

KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Golf Tournaments

[Adopted by the Board of Control]

[Case situations refer to rulings and interpretations used to interpret and administer these provisions which can be found in the Case Situation section of the Handbook.

[When possible, additional cross-referencing information has been included].

I) Assignment of Schools to Regions

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor postseason competition in golf for boys and girls, provided that fifteen (15) percent of the member schools declare intentions to participate in said competition. Member schools desiring to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition shall notify the Association office prior to September 1. The Commissioner shall divide the state into geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control. Newly added or deleted programs will be handled on a case by case basis by the Commissioner's office.

As of August 1, 2006, the alignment for Boys' golf will be as follows —

REGION 1 - Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Fulton City, Fulton County, Graves County, Heath, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lone Oak, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary, Todd County Central, Trigg County

REGION 2 - Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian County, Daviess County, Dawson Springs, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, Trinity (Whitesville), Union County, Webster County, University Heights

REGION 3 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Grayson County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 4 - Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Henry County, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Montgomery County, Paris, Paul Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Shelby County, Tates Creek, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 5 - Adair County, Anderson County, Bardstown, Bethlehem, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County, Danville, East Jessamine, Garrard County, Green County, Larue County, Lincoln County, Marion County, Mercer County, Nelson County, Russell County, Taylor County, Washington County, West Jessamine

REGION 6 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, Central Hardin, DeSales, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel, Fairdale, Fort Knox, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, John Hardin, Meade County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, Valley, Western

REGION 7 - Atherton, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Seneca, South Oldham, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Waggener, Walden

REGION 8 - Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Carroll County, Conner, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Heritage, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Owen County, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Walton-Verona

REGION 9 - Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Deming, Fleming County, Grant County, Highlands, Lewis County, Mason County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas County, Pendleton County, Silver Grove, St. Patrick, Williamstown

REGION 10 - Barbourville, Bell County, Cawood, Clay

County, Corbin, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox Central, Lee County, Lynn Camp, McCreary Central, Middlesboro, Monticello, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute, Owsley County, Pineville, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset, South Laurel, Southwestern, Wayne County, Whitley County, Williamsburg

REGION 11 - Allen Central, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County, East Ridge, Hazard, Jackson County, Jenkins, Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Piarist, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley, South Floyd

REGION 12 - Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Berea, Boyd County, East Carter, Elliott County, Estill County, Fairview, Greenup County, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Menifee County, Model, Morgan County, Powell County, Raceland, Rose Hill, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter, Wolfe County

As of August 1, 2006, the alignment for girls' golf is as follows —

REGION 1 - Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Carlisle County, Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Graves County, Heath, Hickman County, Lone Oak, Lyon County, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary, Trigg County

REGION 2 - Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Christian County, Daviess County, Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, Todd County Central, Union County, Webster County

REGION 3 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, Central Hardin, Doss, Elizabethtown, Evangel, Christian, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, John Hardin, Larue County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Shawnee, Southern, Spencer County, Valley, Western

REGION 4 - Atherton, Assumption, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, DuPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Whitefield Academy, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Presentation, Sacred Heart, Seneca, South Oldham, Waggener, Walden

REGION 5 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East

REGION 6 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Carroll County, Conner, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Grant County, Henry County, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Newport Central Catholic, Notre Dame, Owen County, Pendleton County, Ryle, St. Henry District, Scott, Simon Kenton, Trimble County, Villa Madonna, Williamstown

REGION 7 - Anderson County, Bryan Station, East Jessamine, Frankfort, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Dunbar, Scott County, Shelby County, Tates Creek, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County

REGION 8 - Adair County, Barbourville, Bell County, Boyle County, Burgin, Campbellsville, Casey County, Corbin, Danville, Garrard County, Knox Central, Lincoln County, Lynn Camp, Marion County, Mercer County, Middlesboro, Monticello, North Laurel, Piarist, Pineville, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Somerset, South Laurel, Southwestern, Taylor County, Washington County, Whitley County, Williamsburg

REGION 9 - Berea, Deming, Estill County, Fleming County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Mason County, McCreary Central, Model, Montgomery County, Nicholas County, Paris, Powell County, St. Patrick, Wayne County

REGION 10 - Allen Central, Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Boyd County, Breathitt County, Cawood, East Carter, East Ridge, Greenup County, Harlan, Hazard, Jenkins, Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Letcher County Central, Lewis County, Magoffin County, Menifee County, Morgan County, Owsley County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Raceland, Rose Hill, Rowan County, Russell, South Floyd, West Carter, Wolfe County

II) Dates and Sites for Tournaments

The Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Control shall determine the dates and sites of the regional and state tournaments. All tournaments will be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner.

