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Sportsmanship — Whose responsibility?

In our society the ideal of sportsmanship permeates virtually every aspect of our culture. This ethic of "fair play" can be seen in every facet of modern life; business, commerce, law, education — in all human interaction. It seems to be a code of expected behavior originating in sport which requires that its definition be explicit for the high ideal which it demands and implicit for the breadth and magnitude of its scope. Therefore sportsmanship is defined as that quality of responsible behavior characterized by a spirit of generosity and a genuine concern for an opponent.

Because the responsibility for the development of sportsmanship involves many persons, the contribution of educational athletics are of great importance. Within the framework of the school athletic program the responsibility for good sportsmanship is vested in all of those who are in any way associated with the program; coaches, players, administrators, officials, and spectators, each has his share of the responsibility.

In recent years the ideal of sportsmanship in school-boy, community and professional sport has been severely challenged by increasingly numerous examples of unsportsmanlike behavior. Incidents involving coaches, players, and spectators have occurred in ever increasing numbers. The gravity of the situation has been pointed up by wide press, television and magazine coverage. Writings in professional journals have discussed the seriousness of flagrant breaches of the code. It appears that many of the educational objectives of competitive athletics, including sportsmanship, are not being optimally met. These unfortunate examples of poor sportsmanship have done much to spoil this once-great tradition.

What has led to the deterioration of values and the decline of morality in contemporary sports? Numerous explanations could be offered but probably the most plausible is simply that sports are reflecting the values of the larger unsettled and heterogeneous society. Through the years there has been developed in this country a mania for success both social and monetary. Winning has become so important that frequently players and spectators care little of the manner in which victory is attained. There is, therefore, an immediate need to restore balance and proper perspective to educational athletics. The "ends justify the means" philosophy, a common example of misplaced values, has no place in the school athletic program. The continued obsession with winning is a flirtation with disaster.

The questions with which we are now confronted are not can we, but will we accept the challenge of preserving the high moral and ethical qualities which are intrinsic to the ideals of sportsmanship. And will we educate sport oriented individuals to revitalize the integrity of competitive athletics? The answers to these questions must of necessity be in the affirmative. For without the ethic of sportsmanship operating realistically in the control of player and spectator behavior, sport will not only lose its integrity as an educational instrument but may degenerate into a device actually subversive to the best interests of our schools and communities.

It has been suggested that sports competition may be one of the last bastions of decency in our society. With the decline in the influence of the home and the church, sports may be called upon to assume more of the responsibility for the teaching of basic humanistic values. To make such an important contribution to the development of the individual, positive programs must be initiated. The efficiency of these programs will be dependent upon a solid foundation which is well conceptualized and clearly defined. The behavior expected of a sportsman must be spelled out and to that end the following fundamentals, applicable to all competitive situations, are presented.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Show respect for the opponent at all times.

The opponent should be treated as a guest; greeted cordially on arriving; given the best accommodations; and accorded the tolerance, honesty and generosity which all human beings deserve. Good sportsmanship is the Golden Rule in action.

2. Show respect for the officials.

The officials should be recognized as impartial arbitrators who are trained to do their job and who can be expected to do it to the best of their ability. Good sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.

3. Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest.

A familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of their necessity for a fair contest is essential. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.

4. Maintain self control at all times.

A prerequisite of good sportsmanship requires one to understand his own bias or prejudice and the ability to prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior. A proper perspective must be maintained if the potential educational values of athletic competition are to be realized. Good sportsmanship is concerned with the behavior of all involved in the game.

5. Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of affiliation.

Applause for an opponent's good performance is a demonstration of generosity and good will that should not be looked upon as treason. The ability to recognize quality in performance and the willingness to acknowledge it without regard to team membership is one of the most highly commendable gestures of good sportsmanship.

With the fundamentals of sportsmanship as the point of departure, specific responsibilities and expected modes of behavior can be defined.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COACH

The coach bears the greatest burden of responsibility for sportsmanship. His influence upon the attitudes and behavior of the players, the student body and the community are unequalled. In order for good sportsmanship to become a reality it is essential that the coach subscribe to the values of sportsmanship and teach its principles through word and deed.

Specifically, it is recommended that the coach:

1. Always set a good example for others to follow.
2. Teach the values of honest effort in conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
3. Instruct the players in their sportsmanship responsibilities.
4. Discipline those students who display unsportsmanlike behavior; if necessary, forfeit their privilege of representing the school.
5. Be a perfect host to opponents, treat them as guests.
6. At every opportunity remind the student body that the opposing team is their guest and that as host they should be polite and courteous.
7. Provide opportunities for social interaction among coaches and players of both teams before and after the contest.
8. Select only officials who have demonstrated the highest ethical standards.
9. Respect the officials' judgment and interpretation of the rules. Public protests can only lead to similar behavior by the players and spectators.
10. Publicly shake hands with the officials and opposing coach before and after the contest.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLAYERS

The responsibility of the players for sportsmanship is second in importance only to the coach. Because players are admired and respected, they exert a great deal of influence over the actions and behavior of the spectators.

Desirable behavior for players would be to:

1. Treat opponents with the respect that is due them as guests and fellow human beings.
2. Shake hands with opponents and wish them good luck before the contest.
3. Exercise self control at all times, accepting decisions and abiding by them.
4. Respect the officials judgment and interpretations of the rules. Never argue or make gestures indicating a dislike for a decision.
5. Only the captain should communicate with the officials regarding the clarification of a ruling.
6. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, being never boastful or bitter.
7. Congratulate the opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.
8. Cooperate with the coach and fellow players in trying to promote good sportsmanship.
9. Welcome the opportunity to discuss the rules and strategies of the contest with parents and friends so they can better understand and appreciate the finer points of the game.
10. Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and community.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENTS

The students' frequent role as spectators and their tremendous enthusiasm for sports are indicative of their vital responsibility for good sportsmanship. Their habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship which reflects upon the reputation of their school.

It is recommended that students:

1. Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of sportsmanship.
2. Respect, cooperate and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
3. Censure fellow students whose behavior is unbecoming.
4. Respect the property of the school and the authority of school officials.
5. Show respect for an injured player when he is removed from the contest.
6. Do not applaud errors by opponents or penalties inflicted upon them.
7. Do not heckle, jeer, or distract members of the opposing team.

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**IN MEMORY
OF
RICKY MORSE**

by
**Jack Cline,
Chairman
Wrestling Officials
Association**

This past summer those of us who are associated with the K.H.S.A.A. lost a wonderful friend. Ricky Morse, who was a rising star in wrestling officiating, was tragically taken from us in a water-skiing accident.

Ricky was a 1976 graduate of North Hardin High School. While wrestling for North Hardin, Ricky won the 98-pound State Championship in 1975. He won the outstanding wrestler award at the prestigious Trinity Christmas Tournament of Champions in 1975. Ricky won numerous tournaments and awards as a competitor. One of those of which he was most proud was being selected for the North Hardin Coaches Award for four consecutive years.

