

## KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Governing Tennis 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 tennis 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 March 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 in tennis for boys is as follows -

**REGION 1:** Ballard Memorial, Calloway County, Community Christian (Paducah), Fulton City, Graves County, Heath, Lone Oak, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary

**REGION 2:** Caldwell County, Christian County, Fort Campbell, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Lyon County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Providence, Trigg County, Union County, University Heights, Webster County

**REGION 3:** Apollo, Butler County, Daviess County, Frederick Fraize, Grayson County, Hancock County, McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic

**REGION 4:** Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Bowling Green, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greenwood, Hart County, Logan County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Russellville, Warren Central, Warren East

**REGION 5:** Adair County, Bardstown, Bethlehem, Campbellsville, Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Green County, John Hardin, Larue County, Marion County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin, Taylor County, Washington County

**REGION 6:** Brown, Butler, Central, DeSales (B), Doss, DuPont Manual, Evangel Christian, Fairdale, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, Male, Pleasure Ridge Park, Portland Christian, Presentation (G), Shawnee, Southern, St. Francis, St. Xavier (B), Valley, Western

**REGION 7:** Assumption (G), Atherton, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Louisville Collegiate, Mercy (G), Moore, Sacred Heart (G), Seneca, Trinity (Louisville) (B), Waggener, Walden, Whitefield Academy

**REGION 8:** Anderson County, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Carroll County, Gallatin County, Frankfort, Franklin County, North Bullitt, North Oldham, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham, Spencer County, Trimble County, Western Hills, Williamstown

**REGION 9:** Beechwood, Boone County, Calvary Christian, Conner, Covington Catholic (B), Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Notre Dame (G), Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, St. Henry District, Villa Madonna

**REGION 10:** Augusta, Bellevue, Bourbon County, Bracken County, Campbell County, Dayton, Deming, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Highlands, Mason County, Montgomery County, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Nicholas County, Paris, Pendleton County, St. Patrick

**REGION 11:** Bryan Station, East Jessamine, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Madison Central, Model, Paul Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Tates Creek, West Jessamine, Woodford County

**REGION 12:** Berea, Boyle County, Casey County, Danville, Garrard County, Lincoln County, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Mercer County, Pulaski County, Russell County, Somerset, Southwestern

**REGION 13:** Barbourville, Bell County, Clay County, Corbin, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Middlesboro, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist Institute, Pineville, South Laurel, Whitley County

**REGION 14:** Breathitt County, Estill County, Hazard, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Lee County, Letcher County Central, Perry County Central

**REGION 15:** Allen Central, Betsy Layne, East Ridge, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Morgan County, Paintsville, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark

**REGION 16:** Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Boyd County, East Carter, Greenup County, Lewis County, Raceland, Rose Hill Christian, Rowan County, Russell

#### 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 in writing prior to October 1 of the tournament year. The applicant shall supply information relating to seating 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 via the KHSAA web site.

The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state tournament 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

A contestant shall have competed in at least four (4) high school matches on a team representing a member school to be eligible to participate in the regional tournament. All matches played in a tournament during the season count as one match of the four (4) required to qualify for regional play.

All entrants from a school 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 two singles players and two doubles teams in the regional tournament. No contestant shall compete in both the singles and doubles competition.

Any player whose name is on the eligibility list may be substituted on a team prior to the time of the draw for the

regional tournament. After the draw is final, the regional tournament manager may allow substitution in singles or doubles if the original entry is prevented from participating due to circumstances beyond his/her control.

The team champion from the regional tournament shall advance both singles entrants, and both doubles teams to the state tournament. The top two singles finishers who were not on the winning team shall advance to the state tournament. The top two doubles teams who were not on the winning team shall advance to the state tournament.

If a school winning the regional team championship does not have a full complement of singles and doubles players, the next highest finishing singles players (or doubles teams) who have not already qualified shall advance to allow the region to enter a total of four singles players and four doubles teams in the state tournament.

Any ties for state tournament qualifying positions in singles or doubles shall be broken using a match [2 of 3 sets] format. The Commissioner's office will issue full instructions to all teams on any additional qualifying procedures.

At the state tournament, prior to the first match, the tournament manager may allow substitution on a doubles team if the original entry is prevented from participating due to circumstances beyond his/her control or for illness or injury. No advantage may be gained or the substitution is not to be allowed. There cannot be a substitute for a singles player.

Players must participate in all rounds of tournament play to be eligible for the state tournament.

