Logan County High School
K.H.S.A.A. Basketball Champion — 1984


Member of National Federation of State High School Associations

Official Organ of the
Kentucky High School Athletic Association

April, 1984
BOURBON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL — RUNNER-UP
1984 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Front Row: Shane Lawson, Mr., Brian Finley, Mr., Paul Miller, Mr.
Second Row: Mike Sloan, Dwayne Allen, Jeff Royce, Jeff Graves,
Timmy Tipton, Gary Haynes, Troy Hamilton, Rodney Hudnall, Mrs.
Back Row: Coach Russ Day, J.D. Johnson, Mr., Kevin Fryman,
Tracey Thomas, Tim Bramble, Mike Talbot, Darrin Allen, Brian Menke, Coach Mike Reitz, Coach Lyle Eads.

1984 Kentucky State High School Boys' Basketball Tournament Results
at Rupp Arena, Lexington, Kentucky
March 14-17, 1984

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ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
Garry Baker, M.C. Napier, Wayne Magge, Bourbon Co.
Jeff Brandon, Henry Clay, Sean Pennington, Clay Co.
Barry Goheen, Marshall Co., Frank Persley, Scott Co.
Richard Johnson, Mac., NH, Jeff Royce, Bourbon Co.
Stacey Mason, Logan Co., Fred Tisdale, Logan Co.
Harry Meek, Johnson Central, Todd Wood, Pulaski Co.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS
Yvon Allen, Macron
Pete Hayes, Louisville
John Radulinas, Mt. Sterling
Ronald Smith, Louisville
James Stevenson, Bowling Green

Wade Browning, Madisonville
Burney Jenkins, Georgetown
Dwight Gordon, Danville
Marvin Moore, Morehead
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Hyatt Regency, Lexington, on Friday, March 16, 1984. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Black at 9:00 a.m. with all the Board members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid L. DeVries and Louis Stout present. Conley Manning was present representing the State Department of Education. Mr. Manning gave the invocation.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Chester Turner, that the minutes of the January 20, 1984, meeting of the Board be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills introduced Mr. Doug Ruedlinger, Ruedlinger Companies, who appeared before the Board with an update of the Lifetime Catastrophic Insurance Plan which the Board has provided for student athletes. Following a lengthy discussion regarding the Board’s plan to continue to provide this insurance coverage for member schools, but reducing the deductible from $10,000.00 to $3,500.00, the Board voted unanimously to delay making a definite decision until a later time in order that the Commissioner could obtain further information.

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning January 1, 1984, and ending February 29, 1984, be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills announced the results of the recent election for new Board of Control members. Representing Section 7, Charles Wilson received 23 votes, James Potts 14. In Section 8, Frank Welch received 19 votes, Pete Gragby Jr. 12 votes. In Section 1-4, Grant Talbott received 54 votes, George Garston 43 votes, and Charles Henry received 35 votes. Representing Sections 5-8, Anthony Olinger received 90 votes, Jeff Perkins received 34 votes.

Mr. Wise gave a brief report on the progress of the Boys’ State Basketball Tournament stating that ticket sales to date were approximately $510,000.00. Pre-tournament sales for the Girls’ State Basketball Tournament were approximately $5,000.00. He stated that he would provide a more detailed report on both boys’ and girls’ tournaments during the April meeting of the Board. A financial audit of both tournaments will appear in the August issue of the “Athlete”.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion of an April 1, 1984,提案 to realign the Kentucky High School to be realigned in baseball. Following a discussion by the Board, Principal Tom Taylor and Coach Dunavent, John Brock moved that Owen County High School be placed in District 34 and Eminence High School be placed in District 37. Alvis Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills discussed a request he had received from Principal Larry Kelsch, Deming High School, regarding the selection of district tournament sites. David Webb made the motion that the request be turned over to the Basketball Committee for study. Chester Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills announced that he had received an excellent response to his letter to representatives of state colleges, universities and athletic conferences regarding the scheduling of basketball games on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Following a discussion of the proposals to be submitted to the Delegate Assembly, Ray Story moved, seconded by John Brock, that the following proposal for change to By-Law 8, Contestant on Other Team be submitted: “Any student who participates in any athletic contest other than as a representative of his/her school during the season of the sport involved, without the expressed written permission of the Principal, becomes ineligible to represent a member school in that sport for the remainder of that season.” Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mills announced that the Annual Summer Meetings of the National Federation will be in Washington, D.C. from July 2-7, 1984.

Commissioner Mills presented the requested information on the eligibility case of Steve Swedan which was tabled from the Appeals Hearing on March 15, 1984. Bob Rogers moved, seconded by John Brock, that By-Law 8, Transfer Rule, be amended to read “any student shall be eligible to play in the 1984-85 season” and be carried by a vote of 8 in favor and Whaylon Coleman abstaining.

Following a discussion of the need for one official basketball to be used for district, regional and state basketball tournament play, Pat Crawford moved that the Basketball Committee select an official tournament basketball and that all member schools be notified of their decision prior to the 1984-85 season. Eldon Davidson seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor and one abstention.

Following a recess, the Board reconvened to consider the Liability/Unlimited Lifetime Catastrophic Medical Insurance Plan offered by Doug Ruedlinger, Inc. The medical benefits of this plan are much broader and more extensive than any previously carried by the Board. The plan provides a catastrophically injured student (one whose medical expenses exceed $3,500.00) with lifetime medical benefits as well as unlimited payments for rehabilitation, occupational therapy, etc. Alternative to providing lifetime care for the student and meeting family adjustment expenses, is the $5,000,000.00 excess liability coverage for the school, the district, coaches, trainers, athletic directors and administrators that would suit, by a catastrophically injured student hurt while practicing for or participating in events under the jurisdiction of the State Association. This plan has a $3,500.00 deductible clause and is provided at a cost of $1.50 per individual student athlete as listed on the Annual Participation List of each member school.

Following a lengthy discussion, Ray Story moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the Kentucky High School Athletic Association accept the Liability/Lifetime Medical Insurance Plan for the 1984-85 school year and pay the $1.50 annual premium based on each individual athlete as shown on the Annual Participation List filed with the Association by member schools at the close of the 1983-84 school year. The motion passed unanimously.

President Black announced that the next meeting of the Board of Control would be on April 19, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. at the Kentucky High School Athletic Office in Lexington.