He began his career as an official in 1978. His competitive nature made him push for excellence. He progressed rapidly and in 1981 he was awarded his first chance at officiating the State Wrestling Tournament. He was selected for the tournament again in 1982 and 1983. Ricky had achieved a rating that had made him one of the top six wrestling officials in Kentucky. That was an accomplishment that he treasured.

Those of us in wrestling were deeply shocked over Ricky's passing. We all miss him and remember him fondly. His competitive spirit and his loyal dedication live with each of us.

As long as wrestling exists in Kentucky, Ricky Morse will be remembered.



"KENTUCKY ATHLETIC DIRECTIONS"

Important change concerning annual business meeting:

As a result of a recommendation of the Board of Directors of the K.H.S.A.D.A., our annual business meeting has been moved to FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington during the Boy's State Basketball Tournament.

We encourage all Athletic Directors to mark your calendar now and make plans to attend this most important meeting.

K.H.S.A.D.A. sponsored hospitality during the Boy's State Basketball Tournament:

For the first time, our State Association will be sponsoring a Hospitality Room for all members during this year's tournament. This room will be located in the Hyatt, so plan on stopping by between sessions to make new friends and renew old friendships. Just look for signs in the lobby for location and hours that this room will be open.

State A.D. Conference information:

Hopefully you have already made plans to attend the 1984 Conference scheduled for April 29, 30, and May 1 at the Executive West in Louisville. Plans are about completed and you should have received all necessary information by this printing. If you have not, please contact:

Jim Watkins, Conference Coordinator
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Jim Reuther
KHSADA President



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SPECIAL NOTICES

ATHLETIC FIELD SEMINAR

NOW is the BEST time of the year to begin improving your football, soccer, baseball and other athletic fields. Renovation and maintenance must begin in March. To gain the latest information concerning improving the QUALITY and SAFETY of your fields, you should attend a one-day seminar sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Turfgrass Council.

Dates and Locations

- March 5 - Highland Heights, Rt. 27 and I-275, Northern Kentucky University, BEP Bldg., Parking Lot G.
- March 6 - Elizabethtown, Rt. 62 West, Hardin County Extension Office
- March 7 - Princeton, Rt. 139, University of Kentucky Research and Education Center

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From the Commissioner's Office



MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn, Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday morning, January 20, 1984. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Black at 10:00 a.m. Present were Board members Eldon Davidson, Ray Story, Pat Crawford, Bob Rogers, David Webb, Whaylon Coleman, Alvis Johnson, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout. Earl Cox, Courier Journal, was also present. The invocation was given by Conley Manning.

Pat Crawford made a motion that the minutes of the Appeals Hearing on November 25, 1983 and the minutes of the Board meeting on November 26, 1983 be approved. Whaylon Coleman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Webb moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning November 1, 1983 and ending December 31, 1983, be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise reported that the pre-tournament ticket sales for both boys and girls state basketball tournaments exceed those of last year. Mr. Wise stated that all tickets for the Lower Arena at Rupp Arena were sold.

Commissioner Mills reported that he had received no requests from member schools to change districts this year. He then called on Eldon Davidson to present the Basketball Committee Report.

Mr. Davidson reported that the K.H.S.A.A. Basketball Committee met on December 16, 1983, with Eldon Davidson, Charles Black, Bob Rogers and David Webb present. Also in attendance were Commissioner Tom Mills, Assistant Commissioners Louis Stout and Brigid DeVries.

Mr. Mills informed the committee that requests for re-alignment in basketball were usually considered during the January meeting of the Board. He stated that while he had no specific requests for change this year, he did have a request from Principal Dwight Price and Coach Don Harville of Lafayette High School that the Board take action to eliminate all three team districts.

Following a discussion of this request it was the decision of the Committee that since re-alignment of several districts will be necessary during the 1985-86 school year due to the consolidation and closing of several schools, no action be taken on this request at the present time.

Bob Rogers recommended to the Committee that the Board consider changing Section IX. C of the Rules and Regulations governing Basketball Tournaments to read: "Teams may be seeded in the district tournaments if there are at least four teams in the district, by a majority vote of the schools. The method to be used in seeding shall be decided by a majority vote of the participating schools effective with the 1984-85 school year. Suggested methods are (1) seeded by tournament manager, (2) seeded by a rating turned in by each school, (3) seeded by a majority vote, (4) seeded by a committee.

Following the report, Ray Story made a motion, seconded by Bob Rogers, that the Basketball Committee Report be accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

President Black then called on Alvis Johnson for the All-Sports Committee Report. Mr. Johnson reported that the Committee met on December 16, 1983, with Alvis Johnson, Bob Rogers, Chester Turner and David Webb present. Also in attendance were Commissioner Tom Mills and Assistant Commissioners Louis Stout and Brigid DeVries.

Mr. Johnson stated that the All-Sports Committee has the following recommendations:

1. That the following proposal concerning By-Law 8, Contestant on Another Team, be submitted to the Delegate Assembly for consideration: "Any person who is a contestant on any other team other than a secondary school team during an athletic season in basketball, football, soccer or volleyball shall be ineligible to represent any secondary school in that sport for the remainder of that season. The provisions of this section shall not apply to members of baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling."
2. That the Commissioner be empowered upon written request of a member school to waive the Limitation of Season regulation to

permit swimming coaches of member schools to coach members of their team out of season providing the students are not being sponsored or identified with a member school

3 That the baseball plan for re-alignment be approved for a two-year period beginning with the 1983-84 school year

4 That the 1984 softball alignment as presented by Mr Stout he approved

5 That the deadline for schools wishing to enter teams in K H S A A. sponsored events during the school year be September 1 for fall sports, November 1 for winter sports and February 1 for spring sports

6 That the National Anthem be played whenever possible at the various sports events sponsored by the Association.

Following a discussion of the various recommendations, Pat Crawford made the motion to table Item 1 Eldon Davidson seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 4-3.

Bob Rogers then made the motion that the remaining recommendations of the All-Sports Committee be adopted Alvis Johnson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Dr Quinn Bailey, Kentucky Medical Association, had requested to come before the Board to update members on the recommendations of the Subcommittee on The Medical Aspects of Sports. The committee's recommendations are as follows

1 Head coaches in high risk sports of baseball, basketball, football soccer and wrestling take a multiple media course (i.e be trained in first aid and be certified in CPR) and be re-certified as needed, and to attend the Sports Medicine Symposium sanctioned by the Kentucky Medical Association on an annual basis

2 That all registered officials be trained in CPR with re-certification as needed.

3 That a study be initiated in reference to the feasibility of requiring athletic trainers for high school athletics and that said study take into consideration economic factors, certifying and training factors and any other related issues

Following Dr Bailey's report and a discussion thereof, David Webb moved that the Board accept the report in concept and requested the Commissioner to formalize a recommendation to the Board regarding its actual implementation Bob Rogers seconded the motion The motion carried unanimously

Commissioner Mills announced to the Board that the Delegate Assembly Meeting will be held on Friday, April 20, 1984, at 11 00 a.m at the K.H.S.A.A Office Building in Lexington

The Board discussed proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws as received from Principal Leland Clark, Caverna High School, pertaining to Limitation of Seasons; Principal Jerry Ainley, Calloway County High School, pertaining to Limitation of Seasons and By-Law 38, Principal Chris Cameron, Trinity High School, regarding By-Law 5, Section 5, Principal Harold Wood, Hopkinsville High School, pertaining to By-Law 5 The proposals to be submitted to the Delegate Assembly will be published in the March issue of the "Athlete".

