**SCHOLAR ATHLETE RECOGNITION**

This season, in conjunction with a corporate sponsorship by LG&E/KU, student athletes from across the state are eligible to be recognized during the Boys' & Girls’ State Basketball Tournaments. Enclosed in this mailing is more information regarding the program, along with a nomination form. Please make as many copies as needed.

Applicants are not restricted to basketball players. Any athlete in the state is eligible.

Students will be recognized on the KHSAA Boys’ & Girls’ Statewide Radio Network and through Public Address Announcements at the tournament site. The KHSAA appreciates the corporate partnership with LG&E/KU and all of its other corporate partners, which make programs like this possible through their on-going support of high school athletics.

**ACT/SAT TESTING DATES**

Following are testing dates for the SAT and ACT as published in the 1998-99 NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete. These dates are also published in the 1998-99 KHSAA school memorandum calendar.

**SAT TESTING DATES**

March 20; May 1; June 5.

**ACT TESTING DATES**

April 10; June 12.

**COACHING EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

Following are upcoming Coaching Education Classes. To register, contact the listed individual. This list is also available on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org).

Feb. 21 - Hancock Co. HS, Lewisport, Betsy Glover (502)927-6953 (W) or (502)927-1160 (H)
Feb. 27 - Trinity HS, Louisville, Bruce Lynch (502)895-9427
Feb. 27 - Owen Co. HS, Owenton, Gran Mefford (502)484-2715
March 20 - Ky. School f/t Deaf, Danville, Paul Smiley (606)239-7017
June 12 - Ky. School f/t Deaf, Danville, Paul Smiley (606)239-7017

**REMAINING BASEBALL RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE**

(Times local to site)
Feb. 15 - BA - Paul Blazer HS, Ashland, 7 p.m.
Feb. 20 - BA - Paul Dunbar HS, Lexington, 10 a.m.
March 3 - BA - Make-Up ($50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington 1:30 p.m.
April 21 - BA - Make-Up ($50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington 1:30 p.m.

**REMAINING SOFTBALL RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE**

(Times local to site)
April 13 - SB - Make-Up ($50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.
April 20 - SB - Make-Up ($50 Fee) at KHSAA, Lexington, 1:30 p.m.

**SOFTWARE TIE-BREAKER RULE INTERPRETATION**

For teams agreeing to use the 1998-99 Softball Tie Breaker Procedure (which both coaches have agreed to and the umpire has been notified of in the pregame conference), the procedure should begin with the start of the 8th inning. Irregardless, of whether a time limit may have been reached and surpassed prior to reaching the 8th inning in a tied game, the Tie Breaker Procedure should not begin before the beginning of the 8th inning.

**REMAINING TRACK RULES CLINICS SCHEDULE**

(Times local to site)
March 24 - TR - KHSAA Office, Lexington, 7 p.m.
April 20 - TR - Make-Up ($50 Fee) KHSAA Office, Lexington, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 1999 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet will be held Feb. 26-27 at the Lancaster Aquatic Center on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

**STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 1999 KHSAA State Wrestling Championships will be held Feb. 19-20, 1999, at Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort.

**STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL DATE CHANGE**

Please note that the date for the 1999 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Panther Creek in Owensboro has changed. The 1999 event will now be played June 11-12. The event date is listed as June 10-11 on KHSAA Calendars and was changed after recent additional consultation with the host site.

**OPEN MEETINGS REMINDER**

This reminder to all district and regional tournament managers and others conducting KHSAA-related meetings. The Kentucky Attorney General has ruled that any and all meetings conducted by the KHSAA fall under the “Open Meetings” act. District, regional and state tournament draws should be conducted with an “open meeting” format. Also, always inform your local media with meeting information and send a copy of your bracket and if applicable, seeding information to the KHSAA.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE**
LOSS OF SCHOOL TIME FOR CONTESTS
A reminder of Bylaw 25, Limitation of Seasons - Sec. 1. Loss of School Time. No school time may be lost for travel to or from, or participation in, any regular season interscholastic athletic contest.

