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## K.H.S.A.A. BOARD OF CONTROL

Front Row (Left to Right): Charlie Wilson, President Eldon Davidson, Commissioner Tom Mills, Vice President Bob Rogers, Patrick Crawford. Back Row: David Webb, Frank Welch, Tony Olinger, Chester Turner, Ray Story, Grant Talbott.

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1985		FEBRUARY					1985	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
					1 Deadline for Schools to Enter Teams in Spring Sports	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Regional Swimming Meets District Wrestling Tournament		
10	11	12	13 Mail Three Copies of Final Basketball Eligibility List to District Tournament Managers	14	15	16 Regional Wrestling Tournament		
17	18	19	20	21 Track Clinic Louisville 7:00 P.M.	22	23 State Swimming Meet State Wrestling Tournament		
24	25	26	27	28				
	District Basketball Tournaments							

1985		MARCH					1985	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
					1 District Basketball Tournaments	2		
3 Basketball Regional Drawings Host Schools	4	5	6	7	8	9 Regional Basketball Tournaments		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Girls' State Basketball Tournament		
17	18 NAT'L. Fed. Part II Exam - Baseball, Softball & Track	19	20	21	22 Ky. Ass'n. Secondary School Athletic Directors Meeting	23 Boys' State Basketball Tournament		
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**MINUTES  
OF THE  
BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday morning, December 22, 1984. The meeting was called to order by President Eldon Davidson at 9:00 a.m. Board members present were Bob Rogers, Tony Olinger, Ray Story, Grant Talbott, Chester Turner, David Webb, Frank Welch and Charlie Wilson. Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Bill V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout, Sports Information Director Julian Tackett and Conley Manning, representing the State Department of Education were also in attendance. Mr. Earl Cox of the Courier Journal was present. The invocation was given by Conley Manning.

Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Chalie Wilson, that the minutes of the October 6 Board Meeting and the November 17 Called Meeting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Chester Turner made the motion, seconded by Tony Olinger, that all bills of the Association for the period October 1, 1984, through November 30, 1984, be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Bob Rogers, Chairman of the All-Sports Committee, recommended the following recommendations be adopted by the Board of Control and submitted to the State Board of Education at their joint meeting in Frankfort on January 2, 1985.

**I. Baseball**

a. Extend season one (1) week beginning with the 1985-86 school year. This change will assure that the finals will be played after schools have been dismissed for the summer (June 5-7). The change will also allow schools an additional week to play regular season games and hopefully get a break on the weather.

b. No game or tournament may be sanctioned by the Association if it requires loss of school time for travel or playing.

c. A maximum of thirty-five (35) games may be played prior to K.H.S.A.A. tournament play.

d. All other regulations remain as presently stipulated in By-Law 27, Limitation of Season.

**II. Girls Softball**

a. Extend season two (2) weeks for same reason given for extending baseball season.

b. Permit double-headers on school day with time limit (as provided for in the rules).

c., d. Same as that for baseball.

**III. Cross Country**

a. No game or tournament may be played if it requires loss of school time for travel or play.

**IV. Volleyball**

a. Allow no school time for travel or play.

b. Add one week to season, extending the tournament over two weekends, thereby eliminating tournament play on school time.

c. All other provisions of By-Law 27 remain the same as stipulated as they relate to volleyball.

**V. Swimming**

- a. Allow no school time for travel or competition.
- b. Hold preliminaries on Saturday with finals to be held on following Saturday, thereby eliminating school time for tournament play.
- c. All other provisions of By-Law 27 remain the same as stipulated as they relate to swimming.

**VI. Wrestling**

- a. Allow no school time for travel or competition.
- b. Hold finals over two weekends (Saturday).
- c. All other provisions of By-Law 27 remain the same as they relate to wrestling

**VII. Tennis**

- A. Extend season one week and gain same results as those expressed in baseball and softball.
- b. All other regulations remain same.

**VIII. Golf**

- A. Extend season three weeks and gain same results as baseball and softball.
- b. All other regulations remain same.

**IX. Track**

- a. Extend season one (1) week and gain same results as baseball, softball and tennis
- b. All other regulations remain same as presently stipulated in By-Law 27 for track.

**X. Soccer**

- a. No school time may be used for travel or playing.
- b. Organized practice shall not take place prior to August 1.

c. The season ends at all levels of play with team elimination from K.H.S.A.A. sponsored championship play. No practice or participation in post season or all-star games shall be permitted until the end of that academic school year following elimination from K.H.S.A.A. tournament play. Violation shall be loss of eligibility for one year.

Ray Story moved, seconded by Frank Welch that the above items be adopted as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

Following a discussion of varsity basketball officials' fees, Tony Olinger made a motion, seconded by Chester Turner, that the fees be increased \$5.00 for the 1985-86 school year. The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor and 1 opposed.

Assistant Commissioner Stout distributed copies of the 1985 softball alignment. Frank Welch moved, seconded by David Webb that the alignment be approved as revised and presented. The motion carried unanimously. The alignment will appear in the January issue of the "Athlete".

Assistant Commissioner DeVries presented a recommendation from the Track Committee that the 800 meter relay in the boys track meet be changed to a 400 meter relay. Tony Olinger moved, seconded by David Webb, that the track committee's recommendation be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills presented a letter to the Board that he had received from the Kentucky High School Coaches Association, regarding recommendations for football. Following a discussion of the items, Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by Frank Welch, that the Board adopt the following recommendations as submitted by the All-Sports Committee and to be presented to the State Board of Education.

