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KHSAA BOARD REVIEWS ANNUAL MEETING VOTING RESULTS

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, at its October special meeting, reviewed the voting results from the 11 proposals that were presented at Thursday’s Annual Meeting of KHSAA member schools. The Board of Control is required to review the proposals considered at the Annual Meeting and make recommendations regarding the proposals to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE).

There were 238 member schools represented at Thursday’s meeting with proposals needing 159 votes for passage. Ten of the 11 proposals received the necessary vote to amend the Association’s rules and regulations. The KHSAA Board of Control voted to recommend approval on all 10 proposals to the KBE for their consideration.

The Board of Control also voted to recommend to the KBE implementation on two other items. They are Proposal 3, approved by the member schools at the 2005 Annual Meeting, which deals with limitations on out-of-state participation and Referendum 2, from 2006, which deals with below grade nine participation.

This is part of an annual regulatory review process required by state regulations (702 KAR 7:065) to codify KHSAA rules. The next step in the process involves the KBE recommending approval or lack of approval for inclusion to the KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws to the Legislative Research Commission Regulation Review Committee for a final decision regarding approval or implementation.

Annual Meeting - View Proposals & Voting Results
www.khsaa.org/annualmeeting

Approval Timeline
http://www.khsaa.org/annualmeeting/proceduresandtimelinesforamendingkhsaarules.pdf

SCHOOLS RECONIZED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

Also as a part of Thursday’s Annual Meeting, the following schools were recognized as having no sportsmanship violations during the 2006-2007 school year in a KHSAA sport.

Allen Central, Assumption, Augusta, Bardstown, Bellevue, Breathitt County, Brown, Buckhorn, Burgin, Butler County, Calloway County, Calvary Christian, Caverna, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian (Paducah), Dayton, Deming, Eminence, Evarts, Fairview, Frederick Fraize, Glasgow, Grant County, Harlan, Heritage, Jackson County, June Buchanan, Kentucky School f/t Blind, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lewis County, Livingston Central, Louisville Collegiate, Ludlow, McCreary Central, Meade County, Mercy, Moore, Notre Dame, Oneida Baptist Institute, Owensboro, Owlsley County, Piarist, Portland Christian, Powell County, Presentation, Red Bird, Sacred Heart, Sayre, Simon Kenton, St. Francis, St. Mary, Union County, Villa Madonna, Warren East, Washington County, Wayne County, West Jessamine, Western, Whitley County, Wolfe County.

“I’m happy to recognize these schools that played in many of the Association’s regular season and postseason contests throughout the year without an ejection,” KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said. “In an era when there seems nationally to be a continued increase in the erosion of the values of teamwork, fair play, citizenship
and sportsmanship, we wanted to honor these member schools and hope to continue to do this at the Annual Meeting in future years.”

STATE VOLLEYBALL
The 2007 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for next weekend, Oct. 26-27, at Regents Hall on the campus of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights. Action begins Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. and resumes at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The state championship match is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

General Admission tickets will be available for $6 each per session. An All-Session ticket will also be available for $15 each. Session 1 includes all play of Friday. Session 2 includes Saturday’s quarterfinals and semifinals. Session 3 includes the state championship match.

State Tournament Bracket

NEW SCOREBOARD NUMBER
Coaches, officials, media and fans are reminded of the new number to report results to the KHSAA/Riherd’s Sports Scoreboards. Please call 1-800-453-6882.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS
Oct. 22 – Boys’ Soccer Sub-Sectionals
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Oct. 24 – Boys’ Soccer Sectionals
Oct. 25 – Girls’ Soccer Sectionals
Oct. 26-27 – KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament, NKU Regents Hall, Highland Heights
Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 3 – KHSAA State Soccer Championships, Toyota Stadium, Georgetown

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association
The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.