Chairman Joseph McPherson, Fairce Woods, Norman Passmore, Pete Grigsby.

Minor Sports Committee — Chairman D.J. Ramsey, Vice-Chairman Barney Thweatt, Joseph McPherson, Robie Harper, Pete Grigsby.

Trophy Committee — Chairman Norman Passmore, Vice-Chairman Zeb Blankenship, Brigid DeVries, Billy Wise.

Staff Committee — Chairman Zeb Blankenship, Vice-Chairman Pete Grigsby, J.D. Minnehan, Jack Burkich, Norman Passmore.

Retirement Committee — Chairman Barney Thweatt, Vice-Chairman D.J. Ramsey, Zeb Blankenship, Pete Grigsby.

East Eligibility Committee — Chairman Pete Grigsby, Vice-Chairman Norman Passmore, Fairce Woods, Jack Burkich, Zeb Blankenship.

West Eligibility Committee — Chairman Joseph McPherson, Vice-Chairman J.D. Minnehan, Robie Harper, D.J. Ramsey, Barney Thweatt.

Commissioner Mills reported on the eligibility case of Roger Roberts, a student at Virgie High School. Roger is ineligible under the provisions of By-Law 4, Age. After a discussion by the Board of Control, Joseph McPherson moved, seconded by J.D. Minnehan, that By-Law 4 not be waived in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills explained that the State
Department of Education has revised Article XII of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution. The Article now reads as follows:

Management of Interscholastic Athletics — Sec. 1. The State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education designates the Kentucky High School Athletic Association as the sole organization to manage interscholastic athletics in schools which are members in good standing of the Kentucky High School Athletics Association. Each local Board of Education is responsible to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for interscholastic athletics in Grades K-8. Sec. 2. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association will submit annually the rules, regulations and by-laws to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education together with any proposed changes thereto. Sec. 3. Appeals from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education shall follow the procedures as provided by 701 KAR 5:020 Sections 2 through 5.

After a lengthy discussion concerning the enrollment of new schools in the K.H.S.A.A., it was recommended that a new school formed from schools under the auspices of the same board of education of a member school will be received into the K.H.S.A.A., upon receipt of application and a copy of the operational approval of the State Department for Elementary and Secondary Education. Schools which originate from sources other than herein described will remain in a candidacy status for a two year period, with a similar delay in participation in championship tournament play. Robie Harper moved, seconded by Zeb Blankenship, that the recommendation of the Board of Control concerning new school memberships be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills read letters from the principals of Spencer County and Anderson County high schools requesting that their school be changed from Basketball District 29 to District 30. After careful consideration, the Board declined to approve the requests. They will re-consider these requests upon completion of the proposed additional high school in Bullitt County.

Mr. Mills discussed with the Board the requests from the men’s and women’s coaches associations and the athletic directors association concerning their interest in joining the Federation Fund with which the K.H.S.A.A. carries (at no cost to the member schools) a $75,000 catastrophe insurance and a five million liability policy. Norman Passmore moved, seconded by J.D. Minnehan, that their requests be granted. The motion carried unanimously. The premium for this insurance will be paid by each of the named associations based upon their total membership.

Jack Burkich introduced Supt. James Caudill of Hazard City Schools, Prin. James W. Fields of M.C. Napier High School and Elwood Cornett of the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative. Mr. Cornett, Mr. Caudill and Mr. Fields made presentations to the Board concerning the regulation of spring sports and sub-state basketball tournaments. They ask that the K.H.S.A.A. consider placing season limitations on spring sports to include the number of games or activities scheduled. They also requested that the Board conduct a survey among member schools to determine their interest in changing the present playoff system in basketball to one composed of sub-state tournaments. This request was referred to the Basketball Committee for consideration.

President Thweatt thanked the group for appearing before the Board and assured them that consideration would be given to their requests.

Commissioner Mills discussed with the Board the numerous inquiries he has received from Boards of Education and high schools concerning By-Law 29, Requirements of Coaches. After a lengthy discussion by the Board members, Norman Passmore moved, seconded by Denzil J. Ramsey, that the Board decline to waive the requirements of By-Law 29, but permit the employment of personnel that hold valid teaching certificates, are employed as permanent substitute teachers, and assured of teaching a minimum of three regular periods of classes, gymnasium, study halls or other activity assignments within the school’s schedule as coaches of athletic teams. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Robie Harper, seconded by Jack Burkich, the regular meeting adjourned at this time for lunch. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Control Meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Assistant Commissioner Billy Wise discussed with the Board the need to raise the fees for mileage for all officials. Jack Burkich made a motion, seconded by Norman Passmore, that officials be paid 15¢ per mile for all necessary travel to officiate an assigned game. The assigning secretaries shall assign officials from the same geographical area when possible and only when he deems it necessary shall a school be required to pay for more than one car. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wise presented the results of a survey taken concerning the assigning of basketball officials. After a lengthy discussion and consideration of the results of the survey, Joseph McPherson made a motion, seconded by Fairce O. Woods, that basketball officials be assigned to officiate within the district and region where they are members of the local association. However, with the approval of the Commission the assigning secretary may assign officials outside the region if he deems it necessary. The motion carried with a vote of 6-2 with one member not voting.

Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries reported to the Board the results of her Volleyball Committee Meeting. Information from the blue statement forms indicate that about forty-seven schools will sponsor women’s volleyball teams. The Committee will meet in August or early September to determine the site of the tournament to be held on
October 26-27.

Assistant Commissioner Louis Stout presented the recommendations of the Wrestling Committee to the Board and asked that they be approved. The recommendations were as follows: The present eight regions will become eight districts with the top four wrestlers in each weight class advancing to the region. Two districts will be joined into a region which would reduce the total number of regions to four. The top four wrestlers in each weight class in each region would advance to the State Tournament. Also the Committee recommends that to certify, the team must be involved in a shoulder weight-in on the day of the meet or tournament. Norman Passmore moved, seconded by Zeb Blankenship, that the recommendations of the Wrestling Committee be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

J. D. Minnhehan moved, seconded by Zeb Blankenship, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning May 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1979, be allowed. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board was scheduled for October 13, 1979, at the K.H.S.A.A. Building, Lexington, at 9:00 A.M.

Zeb Blankenship moved, seconded by Norman Passmore, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

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**K.H.S.A.A. FOOTBALL SCHOOLS 1979-80**
1979 CROSS COUNTRY REGIONS

The regional sites, managers and teams assigned to each are listed below. Each school listed will receive from the regional manager an information sheet and entry blank prior to the meet.

**GIRLS’ CLASS A**

Christian County Region (Coach Ed Davis, Christian Co. H.S.) — Crittenden County, Ft. Campbell, Fulton, Providence, St. Mary, Webster County, University Heights

West Hardin Region (Coach Bobby Williams, West Hardin H.S.) — Bardstown, Central City, Edmonson County, Ft. Knox, Kentucky Country Day, LaRue County, Metcalfe County, Muhlenberg Central, North Bullitt, Portland Christian, Tompkinsville, West Hardin, Hancock County, Immanuel Lutheran

Harrison County Region (Ath. Dir. Joe Judy, Harrison Co. H.S.) — Carroll County, Harrodsburg, Lexington Catholic, Nancy, Owen County, Spencer County

Pulaski County Region (Coach Gordon Bocock, Pulaski County I.H.S.) — Bell County, Corbin, Garrard County, Model, Somerset, Berea, Williamsburg

Bath County Region (Prin. Ewell Smoot, Jr., Bath Co. H.S.) — Hazel Green, Knott County, Lee County, Magoffin County, Mason County, Menifee County, Nicholas County, Paintsville, Phelps, University Breckinridge, Virgil

Covington Region (Coach Chuck Gullo, Highlands H.S.) — Augusta, Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Gallatin County, Grant County, Holy Cross, Silver Grove, Walton-Verona

**GIRLS’ CLASS AA**

Daviess County Region (Coach Tony Rowe, Daviess Co. H.S.) — Apollo, Daviess County, Henderson County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic

Christian County Region (Coach Ed Davis, Christian Co. H.S.) — Calloway County, Christian County, Hopkinsville, Marshall County, Mayfield, Paducah Tilghman, Union County

Shelby County Region (Coach Larry Wingfield, Shelby Co. H.S.) — Adair County, Bowling Green, Grayson County, Elizabethtown, Marion County, North Hardin, Oldham County, Taylor County

Harrison County Region (Ath. Dir. Joe Judy, Harrison County H.S.) — Bath County, Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Estill County, Franklin County, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Jessamine County, Lafayette, Tates Creek, Woodford County

Covington Region (Coach Chuck Gullo, Highlands H.S.) — Boone County, Campbell County, Dixie Heights, Highland, Holmes, Lloyd, Notre Dame, Scott, Simon-Kenton

Pulaski County Region (Coach Gordon Bocock, Pulaski County I.H.S.) — Boyle County, Danville, Knox Central, Lincoln County, Madison Central, Pulaski County, Whitley County, Laurel County, McCreary County