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**Football**

- a. Organized practice in pads shall not begin prior to August 1.
- b. The first game shall not take place prior to ten (10) weekends before sub-district play-offs.
- c. A maximum of ten (10) regular season games may be played. Pre-season bowl games shall count toward the ten-game regular season limitation.
- d. The school's football season ends at all levels of play at the conclusion of the varsity team's last regular season game, except that the varsity team may play through its elimination from K.H.S.A.A. championship play-off competition. There shall be no further practice during the remainder of that academic school year.
- e. No game, including regular season or play-off games, may be scheduled on a date that would require loss of school time for travel or play.
- f. Every player must have five (5) days of practice without pads to become acclimated to heat conditions prior to August 1.
- g. All other regulations remain as presently stipulated in By-Law 27, Limitation of Season as they relate to football.

The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor and Chester Turner opposed.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding basketball recommendations. The following items were submitted for consideration.

1. Ray Story moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that By-Law 21: Number of Basketball Games be eliminated and included with By-Law 27, Limitation of Season. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Chester Turner made a motion, seconded by David Webb, that the number of regular season games be reduced to 20 for football playing schools and 24 for non-football playing schools (number is presently 24-30). The motion carried by a vote of 5-4.

3. Chester Turner moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that schools may participate in only two (2) single elimination tournaments or one (1) double elimination tournament during the regular season. The single elimination tournaments shall count as one game each toward the total game limit. A double elimination tournament shall count as two (2) games toward the total game limit. The motion passed by a vote of 6-2.

4. Ray Story made a motion, Seconded by Frank Welch, that the first basketball game (including invitational type tournaments) shall not take place prior to the first Monday after Thanksgiving for all member schools. The motion carried by a vote of 5 in favor and Bob Rogers, Grant Talbott, David Webb and Charlie Wilson opposed.

5. Ray Story moved, seconded by Frank Welch, that there shall be no organized basketball practice prior to October 15 for both football and non-football playing schools. The motion carried by a vote of 5 in favor and Bob Rogers, Grant Talbott, David Webb and Charlie Wilson opposed.

6. Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by Chester Turner, that the school's basketball season end at all levels of play at the conclusion of the varsity team's last scheduled game, except that the varsity team may play through its elimination from K.H.S.A.A. tournament play. There shall be no further practice or play at any level during the remainder of that academic school year. The motion carried by a vote of 7-1.

7. Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson that the Board table the following recommendation: Schools may establish a basketball season for elementary and junior high schools (through grade 8) during the fall season if they desire to do so. Students participating in this program would not be eligible to participate in the regular season program. This would help eliminate shortage of facilities during regular season. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Grant Talbott moved to table the following recommendation: The number of games allowed applied to teams sponsored by the school at each level. (If a school sponsors more than one team at a given level, those teams could not play more than a combined total of 20-24 games.) Chester Turner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

9. Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by Frank Welch, that the following recommendation be tabled: Beginning with the 1986-87 school year both the Boys and Girls State Basketball Tournaments shall be scheduled during the same week (third week in March). The motion carried by a vote of 7-1.

Chester Turner moved, seconded by Frank Welch, that the Board present a proposal to the State Board of Education showing what has been done to schedule the tournaments during the same week and the positive and negative aspects of such a study. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Frank Welch moved, seconded by David Webb, that the Board adopt the following recommendation: The K.H.S.A.A. supports the recommendation that the K.E.A. host its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday during the Boys State Tournament. The motion carried unanimously.

Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by David Webb, that beginning with the 1985-86 school year, the transfer rule apply to all students who have represented a secondary school in a first team game in any sport after enrolling in grades 9 through 12 regardless of the location of the school being transferred from. The motion carried with seven in favor and one abstention.

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## 1985 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The State Wrestling Tournament will be held at Atherton High School, Louisville, on February 22-23, 1985. Orville Williams will manage the State Tournament.

The district and regional tournaments will be held on February 8-9, and February 15-16, respectively.

The region, district, name of the manager and the schools assigned to districts are listed below. If your school plans to enter a team and is not listed in any district, will you please contact this office or the district manager nearest you.

**Lexington Region:** (Norman Powell, Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Ky 40503).

**Frankfort District** (Raymond Webb, Frankfort High School, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601) — Boyle Co., Danville, Frankfort, Franklin Co., Jessamine Co., M.M.I., Oldham Co., Western Hills, Woodford Co., Wayne Co.

**Ashland District** (Clarence Howard, Paul Blazer High School, Ashland, Kentucky 41101) — Belfry, Bell Co., Boyd Co., Bryan Station, Clinton Co., Harrison Co., Henry Clay, Johnson Central, Lafayette, Middlesboro, Oneida, Paintsville, Paul Blazer, Rowan Co., Tates Creek.

**West Jefferson Region:** (Paul Dennison, Western High School, Louisville, Ky 40216).

**West Jefferson District** (Paul Dennison, A.D., Western High School, 2501 Rockford Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40216) — Doss, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, Valley, Western, Fairdale.

**Northern Kentucky District** (Wayne Badida, Conner High School, Box 36, Limaburg Road, Hebron, Kentucky 41048) — Boone Co., Campbell Co., Conner, Holmes, Scott, Simon Kenton, Dixie Heights.

