

TITLE IX FINAL AUDIT REPORT

(For schools visited during the 1999-2000 school year)

School: Somerset High School

Date of Visit: November 9, 1999

Reviewed By: Danny C. Reeves

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(Please refer questions to reviewer at above number during normal business hours)

1. Completed Required Forms

GE-19 Yes No

Survey Student Interest Form Yes No

Summary Forms T-1 Thru T-41 Yes No

Corrective Action Plan (Form T-60) Yes No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Areas of Compliance (check at least one):

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

A.) If Substantial Proportionality is chosen, does it appear that the school has performed the calculation correctly?

Yes No

(If No, include in comments section and analysis of what is incorrect in the calculation.)

Comment:
N/A

B.) If History and Continuing Practice Of Program Expansion is chosen, does it appear that the school has performed the calculation correctly?

Yes No

Comment:
It appears that the school meets this test for compliance.

C.) If Full and Effective Accommodation of Interest and Abilities is chosen, does it appear that the school provides opportunities in areas of students' interest?

Yes No

Comment:

3. Has the school properly surveyed its student body to accurately assess the interests and abilities of its students?

Yes No

Comment:
However, the school should supplement its responses to identify specific sports identified in the "other" categories.

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

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		The school appears to meet the second and third prongs of the three-prong test for compliance.
Equipment and Supplies	X		While the school performed the calculation incorrectly, the quality of equipment and supplies appears comparable. (<u>Excellent</u> : Boys 38% - Girls 36%; <u>Good</u> : Boys 27% - Girls 35%; <u>Fair</u> : Boys 30% - Girls 29%; <u>Poor</u> : Boys 4% - Girls 0%. However, some boys teams appear to have items that girls' teams do not have.
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time	X		See comments below regarding scheduling of games.
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		
Coaching	X		Salaries for comparable sports appear to be equal. Also, a number of girls' teams appear to have experienced coaches.
Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities		?	While the school is making improvements to indoor facilities, it appears that some additional improvements may be necessary with respect to outdoor facilities. Also, the school's rating of its softball field as being higher quality in comparison to its baseball facilities (overall) is subject to question.
Medical and Training Facilities and Services		X	It does not appear that some girls' teams have access to the weight room and training room according to information that has been provided.
Publicity	X		
Support Services	X		

Athletic Scholarships	X		N/A
Tutoring	X		N/A
Housing and Dining Facilities and Services	X		N/A
Recruitment of Student Athletes	X		N/A

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

Two items are listed:

(1) Providing better access to the girls' basketball locker room (to be completed by January 2001)

(2) Move fence for softball and add protective fence guard to the top of the fence.

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

The softball field is not comparable and needs some improvements.

7. Facility Recommendations or Concerns

The school personnel's rating of its' softball facility as being of higher quality than the baseball facility is a concern.

8. Recommended Action To Be Taken by KHSAA (See comments below)

Recommend Additional Steps For Title IX Compliance

Probation For _____

Fine In The Amount of _____

Prohibition From Post Season Play

- Suspension From the Association
- Notify Equity Division and KBE of Potential Title IX Violations
- Notify Office Of Civil Rights and Request Federal Investigation of Possible Violations

9. KHSAA To Follow-Up Regarding Corrective Action If Necessary On The Following:

(Selection of Cheerleaders) On or before **January 2, 2001**, the school shall provide information to the KHSAA concerning the manner in which cheerleaders are selected for boys' and girls' teams. If cheerleaders are selected in such a way as to result in an arguably better (i.e., "A" team vs. "B" team) cheerleaders performing at boys' events, the school shall also submit a plan under which cheerleaders of equal ability shall perform at an equal number of boys' and girls' games in comparable sports (i.e., boys' varsity and girls' varsity basketball games).

(Prime Time Contest/Girls' Basketball) On or before **January 2, 2001**, the school is requested to provide information to the KHSAA concerning the number of "prime time" games scheduled (games to be played on Friday and /or Saturday nights) for its girls' varsity basketball team during the 2000/2001 season. The school should also provide similar information for the 1999/2000 season. To the extent that a fewer percentage of girls' games are played during prime times (when compared with the percentage of boys' games scheduled for prime times), the school shall advise the KHSAA of action it intends to take to immediately correct the difference.

(Improvements to Softball Facility) On or before **January 2, 2001**, the school is requested to consider whether additional improvements are feasible with respect to its softball facility. In addition to those changes planned, the school should address other differences noted in comparison to its baseball field. The goal should be to make those facilities as comparable as possible.


(Survey Information) On or before **January 2, 2001**, the school shall identify the "other" sports identified by students in their survey responses. With respect to each sport identified, the school shall state the number of students interested in participating in the sport during the respective season.

(Use of Weight Room/Field House) On or before **January 2, 2001**, the school shall provide a schedule of use of the weight training/field house by the various teams. If such a schedule has not been developed, the school should implement one on or before this date.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Memorandum

To: Superintendent & Principal Of Member School

From: Louis Stout, Commissioner 

Date: November 27, 2000

Subject: KHSAA Title IX Final Audit Report
1999-2000 School Year

Enclosed please find a copy of your school's final Title IX KHSAA Audit Report for the 1999-2000 school year. As you review the report, please pay particular attention to the fact that the reviewer may have requested, by a certain date, additional information to properly assess your athletics program. In addition, fines and/or penalties may also be imposed.

While exact reporting procedures and all of the required documents for the 2000-2001 school year have not been determined at this time, an annual update of your Corrective Action Plan will be required. In light of that probability, you should expect to include in your 2000-2001 Title IX Corrective Action Plan how you intend to address issues that have been raised in this 1999-2000 Final Audit Report.

Should you have specific questions regarding the content of your 1999-2000 final report, please contact the person who reviewed your Audit Document.

Thank you for your work in this very important project.