

KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS Governing the Football Championships

[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 Districts, Regions and Classes

A) CLASSES

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor postseason competition in football for boys, 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. Classification shall be based on enrollment in grades 9-12 including all special education students. The state shall be divided into four classes based on enrollment by the Commissioner, 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 football for the 2003 through 2006 playing seasons shall be as follows —

Class 1A (schools with ranked enrollments 163 through 217, 0 to 531.0 average)

Semi-State 1

Region 1, District 1 - Ballard Memorial, Fulton City, Fulton County, Mayfield, Murray

Region 1, District 2 - Caverna, Crittenden County, Hancock County, McLean County, Metcalfe County, Russellville

Region 2, District 3 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Campbellsville Kentucky Country Day, Fort Knox, Green County, Holy Cross (Louisville)

Region 2, District 4 - Carroll County, Danville, Frankfort, Owen County, Trimble County

Semi-State 2

Region 3, District 5 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Bracken County, Dayton, Holy Cross (Covington), Ludlow, Newport Central Catholic

Region 3, District 6 - Bath County, Berea, Fairview, Lexington Christian, Nicholas County, Paris, Raceland

Region 4, District 7 - Cumberland, Everts, Harlan, Lynn Camp, Pineville, Somerset, Williamsburg

Region 4, District 8 - Allen Central, Hazard, Jenkins, Paintsville, Phelps, Pikeville, South Floyd

Withdrawn from competition - Eminence, Evangel Christian

Class 2A (schools with ranked enrollments 109 through 162, 531.1 average to 752.5 average)

Semi-State 1

Region 1, District 1 - Caldwell County, Fort Campbell, Heath, Lone Oak, Muhlenberg South, Reidland, Trigg County, Webster County

Region 1, District 2 - Butler County, Edmonson County, Glasgow, Hart County, Monroe County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central

Region 2, District 3 - Christian Academy-Louisville, DeSales, Elizabethtown, Larue County, Moore, Shawnee, Washington County, Western

Region 2, District 4 - Casey County, Corbin, Garrard County, Wayne County

Semi-State 2

Region 3, District 5 - Henry County, Lloyd Memorial, Mercer County, Newport, North Oldham

Region 3, District 6 - East Carter, Estill County, Fleming County, Lewis County, Morgan County, Powell County, Russell, West Carter

Region 4, District 7 - Breathitt County, Cawood, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Middlesboro

Region 4, District 8 - Belfry, East Ridge, Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark, Pike County Central, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley

Withdrawn from competition - Betsy Layne

Class 3A (schools with ranked enrollments 55 through 108, 752.6 average to 1040.5 average)

Semi-State 1

Region 1, District 1 - Calloway County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Madisonville North Hopkins, Paducah Tilghman, Union County

Region 1, District 2 - Adair County, Allen County-Scottsville, Bowling Green, Breckinridge County, Franklin Simpson, Logan County, Warren East

Region 2, District 3 - Atherton, Bullitt East, Central, Doss, Fairdale, Jeffersontown, North Bullitt, Valley, Waggener

Region 2, District 4 - Boyle County, Marion County, Pulaski County, Russell County, Southwestern, Taylor County

Semi-State 2

Region 3, District 5 - Covington Catholic, Grant County, Highlands, Pendleton County, South Oldham

Region 3, District 6 - Anderson County, Bourbon County, East Jessamine, Franklin County, Harrison County, Lexington Catholic, West Jessamine, Western Hills,

Region 4, District 7 - Bell County, Clay County, Knox Central, Letcher County Central, Madison Southern, Perry County Central, Rockcastle County

Region 4, District 8 - Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Greenup County, Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Mason County

Withdrawn from competition - McCreary Central, Rowan County

Class 4A (schools with ranked enrollments 1 through 54, top 54 schools, 1040.6 average and up)

Semi-State 1

Region 1, District 1 - Barren County, Christian County, Graves County, Greenwood, Marshall County, Warren Central

Region 1, District 2 - Apollo, Daviess County, Grayson County, Henderson County, Ohio County, Owensboro

Region 2, District 3 - Bullitt Central, Central Hardin, John Hardin, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin

Region 2, District 4 - Butler, DuPont Manual, Iroquois, Male, Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Xavier