**Louisville Trinity Region** (Larry Mann, Kentucky School f/t Blind, S. 2nd St., Louisville, Kentucky 40206)

**Louisville Trinity District** (Larry Mann, Kentucky School f/t Blind, S. 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206) — Kentucky School f/t Blind, Male, Moore, St. Xavier, Seneca, Trinity, Evangel

**East Jefferson District** (Jack Jacobs, A. D., Waggener High School, 330 Hubbard Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40207) — Ballard Central, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day, Manual, Waggener.

**North Hardin Region:** (Paul Underdonk, North Hardin High School, Radcliff, Ky 40160).

**Webster County District** (Walter Hawkins, A. D., Webster Co. High School, 267, Dixon, Kentucky 42409) — Caldwell Co., Christian Co., Ft. Campbell, Greenville, Henderson Co., Hopkinsville, Paducah Tighman, Trigg Co., Union Co., Webster Co.

**North Hardin District** (Jim Davis, West Hardin High School, U S 62, Stephensburg, Kentucky 42748) — East Hardin, Ft. Knox, Hancock Co., North Hardin, Washington Co., West Hardin.



### OFFICIATING

#### “Getting “Psyched” Can Mean Getting It Right

By Kevin L. Burke

When alluding to a sporting contest, spectators many times will refer to their team as being “psyched” or getting psyched out.” Yet how many times have you heard, “Wow, those officials were really psyched”? The answer is probably never. The major reason for this is that good officials usually go unnoticed during a contest. This does not mean that officials should not prepare psychologically though.

Just as athletes and coaches get into the proper “mind set” for a game, officials should mentally prepare for each contest. The preparation being referred to here includes the normal pre-game conference, but should also include a technique known as visualization or mental rehearsal.

Mental rehearsal is a technique that is used in combination with relaxation by athletes to assist them in their psychological preparation for a game. This method entails visualizing or rehearsing mentally a successful accomplishment during situations that may occur while actually participating in a game. For example, a basketball player has been missing critical free throws during the late stages of a game. This player would create in his/her mind this situation and see himself/herself making the free throws. Athletes have reported positive results from such mental practice. Also, successful pro golfer, Jack Nicklaus, has revealed he pictures every shot in detail in his mind before he strokes it.

Such visualization can be very beneficial to officials. Officials should set aside time in which they can relax and rehearse the crucial game situations that may occur as well as typical game situations. Since I am a basketball official, I will give you an abbreviated example of one of my mental rehearsal procedures. I see and feel myself in the midst of a close game in a gymnasium full of screaming and yelling spectators. I sense the excitement of the crowd and the intensity of the game. Yet I remain calm and collected. (Being able to create your feelings during visualization is essential for full effectiveness.) A charging foul is committed. I quickly and firmly blow my whistle, utilize the appropriate mechanics, and report the foul to the official scorer. This type of visualization fosters good concentration and control under a pressure situation, which is always a necessity for quality officiating.

You should successfully rehearse those situations that are troublesome or those you have not felt comfortable in the past. Mental rehearsal is also an excellent way to practice making calls that are affected by new rule changes. This will help you get used to the rule changes more quickly. Another excellent way to take advantage of visualization is by employing it as you read the case book for your sport. You can create in your mind the play situations presented in the book and picture yourself properly handling each encounter. (It is important that you feel totally involved in the situation that is being rehearsed, not just “watching” yourself as you would on a videotape).

Obviously mental rehearsal is not a substitute for studying the rules, staying in good physical shape, and actual game experience. It is a way you can improve on your officiating at your convenience. Mental rehearsal can be very effective when used in conjunction with those pre-requisites. So officials, “Get psyched!” *(Reprinted from the National Federation News)*



**1984-85 Certified and Approved Basketball Officials**

A large number of K.H.S.A.A. registered officials qualified for the advance ratings of Certified and Approved as a result of the National Federation Part II Examination. Only officials receiving these higher ratings are eligible to work in the district and regional tournaments. Only Certified officials are eligible to work in the state tournament.

	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>CERTIFIED</b>
<b>REGION 1</b>	Argo, Jimmy Berry, Jim Bristol, Dennis Carlton, David Gwaltney, Wayne Kelley, Mike Lovett, Carl Riley, Mike Woods, Stephen	
<b>REGION 2</b>	Allen, Mickey Day, Roy Dillingham, Kent East, Tim	Rogers, Mike
<b>REGION 3</b>	Hardin, Ronnie Morris, Jim Mullins, Jay Peterson, Steve Weedman, Dorman	King, Curtis
<b>REGION 4</b>	Edwards, Ken Harlow, Doug	Houchens, Danny Perkins, Melvin
<b>REGION 5</b>	Cobb, Clarence Holt, Michael Prather, David Simpson, Edward	Hundley, Phinis Miller, George Reif, Harry Rigon, Dennis
<b>REGION 6-7</b>	Bush, Jerry Herbstreith, Terry James, Bob Miller, Robert Nickerson, Bruce Pavlik, Chris	Hilpp, Gerald McAnally, Tom
<b>REGION 8</b>	Caudill, Charlene Emily, Steve Goodlett, Randy Hawkins, Thomas Puckett, Jim Reinle, Billy	Miller, Jerry Mullins, Ray Prather, Turk
<b>REGION 9</b>	Babik, Roger Gail, Greg Goe, Robert McDowell, Greg Whalen, James	Brausch, David Fitzer, Carl Johnson, Jack Ponchot, Joe

