



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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TO: Members of the Board of Control
KHSAA Member School Superintendents
KHSAA Member School Principals
KHSAA Member School Athletic Directors
KHSAA Member School Delegates for 2006-2007

FR: Commissioner Brigid DeVries
Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry
Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher
Assistant Commissioner Julian Tackett

RE: Status of 2006 Annual Meeting Proposals

This is to advise you of the status of the proposals that were discussed at the October, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Membership, as well as two items that passed the membership in the spring of 2006 via referendum. First, it is probably important for clarity that we remind each of you of the process involved with ratifying a change in the KHSAA Constitution and/or Bylaws.

- Annually, the KHSAA must submit any items approved by its membership and by the Board of Control, to the Kentucky Board of Education for approval through the regulatory process.
- At its April 5, 2007 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education took action on those proposals.
- Those proposals receiving an affirmative vote of the Kentucky Board of Education have been forwarded to the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) for consideration through the regulatory review process.
- LRC is scheduled to hold a public hearing (as required by statute) on the changes to the KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws on May 31.
- Following this public hearing, the items (and relevant responses and comments) will be reviewed by the Kentucky Board of Education at its June 5 meeting.
- The proposals will then be reviewed by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee, a statutory committee of the legislature, at a regular meeting in early July.
- Through the Commissioner's Notes and other communication tools, we will advise you as these items progress through the regulatory channels.

The following proposals were APPROVED as written and passed by the membership of the Association.

##	Approved Proposal and Purpose
1	A proposal to clarify the language regarding the requirement of being a full-time student contained in Bylaw 4.
7	A technical amendment to Bylaw 10 to remove actions by school personnel dealing solely with already enrolled students from the restricted activities. Previously, there were specific restrictions precluding a school representative from addressing members of his/her own school about remaining at that school.
10	An amendment to Bylaw 25 to revise the manner in which contests/games are counted in baseball and eliminate the confusing language regarding double and single elimination tournaments. The net effect (maximum games) under this proposal would not differ from current wording.
12	An amendment to Bylaw 25 to revise the manner in which contests/games are counted in fast pitch softball and eliminate the confusing language regarding double and single elimination tournaments. The net effect (maximum games) under this proposal would not differ from current wording.
13	An amendment to Bylaw 25, to combine the limitations contained in Indoor and Outdoor Track Seasons into one rule.
14	A technical amendment to Bylaw 25 to take the National Federation Stunt Limit Restrictions and codify them into the Bylaw. These restrictions have been contained in the insurance provisions and Board of Control policies and this amendment shifts them to the Bylaws for clarity and emphasis.

##	Approved Proposal and Purpose
15	An amendment to Bylaw 27 regarding coaches to maintain the pre-hire qualifications and post-hire requirements but remove the procedural hiring provisions. These procedural provisions are not under the jurisdiction of the KHSAA and have become outdated.
16	An amendment to Bylaw 29 to add swimming to the list of sports in which licensed officials must be used.
17	An amendment to Bylaw 33 to clarify the appropriateness (or lack thereof) of fines for certain offenses, and reiterate the option of using additional provisions already contained in the regulations.
19	An amendment to the Constitution to change the deadline date for proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws to May 1 to allow for distribution, review, discussion and debate among all related constituencies prior to the Annual Meeting.
Ref 1	A proposal to codify the restrictions on need based financial aid. These restrictions have previously been contained in the interpretations of KHSAA Bylaw 10 (Recruitment), but would now be listed as a new Bylaw 7. This rule makes it clear what types of aid are permissible in order to preserve interscholastic athletic eligibility. The previous Bylaw 7 will be merged with provisions within Bylaw 9. This proposal would be effective with the 2008-2009 school year.
Ref 2	A proposal to amend Bylaw 6 to apply the period of ineligibility following transfer (one year) to students who have played for a high school while enrolled below grade nine and then enter a different school upon entry into the 9 th grade without meeting defined Bylaw 6 exceptions. This proposal addresses concerns about student-athletes “playing up” to the high school level and then not enrolling in that high school in the 9 th grade, an issue that has caused considerable discussion within the membership of the association. This proposal would be effective with the 2008-2009 school year.

