



**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
(Name of school)

High School, located in LEXINGTON, Kentucky,
(City)

hereby applies for membership for the

2020-2021

School Year

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Any school desiring to become a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association ("KHSAA") shall pay dues based upon its enrollment in accordance with the following schedule adopted in April 1992 and revised in May 2017:

- Schools enrolling 1-400 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$1,000;
- Schools enrolling 401-610 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$1,500;
- Schools enrolling 611-899 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$2,000; and
- Schools enrolling more than 899 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$2,500.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Pursuant to 702 KAR 7:065, Section 2, the KHSAA has been designated as the Kentucky Board of Education's agent to manage interscholastic athletics at the high school level in the common schools, including a private school desiring to associate with the KHSAA and compete with a common school.
- Any school desiring to associate with the KHSAA shall complete, sign and submit this application to the KHSAA together with the applicable dues, which shall be considered by the KHSAA Board of Control.
- The following are the basic criteria for membership in the KHSAA:
 - The school shall have the 12th grade as the terminating grade, and not enroll students in only grades K-5;
 - The school shall be:
 - A public school under the auspices of the Kentucky Department of Education fitting into one of the following membership categories: A1 (District operated general or multi-program school), D1 (State Department of Education operated school), F1 (Federal Dependent school), Public Charter School as defined by KRS 160 or
 - A non-public school (private, parochial or church affiliated school fitting into one of the following membership categories: J1 - Roman Catholic School, M1 - Other religious school or R1 - Private, non-church school) that has been certified by the Kentucky Board of Education consistent with KRS 156.160(3) (see KDE website for Certification Process for Non-Public Schools), is a current member of the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission, and is accredited by one of the listed approved accrediting agencies;
 - The school shall agree, through this application and other monitoring methods, to adhere to and abide by the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Competition Rules and all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control;
 - The school shall pay the membership dues and any and all assessed fines by the imposed deadline; and
 - The Principal or Designated Representative shall be required to attend annual in-person update (not including the KHSAA Annual Meeting of the Membership) concerning the rules, regulations and policies of the Association, to provide feedback on Association ongoing activities, and to clarify ongoing issues or concerns related to athletics.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

- All full non-probationary members of the Association shall be eligible to enter championship play sponsored by the KHSAA provided there are no other restricting reasons such as sanction under the provisions of Bylaw 27;
- A new school formed and governed by the local board of education through consolidation, merger with a school from another district, the division of one or more schools into a new school:
 - Shall be immediately eligible for championship participation upon acceptance of the application for new membership upon approval of the Board of Control;
 - Shall be assigned a member of the staff for a period of not less two years to serve as a mentor to guide the school in the rules and regulations of the Association and to report to the Board of Control prior to a decision to renew membership;
- Any other school applying for new membership shall be considered a probationary school and:
 - Shall be ineligible for championship play during a probationary period extending from the first approved school year of acceptance of the application by the Board of Control through the end of the second approved school year of membership, a probationary period that may be extended upon review by the Board of Control based on evaluation of compliance with KHSAA regulations;
 - Shall be allowed to exhaust any contest contracts or commitments that were signed prior to joining the KHSAA. The probationary school may therefore, if approved, compete against those non-member schools in contests during this period provided there was prior agreement. However, once those contracts are exhausted, the probationary school shall not be able to compete against non-member schools located in Kentucky;
 - The playing season in all sports shall end for probationary schools at the conclusion of the regular season in each sport, and the probationary school shall not be eligible to compete in postseason play against other KHSAA schools until the end of the probationary period;
 - Shall be assigned a member of the staff for a period of not less than four years to serve as a mentor to guide the school in the rules and regulations of the Association and to report to the Board of Control prior to a decision to renew membership or convert to full membership;

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Each school desiring to join the KHSAA shall agree to compliance with certain specific requirements of the Board of Control. By signing this application on behalf of this school, the Principal or Designated Representative acknowledges that:

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