POLICY- CROSS-GENDER PARTICIPATION POLICY

Sec. 1) BACKGROUND
For the purposes of athletics, each properly enrolled and otherwise eligible student-athlete has sport and sport-activity-specific opportunities with respect to the privilege of participation.

Sec. 2) BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
a) These sports are not “like” in terms of participation opportunities.
b) If a girl desires to tryout for a baseball team, such tryout opportunity shall be allowed.
c) A boy may not play on a girls’ softball team.

Sec. 3) BASKETBALL
a) If a school sponsors both a boys’ and girls’ team in basketball, students may only play for the gender specific team (girls may only play for the girls’ team, boys may only play for the boys’ team).
b) If a school sponsors only a boys’ team and does not sponsor a girls’ team, female students may play for the boys’ team.
c) A boy may not play on a girls’ basketball team.

Sec. 4) FOOTBALL/ WRESTLING
a) If a girl desires to tryout to participate on a football or wrestling team, such tryout opportunity shall be allowed.
b) If a school develops a wrestling team for girls, a boy may not compete on a girls’ wrestling team.

Sec. 5) SOCCER
a) If a school sponsors both a boys’ and girls’ team in soccer, students may only play for the gender specific team (girls may only play for the girls’ team, boys may only play for the boys’ team).
b) If a school sponsors only a boys’ team and does not sponsor a girls’ team, female students may play for the boys’ team.
c) A boy may not play on a girls’ soccer team.
d) A boy may not accept awards specifically designated for girls.

Sec. 6) VOLLEYBALL AND FIELD HOCKEY
a) The Association sponsors volleyball and field hockey only for girls.
b) A boy may not play on a girls’ volleyball or field hockey team.
c) A boy may not accept awards specifically designated for girls.

Sec. 7) CROSS COUNTRY/GOLF/SWIMMING/TENNIS/TRACK AND FIELD
a) A student may only compete in the gender-specific competition when participating in these individual sports.
b) A boy may not accept awards specifically designated for girls.

Sec. 8) ARCHERY AND BOWLING
a) If both genders compete on the same team, they are considered to be a boys’ team for the purpose of competition.
b) A boy may not compete in the girls’ competition.
c) A boy may not accept awards specifically designated for girls.

Sec. 9) BASS FISHING, DANCE AND ESPORTS
a) There is no gender specific competition in these sport-activities.

Sec. 10) COMPETITIVE CHEER
a) A boy may not compete in the All girls’ competition.

Sec. 11) APPEALS
Per the KHSAA Due Process Procedure, any appeals of this specific policy shall be considered as “Board matters”.