There being no further business, Bob Rogers moved that the meeting adjourn. Alvis Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEALS HEARING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, on Thursday morning, March 15, 1984, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

The meeting was called to order by President Charles

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Board members regarding the facts in the case, Eldon Davidson moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of 7 in favor and 1 opposed.

The next appeal on the Agenda was presented by Mr. Garland Brown on behalf of his son, Troy Brown, requesting that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and allow Troy to participate in athletics at South Hopkins High School. Following a lengthy discussion on this case by members of the Board, David Webb moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that the decision of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of 6 in favor and 2 opposed.

Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Patrick Crawford, that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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The Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society

Edited by Al Green, Athletic Trainer, University of Kentucky

This is the time of year that many of you are starting to put together next year’s orders. With athletic budgets being cut and the cost of medical and training supplies rising, you are being forced to stretch the dollar as far as possible. At the end of this column is a list of recommended medical equipment and supplies that should be on hand for not only emergencies but the day to day minor injuries as well.

There are a number of ways to augment your training room supply shelves and save your budget. One way is to talk to the purchasing agent at your community hospital. As new equipment is purchased the old equipment is either put in storage or disposed of. Most hospitals will be happy to donate the surplus equipment and supplies to the local high school. A main stay in any training room is the elastic bandage. Did you know that once an elastic bandage is removed from a patient the physician must apply a new one? Ask your team and local physicians to save the used bandages for you. A number of high schools doing this have not had to purchase elastic bandages, saving hundreds of dollars yearly. A final tip is to purchase federal surplus. There are three federal surplus centers in Kentucky. They are located in Frankfort, Ft. Knox, and Campbellsville. As a state school, you are permitted to purchase the equipment and supplies sent to these distribution centers by the various federal agencies. All you have to do is contact your school district’s purchasing agent who can get you the necessary paperwork. The inventory at these centers is constantly changing and it is very hit-and-miss. Some of the items that can be found are stretchers, scissors, crutches, elastic bandages, tape, and various other useful items. The cost is unbelievably low and the quality good.

By contacting the right people and putting forth a little effort, you can easily fill your training room shelves at little or no cost.

Recommended Equipment for Athletic Emergencies

In athletics, you never know when injury will occur. It is imperative that you are prepared to handle whatever injury may arise. The following is a list of basic equipment and supplies necessary to handle athletic emergencies. Section E is a list of advanced equipment that is recommended if qualified personnel (doctor, certified trainer, E.M.T.) attend your games or practices.

A. Basic Athletic Training/First Aid Equipment

1. Ammonia Caps
2. Analgesic Balm
3. Antiseptic Cleaner (Hydro. Peroxide)
4. Athletic Tape (various sizes)
5. Bandages (various sizes)
6. Chemical Ice Bag (if no ice)
7. Elastic Bandages
8. Eye Wash
9. Splinting/Transportation Equipment
10. Gauze Bandage (Kling-Kerlex)
11. Gauze Pads (4 x 4 or 3 x 3)
12. Kit to put equipment into
13. Mirror and Contact Solution
14. Penlight
15. Scissors
16. Screwdriver (for face mask)
17. Tape Adhesive
18. Air Splints (full set)
19. Crutches
20. Stretcher

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1983-84 Approved and Certified Baseball Officials

The following Baseball officials have qualified for the ratings for APPROVED or CERTIFIED as a result of the National Federation Examination:

**APPROVED BASEBALL OFFICIALS**

- Ball, James
- Bearden, Fletcher
- Benton, Kevin
- Brown, Tony
- Chatfield, Marc
- Childress, Jeff
- Clemmons, Doug
- Collins, Fred
- Fuchs, Charles
- Herbstreith, Terry
- Hermansen, Marcus
- Hopper, Tony
- Horn, Larry
- Hornbuckle, Bill
- Kinney, Martin
- Maddox, Robert
- Maxey, Richard
- Mulligan, Mike
- Mullins, Joe
- Pardue, Dennis
- Parker, Ronald
- Ragsdale, Randy
- Shearer, Jackie
- Snyder, John
- Stober, Thomas
- Talbert, Gene
- Wallace, David
- Welton, Don

**CERTIFIED OFFICIALS**

- Beavers, Dan
- Perry, Eddie
- Sawyers, Willie
- Smart, John
- Strader, Micky
- Turner, Keenon

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1983-84 Approved Softball Officials

The following Softball officials have qualified for the rating of APPROVED as a result of the National Federation Examination:

- Anderson, Ronnie
- Ash, James
- Baker, Darrell
- Beamus, Paul
- Benton, Kevin
- Bollinger, Bill
- Breeden, Clarence
- Brown, Leslie
- Bryant, Jimmie
- Bush, Jerry
- Caudill, Roy
- Childress, Janet
- Compton, Al
- Cooper, Fred
- Crittenden, Fred
- Davis, Jim
- Dunagan, Leon
- Durbin, Morris
- Fetter, Susan
- Gordon, George
- Hayes, Pete
- Herbstreith, Terry
- Hillenbrand, George
- Holmes, Lois
- Howard, Linda
- Howard, Michael
- Hume, Carlos
- Kessler, Randy
- Litton, Neil
- Logsdon, David
- Lewis, James
- Mallory, James
- Matusiak, Marty
- Meier, Henry
- Newton, Dennis
- Reinhart, William
- Smart, John
- Stevens, Robert
- Stiles, George
- Studele, Ray
- Tharp, James
- Wade, Charles
- Young, Arthur
- Zirnheld, Leonard

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NEWS RELEASE

WRESTLING RULE CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR 1984-85 SEASON

1-2-2

A contestant may compete in no more than five full-length matches per day.

1-2-3

No contestant shall wrestle in two consecutive matches with less than 45-minutes rest between them.

1-2-5

The exact weight of all contestants shall be recorded and submitted to the official scorer.

4-4-2

The minimum weight for a 96-pound contestant is 83 pounds. Starting with the 1985-86 season the maximum weight for the heavyweight contestant is 275 pounds.

4-5-5

A one-pound allowance is granted for consecutive days of competition from tournament to tournament.

5-2-4a

Near-fall points may be scored in a high bridge or on both elbows.

5-2-4f

If injury occurs prior to near-fall criteria being met, the match will be stopped and a two-point near-fall shall be awarded.

6-6-3

The correction of all errors must be made prior to leaving the mat in tournaments and prior to the next match in dual meets.

6-6-4

Clerical errors may be corrected when detected.