The following proposals were APPROVED with amendments by the Kentucky Board of Education.

##	Approved Proposal and Purpose
2	Proposed by the Board of Control at the request of selected members of the 2005-2006 Task Force on Interscholastic issues. An amendment to Bylaw 4 to require each member school to have a defined athletic territory composed of students from feeder schools with defined restrictions and exceptions. This proposal would be effective with the 7 th grade class of 2008-2009. NOTE: The original proposal as passed by the membership was amended by the Kentucky Board of Education to specify that the mileage radius for those non-public schools with less than 300 students shall be 30 miles from the school, rather than the original proposed 20 miles. NOTE: The proposal as passed was further amended by the Kentucky Board of Education to specify that if this provision of Bylaw 4 is the sole reason a student is not eligible, then that student shall be allowed to practice, but not compete in games or scrimmages and will necessitate a minor technical amendment to Bylaw 9.
9	A technical amendment to Bylaw 17 to take compliance provisions and assurances from the membership application to the body of Bylaw 17. This change compels member schools to comply with Board of Control mandated programs such as Title IX reporting and Sports Medicine initiatives even if they previously did not have bylaw coverage. NOTE: The original proposal was amended by the Kentucky Board of Education to add the clause “This certification does not apply to any matter on review by any court.”
20	An amendment to the KHSAA Constitution to compel the publishing of the agenda and detailed minutes of the Board of Control in a timely manner for the membership to view via the KHSAA web site. NOTE: The original proposal was amended by the Kentucky Board of Education to strike the last sentence which stated “The recorded vote shall not be required on matters related to the KHSAA Due Process Procedures and student eligibility”. This change will necessitate a recorded vote of the Board of Control on all eligibility cases.

The following proposals were NOT APPROVED by the Kentucky Board of Education.

##	Approved Proposal and Purpose
5	An amendment to Bylaw 8 to specify that if a student participates on a school team, the student may not also compete during that sports season on an outside team in the same sport. This provision would apply to baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball.

##	Approved Proposal and Purpose
6	An amendment to Bylaw 9 to specify that ineligible students may not be used in any school-based or school-funded competition during the period of ineligibility. Previously, competition was only specifically prohibited by ineligible students during the school year, but this change will ensure that school funding and resources are not expended for ineligible students.
18	A technical amendment to the Constitution to reduce the number of mandatory Board of Control meetings from six (6) to four (4). While this change may have little impact under the current structure, this proposal would allow alternative planning should the size of the Board of Control ever be revised.
21	An amendment to the KHSAA Constitution to increase membership on the Board of Control.

Additional Items Considered and Acted upon

The Kentucky Board of Education will reconstitute a review panel, entitled a "Commission on Interscholastic Athletics", to review the monitoring and enforcement of KHSAA bylaws; the amount of money expended for legal services; the promptness and consistency of the eligibility rulings; the role of the independent hearing officers; and the relationship of the KHSAA to the court system, as well as review of business practice efficiency. This Task Force is to be empanelled by May, and is scheduled to complete its work by December, 2007.

In addition, and following consideration of all items, the Kentucky Board of Education approved the designation of the KHSAA under 702 KAR 7:065 for the 2007-2008 school year.



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FROM THE COMMISSIONER'S DESK



It seems like the Month of May is recognition month and congratulations are in order for many individuals around the state. In our case, we just completed our Sportsmanship Awards Recognition Banquet sponsored by the First Corbin Financial Corporation held at the Embassy Suites in Lexington, on

Sunday May 6, 2007. This program was begun in 1997 and we now have a decade of award and scholarship recipients. Each year 32 high school student athletes are recognized (sixteen boys and sixteen girls representing each of the basketball regions) for their outstanding accomplishments in the area of sportsmanship and citizenship.

I am amazed each year as each of the individual student athletes are introduced. We are privileged to get the opportunity to hear about each student, their accomplishments, and aspirations. These young people are leading by example, as good sports and good citizens in their communities. It is apparent that each one of them has set goals for their college careers and has potential to be the leaders of tomorrow. Special thanks are in order for the school personnel who have taken the time to facilitate the nominations for each of the award recipients. We greatly appreciate the coaches, friends and families who are so supportive of these students and accompany them to the recognition dinner.