Boyd County Region (Coach Eugene Clark, Boyd County H.S.) — Boyd County, Clark County, East Carter, Montgomery County, Paul Blazer, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter, Sheldon Clark, Lewis County, Whitesburg

**GIRLS’ CLASS AAA**

Central Region (Earl Henderson, Central H.S.) — Ahrens, Butler, Central, Evangel, Manual, Male, Shawnee

Stuart Region (Coach Wayne Burke, Stuart H.S.) — Angela Merci, Bishop David, Doss, Fairdale, Iroquois, Mercy Academy, Ninth & O, Pleasure Ridge Park, Stuart, Valley, Western
THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1979

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Early Season Questions

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PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

RULE BOOK
Page 10 Re-letter items "e" through "j" to "l" through "k".
Page 17 Fourth line change rule reference to 7-2.2.
Page 22 Second sentence to read: "when the clock has been stopped for Delay of Game and the penalty is accepted, or for any, etc."
Page 29 SECTION 2, Art. 1, change rule reference to 10-2.1.
Page 37 In Penalty at bottom of page change signal for illegal shift (Art. 5) from S4 to S3.
Page 39 PENALTY, change signal for illegal pass from S26 to S27.
Page 48 SECTION 5-PENALTY change signal for illegal participation (Art. 1, 2 & 3) from S9 to S4.
Page 62 FUNDAMENTAL 43 insert after "any live ball foul (except "fouls which occur simultaneously with the snap or free kick, or"

CASE BOOK
Page 8 Second line in 1st RULING substitute "which" for "either" to read, "in which case the down will be replayed, etc."
Page 17 PLAY 1-5-1C in 4th line change "runner" to "rubber"
Page 30 PLAY 2-3-4D in 2nd line of Ruling delete "other than during a kick" and add to end of Ruling, "other than a deliberate foul by the kicking team, and the penalty is not declined."
Page 66 PLAY 9-3-4C in second last line change "R's ball" to "K's ball 4th and 5."

SIMPLIFIED AND ILLUSTRATED

Page 95 Substitute "not" for "rest" in second line of top caption
Page 117 Last line of bottom caption change "spat" to "spot"
Page 126 Revise second sentence in bottom caption by inserting the underlined, "For this non-player foul that occurs out-of-bounds during the down, the spot of the foul is considered to be at the intersection of the inbounds line and the yardline extended. Delete: "the previous spot."

1. PLAY: With 15 seconds remaining in the second quarter, B1 is guilty of panning on after an advance by A1. After administering the penalty, the referee declares the ball ready-for-play and winds the clock. Before team A puts the ball in play, time expires.

RULING: The half is over and the penalty will be administered on the succeeding kickoff. (3-3-3)

2. PLAY: A1 is downed and B2 piles with 5 seconds remaining in the 2nd or 4th quarter. After enforcement referee starts clock and (a) time expires before the ball is snapped or (b) A hurries to the line and snaps the ball before time expires.

RULING: In (a) since the dead ball foul followed the last timed down of the 2nd or 4th period B will be penalized 15 yards at the start of the 2nd half or at the end of the 4th quarter and the score is tied the penalty will be enforced to start the down. In (b) the penalty is enforced as part of the 2nd or 4th quarter.

COMMENT: Officials must enforce the foul as part of the period since they have no way of knowing if the run by A1 is the last down of the period or not. If it is not, the penalty has been enforced. If it is the last timed down, then rule 3-3-3 is invoked.

3. PLAY: Prior to the game the umpire asks the coach whether he has any players that will be wearing special pads or braces that should be inspected? The coach informs the official he does have a boy wearing a New Lenox De-rotational knee brace designed and approved by an Orthopedic Surgeon. Upon inspection the knee brace is found to have a piece of metal that passes over the front of the leg both above and below the knee. The coach explains that the metal is covered and padded and it has been approved by the athlete's physician.

RULING: The brace is illegal and may not be worn. (1-5-3d)

COMMENT: Rule 1-5-3d is quite specific in prohibiting knee, elbow, hand, wrist or forefang guards, or braces made of soie leather, plastic, metal or other hard substance, even though covered with soft padding. It does allow the traditional hinged knee brace (with metal supports at the lateral and medial sides of the knee) if properly covered and with no metal in front of the knee. No coach, official, or physician has the authority to set aside the rule. The fact the brace may be worn by players at other levels of competition, also has no bearing on the case.

4. PLAY: On 4th and goal from the 5 yard line, the ball is declared ready for play with the nose of the ball just touching the 5 yard line. Following A's incomplete pass, B takes over and the referee places the ball in line with the down box as it was prior to A's 4th down incomplete forward pass, i.e. with the foremost point (nose) of the ball on the 5 yard line.