7-4

This section has been rewritten and is now in three categories: unnecessary roughness, unsportsmanlike conduct and flagrant misconduct.

7-6-1

When either wrestler fails to improve his position, a visual and audible 5-second count may be used.

7-6-3

Delaying the match is now considered stalling.

7-6-5

A warning will now be given prior to penalizing a coach for misconduct.

8-1-1

The match shall not be stopped when warning for stalling in the neutral position or warning or penalizing the defensive wrestler.

COMMENTS

A list of stalling tactics have been added to the section of the book containing comments on the rules.
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SACRED HEART ACADEMY — GIRLS' CHAMPIONS
1984 STATE SWIMMING MEET

Team Members: First Row (left to right): Peggy Meagher, Kelly Augustus, Julie Sauer. Second Row: Laura Collis, Mary Tierney, Cheri Baxter, Alicia Oberst.

RICHMOND MODEL HIGH SCHOOL — BOYS' CHAMPIONS
1984 STATE SWIMMING MEET

1984 K.H.S.A.A. Swimming and Diving Champions

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, KY — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 1984

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#1 - 200 Yard Medley Relay
1. Male 1:57.94
2. Notre Dame Academy 1:58.24
3. Bryan Station 1:59.93
4. Elizabethtown 2:02.25
5. Lafayette 2:02.56
6. Highlands 2:04.10

#2 - 200 Yard Freestyle
1. Peggy Meagher (SHA) 1:54.58
2. Cheri Baxter (SHA) 1:56.69
3. Susan Torbett (MOD) 1:59.32
4. Kelly Augustus (SHA) 2:00.42
5. Lori Wilson (HGH) 2:01.15
6. Ann Fisher (WC) 2:02.75

#3 - 200 Yard Individual Medley
1. Gail Huttonlocher (MLE) 2:12.28
2. Jill Bakehorn (TC) 2:12.66
3. Kelly Boone (ET) 2:14.96
4. Karyn Stubbs (NEW) 2:17.20
5. Terri Wagner (NDA) 2:17.29
6. Tonya Lydiane (OCH) 2:21.43

#4 - 50 Yard Freestyle
1. Melissa Schieber (VMA) 25.10
2. Amy Heasley (JC) 25.65
3. Mitsu Vineyard (LAF) 25.75
4. Kim Watters (DC) 25.77
5. Vicki Robinson (BS) 26.05

#5 - 1 Meter Diving
1. Paula Crail (NDA) 455.25
2. Sarah Ware (SHA) 396.30
3. Laura Protino (SHA) 367.40
4. Marlis O'Her (SHA) 365.55
5. Julie Jeff (JC) 360.10
6. Monique Montgomery (DIX) 334.95

#6 - 100 Yard Butterfly
1. Vicki Robin (BS) 59.97
2. Kelly Boone (ET) 1:01.52
3. Tonya Lydiane (OCH) 1:01.87
4. Lori Wilson (HGH) 1:02.41
5. Debbie Logan (HEN) 1:02.94
6. Kay Blackwood (MLE) 1:03.61

#7 - 100 Yard Freestyle
1. Melissa Schieber (VMA) 54.09
2. Tracey Robinson (BS) 55.32
3. Amy Heasley (JC) 55.93
4. Susan Torbett (MOD) 55.70
5. Kelly Artz (SCT) 56.23
6. Sherri Mitchell (CEN) 56.88

#8 - 500 Yard Freestyle
1. Peggy Meagher (SHA) 5:06.82
2. Cheri Baxter (SHA) 5:13.49
3. Ann Fisher (WC) 5:23.11
4. Wendy Kohlhepp (NDA) 5:26.89
5. Beth Buckberry (BG) 5:28.55
6. Julie Sauer (SHA) 5:31.21

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#9 - 100 Yard Backstroke
1. Jill Bakehorn (TC) 1:00.62
2. Tracey Robinson (BS) 1:00.90
3. Paul Stanfield (PB) 1:01.20
4. Linda Bridwell (LAF) 1:04.58
5. Kelly Sammartino (LAF) 1:06.25
6. Karen Barry (MLE) 1:07.31

#10 - 100 Yard Breaststroke
1. Kelly Artz (SCT) 1:07.38
2. Karyn Stubbs (NEW) 1:07.90
3. Terri Wagner (NDA) 1:08.09
4. Gail Huttonlocher (MLE) 1:09.70
5. Julie Sauer (SHA) 1:13.09

#11 - 400 Yard Freestyle Relay
1. Sacred Heart Academy 3:44.05
2. Lafayette 3:47.99
3. Model 3:48.42
4. Notre Dame Academy 3:52.19
5. Henry Clay 3:59.28
6. Paul Blazer 3:59.89

NOTES: The following events were included in the final results:
- 100 Yard Butterfly
- 100 Yard Freestyle
- 50 Yard Freestyle
- 1 Meter Diving
- 100 Yard Backstroke
- 100 Yard Breaststroke
- 200 Yard Medley Relay
- 200 Yard Freestyle
- 200 Yard Individual Medley
- 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

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Page Six
#1 - 200 Yard Medley Relay
1. Elizabethtown (CC) 1:43.74
2. Saint Xavier (STX) 1:44.30
3. John Fischbach (BAL) 1:45.54
4. Calvin Watts (BG) 1:47.90
5. Trinity 1:49.07
6. Model 1:49.50

#2 - 200 Yard Freestyle
1. Tony Siebel (STX) 1:44.24
2. Chris Godfrey (ET) 1:44.30
3. John Fischbach (BAL) 1:45.54
4. Calvin Watts (BG) 1:51.20
5. Andrew Wyman (ATH) 1:55.56
6. Jerry Wiseman (CC) 1:57.60

#3 - 200 Yard Individual Medley
1. Brian Summe (CC) 1:43.74
2. Charlie Oberst (STX) 1:45.54
3. Lee Robinson (MOD) 1:47.90
4. Mike McLachlan (MLE) 1:51.20
5. Paul Godfrey (ET) 1:55.56
6. Scott Ryan (CC) 1:57.60

#4 - 50 Yard Freestyle
1. Bill Matt (FTK) 22.38
2. Todd Thomas (HEN) 22.46
3. Robert Gibbs (MOD) 22.51
4. Billy Godfrey (ET) 22.59
5. Eric Richter (HGH) 22.80
6. Geoff Hogg (TRN) 23.10

