

# SPORTS NEWS

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **KHSAA TO VISIT OLDHAM COUNTY AND SOUTH OLDHAM HIGH SCHOOLS**

**LEXINGTON, KY --** Members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association staff and legal counsel will be meeting with Oldham County and South Oldham High School personnel Tues., April 25, to assist and counsel personnel with regards to responsibilities of compliance of Title IX.

A public forum will be held with Association and school representatives beginning at 6:45 p.m. (ET) in the library of Oldham County High School.

The visit is part of a series in which the KHSAA will randomly visit 20% of its membership each year over the next five years to assist and counsel with regards to compliance.

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For more information, contact Brigid DeVries or Butch Cope at the KHSAA at (859) 299-5472.

# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

April 19, 2000

South Oldham High School  
Barbara Fendley, Principal  
5900 Highway 329  
Crestwood, Kentucky 40014

Re: Title IX Visits

Dear Ms. Fendley:

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association through 702 KAR 7:065 has been directed to assist member schools in compliance with Title IX. Part of this assessment process includes monitoring the progress schools are making with their Gender Equity Review Committees and Title IX plans. Twenty percent of the KHSAA membership will be visited this year, and subsequent years until every school has been included. For the initial series of visits, schools were placed in random order generated by the computer and drawn by lot. Included in the list are those schools that requested a visit this school year.

It is the responsibility of the KHSAA and the member schools to give public notice regarding the visits and schedule a session for input from the public. The school visits will be conducted during the school day with the understanding that each member school will provide meeting facilities for the public session conducted during the evening. Our Sports Information Director will take care of the public notice.

The visit will be conducted by KHSAA staff member, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Brigid DeVries. We have scheduled Tuesday, April 25, 2000 as your meeting date. We will tour all of the athletic facilities at South Oldham at 1:00 p.m. and Oldham County at 2:30 p.m. and meet with committees from both schools at 4:00 p.m. The public meeting is set for 6:45 p.m. The committee meetings and public hearing will be held in the Library at Oldham County High School. The committee meeting usually takes 2-3 hours.

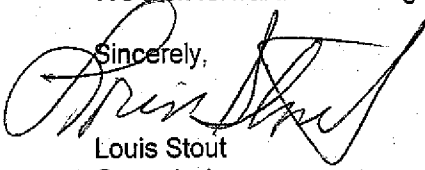
Please include the following personnel in the meeting: District Title IX Coordinator, Principal or Superintendent, Athletics Director, additional members of the Gender Equity Review Committee and any other personnel you may want to invite.

Please be prepared to discuss your athletics program, the KHSAA Title IX Guidelines for Compliance, the Gender Equity Review Committee structure and meeting schedule, report forms, facilities, and any inequities in your athletics program you have already identified.

We have confirmed the schedule visit with Barbara Dickens by telephone.

We look forward to working with you on this important undertaking.

Sincerely,



Louis Stout  
Commissioner

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Xc: Blake Haselton, Superintendent  
Mitchell Irvin, Athletic Director