RULING: This is incorrect. When a team fails to reach its line-to-gain on a 4th down run, the foremost point of the ball at the time it became dead would become the rear point when direction of the offense is changed, and after a 4th down incomplete pass, the ball is placed "as it was at the start of the down" (or previous 4th down play). Unless the 4th down play resulted in a touchback or safety, or A reached its line-to-gain, team B will gain approximately 11 3/4 (the length of the football) in field position, and the down box will invariably have to be moved. Following a touchback or safety the ball is placed with its foremost point touching the 20 yard line.

COMMENT: Many officials seem to find it convenient to merely reset the line-to-gain chains following an incomplete 4th down pass by using the previous line of scrimmage (down box) as the position for the rear stake when the direction is changed. This is not supported by rule 5-3-3.

5. PLAY: K's punt is caught by R1 at the 50. On the runback K2 and R2 get in a shoving match at the 30 yard line, after which there is clipping by R3 at the 15 yard line prior to R1 going out-of-bounds at the 50 yard line.

RULING: If R accepts K's foul at the 30 it automatically makes this a double foul situation and the down will be replayed. If R declines the penalty for K's foul at the 30, the penalty for R's foul at the 30 will take the ball to K's 45 where it would be 1st and 10 for R. (10-2-1c)

6. PLAY: There are 28 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter following A1's touchdown which put team A in the lead 7 to 6. Team B has no time-outs remaining. K's kick-off is returned to R's 30. During the kick, R2 blocks below the waist. Following the 15 yard penalty, administered from the previous spot, the clock starts with the ready-for-play signal with 23 seconds remaining. K allows the clock to expire. The referee announces there will be an untimed down because the penalty was accepted for the defensive foul by R on the last timed down of the period. K1 now places the ball on the hash mark and deliberately kicks the ball out-of-bounds.

RULING: The game is over. (3-4-2b, 2-4-c, 6-1-8)

COMMENT: Kicking the ball out-of-bounds deliberately is not a foul. Ordinarily the "penalty" for a free kick going out-of-bounds would be to award the ball to R 10 yards behind its free kick line.
7. **PLAY:** With 4th and goal on B's 2, and prior to the snap, (a) B1 strikes A1 who then hits B1, or (b) A1 strikes B1 who then hits A1, or (c) A1 and B1 are fighting and the officials cannot determine who struck the first blow.

**RULING:** Since all dead ball fouls are enforced in the order of which they occur, in (a) penalize B to the 1 and A to the 16 making it 4th and 16 for A. In (b) penalize A to the 17 and then B to the 8½ making it 4th and 8½ for A. In (c) since it can't be determined who fouled first, no yardage penalty will be enforced. In all cases A1 and B1 will be disqualified (10-2-4, and Case Book Play 9-3-2a and 9-3-2b).

8. **PLAY:** Just after the ball is snapped, B1 illegally contacts snapper A2 with his forearm as quarterback A1 moves down the line of scrimmage and (a) flies a backward pass to A3, or (b) hands the ball to A3. In both situations A3 advances for a 30 yard gain.

**RULING:** In (a) the foul occurred during a loose ball play (the backward pass behind the line and everything that preceded it). Since the penalty would be measured from the previous spot team A would undoubtedly decline the penalty. In (b) the penalty would be accepted because it occurred during a running play and would be enforced from the spot where the run ended (10-3-1A, 10-3-2, 10-3-1b and 10-3-3).

9. **PLAY:** While a scrimmage kick is in flight beyond the line, R1 signals for a fair catch. The wind carries the kick behind the line where R2 or K2 recovers. R1 blocks above the waist (a) while the kick is still in flight, or (b) after the ball strikes the ground.

**RULING:** Illegal block in (a) or (b).

**COMMENT:** Though R1 made a legal fair catch signal (while the ball was beyond the line) he cannot make a fair catch behind K's line (2-3-2). However, the kick would become dead when caught. (6-5-4). Whether a fair catch is made or not, R1 is still prohibited from blocking until the kick has ended following the legal fair catch signal (6-5-1 and P.S. 651A).

10. **PLAY:** A1 advances for an apparent touchdown. During the run A2 clips, and time expires in the 2nd or 4th quarter.

**RULING:** B will accept the penalty and the half will be over.

**COMMENT:** After a penalty for a foul by the offense during the last timed down of either half, the down is not replayed, and no points scored by the offense during such downs are credited to them (3-3-3).

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