

Eligibility Committee Meeting Minutes - November 12, 1980

An Eligibility Committee of the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control met in special session on Wednesday, November 12, 1980, to hear an appeal in the eligibility case of Letitia Harper, a student at Wayne County High School. The meeting was held at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, 560 East Cooper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

Committee members present were John Brock, Whaylon Coleman, Alvis Johnson, Walter J. Pickett, and Fairce Woods. Coach Joe Harper, father of Letitia Harper, and Mr. Sherman York, Athletics Director at Wayne County High School, were present representing the appellant. Commissioner Tom Mills and Assistant Commissioner Billy Wise were also in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Mills who explained the appeal was the result of a ruling that Letitia Harper is ineligible to represent Wayne County High School in interscholastic athletics under the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule. Letitia represented Monticello High School in a first team game in basketball prior to transferring to Wayne County High School.

Mr. Mills introduced Coach Harper and Mr. York and asked that they present their appeal. Coach Harper then presented his reasons for requesting a waiver of the Transfer Rule in favor of his daughter. He and Mr. York answered several questions asked by members of the Appeals Committee.

Following the presentation and an assurance from Mr. Mills that they would be informed in writing of the decision of the Committee, Coach Harper and Mr. York thanked the members of the Committee for hearing their appeal 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 John Brock and it passed unanimously. The Commissioner was instructed to notify Coach Harper of the decision of the Appeals Committee.

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President

Tom Mills
Secretary