Whyton Coleman made a motion, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the Commissioner be empowered to grant each team that participated in the football playoffs \$1,200 00 to help defray expenses. The motion carried unanimously

Commissioner Mills presented a request from the Fayette County Schools regarding the approval of a waiver of the Limitation of Seasons as it pertained to their 9th grade teams Bob Rogers moved, seconded by David Webb, that the Board honor their request and allow the ninth grade girls basketball teams to play games earlier than outlined in the Limitation of Seasons but within the designated practice time. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wise reported to the Board that officials would officiate within their region for the district basketball tournaments but would go outside their region for the regional tournaments, except for Regions IV and V. These regions would use officials from Regions V and IV respectively for the regional tournaments Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Whyton Coleman, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion carried unanimously

Commissioner Stout reported that he had received requests from Northern Kentucky, Lexington, and Louisville to host the 1984 Slowpitch Softball Tournament He recommended that the 1984 tournament be held in Lexington at Shillito Park Ray Story made a motion that Mr Stout's recommendation be accepted Eldon Davidson seconded the motion which carried unanimously

Mr. Conley Manning of the State Department of Education announced that the State Board Hearing Officer would be Gary Bale.

Mr. Mills presented the letter received from Principal Barney Thweatt, Christian County High School, requesting that the Board of Control and the State Department of Education revise the recent change in By-Law 5, Section 4, requiring that a student be making normal progress toward graduation (4-9-14 credits earned at end of grade 9-10-11 respectively) beginning with the 1984-85 school year. Mr. Thweatt requests that this requirement be phased in over

a period of four years, beginning with the 1984-85 school year

Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Eldon Davidson, that the request be approved by the Board of Control and the Commissioner be authorized to submit the recommendation to the State Board of Education for consideration The motion passed unanimously

Ray Story made a motion, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the Commissioner contact the representatives of the state colleges, universities and the athletic conference in which they hold membership, requesting that they refrain from scheduling basketball games on Tuesday and Friday nights during the high school basketball season The motion carried unanimously

Ray Story also moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that the Board of Control go on record as requesting that member schools not schedule spring activities sanctioned by the K H S A A during the school day The motion passed unanimously

The next meeting of the Board of Control is scheduled to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Lexington, on Friday, March 16, 1984 at 8 00 a m

There being no further business, Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that the meeting adjourn The motion carried unanimously

APPEALS HEARING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn, Louisville, Kentucky, on Thursday afternoon, January 19, 1984, for the purpose of hearing appeals

The meeting was called to order by President Charles Black at 4 00 p m Present were Board members Eldon Davidson, Ray Story, Pat Crawford, Bob Rogers, David Webb, Whyton Coleman, Alvis Johnson, Commissioner Tom Mills and Executive Assistant Billy V Wise The invocation was given by Alvis Johnson.

Commissioner Mills called upon Mr Sam Manley, Attorney-at-Law, who had requested a hearing before the Board on behalf of Johnny Miller, a student at Seneca High School Also present for the hearing were Principal John Whiting, Seneca High School and Mr George Sauer, Commissioner for Activities and Athletics, Jefferson County Public Schools

Following Mr Manley's presentation and a discussion of his request that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and allow Johnny Miller to represent Seneca High School in interscholastic athletics, Ray Story moved, seconded by Eldon Davidson that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case The motion carried with a vote of six in favor of the motion and one abstention

Commissioner Mills then explained the Due Process Procedure to Mr Manley as outlined in the 1983-84 K H S A A Constitution and By-Laws

There being no further appeals to come before the Board, Eldon Davidson moved, seconded by Bob Rogers that the meeting be adjourned The motion carried unanimously



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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



GOLF

The Golf Committee met Monday, January 23, 1984, at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Office in Lexington. Executive Assistant Billy Wise, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Brigid DeVries, Assistant Commissioner, and Committee members present were Ernie Denham, Bill Johns, Bill Frost, Lou Brown, and Danny Spillman.

The first item of business was Regional Tournament information. The committee made some minor changes in the information which will be sent to the schools. A discussion of Regional Tournament sites included a recommendation, that whenever possible, Regional Tournaments should be alternated between at least two sites every other year.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion of the State Tournament. The dates for the tournaments are May 15 and 16. The Boys' Tournament will be played at Anderson Golf Course in Fort Knox. The Girls' Tournament will be at Elizabethtown Country Club, Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The committee reviewed the State Tournament information sheet and made some minor revisions.

Ernie Denham presented a report on the status of the golf program in Jefferson County. The Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation, in conjunction with the Kentucky Section PGA and the Kentucky Golf Association, will take the following steps to provide a golf program for the Jefferson County public high schools:

1. Pay off the balance of the amount owed by the High School Golf Foundation.
2. Underwrite and conduct a tournament program for Jefferson County public high school students which will be used to help determine participants in regional and state high school tournaments. (Details on the tournament program are enclosed.)
3. Provide a one day a week instructional program for public high school golfers in the Spring at area driving ranges. This program will provide free instruction by Kentucky PGA professionals and apprentices and will enable the Jefferson County High School Golfers to improve their skills.

The overall program should enable us to upgrade the caliber of junior golf in the area.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion of Golf as a fall sport. Bill Johns moved that the sport of Golf be scheduled in the fall, beginning in the 1985-86 school year, and the tourney be completed by the fourth week in October. The motion was seconded by Danny Spillman and passed 5-0.

There was some discussion as to the Limitation of Seasons as it would relate to fall golf. It was suggested that the following be submitted to the Board of Control for consideration:

1. Organized practice shall not begin prior to July 15.
2. The first meet of the season shall not take place prior to September 1.
3. The season shall consist of a maximum of 20 matches. Any two invitational tournaments shall count as one (1) match each - all dual matches count as one.
4. The season ends with the elimination of an individual or team from district, regional or state championship competition.
5. There shall be no more than two (2) practice matches prior to September 1. Scrimmages shall count toward the 20 match limit.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TENNIS



The Tennis Committee met on Wednesday, January 25, 1984 at the K.H.S.A.A. Office in Lexington. Assistant Commissioner Brigid L. DeVries called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Committee members present included Ryan Molhem, Joe Kroh, Becky Watson, Howard Crittenden and Terry Johnson.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion of regional tournament sites. Changes in regional sites included Region #3 previously held at Daviess County will be hosted by Henderson County and Region #11 will be held in Ashland and managed by Paul Blazer High School. Other regional sites are in the process of being secured at the present time.

The committee went over the regional information sheet and suggested that the point penalty system for tournament play be included. The Board of Control at the October Board meeting approved the All-Sports Committee recommendation that a contestant shall have competed in a minimum of four (4) high school tennis matches representing a member school during the regular season to be eligible to compete in the K.H.S.A.A. Regional and State Tournaments. This rule will go into effect beginning with the 1984-85 school year.

