



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

**(For schools re-visited during the 2013-2014 school year)**

School: Barren County High School  
 Prepared By: Barbara Kok  
 Date of Re-Visit: November 13, 2013  
 Telephone Number of Reviewer: **(859) 299-5472**  
 Reviewed By: **Darren Bilberry, Asst. Commissioner**

1. Completed Required Forms

Verification of Forms (Form GE-19) Yes  No

Participation Opportunities Summary Chart (Form T-1, T-2, T-3 & T-4) Yes  No

Benefits Summary Charts (Forms T-35 & T-36) Yes  No

Checklist Overall Athletics Program (Form T-41) Yes  No

Improvement Plan Summary Charts (Form T-60) Yes  No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Area of Compliance:  
(Check One or More)

	A	Substantial Proportionality
	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:

According to data and information submitted for the years 2012-2013, it appears Barren County High School has not met the standard of Test 1 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

- 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:

According to the data and information submitted for the years 2012-2013, it appears Barren County High School has not met the standard for Test 2 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

- 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:

According to the data and information submitted for the years 2012-2013, it appears Barren County High School has met the standard of Test 3 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

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

Comments:

According to the reports submitted, the most recent Student Interest Survey was conducted during the 2011-2012 school year. Students in grade 8 thru 11 were surveyed with a return rate of 84%.

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

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		<p>According to the data submitted on the 2012 Student Interest Survey, students in grades 8 thru 11 were surveyed with a return rate of 84%. There are currently 22 sport level opportunities for males and 20 sport level opportunities for females. Barren County will use the information obtained from the 2014 Student Interest Survey to determine viable interest in Archery.</p>
Equipment and Supplies	X		<p>Uniforms viewed appeared to be of mid to high quality and equivalent in quantity. There was written evidence of a four year uniform review/replacement policy in place. <b><u>To ensure equivalence for all teams, it is recommended the current written policy be expanded to include designated years for uniform review for all and each sport teams.</u></b></p> <p>All other equipment viewed appeared to be equivalent in quality and available for all teams. A two-year expenditure average for equipment and supplies shows approximately \$93 spent per male athlete and \$71 spent per female athlete.</p>
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time	X		<p>Equitable, written plans were presented regarding the scheduling of games and practice times of all shared facilities. All schedules were posted at each practice and competitive venues. The school currently meets the requirement of prime time play date in regard to girls basketball.</p>
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		<p>There was written evidence of a Board approved travel and per diem policy that provided for equivalence and administrative oversight. The policy states all travel plans must be pre-approved by the athletic director and bookkeeper and a P.O. signed. Parameters set by the policy include 4 athletes at \$35 each for housing and \$25 per diem per day. Interviews with coaches and administrators indicated transportation is provided by school bus or school owned vans.</p>

Coaching	X		There was written evidence of a Board approved pay schedule that appeared to be equivalent and showed parity for all sports. A review of the number of on-campus and off-campus coaches showed equitable access for male and female athletes. The current ratio of coach to athlete 16:1 for both female and males.
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<p>Medical and Training Facilities and Services</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Barren County has a trainer contracted through T.J. Samson Medical Facility. The trainer's schedule and contact number is posted on the training room door.</p> <p>All athletes at Barren County are provided the opportunity for free physicals by T.J. Samson hospital during the summer.</p> <p>Barren County is to be commended for their excellent weight room facilities. One weight room is located in the wrestling team practice facility (at the Trojan Academy) and is available to all athletes. The second weight room is located on the upper level of the gymnasium. It is glassed-in, overlooking the gymnasium and is excellently equipped with hand weights, bars and machines that are female friendly. Schedules for use are posted at both weight rooms and appear to be equitable to all.</p> <p>Complete and detailed Emergency plans were posted at all athletic venues.</p>
<p>Publicity</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>There are printed seasonal schedule cards and media guides that encompass both male and female teams.</p> <p>There was written evidence of an awards guideline that included provision for earned awards and banner display.</p> <p>Interviews with athletes and coaches indicated an awards night/banquet recognition program was held for all sports.</p> <p>The school has one cheerleading squad that cheers all home games for football, girls and boys basketball, as well as post season contests.</p>
<p>Support Services</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>There was written evidence of one booster club with a signed notarized agreement on file.</p> <p>All fund raising events must have prior approval from the Board of Education demonstrating administrative oversight. Total athletic spending over a two year period appears to be within acceptable parameters for the provision of parity on both per athlete and percentage basis.</p>

Athletic Scholarships			
Tutoring			
Housing and Dining Facilities and Services			
Recruitment of Student Athletes			

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

1. Continue to monitor athletic spending for travel-addressed by the GEC
2. Indoor practice facility-structure complete and scheduled through the Athletic Director
3. Continue to monitor surveys –survey scheduled to be administered in spring 2014. Issue of archery as a viable team will be monitored.

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

There were no deficiencies observed.

7. KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to new deficiencies

No new deficiencies

8. KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to reoccurring deficiencies

None

9. PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING

High School Title IX Coordinator: Bob Blair

District Level Title IX Coordinator: Cortni Crews

Name	Title	Telephone
Emily Blair	Student	270-651-6315
Cole Forbis	Student	270-651-6315
Terry Reed	Coach	270-651-6315
John Butler	Coach	270-670-2782
Cotni Crews	District Title IX Coordinator	270-590-2483
Donna Shipley	Account Clerk III	270-670-8281
Bob Blair	Athletic Director	270-651-6315
Sue Prieskorn	Teacher	270-842-0288
Steve Riley	Principal	270-646-6821

9. Comments

Barren County is to be commended for the many opportunities and benefits afforded to the athletes in their school and community. They take great pride in their athletic program and the facilities provided. The Athletic Director is organized and maintains excellent records. The cooperative efforts of the district administrators, school officials and coaching staff support a program that appears to equitable and serving the interest of the student population.

No one was in attendance at the public forum held at 3:00 pm.