



2016-2017 KHSAA Annual Meeting Proposals

##	DOC	CHANGE	DESCRIPTION
1	Constitution	Insert ability of Board of Control to remove a member for cause, including but not limited to, inappropriate acts contrary to Constitution and/or Bylaws.	In the event a member acts contrary to the obligations of the membership (participates in rules violations, engaging in contact detrimental to the Association; the seated Board could vote to remove (2/3 vote required with appeal process)
2	Constitution	Clarify that multiple absences during same academic year must be approved in advance by the current Board of Control in order to remain eligible to serve.	In the event a Board member is expected to be unable to meet the required threshold of meeting attendance, excused absences must be done in advance of violating the threshold.
3	Constitution	Require that all elected Board of Control members be full-time employees of schools or school district (eliminate 100-day provisions), (grandfather current members)	Ensure that the elected Board members are actively involved in day to day affairs of the member schools
4	Bylaws 4 & 6	<p>Add to Bylaw 4 Require that a student be legally enrolled full-time in a member school and <u>current with any and all obligations (including financial) to the current or former school(s)</u> PENALTY: Ineligible at that member school for one calendar year from date of enrollment (if enrolling in grade nine or below), ineligible for one calendar year from last participation if past participation above grade nine.</p> <p>Add to Bylaw 6, Sec. 3 (Athletic Advantage Section) <u>If the satisfying of the exception would nullify or circumvent financial or academic obligations to the sending school.</u> PENALTY: Ineligible at that member school for one calendar year from last participation if past participation above grade nine (even if satisfying one of the existing exceptions to the one-year period)</p>	Students should not be able to leave a specific school owing tuition, books, fees, or having other obligations and be automatically eligible to participate in a voluntary privilege activity upon enrollment. Would be subject to due process provisions.
5	Bylaws 4, 6, 7 and 8	<p>Bylaw 4 Require that a student be legally enrolled full-time in a member school <u>and there be no documentation of influence from anyone associated with the member school or member school athletic program.</u></p> <p><u>Bylaw 4 and 6</u> <u>A student shall be deemed to have been previously influenced if, while not enrolled in that member school or a school in the local Board of Education defined feeder pattern without the written permission of the Principal or Designated representative of the enrolled school or a school in the local Board of Education defined feeder pattern:</u> <u>1. The student attended an open gym at the receiving school;</u> <u>2. The student played on a summer or non-school sports (e.g. AAU) team which had a coach, manager or trainer</u></p>	<p>This is a series of changes designed to address the alleged recruiting and undue influence of specific students, whether below grade nine or not. This change does not eliminate Bylaw 16, but would impact specific students during transfer issues.</p> <p>Parts of this proposal would Define and restrict previous influence and make alterations to Bylaws 4 and 6.</p> <p>These combination of changes would attempt to address the issues related to student being influenced to enroll or transfer to schools. Whether the student has participated or not, if a student has influence prior to enrollment, they should be subject to the one-year period of ineligibility.</p> <p>With the perception of more students being impacted by multiple restrictions, this</p>

or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff who was a) a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School; b) had been a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School; or c) became a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.

3. The student received instruction from a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff who a) was a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School; b) had been a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School, or c) became a coach, manager or trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.

Bylaw 6, Sec. 1) DOMESTIC STUDENT TRANSFER

a) Any student who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and has participated in any varsity contest in any sport at any school while maintaining permanent residence in the United States or a United States territory following enrollment in grade nine (9) and who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics at the varsity ~~any~~-level in any sport for one year from the date of last participation in varsity interscholastic athletics.

Bylaw 7, Sec. 1) FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NONDOMESTIC)

a) Foreign exchange students desiring to participate in high school athletics (grades 9-12) at any level in Kentucky shall be considered ineligible at the varsity level for the first calendar year following enrollment.

Bylaw 8, Sec. 1) FOREIGN STUDENTS (NONDOMESTIC) NOT COMING THROUGH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

proposal would also stipulate that the period of ineligibility would apply only to the varsity level. This change would allow for enrollment and at the school discretion, non-varsity competition, but would not allow for varsity competition. It is felt that this addresses school administrators' desires to keep kids involved but also address the advantage students get by transferring to participate in championship play.

Reviewers should remember that the students being penalized at the varsity level are losing one-fourth of their high school eligibility, a serious penalty with or without the loss of any other privilege. The student qualifying for ineligibility has played at the varsity level and therefore the penalty would be at the varsity level.