#5 - 1 Meter Diving
1. Brent Lightley (MOD) 464.70
2. Philip Bloomfield (BS) 404.05
3. Mark McLaughlin (STX) 395.10
4. Alan Frazer (HGH) 391.20
5. David Blount (CC) 355.15
6. Melvin Whitney (BG) 351.50

#6 - 100 Yard Freestyle
1. Todd Thomas (HEN) 53.55
2. Lee Robinson (MOD) 54.18
3. Jay Rodgers (BG) 54.14
4. Barry Mang (CC) 55.98
5. Ben Tederstrom (SCT) 1:00.36
6. Michael Stamm (LAF) 1:00.38

#7 - 100 Yard Freestyle
1. Robert Gibbs (MOD) 48.93
2. Eric Richter (HGH) 49.73
3. Frank Ramsdell (MOD) 50.29
4. Geoff Hogg (TRN) 50.80
5. Brian Buckberry (BG) 51.53
6. Duane Standler (LAF) 52.09

#8 - 50 Yard Freestyle
1. Tony Siebel (STX) 4.37.39
2. Chris Godfrey (ET) 4.37.74
3. John Fischbach (BAL) 4.58.00
4. Tom Coons (MLE) 5.01.54
5. Dale Mercker (WAG) 5.03.98
6. Paul Godfrey (ET) 5.06.09

#9 - 100 Yard Backstroke
1. Billy Godfrey (ET) 55.17
2. Charlie Oberst (STX) 55.28
3. Tom Coons (MLE) 58.33
4. Barry Mang (CC) 58.99
5. Larry King (HEN) 1:00.19
6. Eric Hibbard (CON) 1:00.36

#10 - 100 Yard Breaststroke
1. Brian Summe (CC) 1:00.05
2. Bill Matt (FTK) 1:00.05
3. Scott Kretzschmar (MOD) 1:03.95
4. Justin Jern (SCT) 1:03.60
5. Brian DeBoit (SCT) 1:05.25
6. Hud Lindener (TRN) 1:05.49

#11 - 400 Yard Freestyle Relay
1. Model 3:19.64
2. Covington Catholic 3:22.45
3. Bowling Green 3:25.44
4. Trinity 3:26.70
5. Highlands 3:31.31
6. Scott 3:35.23

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STATE TRACK MEET INFORMATION

Friday, May 25, 1984

Practice Schedule: The Shively Track will be open for practice all day for those who wish to use it.

Team Packets: Team packets and numbers can be picked up from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in front of the Shively Sports Center Building or Saturday morning, May 26, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at the gate to the track.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches and officials meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Shively Sports Center, Room 102 on Friday, May 25.

NOTE: The 800m Relay will be run in lanes all the way.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR K.H.S.A.A.
STATE TRACK MEET
Classes A, AA, AAA Boys - Classes A, AA, AAA Girls

FINALS - Saturday, May 26, 1984

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1. Access to a working telephone
   a) Phone with an outside line (not turned off when switch board closes)
   b) Necessary keys to enable you to get to the phone
   c) Change to use in a pay phone, if necessary
2. List of emergency telephone numbers
   a) Ambulance/Rescue Squad
   b) Team physician
   c) Hospital

D. Miscellaneous
1. Availability to ice for injuries and fluid replacement
2. Health forms containing parental permission for treatment, parent or guardian address and phone number, important medical information, i.e.: allergies, special medical conditions
3. Water containers and cups for drinks

E. Optional Equipment (should be available if qualified personnel are present)
1. Airway
2. Backboard (with straps)
3. Bite Stick
4. Blood Pressure Cuff
5. Oxygen
6. Scoop Stretcher
7. Stethoscope
8. Tongue Forceps/Jaw Spreader

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### 1984

#### RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Fern Creek High School won the team and individual State Rifle Marksmanship Championship on April 7, 1984. The team score was 1414 with Jeff Stewart taking individual honors with a score of 290.

Thirteen teams competed in the tournament which was held at Jeffersontown High School. Team scores are as follows:

- **Fern Creek (1414)** - N. Tran (281), F. Engle (280), J. Stewart (290), Suzann Motts (285), V. Anderson (278).
- **Seneca (1371)** - J. Graves (273), R. Brightwell (282), G. Dennison (269), D. Briggs (281), S. Kalman (266).
- **Jeffersontown (1371)** - J. Jump (279), T. Kelty (282), Alison Sanning (276), A. Lemke (275), J. Holcomb (259).
- **Eastern (1349)** - L. Cox (275), P. Kaltemthaler (274), C. Kaltemthaler (277), E. Tucker (260), M. Russell (263).
- **Pulaski County (1319)** - J. Phillips (235), D. Robertson (276), J. Gibson (268), C. Morton (260), D. Harris (280).
- **Bowling Green (1274)** - A. Guadagni (284), L. Duncan (262), M. Grant (230), C. Thomas (240), B. Payne (258).
- **Paul Blazer (1217)** - B. Rankin (259), S. Little (214), R. Barney (249), J. Fugitt (235), K. Hogsten (260).
- **Male (1181)** - B. Howell (225), K. Becker (217), A. Bryant (263), W. Fleischer (241), M. Hampton.
- **Owensboro (1173)** - C. Cook (264), D. Sanders (251), R. Riley (244), R. Tichenor (213), D. Crabtree (201).
- **Fort Knox (1135)** - F. McDonald (239), A. Sutton (241), M. Pope (244), M. Lawrence (212), T. Anderson (199).

#### Iroquois (1127)
- S. Buckler (236), M. Richardson (258), B. Page (159), H. Lahmeyer (232), M. Queen (242).
- **Valley (1105)** - T. Smith (197), C. Battle (156), M. Tierney (251), J. Decker (205), J. Johnson (236).
- **Shawnee (958)** - H. McGuffin (247), T. Mercer (219), S. Tandy (191), J. Goodlett (142), M. Wix (159).

#### ALL STATE SHOOTERS:

**First Team**
- Jeff Stewart (290) Fern Creek
- Suzann Moots (285) Fern Creek
- Anthony Guadagni (284) Bowling Green
- Robert Brightwell (282) Seneca
- Tim Kelty (282) Jeffersontown

**Second Team**
- Doug Briggs (281) Seneca
- Nhut Tran (281) Fern Creek
- Darwin Harris (280) Pulaski County
- Forrey Engle (280) Fern Creek
- John Jump (279) Jeffersontown

**Alternate**
- Van Anderson (278) Fern Creek

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1984 NATIONAL FEDERATION BASEBALL RULE INTERPRETATIONS
PART I

PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS
Case Book Revision:

1. On page five: While taking his warm-up pitches prior to the start of the fourth inning, F1 develops a blister on the tip of his index finger and is replaced as pitcher. F1’s replacement takes (a) eight or fewer warm-up pitches, or (b) more than eight warm-up pitches.