Enclosed in the C-notes mailing are copies of the new forms for your use for the 2007-08 school year, which are also up on the KHSAA website, www.khsaa.org. In addition please review the information on the status of the 2006-07 Annual Meeting Proposals. Keep in mind these proposals have not received final approval yet, and are still working their way through the KDE regulatory process. You will be informed once they have received final approval along with specific implementation dates for each of them. Feel free to contact me or any of our staff if you need further clarification.

Enjoy the spring!

SPORTSMANSHIP HONOREES

Kristina Kirk of Woodford County and Zack Wright of Trigg County were named statewide scholarship winners at the Annual First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Banquet held Sunday, May 6

at Embassy Suites in Lexington. Each receive a \$3,000 scholarship, courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation

Following are the regional winners:

- Region 1 - Samantha Workman (Hickman County); Michael Gossum (Graves County)
- Region 2 - Tredene Davis (Madisonville-North Hopkins); Zack Wright (Trigg County)
- Region 3 - Ashley Prince (Owensboro); Brad Bilbro (Muhlenberg North)
- Region 4 - Erika Murphy (Cumberland County); Marcus Steele (Warren Central)
- Region 5 - BreAnna Milby (Green County); Troy Meno (Ft. Knox)
- Region 6 - Kathleen Thompson (Bullitt East); Nicholas George (Pleasure Ridge Park)
- Region 7 - Haley Kilgore (Jeffersontown); Jared Stafford (Christian Academy-Louisville)
- Region 8 - Rachel Sipp (South Oldham); Joshua Shipp (Grant County)
- Region 9 - JoAnn Vrabel (Covington Latin); Nathan Dilts (Dayton)
- Region 10 - Katie Robertson (Bourbon County); Collin Jones (Montgomery County)
- Region 11 - Kristina Kirk (Woodford County); Cory Kays (Madison Central)
- Region 12 - Donald Walker (Mercer County); Ashley Dollins (Rockcastle County)
- Region 13 - Ariel Robinson (Williamsburg); A.J. Jusino (Williamsburg)
- Region 14 - Tabitha Crane (Estill County); Matthew Williams (Hazard)
- Region 15 - Olivia Harris (Pikeville); Aaron Warren (Belfry)
- Region 16 - Clerrinda Walker (West Carter); Chris Harris (Raceland)

CLARIFICATION AND INFORMATION ON HB380

During the 2007 General Assembly, House Bill 380 was passed and signed into law, and impacts KHSAA Bylaw 3 (Age). During the session, there were several versions to the measure, as well as amendments and changes to the bill that have led to some confusion among our member schools and potentially are causing misinformation to be distributed.

The bill, in its final form, allows for an exception to Bylaw 3 in the case of a certain documented situation.

The complete text of the bill can be found by going to the Legislative Research Commission web site, or clicking <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/07RS/HB380.htm>. Readers of the bill analysis and review on this site will note that only the Senate Committee Substitute (SCS) received the requisite vote of both houses of the General Assembly and the signature by the Governor.

The literal wording as adopted into Bylaw 3, states:

The Board of Control and the Commissioner may waive the provisions of this regulation and the student shall be eligible for high school athletics in Kentucky if the written documentation is provided to clearly demonstrate that the student:

1. Qualified for exceptional children services and had an individual education program developed by an admissions and release committee (ARC) while the student was enrolled in the primary school program;
2. Was retained in the primary school program because of an ARC committee recommendation; and
3. Has not completed four (4) consecutive years or eight (8) consecutive semesters of eligibility following initial promotion from grade eight (8) to grade nine (9).

The Board of Control and the Commissioner may not adopt administrative procedures that allow for a waiver of this rule under any other condition.

At points during the session, there were amendments proposed which would have 1) shifted the threshold date and 2) placed other stipulations on KHSAA rules. NEITHER of these amendments passed. The only provision which passed both houses, and was subsequently signed by the Governor, is what is listed above and requires all three parts to be met before the waiver can be requested.