**REGION 10-11**

Asher, Jacob  
Benson, Jerry  
Chapman, Tom  
Dotson, Ed  
Foster, Don  
Goble, John  
Mitchell, Brad  
Snively, Chip  
Young, Ben  
Angelucci, Armand  
Cantron, Mike  
Fannin, Bob  
Oser, Larry  
Walker, Keith

**REGION 12**

McKinney, Dexter  
Miller, Michael  
Morrison, Donnie  
Compton, Jerry  
Drake, John  
Haste, Fred  
Rousey, James

**REGION 13**

Abner, George  
Asher, Joe  
Cox, Mike  
Fisher, Dewayne  
Hudson, Thomas  
Mills, Larry  
Saragas, Venetis  
Smith, Tom  
Steele, Herman  
Washington, Darryl  
Allen, James  
Huddleston, E. R.

**REGION 14**

Cantrell, Williams  
Fields, Roger  
Rollins, George  
Seals, Harlan  
Bailey, Harrison  
Brown, Stanley

**REGION 15**

Evans, Dar n y  
Keene, Phillip  
Smith, Jerry  
Bishop, Henry  
Kelly, Dolph  
Varney, Greg

**REGION 16**

Craft, Terry  
Day, Ronnie  
Grayson, Don  
Hardin, Dean  
Jones, J.D.  
Kouns, Perry  
Martin, Wes  
Riddle, Randy  
Wells, John III  
Clevenger, Mike  
Craft, Bob  
Evans, Ron  
Hale, David  
Hardin, Phil



**BASEBALL CLINICS**

Location	Date	Time	Host School
Ashland	March 24	2:00 p.m.	McDowell Elementary School
Bowling Green	March 10	2:30 p.m.	Warren East High School
Hopkinsville	February 20	7:00 p.m.	Hopkinsville Community College
Lexington	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Student Center Room 220 Transylvania University Recital Hall
London	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Mitchell Fine Arts Bldg. Laurel County High School
Paducah	March 25	7:00 p.m.	Mayfield High School
Fort Knox	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Elizabethtown High School
Owensboro	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Owensboro High School
Covington	February 20	7:00 p.m.	Lloyd Memorial High School
Mullenburg Co. Louisville	March 17	2:00 p.m.	Hughes-Kirk High School
	March 11	7:00 p.m.	Durrett Education Bldg TV Room

## MINUTES OF THE TRACK AND FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING

The K.H.S.A.A. Track and Field Committee met at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Office, Lexington on December 11, 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, Sue Fetter, Tony Roe, Charlie Ruter, Bob Stacey, Larry Wingfield, Bob Miller and Jean Wright. Absent were Reba Woodall and Jack Kaelin.

Assistant Commissioner DeVries called on Charlie Ruter to report on the Mason-Dixon Games which will be held at Freedom Hall on February 8-9, 1985.

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 January.

The dates for the meets are as follows:

Regional Meet — May 11  
Sectional Meet — May 18  
State Meet — May 25

It was emphasized that all track meets be scheduled so as not to interfere with regular school time.

The Committee screened regional, sectional and state meet information, and made revisions on the information that will be sent to the schools.

Items for the All-Sports Committee Meeting scheduled for December 21 include a proposal by the track committee to include the boys 400 meter relay in place of the 800 meter relay, and also to add the 3200 meter relay for boys and girls. Both requests would be effective for the 1985 season if approved. A three-member committee to include Marty Mayer, Sue Fetter and Bob Stacey will draft a survey if need be.

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

**Feb. 21, 1985—St. Xavier High School, Louisville-7:00 p.m.**  
**Mar. 25, 1985—Tates Creek High School, Lexington-7:00 p.m.**

**April 2, 1985—Daviss Co. High School, Owensboro-7:00 p.m.**

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.

It was decided that the regional, sectional and state meets would include these hurdle heights for the 1988 meets.

There was a brief discussion regarding the 1984-85 National Federation Track rule changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



### 1984-85 Approved Wrestling Officials

Listed below are the officials who made 80% or more (on a supervised test) to become Approved in Wrestling.

Colston, Donald  
Hill, Mark

Lewis, William  
Warnick, Robert

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Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that By-Law 17, Practice of Sportsmanship be changed as follows: The Commissioner and Board of Control shall have full authority to suspend the coach, player or any member school whose representatives may be convicted on competent evidence of the violation of this obligation. (This change would allow the K.H.S.A.A. to penalize the responsible individual instead of the entire school program.)

Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that By-Law 5, Section e. which states, "Out-of-state transfer students must be making normal progress toward graduation based upon the academic requirements of the state being transferred from. However, said student must adhere to Association academic guidelines within one year of transfer", be deleted from By-Law 5. This will eliminate the advantage an out-of-state student has over students attending member schools. The motion carried unanimously.

Ray Story made a motion, seconded by Tony Olinger, that the Girls Softball Tournament be held at and hosted by Ballard High School. The motion carried unanimously.

Ray Story moved that there be a minimum of four teams in each of the sixty-four basketball districts. David Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 7 in favor and 1 abstention. The Basketball Committee will present proposals for re-alignment of basketball districts and regions to the full Board for consideration during the January meeting.