Ruling: In (a) F1 could come back in to pitch. In (b), because F1’s replacement took more warm-up throws than the allowable eight, F1 could not come back in to pitch.

SITUATION #1: With two out in the third inning, F1 is removed as pitcher after being hit in the knee when a live drive. F1’s replacement takes (a) seven warm-up pitches or (b) nine warm-up pitches.

Ruling: In (a), F1 may return to pitch. In (b), F1 may not return to pitch. However, he may play another position. 3-1-1, 6-2-2.

SITUATION #2: R1 is on third base when R2 scores. The throw comes in to second base. R1 maliciously runs into F2, who is out of the baseline watching the play.

Ruling: This is considered to be interference by R1, and he is called out and ejected from the game. The ball is dead immediately, and B2 is held at first base. 3-3-1-e, 8-4-2-i.

SITUATION #3: B3 hits a ground ball to F6 with R1 on third base and R2 on first base. F6 goes to second base to start a double play attempt, while R1 maliciously runs into F2 who is out of the baseline watching the play.

Ruling: This is considered to be interference by R1, and he is called out and ejected from the game. The ball is dead immediately. If in the judgment of the umpire, the defense would have completed part or all of the attempted double play, he will award one or two additional outs, accordingly. 3-3-1-e, 8-4-2-b, 8-4-2-i.

SITUATION #4: Prior to the game, as the two opposing coaches verify to the umpire-in-chief that their players are dressed in accordance with the rules, one coach shows the umpire-in-chief a batting helmet that has a protective device attached to it that his player has to wear for safety purposes.

Ruling: If a player needs to wear a head protector with a special protective device attached to it, it must be approved in advance of the competition by the official association. The mechanics for getting a device approved is up to the state association. 1-1-6, 1-1-7.

COMMENT: In all cases, the head protector, which the protective device is attached to, must be a baseball/softball protective helmet. When on offense, it must have dual earflaps. When on defense, it may be without earflaps. In 1965, the protective helmet must carry the NOCSAE stamp.

SITUATION #5: F1, while in the windup position, after taking his signal, sees R1 break for home plate. F1, without stepping backwards off the pitcher’s plate, whips a throw to the plate where (a) F2 tags out R1 or (b) B1 hits the ball up the middle for a single. The mechanics for getting a device approved is up to the state association. 1-1-6, 1-1-7.

Ruling: Legal in (a) and (b). Since F1 did not step backwards off the pitcher’s plate, his status still remains as pitcher. Therefore, the batter has the opportunity to hit the throw to the plate since it is considered a pitch. 6-1-1.

SITUATION #6: With the bases loaded, B4 hits a dribbler in front of the plate. F2 picks it up, steps on home plate and throws to F5 for a double play. The coach of the team at bat shows the umpire the 6-4’s bat had been altered, and therefore contends that B4 should be called out and all the runners be returned, nullifying the outs at home and at third base.

Ruling: Only the umpire and defense are allowed to detect an illegal bat. Therefore, the umpire shall call B4 out for hitting the ball with an illegal bat. All outs would stand, resulting in a triple play. 7-4-8.

SITUATION #7: After the game has started, the umpire notices that F2’s throat protector is being worn too low.

Ruling: The umpire shall have F2 readjust it so that it will be closer to the mask. If F2 refuses to comply, F2 will not be allowed to continue playing 1-1-5.

SITUATION #8: B1, after hitting the ball, carelessly throws his bat.

Ruling: The umpire shall warn him that if he throws his bat again, he shall be ejected. (Points of Emphasis)

SITUATION #9: If bat throwing is a habit of several players on a team, what should the umpire do?

Ruling: The umpire should warn the coach that the next player to throw a bat will be ejected. (Points of Emphasis)

SITUATION #10: As B1 steps into the batter’s box, the umpire notices that he is wearing moccasins. The umpire asks him to remove them.

Ruling: The umpire shall have the player remove the illegal shoes and then warn the coach, since he was to have verified to the umpire-in-chief prior to the game that all his players were equipped in compliance with the rules.

SITUATION #11: The umpire notices playing equipment that looks non-traditional.

Ruling: If the rules do not address a particular piece of playing equipment, the chances are it is non-traditional and therefore, would be illegal. The umpire should report his observation to the state association who in turn should contact the National Federation. 1-1-8.

SITUATION #12: With R1 on first, and B2 getting his footing in the batter’s box, the umpire indicates to F1, by holding his hand up in front of his head, do not pitch. Suddenly, F1 throws a throw over to first to tag out R1. F1 appears to be distracted. The umpire signals to F1.

Ruling: F1 should have been aware of the signal. 1-1-5, 1-1-7.

SITUATION #13: Between innings while the teams are changing sides, the manager or coach of the team going on defense goes to the mound and hands the ball to the pitcher or has a short conference with him. Should a trip to the mound be charged?

Ruling: No, provided the pitcher is ready to pitch within the time allotted according to 6-2-2-c. For delay, a ball shall be awarded the batter and another ball will be awarded each 20 seconds thereafter, if the pitcher fails to pitch. 6-2-2-c.

SITUATION #14: After F1 steps onto the pitcher’s plate and takes his signal, a piece of paper blows onto the mound in front of him.

Ruling: The umpire should immediately call “Time” and have the paper removed from the field. 1-1-1.

COMMENT: The intent of the rule is to penalize the pitcher for coming off the pitcher’s plate when something unexpected happens (e.g., dust in the eyes, cap blows off, etc.). The umpire should call “Time” as soon as he sees what has happened to prevent any ball from occurring.

SITUATION #15: In taking a swing at a pitch, B1 hits the end of F2’s catcher’s glove.

Ruling: What was previously called catcher’s interference is now called catcher’s obstruction to be consistent with the definition of obstruction, which applies to all defensive players. Obstruction of the batter (before he has become a batter-runner) is ignored if the batter-runner reaches first and all other runners advance at least one base. 6-1-1-e.

SITUATION #16: At the start of the half-inning, F1 takes five quick warm-up throws within 35 seconds. Is he allowed additional warm-up throws if he can complete them in the remaining 25 seconds?