Subsequent to the session, the Association has received confirmation from the Kentucky Department of Education that the above referenced "primary school program" in subsections (1) and (2) refers solely to grade P-3, and not development of the plan as in (1) or retention in a grade as in (2) during any subsequent grades.

The full phase-in and implementation of this bill will be upon our notification in July 2007, and in the interim, staff will develop and distribute the necessary forms and outline the necessary documentation for those applying for a waiver.

OWENSBORO AWARDED 2008 AND 2009 KHSAA STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Board of Control named the City of Owensboro and Jack C. Fisher Park as host of the 2008 and 2009 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments.

Owensboro has hosted the event six times previously with the 1995, 1996, 2004 and 2005 tournaments played at Fisher Park. The 1997 and 1999 tournaments were also in Owensboro and were played at Panther Creek Park.

"The Owensboro community has long been a hot bed for high school softball and a leader in hosting championship level events," Commissioner DeVries said. "We look forward to the continuation of a great relationship and are appreciative of the support for our girls' softball tournament."

The 2007 State Tournament is slated for June 8-9 at Skyview Park in Jeffersontown. 2008 Tournament Dates are June 6-7, 2009, June 5-6.

NFHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Six students have been selected to represent the KHSAA and attend the 2007 National Federation of High School Associations' Student Leadership Conference. The Conference is scheduled for July 19-22 and will be held in Indianapolis, Ind.

Over 300 students from throughout the United States will be in attendance. Attendees will hear from motivational speakers, perform community service and experience breakout sessions on topics such as hazing, leadership and safe practices. The students will also return to serve as advisors and staff the KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference scheduled on August 29.

Congratulations to the following selected to attend: Raven Price (Henry Clay), Lauren Duvall (Bourbon County), Lauren Forsythe (Paris), Alex Boswell (Logan County), Trey Edwards (Lincoln County), Matthew Schumann (Model)

The entire trip is funded by T-Mobile through a corporate sponsorship with the NFHS.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES DUE

This is a reminder that fall sports schedules for football, boys' soccer, girls' soccer and volleyball are due in to the KHSAA by May 30. Schedules should be entered online through the KHSAA website using the "Member Schools Login Here" link and your password. Should you need assistance with entry, contact Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA.

CLARIFICATION ON PERMISSABLE GEAR DURING SUMMER FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Case BL25-18- What equipment can be worn, what activities can occur, and what restrictions are in place for football practice during the summer period and once practice begins.

DEFINITIONS

- "Helmet-Only" activity is a practice period where only a helmet is worn.
- "Non Contact Practice" is practice where there is only a helmet and shoulder pads worn. During a non-contact practice time period, no full contact drills or other activity can occur which would result in a player completing a tackle, or being blocked or tackled to the ground.
- "Contact Practice" is practice during the legal period when the remainder of the football gear specified in the rule book is worn and activity during the session is not restricted with regard to contact.

TIME PERIODS AND PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITY

The day following the last date of school or June 1, whichever is earlier, through June 24 is a Helmet-Only period.

- During this period, a football player may wear a helmet during any football specific drill or session that is supervised or attended by any member of the high school coaching staff, but may wear no other gear as defined by NFHS Football Rule 1, Section 5.
- Member school coaches and other representatives should note that there are no insurance provisions in place at this time.

From June 25 to July 9, no football gear as defined by NFHS Football Rule 1, Section 5 may be issued by a school directly to a player from that school, and the full provisions of the dead period (Bylaw 26) must be observed.

July 10 to July 14 is a Helmet-Only period.

- During this period, a football player may wear a helmet during any football specific drill or session that is supervised or attended by any member of the high school coaching staff, but may wear no other gear as defined by NFHS Football Rule 1, Section 5.
- There are KHSAA no insurance provisions in place at this time.

July 15 through the day before the first date for contact practice is a Non-Contact Practice period.

- During the first five days of this period, only a helmet may be worn. During the remainder of this period, a player may wear a helmet and shoulder pads during any football specific drill or practice that is supervised or attended by any member of

the high school coaching staff, but may wear no other gear as defined by NFHS Football Rule 1, Section 5. This allowance permits the player to acclimate to heat and the changes in body temperature brought on by additional pads and equipment.