Q/A - What is the Associations' enforcement position on missed school time? At the request of the Kentucky Board of Education, the KHSAA annually solicits certification from school administrators that these provisions have not been violated.

TITLE IX SEMINARS
The KHSAA, in conjunction with the Kentucky School Board Association and the Kentucky Department of Education, recently conducted workshops in Bowling Green and Lexington regarding Title IX compliance guidelines for interscholastic athletics.

State regulations now mandate that KHSAA member schools be in compliance with Title IX as a condition of membership. Copies of Title IX guidelines and other resource materials will be available to member schools later this month.

DISQUALIFICATION REMINDER
Schools are reminded that contained in this year's form packet mailed in May was a new KHSAA Form GE9 to request the reinstatement of a disqualified player. It is no longer necessary to call the office to request the reinstatement if this form is properly completed unless it is a repeat or multiple game offender, or the official indicates additional investigation is necessary. Complete instructions are contained on the form.

SPRING SPORTS POSTSEASON
Several calls have been made to the office regarding Spring Sports Championships, most notably the Baseball/Fast Pitch Softball district tournaments.

As is listed on the 1998-99 KHSAA school calendars and in the new Handbooks, district baseball and fast pitch softball tournaments are scheduled to begin May 24. This is a week later than in the past. The change was made in March due to the Memorial Day holiday and facility availability at state venues.

The State Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will be May 14 and/or 15. The State Tennis Championships will be held June 3-5 and the State Track & Field Meet will be June 4-5. The State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be June 11-12 and the State Baseball Finals will be June 17-18.

Any school or group of schools that desire(s) to hold a postseason tournament earlier than the dates printed should direct a request to the Commissioner's office.

TRANSPORTING TEAMS CLARIFICATION
Legislation passed during the 1998 session has now taken effect which has an impact on coaches in Kentucky. Please note the following changes in interpretations to KHSAA rules which will be published this year.

Q/A - 1. Is the restriction on transportation of a student by the principal, coach or faculty a KHSAA regulation or state law? This bylaw is patterned and adopted after KRS 161.185 which states “Boards of education shall require a principal, coach, member of the faculty or a member of the administrative staff to accompany students on all school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips.” Effective July 15, 1998, the legislature changed the provisions to give those individuals employed as Level II or III coaches the same authority as their faculty counterparts if approved by the local Board of Education.

Q/A 2 - Can a nonteaching paraprofessional accompany a team and/or drive the bus or van? Yes, that person can serve as the person to accompany the team in accordance with KRS 161.185 as amended by the Legislature effective July 15, 1998. It should be noted that this in no way removed or revised the requirements for the driver of the bus / van as that individual must continue to meet other state requirements.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
The 1999 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament will be held May 14 and or 15 at the Rivershore Sports Complex in Hebron. The following schools have responded to the KHSAA survey that they will be fielding a slow pitch softball team this season.


1998-99 KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT CALENDAR
- Feb. 19-20 - State Wrestling, Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort
- Feb. 25-27 - State Swimming & Diving, UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington
- March 10-13 - Boys' State Basketball, Rupp Arena, Lexington
- March 17-20 - Girls' State Basketball, E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
- June 3-5 - Boys' & Girls' State Tennis, UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
- June 4-5 - State Track & Field, UK Shively Track, Lexington
- June 11-12 - State Fast Pitch Softball, Panther Creek Park, Owensboro
- June 17-18 - State Baseball, UK Cliff Hagan Stadium, Lexington

OPEN DATES
(AS OF FEB. 9, 1999)

FOOTBALL 1999

AUG. 20
Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676
Morgan County - Scott Johnson (606)743-8008
Greenup County - T.J. Maynard (606)473-9812

AUG. 21
Corbin - Needs a team for a bowl game vs. Bell County - Contact Gerald Foley (606)528-3902

AUG. 27
Bardstown - Joey Downs (502)348-1673
Morgan County - Scott Johnson (606)743-8008
Pike Co. Central - (Needs a home game) Chris McNamee (606)432-4352
Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)583-5434

Highland, IL - Brad Hyre (618)654-7131. Member of IHSA with an enrollment of 914
AUG. 28
Boyd County is in need of a team for a bowl game. Contact David Bayes at (606)928-3002 or Bill Tom Ross at (606)928-2364 to discuss package.

