

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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HYPE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

The fourth annual KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by First Corbin Financial Corporation and Fifth Third Bank will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 12 at "The Stadium" Entertainment and Conference Complex in Lexington (off Reynolds Road behind Meijer).

Some 300 students and 50 adults are expected to attend and will participate in the one day seminar that will have breakout sessions on teamwork, respect and sportsmanship and a town hall open forum.

Cameron Mills, former University of Kentucky and Paul Dunbar basketball star, will open the conference. Josh Shipp will be the closing speaker. Shipp has performed on stage with Bill Cosby and appeared on Comedy Central.

Additional Information is posted on the Association website under the "leadership conference information" link.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual Delegate Assembly Meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Hyatt Regency's Patterson Ballroom in Lexington. A total of 20 proposals will be voted upon by the membership. A proposal must have a two-thirds vote for approval. Once voted upon by the membership, proposals are presented to the KHSAA Board of Control and then forwarded onto the Kentucky Board of Education for review prior to implementation.

Delegates will participate in break out sessions during the morning. An open forum discussion session on the proposals is scheduled from 11:15 a.m. (ET) until 12:15 p.m. (ET). Voting on the proposals is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

Proposals are posted on the KHSAA website. Click the "Annual Delegate Assembly" link to review the items.

<http://www.khsaa.org/annualmeeting/20042005/annualmeetingproposals2005.pdf>

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will conduct its January meeting next Friday, Jan. 14 at the Association office in Lexington. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

SHELBY VALLEY RECEIVES PENALTIES

Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced that a participant on the Shelby Valley boys' basketball team will be suspended a total of six games for violation of the Association's Sportsmanship Bylaw (Bylaw 11).

The ruling comes following an incident in which a player went into the stands during a 74-68 overtime loss on Dec. 27 to Ripley, OH in the Paintsville Tiger Hoops Classic.

By NFHS playing rules, personnel that leave the bench area to participate in a fight are charged with a flagrant foul (disqualification). In addition per KHSAA Bylaws, schools and school representatives are subject to other penalties contained in Bylaw 33 including, but not limited to, a fine when a player or players leave the bench.

A rule change by the NFHS, effective for the 2004-05 season and discussed at required KHSAA basketball rules clinics attended by coaches and officials, emphasized that beginning in the 2004-05 season that bench personnel will be charged with a flagrant foul (disqualification) if they leave the confines of the bench when a fight may break out.

In addition, the boys' basketball team has been placed on probation for the remainder of the 2004-05 season.

Contact the administration at Shelby Valley High School for additional comment.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Wed., Jan. 12 – KHSAA HYPE Student Leadership Conference – "The Stadium", Lexington

Thurs., Jan. 13 – KHSAA Annual Delegate Assembly Meeting – Hyatt Regency, Lexington

Fri., Jan. 14 – KHSAA Board of Control Meeting – KHSAA Office, Lexington

Fri., Feb. 4 – Draw Show for 2005 State Basketball Tournaments

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 18-19 – State Swimming & Diving Meet – UK Lancaster Aquatic Center, Lexington
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26 – State Wrestling Championships – Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort
Tues., March 15 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Lexington Center, Lexington
Wed.-Sat., March 16-19 – National City/KHSAA Boys’ State Basketball Tournament – Rupp Arena, Lexington
Wed.-Sat., March 23-26 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls’ State Basketball Tournament – WKU Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

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The next regular release will be posted on Jan. 10, 2005.