- During this non-contact time period, no full contact drills or other activity can occur which would result in a player completing a tackle, or being blocked or tackled to the ground.

From the first permissible date of contact practice, all other pads can be worn as defined in Rule 1-5 and full contact practice may begin as this remains a Contact Practice period.

- Beginning with the first permissible date of contact practice, teams cannot conduct multiple contact practice sessions on consecutive days. If multiple contact practices (up to a maximum of two) are held on a day, then only one contact practice session can be held on the following day.
- Once full contact practice has begun, there is not a restriction on the number of non-contact practices conducted on any day.
- With the exception of the Dead Period, nothing about these interpretations prevents a school from allowing equipment to be issued to students to attend individual camps at other sites.
- Nothing about any of the interpretations prevents individual camp attendance by players using school owned equipment outside of the dead period or team camp attendance within the contact window and subject to the scrimmage limitations.
- Any activity in the summer prior to July 15 and activity conducted contrary to the equipment and scrimmage is not covered by the KHSAA Catastrophic Insurance Plan.
- Any activity contradictory to the rules and regulations of the Association (including the interpretations as published), potentially renders all insurance provisions null and void.

DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME GOLF CLASSIC

The Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Classic is scheduled for Tuesday, **June 19** at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington. At the outing the 2008 Hall of Fame induction Class will be introduced.

Anyone interested in participating, please contact Butch Cope or Ken Tippett at the Association office.

FUTURE REGULAR SEASON BASKETBALL SCHEDULING

Several calls have come into the office about scheduling for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. As has been noticed to the schools on several occasions, and detailed to the basketball coaches at the rules meetings for at least two years, the 2008-2009 season dates include a contraction of the season by one week. The NCAA corresponding date changes along with NFHS changes including their periodic rollover, necessitated a revised corresponding date chart. These dates have been clearly printed in the handbook for the last two years, and are readily available on the KHSAA web site.

For 2007-2008, the following are the comparison and corresponding dates. Please note that in 2008-2009 (and through at least 2010-2011), there are no corresponding dates to the current first playing week. Hence, it is currently labeled Week 0 as it is not always available and adjustment may be needed. Schools scheduling games and attempting to keep games during the same basic week, should go straight across the scheduling line.

Week	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
State 2	3/18-3/24 (38) (B)	3/19-3/22 (38) (B)	3/18-3/21 (37) (B)	3/17-3/20 (B)
State 1	3/14-3/17 (37) (G)	3/12-3/15 (37) (G)	3/11-3/14 (36) (G)	3/10-3/13 (G)
Region	3/4 -3/10 (36)	3/2 -3/8 (36)	3/1-3/7 (35)	2/28-3/6 (35)
District	2/25-3/3 (35)	2/24-3/1 (35)	2/22-2/28 (34)	2/21-2/27 (34)
Week 12	2/18-2/24 (34)	2/17-2/23 (34)	2/15-2/21 (33)	2/14-2/20 (33)
Week 11	2/11-2/17 (33)	2/10-2/16 (33)	2/8-2/14 (32)	2/7-2/13 (32)
Week 10	2/4-2/10 (32)	2/3-2/9 (32)	2/1-2/7 (31)	1/31-2/6 (31)
Week 9	1/28-2/3 (31)	1/27-2/2 (31)	1/25-1/31(30)	1/24-1/30 (30)
Week 8	1/21-1/27 (30)	1/20-1/26 (30)	1/18-1/24 (29)	1/17-1/23 (29)
Week 7	1/14-1/20 (29)	1/13-1/19 (29)	1/11-1/17 (28)	1/10-1/16 (28)
Week 6	1/7-1/13 (28)	1/6-1/12 (28)	1/4-1/10 (27)	1/3-1/9 (27)
Week 5	12/31 -1/6 (27)	12/30 -1/5 (27)	12/28-1/3 (26)	12/27-1/2 (26)
Week 4	12/24-12/30 (26)	12/23-12/29 (26)	12/21-12/27 (25)	12/20-12/26 (25)
Week 3	12/17- 12/23(25)	12/16- 12/22(25)	12/14-12/20 (24)	12/13-12/19 (24)
Week 2	12/10- 12/16(24)	12/9- 12/15(24)	12/7-12/13 (23)	12/6-12/12 (23)
Week 1	12/3-12/9 (23)	12/2-12/8 (23)	11/30-12/6 (22)	11/29-12/5 (22)
Week 0	11/26-12/2 (22)	11/25-12/1 (22)		
1st Contest	11/27/06	11/26/07	12/1/08	11/30/09
Practice	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15