The committee also suggested that a deadline date be set when regional entries are due.

The next item on the agenda was the format for seeding the state tournaments. It was decided that two, four member committees be selected for the purpose of seeding the boys and girls tournaments. The seeding committees will meet in Lexington the Tuesday before the State Tennis Tournament.

The next item for discussion was the State Tennis Tournaments. The committee members made some minor corrections on the information sheet and entry forms. The same time schedule as last year will be followed for the 1983-84 tournament. It was suggested that the Penn heavy duty ball be purchased if available for tournament play.

Asst. Commissioner DeVries reported that U.S.T.A. rule books will be sent to each Regional Manager later on in the spring.

Joe Kroh related that the K.T.A. is working on a rules clinic for high school coaches which will be held in late March or early April. More information on the clinics will be available at a later date. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



TRACK AND FIELD

The K.H.S.A.A. Track and Field Committee met at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Office, Lexington, on January 10, 1984. The meeting was called to order by Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries at 1:30 p.m. Committee members present were Bro. Borgia, John Gettler, Marty Mayer, Will Pagan, Tony Roe, Charlie Ruter, Bob Stacey, Terry Wilson, Larry Wingfield, Reba Woodall and Jean Wright.

Prior to the meeting, Asst. Commissioner DeVries called on Charlie Ruter who had requested to report on the Mason-Dixon Games which will be held at Freedom Hall on February 3-4, 1984.

Ms. DeVries discussed regional meet sites with committee members and advised members of the requests from schools who wanted to host regional and/or sectional track meets. A listing of the regional and sectional sites will be sent to each school in February.

The dates for the meets are as follows:

- Regional Meet — May 12
- Sectional Meet - May 19
- State Meet — May 26

Ms. DeVries reported on the results of a recent survey sent to schools who participate in track. 113 schools preferred the current track format (i.e. schools qualifying four (4) runners in each event go to the Sectional Meet) and 74 schools preferred to eliminate the Sectional Meet and qualify two (2) runners in each event from the Regional Meet to the State Meet. The results of the survey will be discussed at the January meeting of the Board of Control.

The dates for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Track and Field Rules Clinics for coaches and officials are as follows:

- Feb. 23, 1984 — St. Xavier High School, Louisville - 7:00 p.m.
- March 26, 1984 — Tates Creek High School, Lexington - 7:00 p.m.
- April 2, 1984 — Daviess Co. High School, Owensboro - 7:00 p.m.

Ms. DeVries reported that the All-Sports Committee had

approved a change in scoring at the regional, sectional and state meets. The scoring will be according to the table listed in the Track Rule Book and be determined by the number of participating teams in the meets.

A discussion then ensued regarding the fact that the National Federation beginning in 1985 will recognize national records in the girls 100m (33 inch) hurdles and 300 meter low hurdles, and the boys 110m high hurdles and 300 meter intermediate hurdles. The committee felt that future change to comply with the rule book may be necessary at a later date. It was felt that when this is undertaken, that schools be given a two to four year notice to prepare for it.

In addition, it was suggested that when schools are purchasing new hurdles, they be adaptable to both 33" and 36" heights. It was also suggested that the K.H.S.A.A. recommend to the National Federation that they recognize both heights for record purposes.

Marty Mayer suggested that the All-Sports Committee consider adding the 4x100 relay for boys and the 3200m relay for boys and girls for the 1984-85 school year.

Miscellaneous items included a discussion of the re-alignment of track schools, and suggestions for the 1984 State Meet.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Boys

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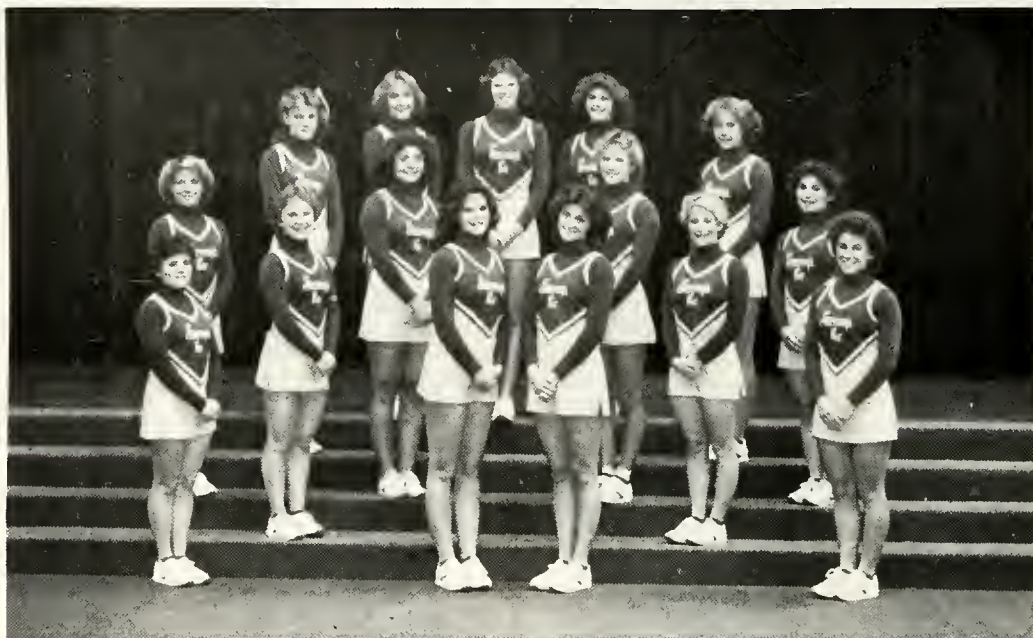
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**Boys' State-At-Large
Champion
GREENUP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**



Front Row Center (left to right): Kim Stephens, Tomi Markins. Second Row: Kim Fox, Rhonda Taylor, Missy Nolte, Erin Patterson, Tracy Ratliff, Missy Salisbury. Back Row: Kim Hunt, Jenny Darnell, Mitzi Cade, Stephanie Kouns, Debbie Nolte, Kelly Earwood, Karen Roe.

**Girls' State-At-Large
Champion
GREENUP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**



Front Row (left to right): Robin Green, Laura Kouns. Second Row: Carlynna Burton, Kelly Tennant, Dottie Nolte. Third Row: Renee Zabrieszack, LaVonda Royster, LeAnn Flannery, Tammy Collier.

**BOYS' "SWEET SIXTEEN"
CHAMPIONS
HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL**



First Row (left to right): Angel Diamond, Debbie Ward. Second Row: Tracey Ugliem, Dee Dee Scott, Caroline Thompson. Third Row: Missy Gibson, Michelle Mullins. Fourth Row: Mary Thompson, Meg Boyd, Julie Ogger, Teresa Hargell.

**GIRLS' "SWEET SIXTEEN"
CHAMPIONS
ASHLAND PAUL BLAZER HIGH SCHOOL**



First Row (left to right): Michele Bynum, LaJohnda Highfield. Second Row: Suzanne Justice, Tina Dove, Cheri DePriest, Jodi Williams. Third Row: Teresa Savage, Stacey Stephens, Stephanie Miller, Sandi Allen.