Ruling: No, between innings a pitcher is permitted a maximum of five warm-up throws which must not exceed one minute. 6-2-2-c.

SITUATION #17: R1 attempts to advance to third base, but misses second. He starts to return before the defense initiates appeal action to put him out. Does R1 have to be tagged?

Ruling: Unless R1 was forced to advance, the defense must tag the runner, because he attempted to return before the defense initiated appeal action to put him out.

COMMENT: Anytime the runner misses a base and touches the next succeeding base, the defense only has to touch the missed base to put the runner out, even if the runner attempts to return before the defense initiates appeal action. 2-1-2, 2-2-2, 2-2-3.

SITUATION #18: With the bases loaded, B4 walks. R1, approaching home plate, or B4 going to first base, removes his helmet.

Ruling: Both would be out. Even though a chance of a play occurring is slim, it does exist. Therefore, for safety purposes, both would be called out. 1-1-5.

SITUATION #19: R1 is on second base when B2 hits a fly ball that comes down directly at the bag. Must the runner vacate the base in order to give a fielder a chance to make a play?

Ruling: No. However, the runner must make every effort to give the fielder room to make the catch. 8-4-2-1.

SITUATION #20: The umpire notices F2 warming up the pitcher near the parking lot and F2 is not wearing a mask with a throat protector.

Ruling: The umpire is not authorized to seek enforcement outside the field, such as near the parking lot or behind the team bus, etc. 1-1-5.

SITUATION #21: F1 fouls a ball off F2’s glove that is caught by F5. Is this a foul tip?

Ruling: Yes. Any batted ball that goes directly to the catcher’s hands and is legally caught by any fielder is considered a foul tip. 2-8-2.

SITUATION #22: S1 pinch hits for B1 in the second inning, but does not go in for him on defense. Now that he has used up his re-entry eligibility can he occupy a coach’s box?

Ruling: Yes. A player, coach or eligible substitute may occupy a coach’s box. “Eligible” means any player that has not been ejected. 3-2-1.
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Rule Book,
4-3-1-h (pg. 28) Revise to read: “Is discovered having played with an ineligible substitute in the game; 5-1-1-d (pg. 29) In second line after ‘i’ add “m.” 8-4-2-m (pg. 51) Delete ‘who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag’ 9-6-6-2-b (pg. 57) In first line change “four” to “three.”

Ruling: Play 10 (pg. 66) NOTE ruling and replace with “S1 is ejected for not reporting.”

The batting out of order rule is enforced. B4 is called out and all runners return. “Play 14 (pg. 66) In second line of ruling, after “DH” insert “that player becomes the new DH.” ”

“The umpire notices the on-deck batter not wearing a head protector.”

If the umpire notices the on-deck batter not wearing a head protector,

RULING: He shall warn that player and the coach that the next offender shall be ejected. 1-1-5

COMMENT: If the umpire notices the on-deck batter not wearing a head protector, he shall warn the player and immediately remove the player from the field.

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RULING: If she does not, then she is out. The ball remains alive. 8-4-2-o

SITUATION #1: Player #1 positions herself behind third base, but not in contact with it in order to gain a running start when tagging up.

RULING: The runner shall be called out. However, the umpire shall hesitate momentarily before calling her out to see if she returns to properly tag up. If she does not, then she is out. The ball remains alive.

COMMENT: If the umpire notices the on-deck batter not wearing a head protector,

RULING: He shall warn that player and the coach that the next offender shall be ejected. 1-1-5

COMMENT: If and when the other team violates the rule it shall also receive a warning.

SITUATION #2: If while warming up the pitcher outside the playing field behind the team bench, F2 is noticed by the umpire not wearing a mask with a throat protector,

RULING: It is advisable for the catcher to wear a mask with a throat protector at all times when warming up the pitcher. However, the umpire is not required to seek enforcement of the rule outside the confines of the field. 1-1-5

SITUATION #4: Coach of Team A tells the umpire that Smith will hit for Jones, but Lee will go into left field on defense.

RULING: The umpire shall accept substitute players. He shall tell the coach that each substitution must be reported at the time the change is to be made. 1-1-4

SITUATION #5: Prior to the game, as the two coaches are verifying to the umpire that Smith is wearing a catcher’s helmet, coach A informs the scorekeeper that coach A has uncovered an illegal substitution. Coach A shows the umpire-in-chief a head protector with a special protective device attached to it that one of his players must wear.

RULING: The head protector with a special protective device attached to it must be approved in advance of the competition by the state association. It may be inspected at the field before the start of the game, if requested, by the umpire. If worn at bat, it must have dual earflaps. If worn on defense, it does not have to have earflaps. 1-1-5

COMMENT: In 1985, all head protectors must carry the NOCSAE stamp.

SITUATION #6: During the course of the game the umpire notices that F2 is wearing her throat protector too low.

RULING: The umpire shall have F2 adjust the throat protector before she will be allowed to continue playing. 1-1-5

SITUATION #7: F5 overthrow F3 trying to put out R1. The ball hits a photographer who is perched behind first base line. The scorekeeper informs the umpire that he is not wearing a catcher’s helmet. The umpire attributes the overthrow to the batter’s box. F5 calls time and goes out to change the catcher’s helmet. Is the coach in violation of the rules?

RULING: If the photographer does not intentionally interfere with the ball and the ball does not go into dead ball territory, the ball is in play. 2-1-5

SITUATION #8: F8 and F9 converge on a pop fly. While waiting for the ball to come down, each thinks that the other will catch the ball. Consequently, neither tries to make the catch.

RULING: The umpire is charged with an error. When a play on a ball should have been made, and it was not, but no one player can be singled out, then the umpire is charged an error. 9-5-6

SITUATION #9: With R1 stealing on the pitch, B2 swings and misses but leans over the plate to disrupt the catcher’s throw.

RULING: If the attempt on R1 is unsuccessful, B2 is called out. R1 would return to first base. 2-5-3, 7-3-5 Penalty

SITUATION #10: With R1 on third base, B2 hits a ground ball to F5. As he is about to field the ball, R1 begins shouting at him, which causes him to misplay the ball.

RULING: Any act by a team at bat which interferes with, obstructs, impedes, hinders or confuses any fielder is offensive interference. Offensive interference can include acts that are verbal, as well as physical.