FUTURE BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

A reminder of the date changes for upcoming state basketball tournaments during the next few years. In May, 2005, the Board of Control approved the advance schedule of dates and it was distributed to the membership.

Advance Dates for National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen® (site contracted through 2014 to be held at Rupp Arena in Lexington). (Parenthetic number refers to NFHS Standard Calendar Week Number)

2008 3/19-3/22 (38)

2009 3/18-3/21 (37)

2010 3/17-3/20 (37)

2011 3/16-3/19 (37)

Advance Dates for Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen® (site contracted through 2011 to be held at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green) (Parenthetic number refers to NFHS Standard Calendar Week Number)

2008 3/12-3/15 (37)

2009 3/11-3/14 (36)

2010 3/10-3/13 (36)

2011 3/9-3/12 (36)

SCHOOLS REMINDED OF CRITICAL NEED TO UPDATE INFORMATION

At this time of year, administrators and coaches are changing schools, retiring, moving to other careers, etc. This is a critical time for the KHSAA to keep its information up to date about your school.

If you are an administrator leaving your school, please take the time to update your information one last time by going through the Members Login on the KHSAA web site to update the information as of now.

Much effort has been expended by staff and the member schools over the last year in making sure of the accuracy of the information, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you need password assistance, contact Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA (mmitchell@khsaa.org).

KHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

May 19	Slow Pitch Softball	RiverShore Sportsplex, Hebron, KY
May 24-26	Fifth Third/KHSAA Boys' & Girls' Tennis	UK Boone/Downing Complex, Lexington
June 1-2	Boys' & Girls' Track	Paul Dunbar, Lexington
June 8-9	Fast Pitch Softball	Skyview Park, Jeffersontown
June 13-16	Fifth Third/KHSAA Baseball	Applebee's Park, Lexington

BYLAW 25 "LIMITATION OF SEASONS" REMINDER AND CLARIFICATION

Case BL-25-4– What are the restrictions for a coach being involved in the coaching of his/her own players during the school year before the first legal practice date, after the last date for playing a contest?

Coaching is defined as any activity by the coach at any time the athletes are participating in that coach's sport in a setting in which skills are taught, refined, or practiced. Coincident participation by a coach and an athlete in a sport such as a golf outing, where the coach and athlete(s) are not entered as an entry or group, or in an activity such as distance running with many runners and yet no direct coaching, would not specifically be a violation. It would however, be a violation of the Limitation of Seasons if the coach provided entry information relative to outside competition in which he/she was also a participant, encouraged or required student-athlete participation in these outside events; or if any school funds were expended (i.e. transportation provided, entry fees paid, uniforms worn, etc.) It would also be a violation during this time for the coach to utilize players from his/her team while instructing or evaluating others in camps, clinics, combines or other sport-specific activities in the coach's sport.

Specific practice and play dates are in place for each sport, and the interpretative season is the academic school year as far as coaching limitations. This limit **BEGINS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND ENDS ON THE EARLIER OF THE DAY FOLLOWING THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL OR MAY 31.** The Limitation of Seasons, Bylaw 25, affects all sports. This restricts the coach in any sport from being involved coaching students in another team from that sport from that school. For example, the girls' coach cannot coach the boys' team in outside competition, or vice-versa. In addition, during this restricted period, the high school coach cannot coach athletes in an alternative format of the sport (i.e. 3 on 3 basketball, Greco or freestyle wrestling, select soccer, etc.)