**KAPOS NEWS
STATE TOURNAMENT
INFORMATION**

Participating cheerleader and sponsor registration: all cheerleading squads and/or sponsors are asked to stop by the KAPOs table to:

1. Register your squad.
2. Pick up important information and materials for you and your school.

Along with a KAPOs board member, there will be high school cheerleaders on hand to assist you. They can be identified by their hostess armbands. Feel free to ask them for help, and in turn they may seek you and your cheerleaders to be interviewed by one of the radio commentators. In order to make their task easier, we are asking that you register your seat, row and section number. A possible radio interview is often missed because the guides could not locate the desired person in time for the interview.

Hospitality Room: May we remind all sponsors and cheerleaders that KAPOs hosts a Hospitality Room for participating cheerleaders. We cordially invite you to have refreshments, socialize with friends, exchange ideas, and perhaps get help with your problems.

"Sweet 16" Cheerleading Squads: **Attention Principals!** If your team will be participating in the State Tournament, included in the packet sent to you by the KHSAA will be a letter pertaining to your cheerleading squad. Be sure to look for this and relay all information to your cheerleader sponsor. We request that your cheerleaders be chaperoned by a well qualified, school approved adult. Verification of this, along with your sponsor's name, must be contained in the letter of confirmation which you will receive. This letter must be in the hands of a KAPOs officer prior to the time that your cheerleaders take the floor.

Important! Please be sure that your school is a paid member of KAPOs or pays the fee before their first game in order for your squad to compete for the cheerleading awards in the State Tournament. The winners of these awards will be determined by use of the KAPOs Judging Sheet, a copy of which appears in the KAPOs Handbook.

AWARDING OF TROPHIES

KAPOs is pleased to honor outstanding cheerleading squads with the recognition they so well deserve. All cheerleader awards will be presented between games on Friday night of the State Tournament. The awards are as follows:

The winning cheerleader squad in the Boys' Sweet Sixteen will receive the Ted Sanford Trophy; in the Girls' Sweet Sixteen the Tom Mills Award. The runner-up cheerleading squad will receive a trophy, with the third and fourth place squads being awarded plaques. In addition, the special K-Pep Award will be presented. All tournament cheerleading squads and their sponsors are asked to be located close to the playing floor so they can easily come on the floor should they be called for an award.

**GOVERNOR COLLINS DECLARES
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MONTH**

While every month should be Good Sportsmanship Month, KAPOs has always tried to put special emphasis on being a good sport at tournament time. Being a good sport is part of being a good citizen. We don't believe that good citizens need to be reminded to exemplify good sportsmanship. However, it is especially fitting at tournament time to remind all citizens that it is a privilege to be able to attend the games and that each individual can contribute to the success of the tournament if he will abide by the KAPOs Sportsmanship Creed proclaimed by Governor Collins. The Governor's proclamation is on display at the KAPOs table.

STATE-AT-LARGE CHAMPIONS

Recognition is annually given to cheerleading squads other than those sixteen fortunate enough to participate with their teams in the State Tournament. The winner will receive the Jane Meyer trophy, while the runner-up will receive the President's Trophy. Plaques will be given to the third and fourth place squads.

Beginning at the district level, all squads that are KAPOS members are eligible to be judged for the honor of representing their district in the KAPOS Region-At-Large cheerleading competition. The winner and runner-up of each district will progress to the region. In turn the girls' varsity winner and the boys' winner and runner-up from each region is allowed to compete for the title of State-At-Large Cheerleading Champions.

Judging for the Girls' State-At-Large winners will take place at 8:30 A.M., on Saturday, March 24, in the Madison Central High School gymnasium, 705 North Second Street, Richmond. Judging for the Boys' State-At-Large winners will take place at 8:30 A.M. on Friday, March 16, and at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, March 17 at Memorial Coliseum, Lexington. The public is invited to these outstanding events. The admission charge of \$2.00 will go toward the expenses of KAPOS scholarship award, details of which are supplied below.

At the conclusion of the judging, trophies will be awarded to the top four squads, in addition to several special awards.

NOTE TO ALL ADMINISTRATORS

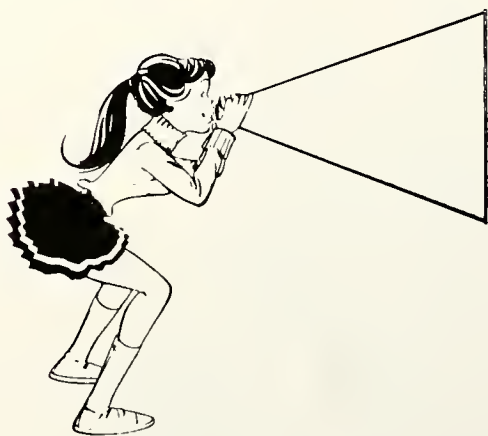
Many of you have responded to our SOS in releasing teaching personnel to assist with the many tasks necessary to keep this organization functioning effectively.

Again, we need judges and personnel to help at the tournament. This involves at least 12 to 15 people. It is also backbreaking, tiresome work. However, we have many dedicated persons who have indicated a willingness to help share these duties provided they get a release from their administrators. Therefore, the KAPOS board is seeking your understanding and cooperation should you be asked to release a teacher from his or her duties to help carry on the work that KAPOS is doing to make cheerleading a worthwhile educational experience in the State of Kentucky.

STELLA S. GILB SCHOLARSHIP

KAPOS is happy to annually award the Stella S. Gilb Scholarship to an outstanding and well-deserving cheerleader from Kentucky. One of your cheerleaders may be a potential scholarship winner, so get your applications in early. Applications must be turned in no later than April 15. Contact a KAPOS board member or officer for application forms, or pick them up at the State Tournament KAPOS Table.

Be A Good Sport



Back Your School

PORTRAITS

by James J. Metcalf

Cheerleaders seem to have such fun
As they jump up and down
To draw the roars that often help
The team achieve renown.
And surely they enjoy it but
It is not childish play
For they must practice their routines
For hours, day by day.
Their task requires patience and
A lot of energy
To get the stands to yell or sing
In perfect harmony.
They go all out to boost morale
That may decide the game
But ask no recognition, and
Acquire little fame.
And so it should be all through life
To bring a brighter dawn
Good cheer that somehow may
Help someone to carry on.

(The following is a reprint from the National Federation News.)

So you want to be a cheerleader?

(Editor's Note: The following discussion of cheerleading is the work of Carmi High School cheerleading sponsor, Ruth Etta Hunt, and is distributed to all prospective cheerleaders during the tryout period each spring.)

(From The Journal — Missouri State High School Activities Association)

Being a cheerleader looks pretty glamorous, doesn't it? You'll have all the glory and glamour of being the center of attention while leading a big crowd. You get to wear a uniform and represent your school while traveling to other schools. You will stand out, and people will notice you because you've gained a position of visible leadership. Wow! Pretty exciting, huh?

Being a good cheerleader is much more than wearing that uniform or getting a crowd to yell at a game. A good part of the job is leading the crowd with chants, performing good floor cheers and mounts, and executing good jumps. However, I think the most important role of a cheerleader is to be an "ambassador of good will" for her school, and to set a good example that other young people will want to follow.

