PROPOSAL 2009-1
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A proposal to revise Bylaw 8 to allow for pre-season play by student-athletes in football or basketball during the school year.
Rationale – This proposal would be a change to afford students playing basketball the same opportunity that all other sports enjoy already. Currently, this bylaw only has a practical preseason impact on basketball due to the fact that football season has already started by the time school starts. Outside play during the season would continue to be prohibited. This would remove outside play restrictions from the first day of school through October 14 for prior basketball participants.

Bylaw 8. Contestant On Other Teams, Post Season and All-Star Games
Any student who after enrolling in grade nine (9) has been a contestant in football or basketball at any level (grades 9-12) and has eligibility remaining in that sport may not participate on any non-school sponsored team or in any all-star game in that sport or any variation of that sport from the first official day of practice as specified within Bylaw 25
day of school through the last scheduled contest played in that sport (including KHSAA sanctioned post-season) by that school unless it has been sanctioned by the Board of Control. Following the team’s last scheduled game (including post season), there are no restrictions on play in that specific sport for the student-athletes.