Charlie Wilson moved, seconded by Bob Rogers, that the next meeting of the Board be held in Louisville on January 19, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Chester Turner made a motion, seconded by David Webb, that the Commissioner be empowered to grant each team that participated in the football playoffs \$1,000.00 to help defray expenses. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Assistant Wise advised the Board of Control that all seats were sold in the lower arena for the 1985 Boys State Basketball Tournament and that ticket sales for the 1985 Girls State Basketball Tournament are ahead of last years sales on this date.

There being no further business, Bob Rogers moved, seconded by David Webb, the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

## APPEALS HEARINGS

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, Lexington, Kentucky on Friday afternoon, December 21, 1984, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

The meeting was called to order by President Eldon Davidson at 1:00 p.m. Present were Board members Bob Rogers, Tony Olinger, Ray Story, Grant Talbott, David Webb, Frank Welch and Charlie Wilson. Conley Manning was present representing the State Department of Education. Also present were Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy Wise and Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout and Sports Information Director Julian Tackett. The invocation was given by Conley Manning.

President Davidson turned the meeting over to Vice President Rogers to preside.

Mr. Rogers called upon Mrs. Julia Whitaker who had requested a hearing before the Board of Control on behalf of her daughter, Candace McEnroe, a student who is now attending Model Laboratory School. Mr. Charles Whitaker

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION SWIMMING MEETS



The events for the State Swimming Meets for 1985 will be the same as those listed in the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution and By-Laws, Swimming Regulations, on pages 52 & 53.

**NOTE:** There will be a cutoff time for the 500 Freestyle for the regional meets. Boys - 6 minutes, 30 seconds; Girls - 7 minutes.

The dates of the State Meet will be February 22 & 23, 1985, and the site will be Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky. Tim Cahill will manage the meet. The girls and boys meets will be run together.

The schools are divided in the following regions:

### LOUISVILLE REGION

**Girls:** Atherton, Ballard, Central, Evangel, Holy Rosary, Ky. Country Day, Ky. School f/t Blind, Male, Presentation St. Francis, Sacred Heart.

**Boys:** Atherton, Ballard, Central, Collegiate, Ky. Country Day, Ky. School f/t Blind, Male, Oldham Co., Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Francis, St. Xavier, Shawnee, Trinity.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY REGION

**Girls:** Apollo, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Daviess County, Elizabethtown, Fort Campbell, Fort Knox, Greenville, Henderson County, Hopkinsville, Mad.-N. Hopkins, Marshall Co., Mayfield, Meade Co., Murray, North Hardin, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Potter Christian, South Hopkins, Taylor Co.

**Boys:** Apollo, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Daviess Co., Elizabethtown, Fort Campbell, Fort Knox, Greenville, Henderson County, Hopkinsville,

Mad.-N. Hopkins, Marshall Co., Mayfield, Meade Co., Murray, North Hardin, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Potter Christian, South Hopkins, Taylor Co.

### CENTRAL KENTUCKY REGION

**Girls:** Anderson County, Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Danville, Fleming County, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Jessamine County, Ky. School f/t Deaf, Knott County Central, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Laurel County, Model, Oneida Baptist, Pairs, Paul Blazer, Rowan Co., Russell, Russell Co., Scott County, Tate Creek, Woodford County, Western Hills.

**Boys:** Anderson County, Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Danville, Fleming County, Franklin County, Henry Clay, Jessamine County, Ky. School f/t Deaf, Knott County Central, Lafayette, Laurel County, Lexington Catholic, M.M.I., Model, Oneida Baptist, Paris, Paul Blazer, Rowan County, Russell, Russell Co., Scott County, Tate Creek, Western Hills, Woodford County.

### NORTHERN KENTUCKY REGION

**Girls:** Beechwood, Bellevue, Campbell County, Conner, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Notre Dame, Scott, Villa Madonna.

**Boys:** Beechwood, Bellevue, Campbell County, Conner, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Scott.

## STATE MEET TIME SCHEDULE

<b>TIME SCHEDULE:</b>	Friday, February 22	
	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Assigned Warm-ups 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. (Western & Central Regions) 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. (Northern & Louisville Regions)
	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Open Warm-ups, Sprint and Pace Work Only
	10:05 a.m.	Scratch Meeting for Coaches Alumni Coliseum, Room 101, Locker Room Level
	10:30 a.m.	Swimming Preliminaries
	3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Girls' Diving Warm-ups
	5:00 p.m.	Girls' Diving (Preliminaries & Semi-finals)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Boys' Diving Warm-ups
	8:30 p.m.	Boys' Diving (Preliminaries & Semi-finals)
	Saturday, February 23	
	8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Diving Warm-ups
	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Open Warm-ups (Swimming)
	10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Sprint and Pace Work (Lanes 1, 2, 3 & 6) Diving Warm-ups (Lanes 4, 5)
	10:45 a.m.	Finals in All Events, Including Diving as Event #5 (A 10-minute swimming warm-up will precede the girls' diving)

### QUALIFIERS:

The top three (3) swimmers in each event, in each of the four (4) regional qualifying meets, and the next twelve (12) fastest swimmers from the state-at-large, (determined by times established in regional meets) will qualify for the State Meet. This enables the top twenty-four (24) swimmers and divers in the state to compete for the championship in each event.