SEPT. 3
Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676
Oldham County - Gene Heffington (502)222-9461
Cathedral Indianapolis, IN - Jim Williams (317)542-1481, ext. 327

SEPT. 10
Williamsburg - Robert Rose (606)549-6044
Ludlow - Jay Brewer (606)261-8211
Central Hardin - (Away Game) Kenny Lane (502)737-6800
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated. Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373
Roncalli Indianapolis, IN - Frank Sergi (317)788-4094. Enrollment is 895.

SEPT. 11
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 17
Marshall County - (Home or Away) - Doc Sanders (502)527-1453.
Williamsburg - Robert Rose (606)549-6044
Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)873-5434
Breathitt County - Larry Maggard (606)666-8406.
Cincinnati St. Xavier, OH - Steve Rasso (513)761-781
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 18
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

SEPT. 24
Beekmantown - (Away Game) Bob Burnett or Mike Yeagle (606)331-1220.
Woodford County - Buck Stewart (606)873-5434
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373
Canton McKinley, OH - Lynn Watler (330)438-2721

SEPT. 25
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.
Cincinnati St. Xavier, OH - Steve Rasso (513)761-781
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 9
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

OCT. 15
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 16
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 22
Lawrence County - Chuke Williams (606)638-9676
Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated.

OCT. 23
Todd County Central - Jimmy Chapman (502)265-2506.
Glen Mills, PA - Pete Forjohn (610)459-8100, ext. 207. Glen Mills is located 25 miles outside of Philadelphia. For home games at Glen Mills, a monetary guarantee may be negotiated. Cincinnati Oak Hills, OH - Richard Haucke (513)922-2373

OCT. 29
Paducah Tilghman - Art Davis (502)444-5657

FOOTBALL 1999 MISCELLANEOUS
Evansville Harrison, IN - Dennis Bays (812)477-3428 - Any Date. Enrollment of 1550.

FOOTBALL 2000
Evansville Harrison, IN - Dennis Bays (812)477-3428. Enrollment of 1550.

BASEBALL 1999
Spencer County - is looking for a game on Sat., May 1. Contact Kirby Smith (502)477-3222.
Brebeuf Jesuit Indianapolis, IN - is looking for two or three games on March 30 and or 31. Please call Brian Brase (317)876-4734.
Pikeville - is looking for a team to compete in the Pikeville Panther Classic April 9-10. The team is play in three games. Those interested may contact Coach Chris Lawson at (606)432-0185.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL 1999
LaRue County - is looking for games on March 30 and 31 and May 11 or 12. Contact Peter DiStefano (502)358-2210
North Laurel - is looking for teams to compete in the North Laurel Invitational April 16-17. Those interested should contact Jimmy Durham at (606)877-1712.

SOCCER 1999
Central Hardin is looking for boys' games on Aug. 28, Sept. 7, Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and Oct. 14. Contact Kenny Lane at (502)737-6800
BASKETBALL 1999-2000
Seeking girls’ and boys’ teams to play in the one-day Kentucky Preps Plus Classic in Louisville. This event will pit some of the best Louisville-area teams against the state’s best. The girls’ event will be held Jan. 15, 2000, at Sacred Heart. The boys’ event will be Jan. 22, 2000, at Trinity. Those interested may call (502)451-4207 (or email at Demo4411@aol.com).

The 1999 Capital City Classic is looking for three boys’ and three girls’ basketball teams for the Dec. 27-30, 1999, event. The location is Juneau-Douglas High School in Juneau, Alaska. One day of the four day event is set aside for tours of the city, etc. All teams are guaranteed three games, including one night game. There is a guarantee for competing teams. Contact Jeff Kemp at (907)586-1311 or by e-mail (jkestupiak@gmail.com).