Therefore, R1 is out. 2-5-3, 8-4-1-g

SITUATION #11: B1, after hitting a single, is discovered not having properly reported.

RULING: B1 is ejected. 3-1-1

COMMENT: Before a player enters the batter’s box, the umpire is at liberty to ask that player whether or not she has reported, if he thinks she may not have reported.

SITUATION #12: In the top of the seventh with the home team leading 9-2, F1 strikes out B3 for the third out. As the home team is walking off the field, the scorekeeper notices that Jones, who had been playing center field, should not have been in the game, because she had used up her re-entry eligibility. From the dugout, their coach calls for a center fielder to be reported. The scorekeeper informs the umpire-in-chief of the situation before he leaves the field.

RULING: Anytime an ineligible player plays in a game and is brought to the attention of the umpire-in-chief before he leaves the field, the game is to be forfeited. A coach or the scorekeeper may inform the umpire-in-chief of the infraction. Previously, the ineligible player had to be discovered while playing in the game. 3-1-1

SITUATION #13: As a (a) S1 or (b) starter, B2, steps into the batter’s box, the umpire notices exposing jewelry.

RULING: Any player discovered wearing exposed jewelry must be removed from the game by the umpire. When a player, who is discovered wearing exposed jewelry, is removed from the game, it is treated as removal from the lineup, not ejection. A player, such as a starter, does not have to sit out, and after a certain amount of time before being allowed to play. The penalty essentially causes the player to use up a re-entry privilege. Starters may re-enter in accordance with the re-entry rule. However, substitutes cannot re-enter. Therefore, in (a) S1 cannot re-enter, but in (b) B2, being a starter, may re-enter.

COMMENT: The penalty should never have to be invoked,asmuch as the coach must verify to the umpire-in-chief prior to the game that all players are equipped in compliance with their rules, which includes exposed jewelry. 3-1-3

SITUATION #14: S1 bats for the DH. Does this terminate the role of the DH?

RULING: No. There are only two instances when the role of the DH is terminated: 1) When the DH enters the game on defense or 2) When the player for whom the DH is batting bats for the DH. 3-1-4

SITUATION #15k: Coach of Team A enters the coach’s box with a baseball cap on and a catcher’s glove in his hand. Is the coach in violation of the rules?

RULING: No. A scorebook or similar materials used for scorekeeping purposes is permitted. A hand-held ball and strike indicator would also be legal. Bating helmets, balls, gloves, jackets (unless worn), etc., are not allowed in the coach’s box. 3-3-1-g

SITUATION #16: With R1 first, F2 returns the ball directly to F1, who fails to pitch within 20 seconds.

RULING: A ball shall be awarded the batter. 6-1-3-f

COMMENT: Previously, a pitcher did not have to pitch within 20 seconds when runners were on base.

SITUATION #17: After the first pitch to B1, the umpire notices that B1 is taking an unusual amount of time before getting back into the batter’s box. After the second pitch, B1 proceeds to go through the same routine (i.e., shifts left, stands up, and back into the batter’s box, taking a couple of steps toward the third base coach to get her signal, knocking the dirt off her cleats, rubbing dirt on her hands, adjusting her cap, etc.)

RULING: If a batter is delaying the game by not taking her position in the batter’s box, the umpire should tell her that she has 20 seconds in which to be ready to hit. If the batter does not take her position in time, the umpire shall call a strike and a strike will continue to be called each 20 seconds thereafter until she takes her position or until a third pitch is called. No pitches need be delivered. 7-3-1

COMMENT: The umpire should use good judgment when exercising this rule and not try to be overly picky. There is no need for the umpire to count off 20 seconds after each pitch. The role is there to be used in the event a batter does take an excessive amount of time or habitually delays in taking her position in the batter’s box.

SITUATION #18: The umpire notices on-deck batter of Team A warming up with a bat dent on his bat. Is that player to be ejected?

RULING: No. Bats may be repaired with a patch. 4-3-1-5

SITUATION #19: The third base coach is in foul territory and out of the coach’s box yelling instructions to an advancing runner when a thrown ball hits him.

RULING: If umpire judges that the ball hitting the coach was accidental, but in the coach’s judgment there is no penalty and the ball remains alive.

COMMENT: There is no penalty for being out of the coach’s box. 3-2-3

SITUATION #20: Coach of Team A, not satisfied with a rules interpretation he received in a game in which his team was playing, chooses to call the National Federation to see if the interpretation was correct.

RULING: All requests for interpretations or clarifications must be directed to the state association which is responsible for administering and conducting the high school softball programs for that state. The National Federation will assist in answering rules questions from state associations whenever called upon. (Rule Book - page two)
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**PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS**

**Rule Book,** Page 48 - Rule 7-4-24 - Revise second to last line to read, "When after clearing the bar and landing in the pit,..."

**Page 57 - Rule 9-2-6 -** Change the score of a forfeited dual cross country meet to 15-50.

**Case Book Revision,** Page 4 - S.R. 3.2.3. - In fourth line, change "pole vault" to "high jump".

**SITUATION #1:** In the shot put, A1 and A2 warm up with their sweat suits on. The weather is cool and breezy, and when they take their official trials, A1 competes while wearing a sweat suit, and A2 with a T-shirt. The temperature of the weather. Following the trial, A2 filed, claiming that A1 and A2 did not compete with the required track uniform.

**RULING:** The protest shall be denied. It can be assumed that A1 was warming up either in the area and underneath the warm-up suit, and in an individual event, it is not necessary that track pants and jersey be visible. (4-3-1; 4-3-3)

**COMMENT:** There have been many instances in which T-shirts were not allowed if they were imprinted with the names or logos not identified with the school's track uniform. In individual races, where the identity of the school might be important to inspectors, the track jersey should be worn on the outside of the T-shirt. If competitor numbers have been issued, they must be visible during competition.

**SITUATION #2:** In the 110m high hurdles, A1's hurdling technique is such that his arm action extends into an adjacent lane. While no physical contact is detected, it is obvious that this action presents a hazard to B1.

**RULING:** While a runner's position in the lane is usually determined by the runner's feet, the hurdler could be disqualified for interference if his arm action, obviously extended to the adjacent lane, "unfairly changed the course of natural running rhythm" of B1. (4-5-3, 5-10-1)

**COMMENT:** In the absence of any physical contact with an opponent, it would have to be pretty obvious that the arm action extended into the adjacent lane, and presented a real hazard to the opponent.