**1985**  
**GIRLS' SOFTBALL DISTRICTS AND REGIONS**

**REGION 1**

**District 1**  
Ballard Memorial  
Heath  
Lone Oak  
Reidland

**District 2**  
Livingston Central  
Lyon County  
Marshall County  
Murray

**District 3**  
Christian County  
Hopkinsville  
Providence  
Trigg County  
University Heights

**REGION 2**

**District 4**  
Apollo  
Davess County  
Henderson County  
Owensboro  
Owensboro Catholic

**District 5**  
Bremen  
Drakesboro  
Frederick Fraize  
Graham  
Muhlenberg Central

**District 6**  
Fordsville  
Hancock County  
McLean County  
St. Romuald  
Trinity/Whitesville

**REGION 3**

**District 7**  
Edmonon County  
Hart County  
Warren Central  
Warren East

**District 8**  
Adair County  
Clinton County  
Cumberland County  
Gamaliel  
Metcalfe County

**District 9**  
East Hardin  
Elizabethtown  
Fort Knox  
North Hardin  
West Hardin

**District 10**  
Bardstown  
Bethlehem  
Green County  
Nelson County  
Taylor County

**REGION 4**

**District 11**  
Central  
Portland Christian  
Presentation Academy  
Shawnee

**District 12**  
Butler  
Holy Cross  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
Western

**District 13**  
Beth Haven  
Doss  
Fardale  
Valley

**District 14**  
Evangel  
Holy Rosary  
Iroquois  
Southern

**REGION 5**

**District 15**  
duPont Manual  
Louisville Collegiate  
Male  
Mercy Academy  
Ninth & O

**District 16**  
Assumption  
Atherton  
Christian Academy  
Seneca

**District 17**  
Fern Creek  
Jeffersontown  
Moore  
Walden

**District 18**  
Ballard  
Kentucky County Day  
Sacred Heart  
Waggener

**REGION 6**

**District 19**  
Bullitt Central  
Bullitt East  
Henry County  
North Bullitt  
Spencer County

**District 20**  
Carroll County  
Gallatin County  
Oldham County  
Owen County  
Scott County  
Trimble County  
Williamstown

**District 21**  
Boone County  
Conner  
Dixie Heights  
Lloyd Memorial  
Simon Kenton  
Walton-Verona

**REGION 7**

**District 22**  
Beechwood  
Covington Catholic  
Holmes  
Holy Cross  
Notre Dame  
Villa Madonna

**District 23**  
Bellevue  
Dayton  
Newport  
Newport Central Cath.

**District 24**  
Bishop Brossart  
Campbell County  
Highlands  
Scott  
Silver Grove

**District 25**  
Bracken County  
Deming  
Mason County  
Pendleton county

**REGION 8**

**District 26**  
Estill County  
George Rogers Clark  
Madison  
Madison Central

**District 27**  
Bryan Station  
Henry Clay  
Lafayette  
Lexington Catholic  
Sayre  
Tates Creek  
Woodford County

**District 28**  
Burgin  
Mercer County  
Monticello  
Wayne County

**District 29**  
Bell County  
Corbin  
Evarts  
Middlesboro  
Oneida Baptist  
Red Bird  
Whitley County

**REGION 9**

**District 30**  
Buckhorn  
Dilce Combs  
Hazard  
Leslie County  
Letcher  
M.C. Napier

**District 31**  
Cordia  
Jackson  
Jackson County  
Knott County Central  
Riverside Christian  
Wolfe County

**District 32**  
Allen Central  
McDowell  
Morgan County  
Sheldon Clark  
Wheelwright

**District 33**  
Beiry  
Elkhorn City  
Feds Creek  
Phelps  
Pikeville

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ATTRACT FIVE MILLION



In pinpointing the scope of interscholastic athletics, the 1984 "Sports Participation Survey" conducted by the National Federation has revealed that over five million students participated in competitive sports programs offered last year by the nation's high schools.

The in-depth survey measures boys and girls participation in athletic programs sponsored during the 1983-84 school year by approximately 18,000 high schools in the United States belonging to the National Federation's member state associations. The National Federation's annual participation report represents approximately 89 percent of the nation's public and private schools.

The overall 1983-84 participation count of 5,050,945 students includes 3,303,599 males and 1,747,346 females, compared to 3,555,558 males and 1,779,972 females during the previous school year. Although this year's report reflects a slight overall decrease in total sports participation, much of the less than two percent decline can be attributed to more sophisticated and accurate research submitted by member state associations. A participant is counted once for each sport in which he or she participates.

The most popular sport for boys in terms of participation last year was football which accounted for 944,473 students representing slightly over 14,000 high schools. Boys basketball continued to be the sport played by the largest number of schools, topping the list with 16,869 schools which provided competition for 497,277 players, the second-highest boys participation total. Other participation leaders for boys included outdoor track and field (464,956), baseball (398,608), wrestling (248,300) and soccer (173,423).

In terms of school programs, outdoor track and field listed runner-up to basketball as programs were offered at 14,517 schools across the country. Football (14,254) was next, followed by baseball (13,336).

Of the ten most popular boys sports, swimming and diving and soccer showed the most significant jumps in participation. Swimming and diving (82,702)—with an additional 6,045 participants—showed a modest increase of eight percent over the previous year. Soccer climbed to an all-time

participation high of 173,423 students, up seven percent from a year ago.