The provisions of that rule state that during the school year and prior to the first legal practice date, there shall be no practice or play as a team or individuals under the instruction, direction or teaching of a member of the coaching staff.

Coaches resigning, retiring or being otherwise relieved of coaching following a sports season who then coach competitors from that school in outside preparation or competition in that sport during the school year or dead period would render themselves ineligible to be rehired the following year to coach a team at that school in that sport regardless of a

change in employment status. A coach resigning, retiring or being otherwise relieved of coaching following a sports season does not relieve himself/herself of the responsibilities such as medical symposium attendance if in fact that are rehired for the following year.

The provisions of that rule state that following the team's last regular season contest, there shall be no further practice or play as a team or individuals under the instruction, direction or teaching of a member of the coaching staff for the remainder of the school year or until after May 31, whichever is earlier, with the exception of practice and play for the KHSAA tournament. The published exception to this restriction is that the team and coaches may continue to practice through elimination from KHSAA sanctioned post-season play.

Case BL-25-5– What are the restrictions for a coach being involved in the coaching of his/her own players during any outside (non-school) competition during the school year?

Coaches may not coach the school participants in organized non-school sports competition in that sport during the school year in that sport. Coaching is defined as any activity by the coach at any time the athletes are participating in that coach's sport in a setting in which skills are taught, refined, or practiced. Coincident participation by a coach and an athlete in a sport such as a golf outing, where the coach and athlete are placed in different groupings, or in an activity such as distance running with many runners and yet no direct coaching, would not specifically be a violation. It would however, be a violation of the Limitation of Seasons if the coach provided entry information relative to outside competition in which he/she was also a participant, encouraged or required student-athlete participation in these outside events; or if any school funds were expended (i.e. transportation provided, entry fees paid, uniforms worn, etc.)

The high school coach or any assistant coach (paid or unpaid) may not coach members of the high school team in a league outside of the school's regular season competition during the school year, regardless of the type of league. It would also be a violation during this time for the coach to utilize players from his/her team while instructing or evaluating others in camps, clinics, combines or other sport-specific activities in the coach's sport.

The Limitation of Seasons, Bylaw 25, affects all sports. This restricts the coach in any sport from being involved coaching students in another team from that sport from that school in outside competition. For example, the girls' coach cannot coach the boys' team

in outside competition, or vice-versa. In addition, during this school year, the high school coach cannot coach athletes in an alternative format of the sport (i.e. 3 on 3 basketball, Greco or freestyle wrestling, select soccer, etc.)

SPORTSMANSHIP HONOREES

Congratulations to the following who were selected as First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Recognition school award winners for 2006-2007.

Region 1: Michael Gossum (Graves Co.), Alysha Legate (Graves Co.), Samantha Workman (Hickman Co.), Tyler Burgess (Hickman Co.), Amber Solomon (Christian Fellowship), Kyle Forte (Christian Fellowship), Matthew Prewitt (Community Christian-Paducah), Anne Harper (Community Christian-Paducah)

Region 2: Olivia Akridge (Lyon Co.), Grant Gilland (Lyon Co.), Tredene Davis (Madisonville-North Hopkins), Derek Saulsberry (Madisonville-North Hopkins), Cameron Williams (Caldwell Co.), Annie Stagner (Trigg Co.), Zack Wright (Trigg Co.), Darah Easley (Crittenden Co.), Katelyn Gillum (Livingston Central)

Region 3: Kimmie Kauffeld (Owensboro Catholic), Tucker McNulty (Owensboro Catholic), Kathryn Carpenter (Apollo), Tyler Daugherty (Apollo), Brad Bilbro (Muhlenberg North), Tara O'Bryan (Trinity-Whitesville), Ashley Prince (Owensboro), Jansen Locher (Owensboro), Scott Woodburn (McLean Co.), Emily Shocklee (McLean Co.), Laruen Caudill (Edmonson Co.), Erin Adams (Ohio Co.), Williams "Jake" Riley (Daviness Co.), Whitney Wilhite (Daviness Co.), Michelle McBride (Frederick Fraize)

