DEADLINE CHARGE APPROVED
The Kentucky Board of Education has given final approval to the changes in Bylaw 23 presented at the Board of Control last year, which were the first period of June 25 through July 18, 1972, beginning with the 1972-1973 period. All school boards can be extended through the second period of June 29 through July 10, 1972, beginning with the 1973-1974 period.

NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the Board of Control will be held in March in conjunction with the high school basketball tournaments. Committee meetings may also be held. The Board meeting is scheduled for March 20-21 in Richmond.

TRACK AND FIELD COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
In continuing its review of the eligibility for Track and Field Country Championships, the Board of Control took further action at its January 10, 1980 meeting. The Board of Control took action to provide that no team shall participate in the 1980-1981 meeting in conjunction with the eight-member conference of eligible members and with each having six eligibility points in each event.

KHSAA OFFICIAL BALL TO CHANGE TO RAWLUNG
After many months of research and after consideration of all proposals, the Board of Control has voted to change the ball used for the 1980-1981 season to the official ball for the KHSAA state championship beginning with the fall of the 1980-1981 season and continuing for the next five years. Previously, the Association had contracted with Wilson (football, baseball, and softball), Dickin (basketball, volleyball, and field hockey), and Molson (track and field) to supply the balls used at the conclusion of the 1980-1981 season.

Association staff has stated that beginning this year, a "in-service" program will be submitted. This would be a substitute to change but was encouraged through negotiations that the scheme should be made near the January, 1980, Board of Control meeting to make necessary adjustments.

However, after opening the proposals, KHSAA Executive Director Howard stated: "We would not be fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities to manage the Association's finances if we did not accept this proposal. It is only fair to all teams that we adopt this proposal." The Board has agreed to make some adjustments, but I have been assured of the cooperation during this disagreement. That is when adjustments will be made.

Beginning with the Fall of 1980-1981 season, the following balls will be the official balls for post-season play in Kentucky in the following sports: Volleyball (M/A 1980), Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Football, Water Polo, (no state tournament in boys' track & field), Basketball (FHSAA 1980), and Rawlings (KHSAA 1980).

One of the main reasons for making changes is to ensure that all schools have access to the same quality of equipment. The Board has agreed to make some adjustments, but I have been assured of the cooperation during this disagreement that adjustments will be made.

All schools should attend appeal hearings. Again, if the appeal of the Board of Control and staff of people involved in an appeal before the Board of Control, the appeal will be heard and any decision made.

ALL PARTICIPANT SHOULDN'T ATTEND APPEALS HEARINGS
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Soccer has requested that the red balls will be legal for soccer season they will play so they have the NFFC standardization must, as the Board of Control does not mandate a specific ball for regular season play, and that soccer equipment can also be used at the non-varsity levels.