Lady Tiger Holiday Classic in Pickerington, Ohio, is looking for a Kentucky team to participate in its 1999 Tournament. The event will be Dec. 27-30. Each team will play three games, one each day. All expenses are paid except transportation. Those interested can contact Bob Cruse via e-mail (bob.curse@hotmail.com).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
(AS OF FEB. 9, 1999)

WESTERN HILLS - is accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Interested parties may submit a letter of application and resume to Al Crout, Principal, Western Hills High School, 100 Doctors Dr., Frankfort, KY, 40601 or fax it to (502)227-4568.

ST. FRANCIS - is seeking to fill the positions of Head Girls’ Varsity Volleyball Coach, Head Girls’ Varsity Field Hockey Coach and Assistant Field Hockey Coach. Those interested should contact Whitney Hankins, Athletic Director, St. Francis High School, 233, W. Broadway, Louisville, KY, 40202 or by email (WHANKIE@.com).

NORTH HARDIN - is taking applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Contact the Hardin County Board of Education for an application at (502)769-8800 or write Office of Certified Personnel, Hardin County Schools, 110 S. Main St., Elizabethtown, KY, 42701.

MORGAN COUNTY - is accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Applicants will be considered regardless of fields of certification. However, as staff vacancies occur, those applicants with corresponding certification will have first consideration. Applicants should be committed to academic and athletic excellence, as well as positive development of young men. Interested applicants should request applications from: Joe Dan Gold, Superintendent, Morgan County Board of Education, P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY, 41472.

RYLE - is currently accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Interested parties may submit a letter of application and resume to Randall K. Cooper, Principal, 10379 US 42, Union, KY, 41091, or by fax at (606)384-5312. Application deadline is Jan. 31, 1999.

PAUL BLAZER - The Ashland Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Varsity Head Football Coach at Paul Blazer High School. Application deadline is Feb. 8, 1999. Information can be secured at the Central Office, 1420 Central Ave., Ashland, KY, 41101, or by calling (606)327-2726.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY - is taking applications for the position of Head Girls’ Soccer Coach. Those interested should contact Jim Perrin at (502)887-1100 or send a resume to Jim Perrin, Christian County High School, 220 Glass Ave., Hopkinsville, KY, 42240.

OLDHAM COUNTY - is seeking to fill the positions of Head Boys’ Soccer Coach and Assistant Girls’ Soccer Coach. Those interested may contact Gene Heffington, Athletic Director, at (502)222-9461.

TRINITY (LOUISVILLE) - is now accepting applications, nationwide, for the position of Head Varsity Football Coach. Trinity is an all-boys Catholic school with 1100 students and 12 State Championships, including the state record for consecutive wins at 50. Please send your resume to Dennis Lampley, Athletic Director, 4011 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY, 40207 or by e-mail (lampley@thsrock.net).

TRIGG COUNTY - is accepting applications for the position of Head Football Coach. Contact Taylor Sparks, Athletic Director, at Trigg County High School (502)522-2200, ext. 4103 or by e-mail (tsparks@trigg.k12.ky.us).

SOMERSET - is taking applications for the position of Head Soccer Coach. Contact Tom Floyd at (606)678-4721.

LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE - is seeking to fill the positions of Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Swimming Coach. Those interested should contact Wendy Martin, Athletic Director, Louisville Collegiate School, 2427 Glenmary Ave., Louisville, KY, 40204 or by email (wendy_martin@loucol.com).

OAKLAND (Murfreesboro), TN - is seeking to fill the position of Assistant Football Coach. Coaching responsibilities would include either the defensive line or linebackers. Applicants need to have at least three years coaching experience at the varsity level. Oakland High School is a public school with approximately 2,300 students, playing in the state’s largest classification (5A). As defending state champions, Oakland has been to the state title game four times (1984 (champions), 1988, 1989 and 1998). Interested applicants should contact Head Coach Marty Euverard at 865 Patriot Drive, Murfreesboro, TN, 37130, or by calling (615)898-7855.