Semi-State 2

Region 3, District 5 - Ballard, Eastern, Fern Creek, Oldham County, Seneca, Shelby County, Southern, Trinity (Louisville)

Region 3, District 6 - Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton

Region 4, District 7 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Dunbar, Scott County, Tate's Creek, Woodford County

Region 4, District 8 - George Rogers Clark, Lincoln County, Madison Central, Montgomery County, North Laurel, South Laurel, Whitley County

B) ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The basis for determining the schools to be placed in Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A will be the average total enrollment in grades 9-12 of a coeducational school including all special education students for the two most recent years available for the entire membership at the time of classification. The Board of Control shall ensure that an upward adjustment is made for the enrollment of a school with less than a full high school course, and for schools enrolling boys only (double).

C) CLASSIFICATION

Initial classification is based on enrollment data verified by the Kentucky Department of Education for the two years through the enrollment of the 2001-2002 school year.

1) Classification Plan for the 2003 through 2006 playing seasons.

a) The enrollment data used to determine the class boundaries shall be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education or other verifiable sources in the case of non-public schools.

b) The classification shall be for a four-year period.

c) The schools shall be placed in enrollment ranked order [after adjustment for single-sex schools]

d) The school shall then be placed into equal divisions based on the number of classes approved by the Board of Control. For example, if there are 216 schools, and

4 classes, 54 shall be in each class.

- e) The highest and lowest enrollment average from each class shall form the bounds of the class for the purpose of making adjustments after two years.
- f) If there are an odd number of schools or the number of schools is not evenly divisible by the number of classes, the extra teams shall be placed from the lowest class first, up to the highest class. For example, if there were 214 teams and four [4] classes, there would be 53 in 4A and 3A, and 54 in 2A and A.
- g) If the ranking and division leaves two or more teams with equal enrollments at the dividing point for class division, the Board of Control shall determine which teams go into each class. First preference is to use enrollment data at levels other than the top four [4] grades to determine the class boundaries. If the enrollment data does not yield a clear conclusion, the teams going into each class shall be drawn by random chance by drawing by lot or by coin toss.
- 2) If at any time during the classification period, a school withdraws from playoff competition, it shall not be eligible until the end of the classification period.
- 3) The Board shall attempt to ensure that districts shall not fall below four [4] teams and that travel distance is considered in making alignment decisions.
- 4) The average enrollment shall be computed again for the previous two years using the enrollment data from not earlier than the 2001-2002 school year as the first of the average years in order to make adjustments to begin with the 2005 season. Any school whose enrollment average exceeds or is below the class bounds by five [5] percent or more shall automatically be moved after the first two years of the alignment. This movement shall be irrespective of the total number of teams in the class.

D) District CHAMPION

- 1) Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A will be divided into two semi-states with four regions in each semi-state, and those four regions having two districts in each region.
- 2) To be eligible to be champion, runner-up, third place or fourth place position of a district, a team must play all other teams assigned to their district.
- 3) The champion, runner-up, third place or fourth place position in each district shall be determined by the win-loss record based upon the games played against opponents in the district. Only games scheduled by contract prior to the first legal playing date and played before the first weekend of the state playoffs shall be used in determining a district winner or runner-up.
 - a) TIE-BREAKER [two teams]. In the case of a tie for the champion, runner-up, third place or fourth place position between two teams based upon the win-loss record, the team that won the game contested between the two tied teams shall be declared the winner.
 - b) TIE-BREAKER [more than two teams]. Should three or more teams tie for the a district position based upon the win-loss record, the position shall be determined by the following:
 - i) If one of the teams has defeated each of the other teams tied in games contested between them, that team shall be declared to hold the highest position, and the winner of the game between the remaining teams [if less than four] shall be declared the second highest position. In the event of more than three teams being tied, where one has defeated each of the tied teams, that team shall be declared the highest position, and the tie-breaking procedure shall be re-applied for the remaining tied teams.
 - ii) If the tie remains, each team tied for the position shall receive one point for each game won by any four of their defeated opponents in all games, except for the games played between any two of the tied teams. All games played shall be counted in applying the tie-breaking procedure, including out of state games, with the exception that a defeated school may be counted only once in the procedure regardless of the number of games played against that particular school. Teams awarded forfeit victories [whether

or not a forfeit fee is paid] may count the defeated opponents of the forfeiting team, provided the game was not replaced on the schedule.