Schools interested in hosting a regional tournament must submit their request to the KHSAA or a designated representative of the Association in writing prior to June 1 of the tournament year. The applicant shall supply information relating to course layout and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner. Application forms for hosting tournaments in all sports are provided to each member school by the Association.

The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state tournaments after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

III) Tournament Managers

The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the regional tournaments and shall serve as the manager for the state tournament. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event. It is the duty of each tournament manager to notify the regional schools of the time and place of the tournament, to supply the proper entry blanks, to invite the participation of all of the schools, and to make all arrangements for the tournament. It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. The Board of Control has approved the policy that the receipts of a tournament can be assessed [a fine levied against the manager] for failure to comply with these provisions.

IV) Eligibility to Enter Tournament Play

To be eligible to compete in the regional or state tournament, a contestant shall have competed in at least four matches on a team or as an individual representing a member school during the regular season. Coaches should maintain and have available copies of all results for the regional manager to verify in case of a challenge to the required participation minimums by any athlete.

For team competition, a school may enter four or five players in the regional tournament. A school with less than four entrants may enter not more than three players who can compete as individuals in the regional tournament. If a school enters five players, only the four lowest scorers will be counted in both regional and state tournament play. A school entering four or five players into the regional tournament may not enter players in addition to a team.

All entrants from a school entering four or five players accumulate team points toward the team championship in accordance with the provisions under part VII, Champion.

V) Contestants

A school may list an unlimited number of entrants on an Eligibility List [KHSAA Form GE15] which is to be submitted to the manager of the regional tournament not later than one week prior to the start of the tournament.

At the discretion of the Association, an entry form may substitute for this list. This list must include all names of anyone who is to be eligible to participate in the postseason as additions to the list are not allowed, with the exception of a documented clerical error as referred to in Bylaw 14. Each manager is responsible for the forwarding of the list to future rounds of tournament play.

A school may enter a maximum of five [5] players in the regional tournament that must be players who appeared

on the eligibility list submitted originally. Any player whose name is on the eligibility list may be substituted on a team prior to the time of play for both the regional and state tournaments.

The winning and runner-up teams [4 or 5 players] from the regional tournaments will advance to the state tournament. In addition, the five lowest girls' scorers, and the three lowest boys' scorers, not on the regional winning or runner-up team, will advance. The coach shall secure the proper entry blank for the state tournament prior to leaving the site of the regional tournament.

VI) Rules and Style of Play

The tournament manager and rules official shall establish a committee and determine the conditions of play. For the regional tournaments as well as the first round of the state tournament, the manager will arrange the players in groups, based on average scores. Second round pairings will be made at the close of the first 18 holes. In the state tournament, there will be a cut after the first day of play. During play, the contestants may receive advice from the designated high school coach in accordance with the KHSAA Golf Coaching Advice Rule. Each player shall carry his/her own clubs or pull a cart. United States Golf Association Rules shall apply unless modified by the KHSAA. For the regional tournaments, stroke play for 18 holes will be the style of play while at the state tournament, stroke play for 36 holes, 18 holes per day, will be the style of play.

VII) Champion

The team champion of each regional tournament is the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 18 holes. The individual champion at the regional tournament is the golfer with the lowest score. The team champion of the state tournament shall be the four or five-person team with the lowest aggregate score for four golfers playing 36 holes, and the champion is the individual with the lowest score for 36 holes. The champion [team and individual] will be determined after 18 holes if the second round is canceled or not entirely completed. The tournament committee may cancel the tournament if they deem it advisable because of conditions beyond their control.