The position of cheerleader is both a privilege and a big responsibility. As with many other athletics, a cheerleader must realize that she is watched more than the average student. From the very first time you wear that uniform, your every action will be watched by hundreds of people who now recognize you.

This presents a tremendous responsibility for you to set the best example you possibly can. It is also no place for conceit and selfish attitudes. Don't think for one minute that you will be a cut above anyone else. That thinking will cause you to lose all the potential leadership that this position holds. There are many other talented leaders in the school, too. It just so happens that because cheerleading is a very 'visible' activity, people are going to be watching you and looking up to you.

Once you occupy this position, your influence is a weight that will be felt, whether good or bad. You may not be responsible for all the actions of others, but you are responsible for those actions that your behavior influences. When you do something wrong, other students will probably say that if you can do it, they ought to be able to do it, too. On the other hand, when you do things well, some people will express jealousy over your accomplishments. That's the headache of being a cheerleader.

As you dream about becoming a cheerleader, it might be a good time to really think about some things. What kind of person do you really want to be? Would you be a good leader and set the right example for others to follow? Would you become conceited about being a cheerleader? Would you be cooperative, enthusiastic and willing to try your very hardest to do your best? Would you willingly give up what you want if the majority of the cheerleaders wanted something else? Would you smile and keep working even if you don't feel well or your boyfriend just told you that he liked someone else?

Please think about these things, because I do expect a lot from the girls chosen for my cheerleading squad.

1984		MARCH					1984
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	3	
				District Basketball Tournaments			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Basketball Regional Drawing Host School			Regional Basketball Tournaments				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
				Boys' State Basketball Tournament	Ky. Ass'n Secondary School Athletic Director Meeting Tournament		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Nat'l Fed. Part II Baseball & Track Exam	Baseball Clinic Lexington 7:30 P.M.		Girls' State Basketball Tournament			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Baseball Clinic London 7:30 P.M. Track Clinic Lexington 7:00 P.M.	Baseball Clinic Hazard 7:30 P.M.	Baseball Clinic Paintsville 7:30 P.M.	Baseball Clinic Ashland 7:30 P.M.			



1984 Baseball Districts and Regions

REGION 1

District 1: Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary

District 2: Fancy Farm, Farmington, Lowes, Wingo, Symsonia

District 3: Ballard Memorial, Carlisle Co., Fulton Co., Hickman Co., Fulton

REGION 2

District 4: Christian Co., Ft. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Todd Co. Central

District 5: Caldwell Co., Crittenden Co., Livingston Central, Lyon Co., Trigg Co.

District 6: Marshall Co., Calloway Co., Murray, Mayfield

REGION 3

District 7: Henderson Co., Providence, Union Co., Webster Co.

District 8: Dawson Springs, McLean Co., Madisonville-N. Hopkins, South Hopkins, West Hopkins

District 9: Apollo, Daviess Co., Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic

REGION 4

District 10: Breman, Central City, Drakesboro, Graham, Greenville, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central

District 11: Breckinridge Co., Fordsville, Hancock Co., Ohio Co., St. Romuald, Trinity

District 12: Butler Co., Grayson Co., Edmonson Co., Hart Co.

REGION 5

District 13: Bowling Green, Franklin-Simpson, Potter, Warren East, Warren Central

District 14: Russellville, Todd Co. Central, Logan Co.

District 15: Allen Co., Barren Co., Glasgow, Caverna

District 16: Clinton Co., Cumberland Co., Gamaliel, Metcalfe Co., Tompkinsville

REGION 6

District 17: East Hardin, Elizabethtown, Ft. Knox, Meade Co., North Hardin, West Hardin

District 18: Adair Co., Campbellsville, Marion Co., Taylor Co., Green Co., LaRue Co.

District 19: Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson Co., Washington Co.

District 20: Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Bullitt Central, Spencer Co.

REGION 7

District 21: Bishop David, Butler, Pleasure Ridge Park, Western

District 22: DeSales, Iroquois, Southern

District 23: Beth Haven, Doss, Fairdale, Valley

District 24: Central, Portland Christian, Evangel, Shawnee

REGION 8

District 25: duPont Manual, Male, St. Xavier, Ninth & O
District 26: Ballard, Eastern, Waggener, Kentucky Country Day

District 27: Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Moore

District 28: Atherton, Christian Academy, Seneca, Trinity

REGION 9

District 29: Boone Co., Connor, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, St. Henry, Simon-Kenton

District 30: Bellevue, Dayton, Newport, Newport Catholic Central

District 31: Bishop Brossart, Campbell Co., Highlands Silver Grove, Scott

District 32: Beechwood, Covington Catholic, Holmes, Holy Cross, Ludlow

REGION 10

District 33: Grant Co., Pendleton Co., Walton-Verona, Williamstown, Deming

District 34: Carroll Co., Gallatin Co., Trimble Co., Eminence

District 35: Augusta, Bracken Co., Fleming Co., Lewis Co.

District 36: Mason County, Maysville, St. Patrick, Tollesboro

REGION 11

District 37: Owen Co., Henry Co., Oldham Co., Shelby Co.

District 38: Franklin Co., Frankfort, Scott Co., Western Hills

District 39: Bourbon Co., Harrison Co., M.M.I., Nicholas Co., Paris

District 40: Anderson Co., Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., Woodford Co., Burgin

REGION 12

District 41: Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Sayre, Tates Creek

District 42: Boyle Co., Danville, Garrard Co., Jessamine Co., Casey Co.

District 43: Berea, Estill Co., Madison, Madison Central, Model

REGION 13

District 44: Pulaski Co., Somerset, Lincoln Co., Russell Co.

District 45: McCreary Co., Monticello, Wayne Co.

District 46: Clay Co., Jackson Co., Laurel Co., Oneida, Rockcastle Co., Red Bird

District 47: Barbourville, Corbin, Lynn Camp, Knox Central, Williamsburg, Whitley Co.

REGION 14

District 48: Breathitt Co., Fleming Neon, Jenkins, Knott Co., Riverside Christian, Whitesburg, Letcher, Cordia

District 49: Buckhorn, Combs Memorial, Leslie Co., M.C. Napier, Hazard

District 50: Cawood, Cumberland, Evarts, Harlan, Bell Co., Middlesboro, Pineville, Lone Jack

District 51: Jackson, Lee Co., Owsley Co., Powell Co., Wolfe Co.

REGION 15

District 52: Boyd Co., Holy Family, Lawrence Co., Paul Blazer

District 53: Fairview, Greenup Co., Raceland, Russell

District 54: Clark Co., Menifee Co., Montgomery, Bath Co.

District 55: East Carter, Elliott Co., Rowan Co., West Carter

REGION 16

District 56: Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Johns Creek, Phelps

District 57: Johnson Central, Morgan Co., Magoffin Co., Paintsville, Sheldon Clark

District 58: Betsy Layne, Allen Central, McDowell, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright

District 59: Dorton, Millard, Mullins, Pikeville, Virgie

SPECIAL NOTICES



PREVENTION, RECOGNITION AND CARE OF COMMON SPORTS INJURIES CLINIC

The Bluegrass Area Chapter, American Red Cross, in conjunction with the Athletic Training Department at the University of Kentucky is sponsoring a Sports-Related Injuries Seminar on March 10, 1984 from 8:30 am - 4:00pm.