**SITUATION #3:** Following the 800m run, an alleged violation of runner interference is reported to the referee by (a) two members of the Jury of Appeal, who are sitting in the stands, or (b) one come finish line judges, or (c) an inspector who was stationed on the opposite side of the track from the alleged violation. In all three situations, the inspector(s) assigned to the area where the alleged violation occurred, reported no interference had occurred.

**RULING:** In (a) and (b), it is not the responsibility of these officials to serve as "Inspectors" and as long as no violation was observed or determined by the inspector(s) assigned, or by the referee personally, no disqualification would be in order. In (c), the referee will make his decision based on the information he receives from the head inspector and will undoubtedly give a great deal of consideration to the report of the inspector(s) assigned to the area in which the alleged violation occurred. (5-10-3, 3-4-3)

**SITUATION #4:** During the third lap of the 3200m run, while the runners are tightly bunched, A1 falls to the track losing a shoe in the process. Though the inspector saw the runner fall to the track, no interference was observed and no disqualification was made. Following the race, Team A's coach requests that A1 be allowed to run the race (alone) after later time in the meet, in order to try to qualify by time for the state meet.

**RULING:** The request should be denied.

**COMMENT:** Even if interference had been detected, and the runner disqualified, it is highly unlikely that the referee would have ordered a rerun of a 3200m race and/or permitted A1 a second attempt to qualify on the basis of time.

**SITUATION #5:** Following the completion of the pole vault event, two boys are tied for first place at 13 feet. When (a) and (b) of 7-4-25 are applied and the tie still remains, the judge orders a jumpoff. Both A and B successfully make the additional attempt at 13 feet. When the bar is raised to 13 feet, 3 inches, A1 successfully clears the bar and B1 fails. The 13 foot 3 inch bar approaches the judge and asks him if 13 feet, 3 inches is the winning height and whether or not it will break the existing record of 13 feet, 2 inches.

**RULING:** The winning height is 13 feet.

**COMMENT:** With a jump-off held to break the tie for first place in the high jump or pole vault, it cannot alter the winning height which is determined following the regular competition that preceded the jump-off.

**SITUATION #6:** During the first exchange in the 4 x 100m relay, the baton is dropped in lane 3 and rolls into lane 1 where outgoing runner A2 picks up the baton within the limits of the exchange zone (in lane 3 extended through lane 1) and (a) takes a course to return to lane 3, or (b) continues running in lane 1 through the first curve and then returns to lane 1 for a handover, claims to have been disqualified.

**RULING:** Legal in (a). In (b), Team A will be disqualified. (5-9-7)

**COMMENT:** Retrieving a baton that is dropped within the exchange zone and rolls into an adjacent lane, is permitted by either runner provided (a) the exchange is caused, (b) the baton is retrieved within the limits of the exchange zone, and (c) the runner returns to the assigned lane without gaining an advantage.

**SITUATION #7:** In the pole vault event, the coach of Team A protests that A1 is competing while wearing gloves.

**RULING:** Gloves do not constitute illegal aid, unless they contain some material to specifically improve the gripping surface, such as surgical gloves or some models of golf gloves. When it is evident the gloves are worn only to protect the hands, these should be permitted. (7-2-8)

**SITUATION #8:** During competition, the event judge notices (a) A1's shot has an indentation that provides a special gripping surface, or (b) the pole vault judge notices the tape on vault B1's pole has rolled off to provide ridges to improve gripping area.

**RULING:** In (a), the judge will impound A1's shot which apparently became illegal through use (it had been inspected prior to competition), and in (b), vaulter B1 will be requested to remove and replace the tape on his pole. (4-5-7; 4-6-1; 7-4-2; 7-4-15)

**COMMENT:** Implements and equipment that become illegal through use must be replaced but marks made prior to the discovery will stand.

**SITUATION #9:** In a meet on a six lane track involving eight schools, the games committee has determined that the 4 x 100m relay will be run in two sessions with places determined by times. In the first heat, Team A who finished first and Team B who finished second have identical times of 42.5. Team C who won the second heat also finished in 42.5.

**RULING:** Team A and C tie for first and Team B is third. (5-5-7)

**COMMENT:** Even though the times are identical, identical times within the same section do not result in a tie if one team (or opponent) is picked by the finish judge to place above another competitor in the same section.

**SITUATION #10:** In the 4 x 200m relay, members of the competing teams report to the starting line for final instructions. All competitors are wearing their warm-ups and following instructions, some team members are sent to the first and third exchange zones across the track. When the contestants are instructed to remove their warm-ups in preparation for the race, it is observed that members of Team B are not wearing identical uniforms.

**RULING:** Team B will not be permitted to start the race because team members are not in their proper uniform. The race will not be delayed in order to permit the team to comply with the rules. (4-3-4)

**SITUATION #11:** In an invitational cross country meet, each team is restricted to seven runners following the competition, it is discovered that Team A had erroneously entered eight runners.

**RULING:** Team A will be disqualified. (8-4-1)

**SITUATION #12:** In the 1600m run, the starter gives the command, "Runners Set" after which A1 begins leaning forward.

**RULING:** If the starter has given all competitor's a reasonable time to assume their set position, A1 will be disqualified. (5-7-4)

**COMMENT:** The starter will have to determine whether (a) the motion was after A1 had assumed a set position, or (b) A1 delayed assuming the set position. In the latter case, the starter has the prerogative of canceling the start and warning A1 to assume the set position upon the starter's command, or disqualifying A1 for a false start for failing to comply with the starter's command.

**SITUATION #13:** After a legal start, A1 stumbles coming out of the blocks, and following the race, the coach of Team A protests that the recall gun should have been fired because A1 did not get a "fair start."

**RULING:** Unless there were some extenuating circumstances, such as slipping of the starting blocks, the protest will be denied. (5-7-6)

**SITUATION #14:** After A1 has passed three consecutive heights in the pole vault, he requests a warm-up jump without the crossbar in place. After the warm-up jump, the official calls A1 for a trial at the current height but A1 indicates he wants to pass.

**RULING:** Legal. There is no obligation to take a trial following a warm-up jump. (7-4-10)

**COMMENT:** The purpose of permitting a warm-up jump following three consecutive passed heights is to allow the better competitor in large fields, where there may be a long delay from the beginning of competition until the height a competitor wishes to enter the competition, to retain their timing and stay loose. Following a warm-up jump, the competitor must make another warm-up jump until he has passed another three consecutive heights.
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