VIII) Trophies and Awards

A) Region.

- 1) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up.
- 2) Awards will be given to each team winner and runner-up team member.
- 3) Awards will be given to the individual winner and runner-up.
- 4) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

B) State.

- 1) Trophies will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth at the state tournament.
- 2) The five individuals on the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth will receive awards at the state tournament.
- 3) Awards will be given to the individuals finishing first, second, third and fourth.
- 4) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

IX) Finances

A) Region

- 1) The finances of the regional meet will be managed at the regional level.
- 2) The regional competing schools shall decide any distribution of net profit/loss, which shall be shared.

B) State

- 1) The Association will finance the state tournament.
- 2) Schools are responsible for the expenses of competitors participating in the state meet.

X) Special Tournament and Regular Season Rules

A) Specifications for Golf Courses

The specifications for recommended and required standards for golf courses to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control. The Association may enter into a contract to restrict the use

of a ball in tournament play to a specific brand or model.

B) Additional Rules for Contests

Additional rules otherwise developed by the Association may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant. Detailed and binding instructions, both for managers and participating teams, shall be published on the KHSAA web site.

X) School Personnel to Accompany Team

In accordance with Bylaw 20, each school having participants in a KHSAA event shall send a school designee to accompany the team. This person should be designated in writing by the Principal and approved by the local Board of Education. *[See Case Situations on Page 101-102]*

CASE SITUATIONS RELATED TO THE TOURNAMENT RULES of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Contained in this section of the KHSAA Handbook are interpretations and rulings which have been made in accordance with applicable provisions of the Tournament Rules. This section is printed as a supplement to the actual printed rules and does not in any manner substitute for the actual rule. Many of these rulings have established normal precedent for the interpretation or enforcement of these provisions, and remain in place until further altered, re-interpreted, or otherwise set aside. Specific inquiries not addressed by these interpretations should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of the KHSAA, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. Interpretive questions or eligibility rulings may not be issued via electronic mail and must be requested and rendered in writing. The following table represents cross-referencing to the relevant portions of the KHSAA Handbook.

Tournament Rules	
All Championships	TR-1, TR-2, Tr-3, Tr-4, TR-5
Baseball	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-9, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-21
Basketball	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-10, TR-11, TR-12, TR-13, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-21
Cross Country	TR-16, TR-17, TR-20
Football	TR-8, TR-16, TR-17
Golf	TR-16, TR-17
Soccer	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-21
Softball (Fast Pitch)	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-18, TR-21
Softball (Slow Pitch)	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-18, TR-21
Swimming	TR-16, TR-17
Tennis	TR-16, TR-17, TR-19
Track	TR-16, TR-17, TR-20
Volleyball	TR-6, TR-7, TR-8, TR-14, TR-15, TR-16, TR-17, TR-21
Wrestling	TR-16, TR-17

Case TR-1- What are the sanctioned sports and sports activities of the KHSAA?

The KHSAA also sanctions all other sports and/or sports activities that have an adopted limitation of season (Bylaw 25) and which are conducted in compliance with NFHS rules (i.e., cheerleading).

The KHSAA also sanctions all other sports and sports activities in which the KHSAA licenses officials provided those sports and sports activities are conducted in compliance with NFHS rules.

For the 2005-2006 school year, the KHSAA sanctions all sports for which a state championship is conducted; competitive cheer conducted in compliance with NFHS rules and KHSAA Bylaw 25, Section 18; and Field Hockey.

Case TR-2- What are the specific sponsored sports of the KHSAA?

The KHSAA sponsors championship events in the fall, winter and spring seasons. Fall sports are considered to be cross country (boys and girls), golf (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), volleyball (girls), and football (combined); winter sports are basketball (boys and girls), wrestling (combined) and swimming (boys and girls); spring sports are baseball (boys), softball (fast and slow pitch for girls), tennis (boys and girls) and track (boys and girls)

Case TR-3- What sports and activities are insured by the KHSAA?