#### **VI) Rules and Style of Play**

United States Tennis Association [U.S.T.A.] Rules shall apply except where modifications are outlined. All match play in both singles and doubles shall be best two out of three sets. The tie-breaker [12 point] as explained in the regional instructions shall be used for both regional and state tournament play.

For both the regional and state tournaments, the manager may seed the contestants and draw for the remaining places in the tournament. Singles players and doubles teams from the same school shall be placed in opposite brackets. The draw shall be open to the public.

#### **VII) Champion**

##### **A) Bracketing and Scoring for the Team Championship**

1) In the Region and State Tournaments, each singles player and doubles team will receive one team point for each match that is won throughout the tournament. If a singles player or doubles team gets a bye in the first round, the singles player or doubles team shall get two team points for the next round if that singles player or doubles team wins their second round match. If a singles player or doubles team gets a bye in the first round, but loses the second round match, they receive no team points. A default in a bracketed match shall be counted as a win and the game score shall be 6-0, 6-0.

2) When the number of entries in the draw in singles and doubles are not equal [i.e. one has 32 entries and one has 64 entries], the scoring is the same as the above plan for the 64-entry draw. For the 32-entry draw, players/doubles teams get two points for a first round win, and one point for each winning match thereafter.

3) No points are awarded for a bye until a match is won in competition. There shall be no build-ups [feed-ins].

4) The team champion shall be the team with the highest total number of team points.

##### **B) Ties in Team Competition**

1) In team scoring at the regional tournament, if there is a tie for the champion or runner-up position, it shall be broken.

2) In the case of a tie in team points to determine regional tournament champion, the playoff shall be scheduled immediately following Regional Tournament play. It is the coach's responsibility to have his/her team on-site ready to play.

3) A brief rest period may be designated by the Tournament Manager if necessary. In the event of inclement weather or darkness, the regional manager may schedule the playoff for the following day.

4) Any regional tournament ties for state tournament

individual qualifying positions must be broken.

5) In the case of a tie in team points to determine the regional champion, the team(s) tied for first who does not win the tie-breaking procedures will be runner-up; the team(s) that accumulated second-most points during the regional tournament, when there is a tie for first but is not in the tie-breaker, will finish third and is not the runner-up.

6) In team scoring at the state tournament, if there is a tie for the champion position, it shall be broken.

7) In team scoring at the state tournament, if there is a tie for the runner-up position, it shall not be broken.

##### **C) Regional Tournament Winning Team Two-Way Tie-Breaker**

1) In the case of a two-way tie in points for the team championship in the Regional Tournament, the number 1 and 2 singles players, and number 1 and 2 doubles teams from each school shall play each other [1 match each, 2 out of 3 sets] to decide the team winner.

2) The tie-breaker matches will be played as follows:

a) The #1 singles player from each school will play one

[1] match against each other [2 out of 3 games];

b) The #1 doubles team from each school will play one

[1] match against each other [2 out of 3 games];

c) The #2 singles player from each school will play one

[1] match against each other [2 out of 3 games];

d) The #2 doubles team from each school will play one

[1] match against each other [2 out of 3 games].

3) Each school will have declared their #1 and #2 players in singles and their #1 and #2 doubles teams on the regional entry Form [TN103]. These declarations must be consistent with season play.

4) If a school does not have entries in one or more of matches in the brackets of the tie-breaking round, that match shall be scored as a 6-0, 6-0 victory for the team that has an entry.

5) If one of the schools wins either three [3] or four [4] of the matches, then that school shall be declared the winner.

6) If neither of the teams has won three [3] or four [4] of the matches, the team winning the most games during the playoff round shall be declared the winner.

7) If the application of the tie-breaker leaves the two teams still tied, the process shall be repeated until a winner is declared.

##### **D) Regional Tournament Winning Team Three-Way Tie-Breaker**

1) In the case of a three-way tie in points for the team championship in the regional tournament, the tied teams shall be ranked by the number of games won during the regional tournament to determine the order of the tie-breaking matches.

2) If this ranking results in a tie, it shall be broken by ranking the tied teams in order by the fewest number of games lost.

3) If this ranking results in a tie, it shall be broken by a blind draw.

4) Following this ranking, the two tied teams ranked lowest shall play each other in the first round of the tie-breaker, with the number 1 and 2 singles players, and number 1 and 2 doubles teams playing each other in a 12-point tie-breaker game.

