

## KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, SEELBACH HOTEL, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, APRIL 19th, 1927

Credentials of voting delegates were received.

Mr. Louis Clifton made an announcement for the University of Kentucky, Extension Department, concerning a championship football game, and asked for an expression as to its desirability. Mr. Arntson moved that the matter be tabled for one year. Carried.

Mr. J.B. Holloway announced the organization of an Association of State Secondary School Principals, affiliated with the National Organization.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the special Board of Control meeting were read and approved.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read. Messrs. O'Donnell, Babb, and Jetton were appointed as a committee to audit the treasurer's books and report. The auditing committee reported the treasurer's books and accounts in good order and the treasurer's report was approved and adopted.

For the committee on "The Study of Girls' Basket Ball Rules" Miss Woerner made a majority report and Mr. Jackson a minority report.

Mr. Trunnell reported on proposed football sportsmanship awards, urging each school to report to the State Y.M.C.A. on its team.

The changes as recommended by the Board of Control in the By-Laws, Constitution, and Tournament Rules were then taken up.

For the By-Laws:

The addition to the title was adopted.

The change for Rule 5 was adopted.

The change for Rule 6 was adopted,

The change for Rule 9 was adopted, and then Mr. Arntson moved a substitute for the first sentence of Rule 9 as follows: Any pupil who is a contestant

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on any team other than a secondary school team at any time during an athletic season shall be ineligible to represent any secondary school in that sport for the remainder of that season; any pupil who is a contestant on one secondary school team shall be ineligible to represent any other secondary school for the remainder of the season in that sport. Seconded by Mr. Lewis. Carried; 41 for and 19 against.

The change for Rule 10 was adopted.

The change for Rule 11 was adopted.

The change for Rule 12 was adopted.

The change for Rule 14 was adopted.

The change for Rule 16 was adopted.

The change for Rule 22 was moved by <sup>Mr.</sup>Jetton, seconded Mr. Curry; lost; 44 against, 23 for.

For the Constitution:

Change for Article 3 adopted.

Change for Article 5, section 1, was lost; 35 for, 33 against.

Change for Article 5, section 3, was adopted.

Change for Article 5, section 5, was adopted.

Change for Article 6, section 1, was adopted.

Change for Article 7, section 1, was ~~adopted~~ moved by Patterson, seconded by Jetton, lost; 5 for and 55 against.

Mr. Lewis moved that the sentence "There shall be no vote by proxy" be added to Article 7, section 1,; carried.

Change for Article 7, section 2, was adopted.

Changes for Article 7, section 3, were adopted.

Change for Article 8, section 1 was adopted.

For tournament Rules:

Change for Rule 24 was adopted.

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Change for Rule 3 was adopted. ~~ChangeXXXXXXXXXXXXwasXXXXXX~~

Change for Rule 4 was adopted.

Change for Rule 7 was adopted.

Change for Rule 8A was adopted.

Change for Rule 8B was adopted.

Change for Rule 8C was adopted.

~~Change~~ for Rule 9 was adopted.

Change for Rule 11 was adopted.

Amendment to the rule permitting ten girls instead of eight to be eligible for each tournament was lost.

Change for Rule 12 was adopted.

It was moved by Arntson, seconded by Lewis that the Board of Control redistrict the State so as to provide for eight ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ regions. Carried.

Mr. Swing moved an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution, providing for a Board of Control of five members. This was lost.

Mr. Lewis moved an amendment to the By Laws as follows: Students who change from one high school to another shall be ineligible to participate in high school athletics for a period of one year. This rule shall not apply when the parents or guardian move to the town or reside in the town in which the school is located to which the student changes, or when the student has completed the course offered in the school from which he changes if that school is a two or three year high school when the school to which he changes is a four year high school; neither shall it apply to private or parochial schools so long as they do not violate By-Law 13. This amendment was lost 31 for, 30 against.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the age limit of By-Law 2 be changed to the 20th birthday. Mr. Arntson moved to amend Mr. Carpenter's motion so that the

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change should not apply to present students, but should go into effect in June 1928. The amendment carried. The motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Payne of Hazard moved to add to By-Law 5 an exception for sickness when certified by a physician and the superintendent. This was lost.

Mr. Lewis moved a \$200 appropriation for next year to secure stenographic help for the president. This was carried.

Mr. L.P. Jones of Providence, Mr. C.I. Henry of Madisonville, and Mr. J.H. Payne of Maysville were nominated for president. Mr. Payne's *was withdrawn.* nomination. Mr. Henry was elected 44 to 12. J.O. Lewis of Owensboro, and Mr. L.F. Gilligan of Ludlow were nominated for vice-president. Mr. Lewis was elected 32 to 19.

Adjourned at 12:15 A.M.