In girls sports, basketball retained the lead as the number one participation sport (390,678) and was also the sport conducted by the largest number of schools (16,366). Among the other girls participation leaders were the sports of outdoor track and field (351,274), volleyball (269,498), fast pitch softball (194,270) and tennis (114,177).

From the standpoint of school programs, two sports other than basketball were conducted by over 10,000 schools—outdoor track and field (13,992) and volleyball (11,603). Girls soccer showed the biggest participation growth in 1983-84, gaining 11,453 participants to move up 20 percent to an all-time best of 69,374 students. Fast pitch softball (194,270) enjoyed a growth of 5,469 players for a modest three percent increase, and swimming and diving (78,491) added 2,230 participants while showing a three percent increase over last year's total.

Among the National Federation's member state associations, the California Interscholastic Federation topped the nation in overall participation (408,963) and reported the highest totals for both boys (275,043) and girls (133,920). The Texas University Interscholastic League ranked second in both overall participation (351,075) and boys participation (231,745), and was third with 119,330 female participants. The New York Public High School Athletic Association held down the runner-up spot in girls participation (131,354) and was third in total sports participation (344,314). The Illinois High School Association reported 279,485 boys and girls competing during the 1983-84 school year and the Michigan High School Athletic Association rounded out the top five states with 257,505 overall participants.

The National Federation's 1984 "Sports Participation Survey" includes figures for both boys and girls in 31 different sports conducted by high schools belonging to member state associations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The survey breaks down the number of participants by state, sport and sex. The complete survey is available through the National Federation headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS  
SUMMARY  
1983-84 SPORTS PARTICIPATION SURVEY**

**TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS SPORTS**

Schools		Participants	
1. Basketball	16,869	1. Football	944,473
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	14,517	2. Basketball	497,277
3. Football	14,254	3. Track & Field (Outdoor)	464,956
4. Baseball	13,336	4. Baseball	398,608
5. Cross Country	9,709	5. Wrestling	248,300
6. Golf	9,074	6. Soccer	173,423
7. Tennis	8,644	7. Cross Country	152,521
8. Wrestling	8,273	8. Tennis	118,539
9. Soccer	4,882	9. Golf	103,196
10. Swimming & Diving	3,771	10. Swimming & Diving	82,702

**TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS SPORTS**

Schools		Participants	
1. Basketball	16,336	1. Basketball	390,678
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	13,992	2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	351,274
3. Volleyball	11,603	3. Volleyball	269,498
4. Tennis	8,221	4. Softball (Fast Pitch)	194,270
5. Cross Country	8,176	5. Tennis	114,177
6. Softball (Fast Pitch)	7,831	6. Cross Country	87,316
7. Swimming & Diving	3,781	7. Swimming & Diving	78,491
8. Golf	3,344	8. Soccer	69,374
9. Soccer	2,562	9. Field Hockey	49,188
10. Gymnastics	2,278	10. Gymnastics	38,684

**SPORTS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS**

Year	Boy Participants	Year	Girl Participants
1971	3,666,917	1971	294,015
1972-73	3,770,621	1972-73	817,073
1973-74	4,070,125	1973-74	1,300,169
1975-76	4,109,021	1975-76	1,645,039
1977-78	4,367,442	1977-78	2,083,040
1978-79	3,709,512	1978-79	1,854,400
1979-80	3,517,829	1979-80	1,750,264
1980-81	3,503,124	1980-81	1,853,789
1981-82	3,409,081	1981-82	1,810,671
1982-83	3,355,558	1982-83	1,779,972
1983-84	3,303,599	1983-84	1,747,346

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read a letter to the Board explaining the circumstances surrounding Candace's transfer from Somerset High School to Model. Candace McEnroe had been ruled ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics based on By-Law 6, Transfer Rule.

Following Mr. Whitaker's presentation and questions by the Board members to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, and a discussion thereof, Eldon Davidson moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that the Commissioner's ruling be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of six in favor and one abstention. Mr. Rogers explained the Due Process Procedure to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

Then came Mr. Charles Tilley on behalf of his son, John Charles Tilley, a student who had transferred from University Heights Academy to Christian County High School. Due to the fact that John had participated in tennis at University Heights Academy, he was subject to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and was ruled ineligible by the Commissioner to participate in interscholastic athletics at Christian County High School for a period of thirty-six school weeks. Mr. Tilley was appealing the decision of the Commissioner before the Board of Control.

Following Mr. Tilley's presentation and questions to him by the Board, Charlie Wilson moved, seconded by Tony Olinger that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then presented a letter requesting that the Board waive By-Law 5, Section 4, for Vincent Calvin Hoover, a student at Corbin High School. Vincent was injured in a baseball game and had not enrolled in school the first semester. Following a discussion of the case, Ray Story moved, seconded by David Webb, that By-Law 5, Section 4, be waived in this case and Vincent Calvin Hoover be allowed to participate in athletics. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further appeals, the meeting was adjourned.

## SPORTSMANSHIP THE WINNING STROKE



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## Be All You Can Be

To be an athlete, you first must learn  
That it's "self-respect" you'll have to earn.  
You must conquer you, or you'll surely get beat,  
'cause you are the one, against whom you compete.

Victories are the reason a team comes to be,  
but scores and stats are for the fans to see.  
All athletes know that what matters more,  
is attention to the effort, that causes the score.

