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Julian Tackett
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Dear Mr. Tackett:

This correspondence is in response to the Title IX revisit conducted on October 2, 2014 at Franklin County High School by the KHSAA audit team.

During the revisit, it was determined that FCHS had no observed deficiencies in the overall athletics program. However, it was recommended that we expand our current Travel and Per Diem guideline to include the provision for charter bus transportation and identify parameters with regard to spending for meals and lodging. Please find included in this correspondence our revised policy surrounding travel and per diem.

The second directive included posting of the weight room schedule, showing use and access. Previously, this was posted electronically but not physically at the site. Since receiving the report from your office, we have posted the schedule inside the weight room that shows use and access on a monthly basis.

We appreciate the commitment of the KHSAA to gender equity and the insight provided to us by the Title IX audit and revisit. We share in that commitment and have fully carried out the recommendations set forth by the audit team.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 859.420.2550, or via e-mail at tracy.spickard@franklin.kyschools.us.

Sincerely,

Tracy D. Spickard, CAA
Franklin Co. High School
Athletic Director

Travel and Per Diem Allowances

Policy

The Franklin Co. High School Athletic Department shall maintain an equitable policy to provide guidelines and procedures for the travel and per diem of student athletes.

Policy Statement

All athletic travel and per diem of student athletes shall be governed by the following criteria:

1. The athletic department will not provide monies for the purchase of meals during the regular season. Meals purchased by the booster clubs for athletes must equitably allocate the same amount of money for each meal for girls and boys and should not exceed \$40 per athlete/coach per day.
2. In the event that a team or individual makes the state tournament in their sport, the athletic department will purchase one meal during the team's or individual's stay at the state contest. Meal money allocated for any team shall be \$15.00 per athlete/coach per day. Individual players for individual sports (golf, cross country, track, etc.) will receive an allocation of \$15.00 per athlete/coach per day.
3. The athletic department will equitably provide all transportation for athletic events for male and female sports.
4. Male and female sports shall be given equitable travel opportunities for regular season tournaments, post season tournaments, out-of-region and out-of-state events. Each female and male athletic team will be given the opportunity of participating in one out-of-state trip to include an equal number of contests/tournament each year. All overnight and out-of-state events must be approved by the Franklin Co. Board of Education.
5. In the event of an extended trip for female and male athletic teams beyond a 75 mile radius, the programs may seek board approval for charter bus transportation in which the expense is covered by booster funds.
6. Housing accommodations purchased by the booster clubs for overnight trips must be equitable in quality for female and male sports and the allowance may not exceed \$150 per night per room. It is also recommended that the programs assign four athletes per room during the stay.
7. Out-of-state trips must have the same equitable location for each team and/or program. For example, if the boys' baseball team wants to travel to Florida to play over spring break, the girls' softball team must be given the same opportunity to play in Florida as well.

Travel and Per Diem Allowances (Continued)

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8. All student athletes traveling by bus to school sponsored activities must return to the school on the same bus unless the parent or legal guardian personally addresses the coach or other supervising school authority and takes custody of their child and/or signs them-out with the coach/school representative.
9. Student athletes may not travel to any contest with any person other than their own parent or legal guardian.
10. Student athletes with extenuating circumstances may request approval for another means of transportation from the coach, Principal or Athletic Director.