Topics to be discussed are "Emergency Planning", "Conditioning", "Common Sports Injuries and Evaluation", "Taping", "Heat, Illness and Prevention", "Use of Heat vs. Cold", and "The Importance of the Coaches Role in the Care of the Athlete".

The clinic is open to coaches, parents, officials and other individuals who are involved with Recreational and High School Sports Programs.

For more information contact the Safety Services, American Red Cross, (606) 253-1331



REGISTERED SOFTBALL OFFICIALS

(Phone numbers will be available by request from K.H.S.A.A.)

Anderson, Ron	Louisville
Ash, Mikie	(Overseas Address)
Bagby, Garry	Greensburg
Baker, Darrell	Knifley
Ball, James	Louisville
Beamus, Paul	Louisville
Beavers, Daniel	Princeton
Benton, Kevin	Drakesboro
Bollinger, Bill	Owensboro
Boyd, Thomas	LaGrange
Brady, Ron	Florence
Breeden, Clarence	Louisville
Brown, Leslie	Louisville
Bryant, Jim	Louisville
Bush, Jerry	Louisville
Caldwell, Edgar	Helton
Campbell, Mike	Covington
Caudill, Roy	Shepherdsville
Clarke, Cathy	Lexington
Cobb, Clarence	Fort Knox
Compton, Al	Louisville
Cooper, Fred	Louisville
Crittenden, Fred	Radcliff
Crittenden, Glenn	Covington
Davis, Jay	Princeton
Davis, Jimmie	Sacramento
Donohoe, W. J.	Louisville
Dornbusch, Robert	Cincinnati, Ohio
Dowell, Kenneth	Hawesville
Dunagan, Leon	Louisville
Durbin, Morris	Louisville
Dyke, Orville	Pleasureville
Edington, Jerald	Covington

Edwards, Mark	Danville
Fetter, Susan	Crestwood
Gordon, George	Louisville
Gordon, Roy	Shelbyville
Gosney, Donna	Fort Thomas
Graham, John	Lexington
Gritton, Larry	Oneida
Hamby, Thomas	Hopkinsville
Hayes, James	Louisville
Herbstreith, Terry	Louisville
Hillenbrand, George	Louisville
Howard, Linda	Elizabethtown
Howard, Michael	Louisville
Hume, Carlos	Louisville
Johnson, Kenneth	Morehead
Johnson, Paul	Fort Knox
Johnson, Smokey	Hazard
Kessler, Randy	Louisville
King, James	Jeffersontown
Kolodey, William	Louisville
Lewis, Darrell	Louisville
Litton, Neil	Drakesboro
Logsdon, David	Louisville
McFalls, Garry	Fort Knox
Mallory, James	Louisville
Masengale, Barbara	Lexington
Mefford, Randy	Mt. Washington
Meier, Henry Jr.	Louisville
Newton, Dennis	Louisville
Neihaus, Jenny	Dayton
Polivick, David	Bardwell
Prather, Clinton	LaGrange
Robbins, Micheal	Independence
Robinson, Jerry	Fort Knox
Rowland, Robert	LaGrange
Sirls, Brenda	Benton
Smart, John	Hardinsburg
Smith, John D.	Lexington
Soard, Dennis	Erlanger
Stevens, Robert	Louisville
Strain, Richard	Radcliff
Stuedle, Ray	Louisville
Sturgeon, Leroy	Freeburn
Tanner, Grace	Lexington
Tharp, Jim	Louisville
Tarvin, Roger	Crescent Springs
Themann, Genelle	Versailles
Vaughn, Ronald	Henderson
Wade, Charles	Elizabethtown
Watkins, David	Crestwood
Watson, Lloyd	Erlanger
Williams, James	Horse Cave
Wingfield, Felix III	Louisville
Woolridge, James	Park Hills
Wyrick, Barry	Oneida
Yelton, Nick	Covington
Young, Arthur	Louisville
Zirnheld, Leonard	Louisville

FIRST YEAR OFFICIALS

Crick, James	Greenville
Hicks, S. Gene	LaGrange
Mathews, Arthur	Henderson
Trinkle, Eric	Lexington

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8. Never criticize the players or coaches for the loss of a game.
9. Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach. Refrain from being a second guesser.
10. Avoid profane language and obnoxious behavior which are antithetical to good sportsmanship.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHEERLEADERS

Since the cheerleaders are the chosen representatives of the student body they have an unusual opportunity and a significant responsibility for promoting good sportsmanship. Cheerleaders should be chosen who are respected by fellow students. The most aggressive and vocal individual does not necessarily make the best cheerleader. By setting a good example the cheerleaders can influence and help control the reactions of student spectators.

Cheerleaders should:

1. Establish standards of desirable behavior for the cheerleaders and pep club.
2. Select positive cheers which praise their own team without antagonizing their opponents.
3. Use discretion in selecting when to cheer. Give the opposing team equal opportunity to execute their cheers.
4. Give encouragement to injured players and recognition to outstanding performances for either team.
5. Serve as hosts to the visiting cheerleaders. Meet them upon arrival and if time permits introduce them to friends and show them the school. Visit at half-time.
6. Hold a series of well-planned pep meetings in which students are reminded that the reputation of the school depends largely upon the behavior of its students at athletic contests. It should be emphasized that no derogatory remarks, or booing should be made at any time.
7. For desired spectator response, cheers should be executed with precision and ease.
8. Develop a large repertoire of desirable and timely cheers which may be called upon at appropriate moments.
9. Always maintain enthusiasm and composure especially in trying circumstances, remembering your responsibilities for leadership.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIALS

Competent officials are essential for a smoothly functioning and fair contest. They determine to a great extent the behavior of the spectators.

A competent official will:

1. Place the welfare of the players above all other considerations.
2. Accept his position in an unassuming manner. Showboating and over-officiating are never acceptable.
3. Know the rules thoroughly and give intelligent interpretations to the players and coaches whenever necessary.
4. Maintain confidence and poise, controlling the game from start to finish. "Rabbit ears" detract from an official's efficiency.
5. Publicly shake hands with the coaches of both teams before the contest.
6. Work cooperatively with fellow officials, scorers and timers for an efficient contest.
7. Withdraw from the playing area without delay at half-time and at the end of the contest.
8. Never attempt to "even-up" or compensate for a previous mistake.
9. Never exhibit emotions nor argue with a player or coach when enforcing the rules.
10. Be swift and decisive when reacting to a violation and be explicit in communicating the nature of the foul.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Less visible than the coaching staff but nevertheless of great importance to the overall program of sportsmanship is the Athletic Director. The numerous details which are essential for a smoothly functioning educational contest require the efforts of an individual dedicated to the true purpose of school activities. The philosophy which this person holds is reflected in the policies and procedures which he initiates, the behavior of the coaches and players, and in the conduct of all athletic contests. This person must subscribe to and promote the ideal of sportsmanship.