### MINUTES OF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Superintendent Dudley of Henderson made an explanation of <sup>the</sup> Lonnie Davidson case which was satisfactory to the Board of Control. Lonnie Davidson was restored to eligibility standing and the Henderson High School was deemed to have shown cause why it ~~could~~ not be suspended from the association.

Signed.

April 19, 1927

The following changes are recommended by the Board of Control to be made at the annual meeting, in the By-Laws, Tournament Rules, and Constitution:

BY-LAWS

Add as fourth line of the title: "GOVERNING ALL INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS WHETHER BETWEEN VARSITY TEAMS, OR SECOND TEAMS, OR MIDGET TEAMS, ETC."

Rule V. At end of second line insert after the word "semester" the words "of the school". At the end of Rule V, after the word "school" add "but a student who changes from one school to another during a semester shall be ineligible for the remainder of that semester".

Rule VI, second sentence, replace the words "meet the spirit of the requirements of this rule" by "be passing in at least three-fourths of their subjects".

Rule IX, first line, replace "any member of a high school squad" by the words "any pupil". In the second line before the word "team" insert the words "than his school".

Rule X, first line, after the word "graduated" insert the words "from, or who is eligible to graduate".

Rule XI, first line, replace the words "manager of each team" by "principal of each contesting school." Omit the last sentence of Rule XI.

Rule XII. Rewrite this rule as follows: "If a player enters a contest under an assumed name, or when not properly certified, his school shall forfeit the contest, and shall be suspended from membership for the remainder of the year. Any school which contests against a team which has not furnished an eligibility list shall be suspended from membership for the remainder of the year."

Rule XIV. Insert the following as a new first paragraph, to be followed by the present rule: "All requests for rulings and interpretations should be directed to the president and must be specific."

Rule XVI, third line of second paragraph, omit words "expel or". And in third line of the third paragraph omit words "expelled or".

Rule XXII. Omit from first line words "and girls"; add the following to the present rule: "Girls' basket ball games shall be played under girls' rules."

CONSTITUTION

Article III, add: Junior High Schools shall not be eligible to membership.

Article V, Section 1, sixth line, replace the words "during the" with the words "on the day before the opening."

Article V, Section 3, last sentence, after the word "services" replace the words "one-third" by the following: "and for the maintenance of his office, one-half."

Article V, Section 5, second line, omit the words "and one of these shall be eligible for re-election". Replace the second paragraph of this section by the following: "the official year of the association shall coincide with the school year, ending June 30th."

Article 6, Section I, second line, omit the words "in the By-Laws."

Article VII, Section I, line three, omit all of the sentence following the word "Principal," and insert in place of the omitted words "There shall be no vote by proxy."

Article VII, Section 2, second line following the word "fee", add "and by statement that the principal has read and is familiar with the Constitution, By-Laws and Tournament Rules of the Association." Omit the remainder of this section, beginning with the words "Said application." In place of the omitted part insert "The latest Kentucky Public School Directory shall be the authority as to the school's status as an approved secondary school; if the school has been approved

since the last issue of the directory then a statement to that effect, signed by the State High School Inspector, must be submitted with the application."

Article VII, section 3, second line, change "\$3" to "\$5", and follow by the words "for the year ending on the following June 30th"; fifth line change "\$3" to "\$5"; sixth line change "\$2" to "\$2.50".

Article VII, section 3, omit the last sentence, beginning with "The secretary shall".

Article VIII, section I, omit the word "Kentucky" after the word "any" in the first line, and insert the word "Kentucky" after the word "non-member" in the second line.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Section 2A. 17th district, omit the word "Powell"; 22nd district, add the word "Powell".

20th district, following the word "Letcher" add "(except Jenkins)".

24th district, after the word "Pike" add the words "and Jenkins in Letcher County".

In Rule 3, line seven, change the words "and in the month of January" to "and in the first week of February". In the last line omit the word "played," and change the word "during" to "for". Add to this rule the following paragraph: "The regional tournament locations shall be determined by the Board of Control."

Add to Rule 4 the following paragraph: "This same procedure shall be followed in the regional tournaments, in the selection of officials, the entertainment of visiting teams, and the payment of entertainment and traveling expenses."

Rule 7. Add the following: "The secretary may modify this rule in any district where he deems it necessary".

Rule 8A, fourth line, after the words "being placed first" insert "the enrollment of any non-co-educational school being counted as double that given in the directory". In the seventh line replace the words "to which it by size most nearly belongs" by the words "containing the school nearest to it in enrollment".

Rule 8B, line six, after the words "being placed first" insert "the enrollment of any non-co-educational school being counted as double that given in the directory." In line nine replace the words "to which it by size most nearly belongs", by the words "containing the school nearest to it in enrollment".

Rule 8C, line 6: After the words "being placed first" insert "the enrollment of any non-co-educational school being counted as double that given in the directory". In line nine, replace the words "to which by size it most nearly belongs" by the words "containing the school nearest to it in enrollment".