5) Order of play for first tie-breaking round

a) Each school will have declared their #1 and #2 players in singles and their #1 and #2 doubles teams on the Regional Tournament Entry Form [TN103]. These declarations must be consistent with season play.

b) If a school does not have entries in one or more of matches in the brackets of the tie-breaking round, that match shall be scored as a 7-0 victory for the team that has an entry.

c) The 12-point tie-breaker games will be played as follows:

i) The #1 singles player from each school will play one [1] 12-point tie-breaker game against each other;

ii) The #1 doubles team from each school will play one [1] 12-point tie-breaker game against each other;



- iii) The #2 singles player from each school will play one [1] 12-point tie-breaker game against each other;
  - iv) The #2 doubles team from each school will play one [1] 12-point tie-breaker game against each other;
  - d) If one of the schools in this second round of the tie-breaker wins either three [3] or four [4] of the 12-point tie-breaker games listed above, then that school will be the state champion.
  - e) If both schools in the second round tie-breaker win two [2] of the 12-point tie-breaker games, then the school with the most points during the tie-breaker playoff round will be the state champion.
  - f) If both schools win the same number of points during the tie-breaker games, the tie shall not be broken.
  - g) The team losing the second round tie-breaker shall be declared the state runner-up.
  - h) Additional revisions to the tie-breaking procedures will be distributed to the membership upon passage by the Board of Control.
- H) Individual Match Tie-Breaking Procedures – Region and State Tournament
- 1) All match play shall be two-out-of-three sets.
  - 2) In case of a 6-6 tie in one of the sets, the following 12-point tie-breaker rules will be in effect for both boys and girls.
  - 3) Singles
    - a) Player “A” serves first point [right court]
    - b) Player “B” serves points 2 and 3 [left then right]
    - c) Player “A” serves points 4 and 5 [left then right]
    - d) Player “B” serves point 6 [left]
    - e) Players change ends
    - f) Player “B” serves point 7 [right]
    - g) Player “A” serves points 8 and 9 [left then right]
    - h) Player “B” serves points 10 and 11 [left then right]
    - i) Player “A” serves point 12 [left]
    - j) If points reach 6-6, players change ends and continue as before:
    - k) Player “A” serves point 13 [right]
    - l) Player “B” serves points 14 and 15 [left then right]
    - m) Players will continue to alternate two serves apiece until one player establishes a margin of two [2] points
    - n) Change of ends during a tie-breaker is to be made without any delay other than the 30 seconds allowed between points. Players change ends for one game to start the next set, with Player “B” to serve the first game of the new set.
  - 4) Doubles:
    - a) The same pattern is followed as with singles, with partners preserving the sequence of their serving turns.
    - b) [Assuming “A & B” versus “C & D”]
    - c) Player “A” serves first point [right court]
    - d) Player “C” serves points 2 and 3 [left then right]
    - e) Player “B” serves points 4 and 5 [right then left]
    - f) Player “D” serves point 6 [left]
    - g) Teams change ends
    - h) Player “D” serves point 7 [right]
    - i) Player “A” serves points 8 and 9 [left then right]
    - j) Player “C” serves points 10 and 11 [left then right]
    - k) Player “B” serves point 12 [left]
    - l) If points reach 6-6, teams change ends and continue as before
    - m) Player “B” serves point 13 [right]
    - n) Player “D” serves points 14 and 15 [left then right]
    - o) Alternate players on alternate teams will continue to alternate two serves apiece until one team establishes a margin of two [2] points
    - p) Teams change ends for one game to start the next set with “C & D” to serve the first game of the new set.
    - q) The set shall be recorded as 7 games to 6. The tie-breaker game shall count as one game for the ball change, except that, if the balls are due to be changed at the beginning of the tie-breaker, the change shall be deferred until the second game of the following set.

## VIII) Trophies and Awards

- A) Region.
  - 1) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up at each region.
  - 2) Awards will be given to winning and runner-up singles players and doubles teams at each regional meet.
  - 3) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the regional meet.
- B) State.
  - 1) Trophies will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth at the state tournament.
  - 2) Awards will be given to the winning and runner-up singles players and the two other semi-finalist singles players at the state meet.
  - 3) Awards will be given to the winning and runner-up doubles teams and the two other semi-finalist doubles teams at the state meet.
  - 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 tournament.

## X) Special Tournament and Regular Season Rules

- A) Specifications for Tennis Courts
 

The specifications for recommended and required standards for tennis facilities to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control.
- B) Additional Rules for Contests
 

Additional rules developed by the Association may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant.

## 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.