		<p>a) Foreign students (nondomestic) desiring to participate in high school athletics (grades 9-12) at any level in Kentucky shall be considered ineligible <u>at the varsity level</u> for the first calendar year following enrollment.</p> <p>Penalty: Ineligible at that member school for one calendar year from date of enrollment (if enrolling in grade nine or below), ineligible for one calendar year from last participation if past participation above grade nine.</p>	
6	Bylaws 6, 7, 8	<p>Bylaw 6, Sec. 1) DOMESTIC STUDENT TRANSFER</p> <p>a) Any student who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and has participated in any varsity contest in any sport at any school while maintaining permanent residence in the United States or a United States territory following enrollment in grade nine (9) and who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics at <u>the varsity</u> any level in any sport for one year from the date of last participation in varsity interscholastic athletics.</p> <p>Bylaw 7, Sec. 1) FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NONDOMESTIC)</p> <p>a) Foreign exchange students desiring to participate in high school athletics (grades 9-12) at any level in Kentucky shall be considered ineligible <u>at the varsity level</u> for the first calendar year following enrollment.</p> <p>Bylaw 8, Sec. 1) FOREIGN STUDENTS (NONDOMESTIC) NOT COMING THROUGH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS</p> <p>a) Foreign students (nondomestic) desiring to participate in high school athletics (grades 9-12) at any level in Kentucky shall be considered ineligible <u>at the varsity level</u> for the first calendar year following enrollment.</p>	
7	Bylaw 6	<p>Any student who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) <u>seven (7)</u> through twelve (12) and has participated in any varsity contest in any sport at any school while maintaining permanent residence in the United States or a United States territory following enrollment in grade nine (9) and who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics at any level in any sport for one year from the date of last participation in varsity interscholastic athletics.</p>	<p>Many of the reported problems / situations / abuses within transfers as well as allegations of recruiting occur when students “play up” from grade 7 or 8 to the high school level varsity, and then go to a different school upon grade 9 entry. This would simply state that if a student chose to play at the varsity level in grades seven or grade eight, they would acknowledge that the transfer restrictions would now apply.</p>
8	Bylaw 9	<p>Add to list of permitted events:</p> <p>(2) Permissible competition by males during this period shall include only those camps that are held on the campus of an NCAA or NAIA member institution or conducted by a single NCAA or NAIA member institution within a 100-mile radius of the NCAA or NAIA member institution’s campus, when the only available coaches in attendance for the purpose of evaluation are the employed coaches of that institution. <u>A male student may also attend a one-day exposure event starting with the first date of the men’s</u></p>	<p>Based upon multiple parental requests, there are many individuals that desire to attend these opportunities to be exposed. While the value of the events is debatable, this change would allow for the parents and athlete to make this choice while still prohibiting regular, continuous league or event play.</p>

		<p><u>recruiting period and through October 14 and only for events solely funded by the student and his/her family and could not extend over multiple days.</u></p> <p>(3) Permissible competition by females during this period shall include only permitted evaluations held at nonscholastic women’s basketball events during the weekend designated for evaluation by NCAA coaches. <u>A female student may also attend a one-day exposure event starting with the first date of the men’s recruiting period and through October 14 and only for events solely funded by the student and his/her family and could not extend over multiple days.</u></p>	
9	Bylaw 11	<p>Eliminate Section 2(e) with number ratios requirements (limits on student body) as the necessity for this provision has been superseded by the ruling in the Seger case (that affirmed the rule) and merit test listing has replaced this numeric test validation.</p> <p>Add to the restriction that <u>No student may remain eligible who is more than sixty (60) days deficient in the payment of tuition, necessary fees, costs and other charges for attending a member school without corresponding documentation and revised needs analysis.</u></p>	<p>The financial aid restriction rule, which has been litigated and supported in Federal Court, is in need of minor modernization steps. First, the provision limiting merit aid to the lower of five students or five percent of the student body is no longer needed as the merit aid test listing and its rigidity has replaced any ratios verification. In addition, the original proposal overlooked the need to ensure that institutions were requiring students to be current in their obligations in order to be eligible, and this addition remedies that oversight.</p>
10	Bylaw 22	<p>Remove restrictions on playing only member schools when competing against out of state teams in baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball and volleyball, both when played in state and when played out of state.</p> <p>Retain restrictions for playing in-state teams</p>	<p>Shift choice of opponents to member school choice</p>
11	Bylaw 23	<p>Add definition of Open Gym/Field to Bylaw 23. Specify only for students in that school or in school district feeder pattern if any coach, manager, trainer or any other support staff member including statistician or other person acting in any role as though member of the team staff.</p>	
12	Bylaw 27	<p>Define “School Exclusion” as a Penalty</p> <p>Through the Due Process Procedure, a student without previous participation history (not subject to Bylaw 6) may be deemed to be ineligible at a specific member school due to previous influence, violations of Bylaw 16, or a determination of Athletic Advantage within the transfer rule. The student would be ineligible upon enrollment at a school where no documentation of such advantage exists.</p>	