- iii) If the tie remains after application of provision [ii], an additional defeated opponent's wins will be added to the point total for each team until the tie is broken and the winner of the tied position declared, or until all games are exhausted.
- iv) If the tie for the position involves only three teams, and the application of [ii] and [iii] results in one team being declared the winner of the tied position based on point totals, the highest point total from the application of [ii] and [iii] between the two remaining tied teams shall be declared to hold the next position.
- v) If the tie for the championship involves more than three teams, and the application of [ii] and [iii] results in one team being declared the winner of the tied position based on point totals, the procedure shall then be re-applied to determine the next position.
- vi) If the tie for the position involves more than three teams, and the application of [ii] and [iii] results in two teams remaining tied for the position based on points, the head to head game played between them shall break the tie, and head to head competition will break any remaining ties.
- viii) If a tie results after application of all provisions of the above plan, the tie shall be broken by the Board of Control.

II) Dates and Times for Playoff Games

- A) Playoff competition will begin on the Friday or Saturday three weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day. All playoff contests shall be held on Friday unless there exists a mutual agreement between the schools to hold the game on another day due to field conditions or availability, or in the mutual best interests of the competing teams.
 - 1) The top four teams as determined by intra-district records after all tie breakers have been applied will qualify for the championship playoffs. The finishing position within the Region shall hereinafter be referred to as the "seeded position".
 - 2) In each Class and Region unless otherwise noted, the first place team from District 1 [1-1] will host the first round game against the fourth place team from District 1 [4-1], the second place team in District 1 [2-1] will host the third place team from the District 1 [3-1]. In the second round the winner of the game between 1-1 and 4-1 will play the winner of the game between 2-1 and 3-1. All other districts will use the same playoff pattern. In all games in the second round, the team with the highest seeded position [finishing position in the district] shall host the game.

- 3) For the regional championship (third round), the pairings shall be set on a rotating basis in the classes. These pairings shall represent the champions of the district as determined by the first two rounds of play. The rotating schedule for the region (and relevant semi-state, in bracket order) shall be:

REGION	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1A-1	1 vs. 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
1A-2	3 vs. 4	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
1A-3	5 vs. 6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
1A-4	7 vs. 8	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2A-1	1 vs. 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2A-2	3 vs. 5	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2A-3	4 vs. 6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2A-4	7 vs. 8	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3A-1	1 vs. 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3A-2	3 vs. 4	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3A-3	5 vs. 6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3A-4	7 vs. 8	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4A-1	1 vs. 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4A-2	3 vs. 6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4A-3	4 vs. 5	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4A-4	7 vs. 8	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

- 4) The highest seed (finishing position in the district) shall host the regional championship game (third round). Should teams with the same seeding meet in the third round, the team representing the even-numbered District shall host the games in even-numbered years, while the team representing the odd-numbered District shall host the game in odd-numbered years. If the paired districts are both even or both odd, the highest numbered district shall host the game in even numbered years and the lowest numbered district shall host the game in odd numbered years.
- 5) For the semi-state round (fourth round), the champion of region 1 will play the champion of Region 2 while the champion of Region 3 will play the champion of Region 4. The team representing the even-numbered Region shall host the games in even-numbered years, while the team representing the odd-numbered Region shall host the game in odd-numbered years.
- 6) Winners of the fourth round games will play for the class championships.
- 7) The Board of Control shall review and revise the rounds 3, 4 and 5 pairings at any point a classification of teams is revised or adopted.
- B) No playoff game shall be scheduled or played on a date or time that requires a loss of school time.
- C) The site of all games during the first four rounds in all classes shall be determined by the designated home team.
- D) The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state finals after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

III) Game Managers

The Principal of the home school or his/her designee shall serve as the manager for each game of the football playoffs with the exception of the final game in each class, and shall be responsible for ensuring that the game arrangements are complete. The principals of the competing schools, or their representatives shall agree on all matters pertaining to the game, including but not limited to, date and starting time, admission charges, expenses, and allocation of reserved seat tickets for the game. Disagreement on any of these items shall be referred to the Commissioner, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

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. In addition, it shall be the duty of the manager of each contest in soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball to contact the KHSAA Scoreboard with the final results following each contest. This is in addition to fulfilling local media requests. 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.

