

***Minutes East Eligibility Committee Meeting - September 24, 1980*

The K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control East Eligibility Committee met in special session on Wednesday, September 24, 1980, to hear an appeal in the eligibility case of Stanley Meihaus III, a student at Bryan Station High School. The meeting was held at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, 560 East Cooper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Committee members present were Chairman Zeb Blankenship, Charles D. Black, John Brock, Alvis Johnson, and Fairce Woods. Mr. Stanley Meihaus, Jr., Stanley Meihaus III, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McClaskey were present representing the appellant. Commissioner Tom Mills, Assistant Commissioner Billy Wise and Board Attorney Phil Scott were also in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Scott who explained the appeal was the result of a ruling by Commissioner Mills that Stanley Meihaus III was ineligible to represent Bryan Station High School in athletics under the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule. Stanley had represented Lexington Catholic High School in a first team game in soccer prior to transferring to Bryan Station High School on January 28, 1980.

Mr. Scott explained that a restraining order was issued on September 15, 1980, preventing the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and Bryan Station High School from enforcing the Transfer Rule in this case. However, this restraining order was dissolved by Judge N. Mitchell Meade in the Fayette Circuit Court, Civil Branch, Second Division on September 18, 1980. Following this action by the Court, Mr. Stanley Meihaus, Jr., requested a hearing before the Board of Control.

Following the presentation by Mr. Scott, Chairman Blankenship requested that Mr. Meihaus present his appeal.

Mr. Meihaus introduced Mr. and Mrs. McClaskey who spoke briefly on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Meihaus then presented his reasons for requesting a waiver of the Transfer Rule in favor of his son. Mr. Meihaus and his son also answered several questions asked by members of the Appeals Committee.

Following the presentation and an assurance from Mr. Blankenship that he would be informed in writing of the decision of the Committee, Mr. Meihaus expressed his thanks to members of the Committee and departed.

After a lengthy discussion of the facts in the case, Fairce Woods made the motion that By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule, not be waived in this case. The motion was seconded by Mr. Black, and it passed unanimously. The Commissioner was instructed to notify Mr. Meihaus of the decision of the Appeals Committee.

Zeb Blankenship
President

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Tom Mills
Secretary