The KHSAA Board of Control will purchase Catastrophe Insurance, using the member dues and tournament receipts, to insure the student-athletes who compete in the sanctioned sports of the KHSAA. In addition, students serving in a support capacity at those sponsored events (managers, trainers, etc) shall be included in the coverage as well as cheerleaders complying with the NFHS rules restrictions and Bylaw 25 limitations.

Such insurance coverage shall be in force from the first day of the Bylaw 25, Limitation of Seasons in a sponsored sport or sport activity, through the last day, provided such competition complies with all parts of the Bylaw and its individual competitors comply with all applicable KHSAA bylaws. The deductible for this policy shall be published in a timely manner to ensure that the school and student-athletes have adequate opportunity to comply with Bylaw 2.

The KHSAA Board of Control will purchase General Liability Insurance, using the member dues and tournament receipts, to provide for General Liability coverage for the Association and its agents and assignees, in all KHSAA sponsored competition in all sports for which the Association sponsors a championship. The Commissioner shall ensure through all forms of due diligence, that all levels of these sponsored championships are conducted in accordance with applicable KHSAA Tournament Regulations in order to maintain the integrity of the policy.

Case TR-4- How many schools must agree to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition in order for the Association to hold a championship in that sport?

Twenty (20) percent of the member schools must agree to field a team in order that the Association sponsors a championship in that sport. In addition, fifteen (15) percent of the member schools must participate each year in order that the Association maintains championships in that sport. The Association shall survey the membership every three years to determine interest in new offerings. (Board of Control, March, 1994)

Case TR-5- Who is in control of the media and press at KHSAA sponsored competition?

The tournament/event manager has authority for all aspects of KHSAA sponsored events. This includes the acquisition of media credentials, assignment of space and location to members of the media, and the right to charge for rights to originate radio broadcasts, telecasts and/or cablecasts. It is also the duty of the manager to contact the above listed phone numbers at the conclusion of the contest to report the final results. This enables media state wide to assist in the publicity and promotion of KHSAA events.

Case TR-6- May teams be seeded in the district baseball, basketball, soccer, softball or volleyball tournaments?

In a district with four or more teams, the schools in the district make this decision by a majority vote. A majority vote shall also determine the seeding method. Seeding decisions and methods remain in effect until a majority vote is made to change the seeding decision or method. District teams may be seeded in opposite brackets for the first round (normally district) only. The Principal or Designated Representative at the school as defined by the KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws must make the decision to seed.

Case TR-7- Is it possible for a winner and corresponding runner-up in baseball district tournament, basketball district tournament, soccer district tournament, softball district tournament or volleyball district tournament to meet before the final regional game?

No, because they are to be placed in opposite brackets.

Case TR-8- Is there a mandatory game ball to be used in the state tournament in baseball, basketball, football, softball, volleyball or soccer?

Yes, the Association has a long-term agreement with Rawlings Sporting Goods to provide specific balls for the state championship tournament, and the Commissioner's office can provide specifications upon request.

Case TR-9- Are there any "speed-up" rules used in postseason play in baseball?

The association utilizes the speed-up provisions to have a substitute runner for the pitcher or catcher once they reach base. All other speed-up rules are in accordance with National Federation Rules

Case TR-10 When are the boys' and girls' basketball tournaments to be played?

Unless facilities are unavailable, and unless further altered by the Board of Control, the boys' state basketball tournament will be played during the same week as the first round of the NCAA mens' basketball championships. The Board shall then adopt and publish corresponding dates to indicate the timing of the girls' state tournament, and all district and regional tournaments.

Case TR-11- What is the ruling involving the selection of tournament sites for basketball?

If an agreement cannot be reached on first round (normally district) tournaments, the Board will intervene and establish a rotation plan. The selection shall be confirmed by annual balloting during the season and reported to the Association. It should be noted that rotating the tournament does not necessarily mean that each school shall host the tournament at that school's home site, but that each school, with proper and adequate facilities, shall have the opportunity to host the tournament, even if an alternative site is required.

Case TR-12- What schools may vote for district basketball tournament sites or site selection plan?

Only member schools having a schedule of twelve games or more with at least six different member schools.

