

## **POLICY- DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS TO KHSAA EVENTS**

### **Sec. 1) TICKETS - BASKETBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)**

- a) Board of Control/Staff. Each current Board of Control member and currently employed KHSAA staff member shall receive two (2) complimentary tickets to each tournament. Each person shall sign a statement upon receipt of the tickets that they are for personal use and will not be sold. The Board of Control and staff also have the option of purchasing two seats adjacent to the complimentary tickets, and additional seats in a more desirable location in the arena. Any tickets other than the complimentary tickets shall be purchased for full face value.
- b) Complimentary Tickets - Boys' Basketball. The Board of Control authorizes the Commissioner to issue a maximum of 425 complimentary sets of tickets to the Boys' Tournament, to be distributed in a manner decided by the Commissioner. Included in this allotment would be the tickets listed above for the Board of Control and staff and other complimentary tickets deemed in the best interest of the Association. Specifically approved are a maximum of forty-eight (48) tickets to be used in exchange sponsorships with automobile dealers in exchange for furnishing the association automobiles (eight (8) per automobile), and two (2) tickets upon request for any former member of the Board of Control or staff member who retires following service to the Association office as a full-time employee. The Commissioner shall designate a section of seating to accommodate these seats.
- b) Complimentary Tickets - Girls' Basketball. The Board of Control authorizes the Commissioner to issue a maximum of 425 complimentary sets of tickets to the Girls' Tournament, to be distributed in a manner decided by the Commissioner. Included in this allotment would be the tickets listed above for the Board of Control and staff and other complimentary tickets deemed in the best interest of the Association. Specifically approved are a maximum of forty-eight (48) tickets to be used in exchange sponsorships with automobile dealers in exchange for furnishing the association automobiles (eight (8) per automobile), and two (2) tickets upon request for any staff member who retires following service to the Association office as a full-time employee. In addition, the Commissioner may issue up to two (2) complimentary tickets upon request of any living former member of the Board of Control who purchases at least (2) additional tickets at full price (or one(1) seat if only one additional seat is purchased). The Commissioner shall designate a section of seating to accommodate these seats.
- c) Priority Sales for Schools. Priority location tickets shall be sold to member school principals (limit 4), and member school superintendents (limit 2), for full face value for the entire tournament. These seats shall be located in the most desirable sections of the lower/side arena if requested by the published deadline. All requests for priority seats received after the published deadline shall lose seating priority.

### **Sec. 2) TICKETS - FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL**

- a) Board of Control/Staff. Each current Board of Control member and currently employed KHSAA staff member shall receive two (2) complimentary tickets to each tournament. Each person shall sign a statement upon receipt of the tickets that they are for personal use and will not be sold. The Board of Control and staff also have the option of purchasing two seats adjacent to the complimentary tickets, and additional seats in a more desirable location in the stadium. Any tickets other than the complimentary tickets shall be purchased for full face value.
- b) Other Complimentary Tickets. The Board of Control authorizes the Commissioner to issue a maximum of 400 passes to all championship games to be distributed in a manner decided by the Commissioner in the best interests of the Association. Included in this allotment would be Board of Control members and staff members and any corporate exchange agreements. In addition, the Commissioner may issue up to two (2) complimentary tickets upon request of any living former member of the Board of Control who purchases at least (2) additional tickets at full price (or one(1) seat if only one additional seat is purchased).
- c) The Commissioner shall designate a section of seating to

accommodate these seats.

### **Sec. 3) TICKET PRICES AND POLICIES ON OTHER SPORTS**

- a) Ticket prices in all sports are reviewed annually by staff and reported to the Board of Control.
- b) The Board of Control authorizes the Commissioner to enter into special agreements to sell reduced price admission in an effort to promote the tournament or to promote future attendance with no cost programs for younger students.
- c) The Commissioner may implement additional programs to charge a sponsorship fee for specific location privileges at KHSAA championships, and such shall be reviewed annually by staff and reported to the Board of Control.
- d) All other tickets shall be sold at the full face value based on the published prices.

### **Sec. 4) ADMISSION OF CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM SPORTS TRAVELING PARTY**

- a) In the team sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball and volleyball, a traveling party to include the team members (and cheerleaders as a support unit as appropriate to the sport) in uniform and an additional eighteen (18) individuals shall be admitted.
- b) At reserved seat events, the band members shall be required to hold a ticket and an instrument for admission, with the adult supervisors to be included in the eighteen (18) member traveling party.
- c) At general seating events, the Commission may permit admission of the band (in uniform or carrying an instrument) and necessary adult supervision.
- d) Bus drivers working for qualifying teams with appropriate identification shall be admitted through the designated pass gate and expected to assist with event ingress and egress of school representatives.
- e) All others within the school shall be expected to purchase admission.

### **Sec. 5) ADMISSION OF CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL SPORTS TRAVELING PARTY**

- a) In the individual sports of cross country, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and wrestling, the qualifying individuals shall be admitted to the state finals with appropriate roster verification.
- b) Qualified coaches listed on the KHSAA online data system and current with the requirements of the coaching education course, rules clinic and sports safety course shall be admitted to the state finals with proper verification.
- c) The Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director holding a valid current year Commonwealth Card issued by the KHSAA shall be admitted to the state finals with that card.
- d) All others within the school shall be expected to purchase admission.