

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



SPORTS NEWS

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STATE FAST PITCH TO RETURN TO JEFFERSONTOWN

At its March meeting in Bowling Green, the KHSAA Board of Control awarded the City of Jeffersontown and Skyview Park the 2006 and 2007 Fast Pitch Softball State Tournaments. Jeffersontown hosted the 1998, 2000 and 2001 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments.

Owensboro will host the 2005 event, June 10-11, at Jack C. Fisher Park.

COMMISSIONER ISSUES RULINGS SUMMARY

KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries has released the following summary of recent rulings.

Prestonsburg – Football – Use of ineligible player Fall 2003

Fined \$1,000; forfeit games ineligible player participated (list to be forwarded to Association);

Breckinridge County – Cross Country, Girls' Basketball – Use of ineligible player

Fined \$500; forfeit cross country and basketball contests in which ineligible player participated.

Male – Boys' Basketball – Bylaw 25, Limitation of Seasons

Placed on probation through the 2005-06 season; fined \$500; forfeit \$200 of district basketball tournament receipts; reduced game limitation for the 2005-06 season from 24 to 20 (including two home games) and limited participation to two tournaments; verification that each coach within boys' basketball program has attended and completed Kentucky Coaches Education Course.

Highlands – Football – Use of ineligible player

Reprimanded; football program placed on three years probation; fined maximum amount of \$1,500; forfeit games in which ineligible student-athlete participated; Head coach suspended from coaching in two practice games and the first two regular season contests.

Cordia – Girls' Basketball – Bylaw 11 Practice of Sportsmanship

Placed on probation through the 2005-06 season; fined \$500; student-athlete to sit out first varsity contest in 2005-06; Head Coach suspended for first two regular season contests; verification that each coach within program has attended and completed Kentucky Coaches Education Course.

Lexington Christian Academy – Boys' Basketball – Bylaw 25, Limitation of Seasons

Placed on probation through the 2005-06 season; fined \$500; forfeiture of \$200 of district basketball tournament receipts; reduction in game limitation for the 2005-06 season from 24 to 20 (including two home games) and limited participation to two tournaments; verification that each coach within boys' basketball program has attended and completed Kentucky Coaches Education Course.

Monticello – Boys' Basketball – Use of ineligible player

Fined \$1,500; forfeit games in which ineligible player student-athlete participated (10 games).

Lexington Catholic – Baseball – Use of ineligible player

Reprimanded; Fined \$1,500; forfeiture of games the ineligible player participated in during the 2004 season (instructed to report games to KHSAA and notify affected schools by April 15, 2005).

Per the KHSAA Due Process Procedure, rulings by the Commissioner may be appealed.

NEXT RELEASE

The next regular release will be posted on May 2, 2005.