The Commissioner shall serve as the manager for the state football playoff finals and shall handle all arrangements for the games. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event.

IV) Eligibility to Enter Tournament Play

To be eligible to compete in postseason competition, a member school team shall have competed in games against all teams in a district during the regular season.

V) Contestants

A school may enter a team composed of an unlimited number of players. However, at the state finals, only a squad of fifty-nine (59) persons, including all support personnel shall be included in the expense reimbursement. The roster or eligibility list for the players on the team shall be submitted to the game manager in accordance with the schedule provided prior to the start of the championship game for each playoff class. Cheerleaders from participating schools will be admitted in uniform to each contest.

VI) Officials

For regular season games, football officials are paid \$50 per game per official for a five (5) person crew. The local regional policy board may approve a supplement for incidental expenses such as travel and mileage.

Officials for all KHSAA sponsored state championship competition shall be assigned by the Commission. Only KHSAA Level 2 or Level 3 officials shall be used in all rounds of the state football playoffs. Exceptions must be approved by the Commissioner. Local associations may submit recommendations for postseason assignments to playoff contests. The final selection shall be made by the Commission.

The Board of Control has established fees for postseason play. In all tournament levels, two members of the crew of officials are to be paid a mileage allowance for a maximum of two cars based on the mileage submitted to the manager by the association staff member in charge of the sport or his/her designee. Additional postseason allowances for lodging, etc. shall be at the discretion of the tournament manager and must be approved by the Commissioner.

First round playoff officials shall be paid a fee of \$60.00 per game and shall be assigned to a five-person crew from outside the local associations of both teams.

Second round playoff officials shall be paid a fee of \$65.00 per game and shall be assigned to a five-person crew from outside the local associations of both teams.

Third round playoff officials shall be paid a fee of \$70.00 per game and shall be assigned to a five-person crew from outside the local associations of both teams.

Fourth round (semifinal) officials shall be paid a fee of \$75.00 per game and shall be assigned to a five-person crew from outside the local associations of both teams.

State championship officials shall be paid a fee of \$80.00 per game and shall be assigned to a five-person crew.

VII) Champion

The champion of each class shall be the winner of the game played in the final game.

VIII) Trophies and Awards

A) District, Region and Semi-State

1) Trophies will be given to each district, region and semi-state winner and runner-up.

2) The cost of the district, region and semi-state trophies shall be paid from the gate receipts.

B) State

1) The state champions and runner-up in each class shall receive a trophy.

- 2) The state champion and runner-up shall receive fifty-nine (59) individual medals.

IX) Finances

A) FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH ROUND

- 1) The proceeds of all playoff games, with the exception of the final game in each class, will be used to defray the expenses of the visiting team, officials, trophies, and other necessary expenses.
- 2) If no agreement can be reached on lodging, meal, and travel expenses, it is recommended that the gross gate be divided evenly between the teams after the payment of officials and trophies. This encourages the visiting team to minimize the travel expenses and the home team to control game costs and eliminates the perception of inflated costs by either the traveling team or home management.
- 3) There shall be no allowable expense for field or facility rental unless such can be documented by the payment of rental to an outside entity. If such allowable expense is to be paid, the amount shall be the exact amount paid to the outside entity.
- 4) If no other agreement can be reached, using the state expense allowance is recommended. For the third and fourth round, schools are encouraged to consider a mileage allowance to be paid to the visitors prior to the gate split due to the potential of substantial travel distances involved.

B) STATE FINALS

- 1) The Association will finance the final game in each class. Expenses for lodging and meals and an allowance for team travel will be paid to each participating school. The squad for expense reimbursement purposes shall be limited to fifty-nine (59) persons, including the principal, coaches, team members, cheerleaders, cheer sponsor and other personnel.
- 2) Schools failing to stay in the motel assigned by the Association shall forfeit the lodging allowance.
- 3) The rate to be reimbursed for state championship play is \$1 per mile (round trip) for two vehicles, \$5 per meal per person, and a maximum of \$13 per person per night for lodging as approved.
- 4) After all expenses have been paid, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall retain profits from each state tournament.