Rule 9, line three, omit the words "in that district". In line four change the words "at once exchange with" to "within two days mail to". In line seven change the word "two" to "three". Add as a second paragraph to this rule: "Any school failing to follow the provisions of this rule shall be barred from the tournaments."

Rule 11, line one, change the words "the district" to "each". In line three, after the word "designated" insert the words "for each tournament". Fourth line, after the word "game" insert the words "of that tournament"; strike out all the remainder of this rule following the word "played" in the fourth line, and replace by "The eight players need not be the same for all three tournaments."

Rule 12, replace the first sentence by the following: "Drawings for places in each tournament shall be held at least three days before the opening day of the tournament; the drawing for each school shall be made by some one sent, or agreed upon, by it."

# Rules and Regulations Governing Basket Ball Tournaments of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association as Revised by the Association at its Annual Meeting April 19, 1927

1. The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall directly or through its Secretary arrange for both a boys' and a girls' district basket ball tournament in every district of the state where possible, on the first Friday and Saturday of March in each year; and a regional tournament in each region on the second Friday and Saturday of March; and a state tournament at the University of Kentucky on the third Friday and Saturday of March.

2. The State shall be divided into eight tournament regions of four districts each; these are composed of counties as follows:

### Region 1

- District 1. Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton.
- District 2. McCracken, Graves.
- District 3. Livingston, Marshall, Calloway.
- District 4. Crittenden, Lyon, Caldwell, Trigg, Christian.

### Region 2

- District 5. Union, Henderson.
- District 6. Webster, Hopkins.
- District 7. McLean, Daviess, Hancock.
- District 8. Ohio, Breckinridge, Grayson.

### Region 3

- District 9. Muhlenburg, Todd, Butler, Logan.
- District 10. Edmonson, Warren, Simpson, Allen, Barren, Monroe.
- District 11. Meade, Hardin, Larue, Hart.
- District 12. Marion, Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, Adair, Cumberland, Russell, Clinton.

### Region 4

- District 13. Louisville and Kentucky Military Institute.
- District 14. Jefferson (except Louisville and K. M. I.), Bullitt, Nelson, Washington.
- District 15. Oldham, Shelby, Spencer.
- District 16. Trimble, Henry, Carroll, Gallatin.

### Region 5

- District 17. Franklin, Anderson, Woodford.
- District 18. Fayette, Jessamine.
- District 19. Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard.
- District 20. Casey, Pulaski, Wayne, McCreary.

### Region 6

- District 21. Boone, Kenton.
- District 22. Campbell, Pendleton.
- District 23. Owen, Grant, Scott, Harrison.
- District 24. Bourbon, Nicholas, Fleming.

### Region 7

- District 25. Clark, Madison, Powell, Estill, Lee.
- District 26. Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, Laurel, Whitley.
- District 27. Clay, Knox, Bell, Harlan.
- District 28. Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Knott, Letcher (except Jenkins).

### Region 8

- District 29. Bracken, Robertson, Mason, Lewis.
- District 30. Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Boyd, Lawrence.
- District 31. Bath, Montgomery, Menifee, Rowan, Morgan, Wolfe.
- District 32. Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Pike, Jenkins in Letcher.

3. The secretary of the Association, acting under the general advice and policy of the Board of Control, shall determine the location of the tournaments in the various districts. He shall be guided, however, in his selection by the wishes of the majority of the membership schools in the district if their preference can be secured by one request. To obtain this information he shall prepare a proper ballot and in the first week of February send one to each member school with the request that the proper authority cast the vote for location of the district basket ball tournament. But no school shall vote unless it has a regular schedule of at least six games for that season. The regional tournament locations shall be determined by the Board of Control.

4. Some one connected with the school chosen to entertain the district tournament, shall be designated as "tournament manager". It shall be his duty to invite all member schools in his district to send both boys' and girls' teams to the tournament, to arrange for free entertainment of the visiting teams, to secure officials upon nomination of the principals of the schools that will be represented in the tournament, and to look after every detail of the contest. The school holding the tournament shall not profit financially until after all entertainment expenses for each team throughout the tournament, and all traveling expenses for each team to and from the tournament, shall have been paid.

This same procedure shall be followed in the regional tournaments, in the selection of officials, the entertainment of visiting teams, and the payment of entertainment and traveling expenses.

5. Only Kentucky secondary school basket ball teams representing schools that are members of the K. H. S. A. A. prior to February 1st of the year in which the tournament is to be held, and only such teams as have played a regular schedule of at least six games during that season, shall be eligible to compete in district tournaments.