Case TR-13- How are regional basketball tournament sites selected?

The placement of the regional basketball tournaments is at the discretion of the Commissioner. The member schools in each region were to have met (principals and/or athletic directors) in September, 1998 to adopt a plan for designating the site within each region and must regularly revise the plan and submit those plan revisions to the KHSAA.

A two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt any plan for recommending the regional tournament sites and voting shall include boys' and girls' sites. Criteria to be considered by the schools include but are not limited to- satisfactory capacity within the gym to safely accommodate past (five years) and expected attendance numbers; a minimum of four dressing rooms and an officials dressing room if double headers are to be played; and adequate parking for projected attendance.

In addition, discussion must occur regarding a clarification on the amount of proceeds (if any) that is to be kept by the host school as well as limitations on expenses by the host school; determining the amount and/or percentages to be given to each school that participates; the amount and/or percentages to be given to each team in the region not competing in the tournament; and the disbursement of any proceeds from commissions, parking, advertising and any other revenue related to the tournament but not directly related to ticket, program or novelty sales.

This plan for site selection recommendations may also be applied, at the discretion of the Association, to soccer, volleyball, baseball and fast pitch softball.

Case TR-14- When should the drawing be held for the first postseason round tournament in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball?

Not later than the second Sunday prior to the published week of the first tournament round in all sports where a tournament meeting is specified (baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball). The meeting may be held

earlier if the participating teams agree, but not prior to the final announcement of sites.

Case TR-15- May teams withdraw from a baseball, basketball, soccer, softball or volleyball tournament after the drawings have been made?

No. The penalty for such a withdrawal is withdrawal from postseason competition for two years and could also result in suspension from the Association for a period of twelve months.

Case TR-16- May a name be added to the eligibility list or entry form after it has been submitted to the tournament manager or mailed to the schools in the district?

Not unless it is to correct a clerical error in compliance with Bylaw 14. A student should not be penalized for a clerical mistake. Written permission must be received from the Commissioner before a name can be added. The principal should check the list or roster form very carefully prior to submitting the information. This list should include all eligible squad members.

Case TR-17- How many names should appear on the eligibility list or entry form?

It is suggested that this final list include all eligible squad members. The coach and/or school representative can then designate the required number of contestants for each event from that list.

Case TR-18- Are there any "speed-up" rules used in postseason play in fast-pitch or slow-pitch softball?

Yes. The Association uses a fifteen-run rule after three innings, and a ten-run rule after five innings. In addition, the association utilizes the speed-up provisions to have a substitute runner for the pitcher or catcher once they reach base.

Case TR-19- How is a multi-team tie broken for team points at a KHSAA sponsored tennis tournament?

The specific tiebreakers for tennis team competition are enumerated in the tournament rules, and may have differing applications at the region and state level, as well as differences depending upon how many teams are involved in the tie.

Case TR-20- How is it determined that a meet counts against the four meet minimum in Track or Cross Country?

In order to count as a meet for the four meet minimum a meet shall be a meet which rises to the standard of counting as a meet towards the interpretations of Bylaw 25 (CS BL-25-39). In addition, in Cross Country, the distance would be a minimum of 2500 meters and a maximum of 5000 meters and involved entries from two or more schools. To count towards the minimums, the meets may be at the Varsity or non Varsity level in terms of meet structure. It shall be counted in the same manner for all competitors (varsity, JV or freshman). The school approved or provided uniform shall be worn in this competition. In accordance with Bylaw 20, a school representative shall accompany the team.

Case TR-21- Are there special rules and requirements in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball if the district has only three teams?

Yes. Each team in a three-team district is required to play the other two teams in the district in two contests each year, at mutually agreed sites. These games will produce a uniform means of ranking the teams by seed within these districts. Complete details are contained within the tournament rules of each sport.

Case TR-22- If a Cross Country Meet is interrupted by weather, can other races be run that day?

Yes. The particular interrupted race is considered complete and counts both towards meet limits and participation minimums. If other competition can resume after required delays, that is permissible. Only races actually started can count towards meet limits or participation minimums.