X) Special Tournament and Regular Season Rules

A) Tied Games

If the score is tied at the end of any game, it will be broken in accordance with the National Federation tie-breaking procedure enumerated in the Football Rules Book. The National Federation 10-yard tie-breaker procedure shall be used.

B) Choice of Ends of Field

The visiting team shall have the choice as to the end of the field on which they want to warm up.

C) Officials Jurisdiction

Game officials shall assume jurisdiction over the contest one hour before time for the game.

D) Specifications of Fields and Game Balls

The specifications for recommended and required standards for fields 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.

E) Running Clock Provisions

The Association shall utilize provisions of the National Federation playing rules which allow for the clock to continue running [with the exception of a charged time-out] when the score reaches a 45-point differential at half-time or afterwards in any varsity contest.

- 1) After the first half, any time the score differential reaches 45 points or more, the following changes will be made regarding rules determining when the clock will be stopped and/or started. The clock shall continue to run from the point that the differential occurs (without regard to a later return to less than the differential) with the following clarifications:
- 2) The clock SHALL STOP when an official's time-out is

called as in the following specific 3-5-7 occurrences, and shall subsequently start on the READY FOR PLAY signal:

- a) For measurement of a possible first down [3-5-7a],
 - b) When captains and coaches are notified of the time remaining [3-5-7d],
 - c) For a player who appears to be injured [3-5-7e and 3-5-10],
 - d) For a player in need of equipment repair [3-5-7f and 3-5-6 and 3-5-5b],
 - e) When a coach-referee conference occurs [3-5-7i and 3-5-11],
 - f) After a foul, to administer a penalty [3-5-7j],
 - g) For any unusual delay in getting the ball ready to play [3-5-7k],
 - h) Following the try, successful FG or safety. [3-5-7m],
 - i) A score occurs. Following a try, field goal, or safety, the clock shall start on the ready for play. Following a 6-point touchdown, the clock shall remain stopped for the PAT, but shall resume on the ready for play for the ensuing kickoff.
- 3) The clock SHALL STOP when an official's time-out is called as in the following specific 3-5-7 occurrences, and shall subsequently start on the SNAP:
 - a) For unusual heat or humidity which may create a health risk to the players [3-5-7h],
 - b) For an approved TV/radio time-out [3-5-7l],
 - c) A charged time-out is called [3-5-1, 3-5-2, 3-5-3, 3-5-4, 3-5-5],
 - d) At the end of a period
 - e) The clock SHALL NOT STOP when an official's time-out is called as in the following specific 3-5-7 occurrences:
 - e) When a first down is declared [3-5-7-b],
 - f) Following a change of team possession [3-5-7c and 3-5-9],
 - g) To dry or change the game ball [3-5-7g]

NOTE: The use of this rule does not preclude the use of NFHS Rule 3-1-3 that reads: "A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, any remaining periods may be shortened at any time or the game terminated."

F) Interrupted Games

- 1) Refer to NFHS Playing Rule 3-1-4 as KHSAA has authority to determine procedure for game ending.
- 2) If game interrupted and cannot be resumed, three choices exist-
 - a) Terminate game with score as it exists;
 - b) Resume game at point of interruption at a mutually agreed date and time. This decision must be finalized at the site prior to team departure.
 - c) Resume the game on the following calendar day, unless published Board policies prohibit such play, in which case it shall be played the following day.
- 3) If game interrupted
 - a) Same crew of officials expected to return to complete contest
 - b) Substitute officials shall be paid the local policy board mileage add-on only
 - c) Local associations shall develop policy on compensation of substitute officials (such as pooling game fees, etc)
 - d) Officials have no say in the postponement decisions, except to moderate discussion.
 - e) Officials and coaches should involve not solely coaches, but school administrators in the decision.
 - f) All involved must remember that this situation is caused by elements such as weather that are uncontrollable by anyone, and keep the discussions in that perspective.

G) Additional Rules for Contests

Additional rules, governed by State Association adoption provisions in the National Federation Playing Rules or 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.

XI) 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.