6. Teams that take part in any district tournament must participate in the one that is held in their district as shown by the list given above. If, after an earnest and faithful endeavor, the secretary has been unable to arrange a tournament in a district, and some team or teams in that district wish to take part in a tournament, they shall be allowed to go to a tournament in an adjoining district by the direction of the Board of Control of the Association.

7. Four teams shall be necessary to constitute a boys' district tournament, and three teams shall be necessary to constitute a girls' district tournament. The secretary may modify this rule in any district where he deems it necessary.

8. A. All schools entering any district tournament shall be arranged in the order of their enrollment as given in the latest directory of the State Board of Education, the larger schools

and the second half class "B". The odd school, if there be one, shall be placed in the class containing the school nearest to it in enrollment. The teams of each class shall play in their respective classes until a winner is determined. The winner of class A shall play the winner of class B for the championship of the district.

B. The teams eligible to participate in the regional tournaments shall be the winners and runners-up in the four districts constituting that region. All schools entering any regional tournament shall be arranged in the order of their enrollment as given in the latest directory of the State Board of Education, the larger schools being placed first, the enrollment of any non-co-educational school being counted as double that given in the directory. The first half of the schools thus arranged shall constitute class "A", and the second half class "B". The odd school, if there be one, shall be placed in the class containing the school nearest to it in enrollment. The teams of each class shall play in their respective classes until a winner is determined. The winner of class A shall play the winner of class B for the championship of the region.

C. The teams eligible to participate in the state tournament shall be the winners and runners-up in the six regional tournaments. The schools participating in the state tournament shall be arranged in the order of their enrollment as given in the latest directory of the State Board of Education, the larger schools being placed first, the enrollment of any non-co-educational school being counted as double that given in the directory. The first half of the schools thus arranged shall constitute class A, and the second half class B. The odd school, if there be one shall be placed in the class containing the school nearest to it in enrollment. The teams of each class shall play in their respective classes until a winner is determined. The winner of class A shall play the winner of class B for the championship of the state.

9. Immediately after February 1, a printed list of all member schools in each district shall be sent by the secretary to each member school and upon receipt of this list each school shall within two days mail to each other member school in its district a complete preliminary list of all its players. Then, one week prior to the district tournament, three copies of a final eligibility list shall be given to the district tournament manager and no name may appear on this final list which was not on the preliminary list. These preliminary and final lists shall be made on the standard eligibility blank printed by the association.

Any school failing to follow the provision of this rule shall be barred from the tournaments.

10. All players in the tournaments must meet the eligibility requirements as given in the By-Laws of the Association. But no protest on any player shall be made for the basket ball tournaments later than February 15th.

11. Each team shall be limited at each tournament to eight players from among those whose names appear on the final eligibility list, and these players must be designated for each tournament before the first game of that tournament is played. The eight players need not be the same for all three tournaments.

12. Drawings for places in each tournament shall be held at least three days before the opening day of the tournament; the drawing for each school shall be made by some one sent, or agreed upon, by it. When the teams draw numbers they shall compete as follows: No. 1 vs. No. 2; No. 3 vs. No. 4; No. 5 vs. No. 6, etc.

13. The pairing of teams in all basket ball tournaments shall be as follows:

#### 4 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. Winner of No. 1 and No. 2 game plays winner of No. 3 and No. 4 game for class championship.

#### 5 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 does not play. Winner of No. 1 and No. 2 and winner of No. 3 and 4 draw for who shall play No. 5. The winner of that game plays the team that drew a rest, for class championship.

#### 6 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 and No. 6 play. Then the three winners draw for which team shall rest in the semi-finals. Then the winner of that game plays the team that drew a rest, for class championship.

#### 7 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 and No. 6 play. No. 7 draws a rest. Winner of No. 1 and No. 2 game, plays winner of No. 3 and No. 4 game, and winner of No. 5 and No. 6 game plays No. 7. Then the two winners play for class championship.

#### 8 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 and No. 6 play. No. 7 and No. 8 play. Winner of No. 1 and No. 2 game, plays winner of No. 3 and No. 4 game, and winner of No. 5 and No. 6 plays winner of No. 7 and No. 8 game. Then the two winners play for class championship.

#### 9 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 and No. 6 play. No. 7 and No. 8 play. No. 9 draws rest. After preliminary games, winners of No. 1 and No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6, No. 7 and No. 8 draw for who shall rest in next series. After that series there will be three teams left. The two teams that played in last series draw for who shall rest and who shall play the team that rested in the last series. Then the two undefeated teams play for class championship.

#### 10 Teams

No. 1 and No. 2 play. No. 3 and No. 4 play. No. 5 and No. 6 play. No. 7 and No. 8 play. No. 9 and No. 10 play. Then the five winning teams proceed as in case of 5 teams given above.

#### 11 Teams

1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, play, 11 draws rest. Then the five winners of the preliminary games, and No. 11, proceed as in case of six teams given above.

#### 12 Teams