



**KHSAA TITLE IX RE-VISIT
FINAL AUDIT REPORT**

(For schools re-visited during the **2005-2006** school year)

School: **Allen County - Scottsville High School**
 Reviewed By: **Fran Edwards**
 Date of Re-Visit: **December 1, 2005**
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1. Completed Required Forms

- Verification of Forms (Form GE-50) Yes No
- Participation Opportunities Summary Chart (Form T-70) Yes No
- Benefits Summary Charts (Forms T-71 & T-72) Yes No
- Benefits Publicity (Form T-73) Yes No
- Corrective Action Plan Summary Charts (Form T-74) Yes No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Area of Compliance:
(Check One or More)

	A	Substantial Proportionality
X	B	History and Continuing Practice Of Programs Expansion
X	C	Full and Effective Accommodation of Interest and Abilities

- A). Was the Substantial Proportionality Test (T-1) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments:

- B). Was the History and Continuing Practice of Program Expansion Test (T-2) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments:

For the school years 2002-2003 through 2004-2005, it appears that Allen County – Scottsville High School met the standard for the Participation Opportunities Test II, History and Continuing Practice of Program Expansion. The percentage of female participants added to the athletic program in the last five years exceeded the target of 25% for each of the past three years.

- C). Was the Full and Effective Accommodations of Interest and Abilities Test (T-3) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments:

It is also likely that Full and Effective Accommodations of Interest and Abilities are an area of compliance. The athletic program includes basketball, cross country, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball for female enrollment of approximately 450 students.

3. Is the school's most recent Student Interest Survey accurate in relation to the assessment of Interests & Abilities?
Yes No

Comments:

Students attending Allen County – Scottsville High School are surveyed to ascertain their interest in athletics. The results of surveys should be carefully reviewed to determine if the responses warrant scheduling a meeting with prospective players to more fully gauge their true interest. Written documentation of such meetings should be maintained in the school's Title IX file.

4. Checklist of the Title IX Components of the Interscholastic Program

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		Currently, all KHSAA sanctioned sports except soccer are offered. A total of thirteen teams, including varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels, are available for female participants.
Equipment and Supplies	X		A written policy regarding the purchase of uniforms is included in the Title IX files. An inspection of storage areas during the Title IX Revisit suggests that male and female teams are comparably equipped.
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time	X		For the 2004-2005 and the 2005-2006 basketball seasons, the girls' teams were compliant in meeting the standard for prime dates. For the 2005-2006 season, the girls are slated to play five of their eleven (46%) home games on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		Based on comments made during the Title IX Revisit, both genders have comparable opportunities to participate in off campus tournaments. The Gender Equity Review Committee may want to give consideration to the development of a policy that covers meal allotments for all team members.
Coaching	X		A copy of an extra service schedule for coaching positions is on file in the school's Title IX documents. During the interview phase of the Title IX Revisit, the opinion was expressed that coaching supplements for the various sports should be reviewed. It is noted that parity between "like" sports, such as baseball and softball, does exist. The athletic program may be strengthened if some form of evaluation for coaching performance is implemented.

Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities	X		<p>Overall, the locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities are rated as satisfactory. The locker rooms for the basketball teams are comparable and well appointed. A storage area adjacent to the gymnasium floor has been designated as a locker room for volleyball. However, if at all possible, this small area should be expanded, outfitted with lockers and wired for electricity. The softball team now has a locker room in the building located beneath the bleachers at the football field. A number of upgrades have been made to the practice and competitive facilities since the original Title IX Visit conducted in October of 2001; improvements include: sealing the track, resurfacing the tennis courts, installation of a new scoreboard in the gymnasium and the construction of a building for storage and concessions. Additionally, at the softball field, the fence was relocated, a press box built and a scoreboard added. Currently, a new press box is being constructed at the baseball field. The facilities provided for the male and female athletic teams are equivalent.</p>
Medical and Training Facilities and Services	X		<p>In the past the school board has endeavored to acquire training services but, to date has been unsuccessful in garnering satisfactory arrangements for their athletes. It is highly recommended by the KHSAA Audit Team that upgrading the weight room be a priority. There is a need for additional weights that are appropriate for females and the addition of universal machines would be attuned to the needs of female athletes. The weight room gives the impression of being a male preserve and it would be beneficial to create an environment that is more gender neutral.</p>

Publicity	X		There is one cheerleading squad at Allen County – Scottsville High School and it is equitably assigned to male and female athletic events. Seasonal schedule cards are printed. Also, recently a number of strategies were initiated to bring more recognition to athletes of teams other than basketball and football.
Support Services	X		Policies and procedures are in place to monitor the activities of booster groups and school personnel provide appropriate administrative control regarding fund raising and expenditures by such groups. For this school year, the school board provided a total of \$57,000 for athletics and the Athletic Director allocated the money to the various teams on an equitable basis.
Athletic Scholarships	N/A		
Tutoring	X		
Housing and Dining Facilities and Services	N/A		
Recruitment of Student Athletes	N/A		

5. Brief Summary/Analysis of the Corrective Action Plan (Form T-60)

The Corrective Action Plan submitted with the Title IX Revisit Forms included one item for the 2004-2005 school year; the addition of student representatives to the Gender Equity Review Committee. School personnel are encouraged to approach future Corrective Action Plans in a more thoughtful and comprehensive manner so that the document will accurately reflect improvements undertaken to enhance the athletic program.

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

None

7. **KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to new deficiencies**
None
8. **KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to reoccurring deficiencies**
None
9. **PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING**

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District Level Title IX Coordinator: Jim Brown

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10. Comments

The Title IX file maintained at Allen County – Scottsville High School is complete and well organized. The Athletic Director is to be commended for his efforts to insure that the file is representative of the athletic program. The Gender Equity Review Committee met in the September 2005/2006 school year and the agenda/minutes were made available to KHSAA Audit Team Members. Student members of the Gender Equity Review Committee were interviewed during the Title IX Revisit and indicated that the Committee is actively engaged in an effort to fully implement the intent and spirit of Title IX. Since the original visit in 2001, it is apparent that the school personnel and community support groups have continued to achieve progress in insuring parity in the areas of participation opportunities and benefits for student athletes.