A responsible athletic director will:

1. Secure competent officials who will be completely satisfactory to both teams. Provide adequate compensation to assure quality officiating.
2. Provide sufficient faculty and police supervision for spectator control.
3. Provide opportunities for informing student and adult spectators of the rules, strategies and penalties of various athletic contests.
4. Schedule only opponents who have similar standards and who are equal in ability.
5. Avoid scheduling opponents when rivalry has reached the point that unruly behavior has become an accepted matter of course.
6. Enlist the support of student leaders in the development of sportsmanship program.

7. Work closely with the cheerleaders in the techniques of spectator management.
8. Secure competent public address announcers who promote the fundamentals of sportsmanship and who do not elicit undesirable spectator reactions.
9. Maintain a good relationship with the press, keep them well informed of the activities and the objectives of the program.
10. Provide opportunities for pre-game and post-game social interaction among the players and coaches of both teams.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The administrator must establish the importance of the fundamentals of good sportsmanship in the minds of the entire school family and all those who associate with any of the school's activities. The quality of sportsmanship displayed at Athletic Contests reflects the quality of leadership provided by the administration.

A responsible administrator would:

1. Never allow any activity to supersede or interfere with the educational objectives of the school. Victory celebrations, game rallies, and unscheduled bursts of mass enthusiasm should not be permitted to interfere with the school program.
2. Establish definite eligibility policies and procedures and be sure that they are thoroughly understood.
3. Prevent outside influences from exerting undue pressure upon the athletic program.
4. Promote good relationships with civic organizations and acquaint them with their responsibilities for good sportsmanship.
5. Be sure the parents thoroughly understand what the school expects of its players.
6. Take an active role in the development of athletic policies.
7. Be sure that all students have a definite understanding of the kinds of behavior expected of them.
8. Support and encourage school programs designed to deepen an understanding of sportsmanship.
9. Recommend to the Board of Education the employment of athletic coaches who are concerned primarily with educational objectives and the well being of the students.
10. Establish good rapport with the radio and press relative to their obligation for promoting good sportsmanship.

COMMUNICATIONS

Press, radio and television personnel have a considerable influence in molding public opinion and behavior concerning interscholastic athletics. Writers and commentators frequently have opportunities to point out favorable and unfavorable behavior and make it a topic of public discussion. The cooperation of these individuals could do a great deal to foster good sportsmanship in the community.

It is essential that representatives of the communication media:

1. Promote the ideals and fundamentals of good sportsmanship.
2. Report acts of sportsmanlike behavior without giving undue publicity to unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Report the facts without demonstrating partiality to the other team.
4. Give recognition to the efforts of all who participate in the contest.
5. Refrain from riding or making a "goat" of a player who has had misfortune in the contest.
6. Know the rules and help communicate this knowledge to the public.
7. Sponsor sportsmanship awards for players and spectators.

Far reaching efforts are currently being made to improve the quality of sportsmanship in school athletic programs. Several state high school athletic associations have designated sportsmanship days. Schools are encouraged to give special emphasis to sportsmanship on these occasions. Athletic conferences have developed special sportsmanship rating systems for which schools compete. Many high schools in all parts of the country have developed codes which students themselves have authored. Other attempts to "sell" the ideal of good sportsmanship include assembly programs, clinics, essay contests, forensic topics, editorials in the school newspaper, rating forms, sportsmanship handbooks, and promotional programs sponsored by clubs and student councils.

In developing sportsmanship behavior, the most meaningful growth occurs when an individual experiences acts of good sportsmanship. To acquire such behavior patterns one must be exposed to numerous situations in which he can accumulate first hand experiences. Probably one of the best methods of promoting sportsmanship is the "critical incident" technique. This technique involves the use of specific instances as they arise in a school's athletic program. When an act of unsportsmanlike behavior occurs, creative leaders should reconstruct the incident providing students with the opportunity to discuss and evaluate the occurrence in terms of good sportsmanship.

Sports in America are significant. Sports in schools and colleges set the pattern for the entire structure of sports in our communities. Without appropriate behavior on the part of all personnel involved in the playing, administering, and patronizing athletic contests the opportunity to create and maintain a favorable atmosphere for the preservation of democratic values through this facet will be lost.

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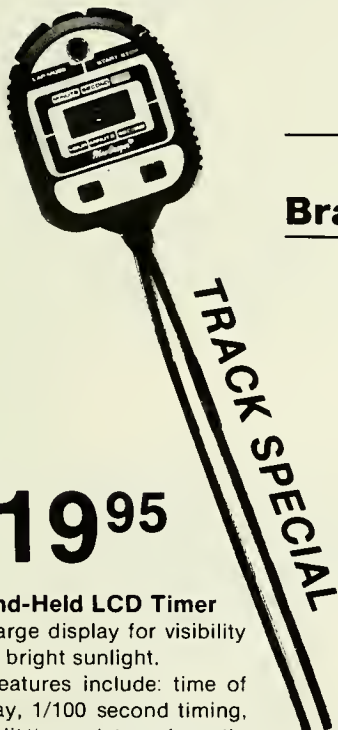
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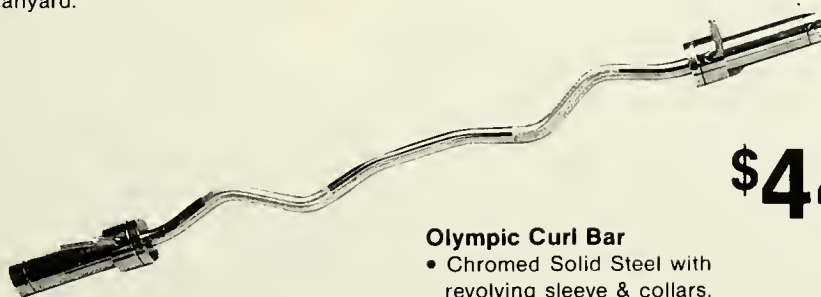
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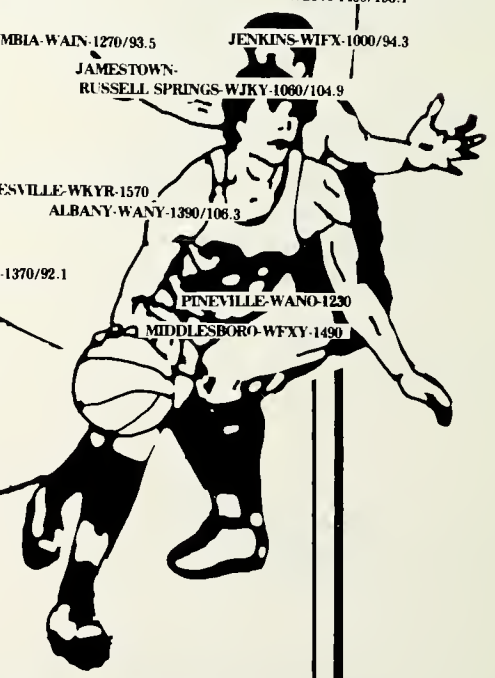
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