Region 4: Daniel Bragg (Metcalf Co.), Natalie Bunch (Metcalf Co.), Brittney White (Monroe Co.), Chris Walden (Allen Co.-Scottsville), Alicia Napier (Allen Co.-Scottsville), Keith Groves (Todd Co. Central), Millie Deason (Todd Co. Central), Jessica Beard (Clinton Co.), Erika Murphy (Cumberland Co.), Samuel Hann (Russellville), Ben Thompson (Glasgow), Maddie Oldham (Warren Central), Marcus Steele (Warren Central)

Region 5: Troy Meno (Ft. Knox), Allison Reloj (Bethlehem), Amber Matthews (Hart Co.), Justin Line (Hart Co.), Alicia Clark (Marion Co.), Gary Harber (John Hardin), Lauren Mensch (John Hardin), Drew Simpson (LaRue Co.), Kelley Deaton (Green Co.), BreAnna Lynn Milby (Green Co.)

Region 6: Sarah Myers (Valley), Joseph Raleigh (Valley), Kathleen Thompson (Bullitt East), Josie Comp (Beth Haven), Emily Spencer (Presentation), Lauren Varble (Butler), Keith Hines (Butler), Lindsey McKnight (Evangel), Kyle Nauert (Holy Cross-Louisville), Nicholas George (Pleasure Ridge Park)

Region 7: Katie Howard (Eastern), Ben Rupp (Eastern), Emily Troutman (Fern Creek), James Simmons (Fern Creek), Haley Kilgore (Jeffersontown), Ethan Short (Trinity-Louisville), Jared Stafford (Christian Academy-Louisville), Michelle Meeks (Mercy)

Region 8: Katie Woodcox (Henry Co.), Joshua Shipp (Grant Co.), Allison Shanks (Grant Co.), Rachel Sipp (South Oldham), Kyle Kraemer (South Oldham), Bruce Russell (Anderson Co.), Rebecca James (Anderson Co.)

Region 9: Tiffany Powell (Dayton), JoAnn Vrabel (Covington Latin), Samantha Grant (Lloyd Memorial), Sarah Lance (Dixie Heights), Danielle Slade (Holmes), Nathan Dilts (Dayton), Shannon Klei (Newport Central Catholic),

Region 10: Sara Collins (Augusta), Rachel Cook (Scott), Steven Duncan (Nicholas Co.), Christie Wegman (Calvary Christian), Rachael King (Pendleton Co.), Alex Koening (Pendleton Co.), Collin Jones (Montgomery Co.), Katie Robertson (Bourbon Co.)

Region 11: Caitlin Griffey (Frankfort), Kate Winberly (Model), Matt Byrd (Woodford Co.), Kristina Kirk (Woodford Co.), Cory Kays (Madison Central), Lauren Thompson (Madison Central), Sarah Berginski (Tates Creek), Lauren Steinmetz (Paul Dunbar), Stephanie McGuire (Madison Southern)

Region 12: Ashley Dollins (Rockcastle Co.), Lance Baldwin (Rockcastle Co.), Laura Silvers (Monticello), Shakelia Miller (Lincoln Co.), Heather Vaught (Pulaski Co.), Emily Keeton (Wayne Co.), Rachel Keller (Mercer Co.), Donald Walker (Mercer Co.), Amy Puerto (Southwestern)

Region 13: A.J. Jusino (Williamsburg), Michelle Abbott (Williamsburg)

Region 14: Jaimie Noble (Cordia), Lindsay Gibson (Jenkins), Tabitha Crane (Estill Co.), John Dawes (Estill Co.), Justin Congleton (Owsley Co.), Jessica Murrell (Owsley Co.), Mathew Williams (Hazard), Leslie Ann Walker (Hazard)

Region 15: Pamela Slone (Prestonsburg), Jacob Sword (Pikeville), Olivia Harris (Pikeville), Aaron Warren (Belfry)

Region 16: Clerrinda Walker (West Carter), Bridget Gibson (Greenup Co.), Aaron Rowe (Greenup Co.), Holli Adkins (Fairview), Allison Miller (Raceland), Chris Harris (Raceland), Marissa Adkins (Russell), Brittany and Bethany Stull (Bath Co.)



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