(If you have an open date/open job that you would like advertised, e-mail or contact Butch Cope at (606)299-5472 or (bcope@khsaa.org). Also, once a date/position has been filled, please notify the KHSAA so we may remove it from the listings.)
1999 FAST PITCH SOFTBALL ALIGNMENT

REGION 1
District 1 - Carlisle County, Fulton, Fulton County, Hickman County
District 2 - Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland
District 3 - Ballard Memorial, Mayfield, Graves County, St. Mary
District 4 - Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Marshall County, Murray
REGION 2
District 5 - Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Trigg County
District 6 - Henderson County, Union County, Webster County
District 7 - Dawson Springs, Hopkins County Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Providence
District 8 - Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University Heights
REGION 3
District 9 - Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
District 10 - Butler County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South
District 11 - Breckinridge County, Frederick Fraize, Hancock County, Trinity (Whitesville)
District 12 - Grayson County, McLean County, Ohio County
REGION 4
District 13 - Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central
District 14 - Bowling Green, Greenwood, Warren Central, Warren East
District 15 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Edmonson County, Glasgow
District 16 - Clinton County, Cumberland County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County
REGION 5
District 17 - Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Meade County, North Hardin
District 18 - Caverna, Green County, Hart County, LaRue County
District 19 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Washington County
District 20 - Adair County, Campbellsville, Marion County, Taylor County
REGION 6
District 21 - Central, Portland Christian, Presentation, Shawnee
District 22 - Butler, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Western
District 23 - Beth Haven, Doss, Fairdale, Valley
District 24 - Evangel Christian, Holy Rosary, Southern
REGION 7
District 25 - DuPont Manual, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy
District 26 - Assumption, Atherton, Christian Academy, Seneca
District 27 - Fern Creek, Highview Baptist, Jeffersontown, Moore
District 28 - Ballard, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day, Sacred Heart, Waggener
REGION 8
District 29 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Spencer County
District 30 - Anderson County, Eminence, Henry County, Shelby County

REGION 9
District 31 - Carroll County, Gallatin County, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County
District 32 - Grant County, Owen County, Scott County, Walton-Verona, Williamstown
REGION 10
District 33 - Boone County, Conner, Ryle, St. Henry
District 34 - Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Scott, Simon Kenton
District 35 - Holy Cross (Covington), Notre Dame, Holmes
REGION 11
District 36 - Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Pendleton County
District 37 - Bracken County, Mason County, St. Patrick
District 38 - Bourbon County, Fleming County, Harrison County, Nicholas County
District 39 - Estill County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County
REGION 12
District 40 - Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County
District 41 - East Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Sayre, West Jessamine
District 42 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Tates Creek
District 43 - Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model
REGION 13
District 44 - Casey County, Garrard County, Lincoln County
District 45 - Boyle County, Danville, Mercer County
District 46 - McCrea Central, Monticello, Russell County, Wayne County
District 47 - North Laurel, Pulaski County, Pulaski Southwestern, Somerset, South Laurel
REGION 14
District 48 - Clay County, Jackson County, Oneida Baptist Institute, Rockcastle County
District 49 - Barbourville, Corbin, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Whitley County, Williamsburg
District 50 - Bell County, Middlesboro, Pineville, Red Bird
District 51 - Cawood, Cumberland, Evans, Harlan
REGION 15
District 52 - Fleming-Neon, Jenkins, Letcher County, Whitesburg
District 53 - Buckhorn, Hazard, June Buchanan, Leslie County, Perry County Central
District 54 - Breathitt County, Cordia, Jackson City, Knott County Central, Riverside Christian
District 55 - Lee County, Owsley County, Powell County, Wolfe County
REGION 16
District 56 - Johnson Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark
District 57 - Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, South Floyd
District 58 - Millard, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Shelby Valley
District 59 - Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Phelps
REGION 17
District 60 - Bath County, Menifee County, Morgan County, Rowan County
District 61 - East Carter, Elliott County, Lewis County, West Carter
District 62 - Fairview, Greenup County, Raceland, Russell
District 63 - Boyd County, Lawrence County, Paul Blazer