Sprinters can lope and leapers can hop;  
talent without effort is always a flop.  
If you hold back in fear, of opponents or mistakes,  
you simply don't have the "stuff" that it takes.

Speak first to yourself and firmly say,  
"I'm going all out — today is the day".  
Then concentrate totally to do what you're told;  
be poised, be alert, be aggressive and bold.

That's what it takes to earn "self-respect";  
it's not quite as tough as many suspect.  
The goal never changes, all athletes agree,  
"whatever you have — is what you must be."

Heed not the opponent's name or fame;  
Care naught for others' praise or blame.  
For there is this fact at the final gun:  
If you were "all you can be" — you won.

Robert L. Kleine

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## 1984-85 NATIONAL FEDERATION BASKETBALL RULE INTERPRETATIONS PART II

**SITUATION #15:** Substitute A6 moves to the scorers' table while the game is in progress. A6 kneels in front of the table waiting for an opportunity to be beckoned onto the court. A6 forgets to report to the scorer prior to kneeling down. A violation or foul by B1 causes the ball to become dead. The official properly beckons A6 to enter. A6 enters for A1. The scorer now realizes A6 did not report and signals the official: (a) after the official has handed the ball to A2 for a throw-in, or (b) after the official has handed the ball to free thrower A2.

**RULING:** The official will immediately sound his or her whistle. In (a), since the ball had not become alive, A6 is charged with a technical foul and play continues with the free throw awarded to Team B. In (b), the ball became alive when the official handed it to A2. A6 became a legal player when the ball became alive. No penalty can be assessed for A6's failure to report. (3-3 Ques. 1, 10-2-1)

**SITUATION #16:** A1 attempts to pass the ball to A2. B1 tries to intercept and manages to bat the ball toward B's end of the court. The ball bounces several times before B1 is able to recover. B1 then dribbles in to score.

**RULING:** Legal. The bat is not part of a dribble, as B1 did not have control until he or she recovered the ball. Securing, maintaining and loss of control are factors which must be considered in administering the dribble rule. (4-12)

**SITUATION #17:** Substitute A6 reports to the scorer to replace A1 and enters the court after being beckoned by an official. A6 immediately asks for a time-out during the time-out. A7 reports and indicates he or she wishes to replace A6.

**RULING:** This is legal procedure. A6 is not required to remain in the game for any specific period of time. However, after being replaced, neither A1 or A6 may reenter until the clock has run following their substitution. (3-3-2, 3)

**SITUATION #18:** A1 dunks the ball and then momentarily grasps the ring to regain balance. The official properly charges A1 with a technical foul. A1 is visibly upset and in defiance jumps up and grasps the basket ring again.

**RULING:** The 2nd grasping is intentional and will be ruled flagrant. If it is flagrant, A1 must be disqualified. Team B is awarded 3 free throws for the 2 technical fouls charged to A1. (10-3-6)

**SITUATION #19:** Substitute B6 enters the court while the ball is alive and the clock is running. Team A is in possession of the ball in its frontcourt. The officials are unaware of what is happening. Should the scorer signal the officials while Team A is in control?

**RULING:** No. The scorers shall only signal when the ball is dead or in control of the offending team. When the official is properly notified, this infraction may be penalized if it is recognized before the ball becomes alive following the first dead ball after the infraction. When properly administered, B6 would be charged with a technical foul. (3-2-2, 10-2-2)

**SITUATION #20:** A1 attempts a long field goal try. The try is considerably short and the ball strikes the floor and rebounds: (a) into the net from below and above the basket; or (b) to the backboard. In both cases, the ball then drops through the basket.

**RULING:** In (a), it is a violation and the ball is dead immediately when it passes through the basket from below. The throw-in by B will be from the free throw line extended. A goal is scored in (b) as nothing occurred that would cause a dead ball. The try ended when it was certain it would not be successful. However, regardless of how the ball got above the basket, a goal is scored when a live ball enters the basket from above and passes through. (4-1-2; 5-1, 9-4 Pen.)

**SITUATION #21:** The scorer fails to record 2 points for Team A as a result of B1's goaltending in the 2nd quarter. The error is discovered as the scorers compare their books at halftime. The omission is announced as the referee is checking the scorebook at halftime.

**RULING:** The 2 points are added to Team A's total. This bookkeeping error may be corrected anytime before the final score is approved. (2-3-5; 2-11-6)

**SITUATION #22:** Team A has no eligible substitutes remaining when A1 is injured. The coach of Team A comes onto the court to assist the trainer. A1 is treated and after 45 seconds, it is determined he or she would be able to play. Team A is ready to use its allowable 4 time-outs in the game. Can A1 remain in the game without Team A being charged with a technical for the excess time-out, as it has no subs? Can A1 be removed and Team A play short until the next opportunity to substitute?

**RULING:** If A1 remains in the game, Team A is charged with an excess time-out resulting in a 2-shot technical foul. Since no substitutes are available, Team A may continue play with 4 players if A1 is removed. A1 must return at the first substitution opportunity unless the injury prevents further participation. (3-3, 5-9, 10-1-6)

**SITUATION #23:** A1 has the ball out-of-bounds for a throw-in along the end line at B's basket. A1 throws a long pass toward the

other end of the court. The 5-second count expires while the untouched pass is in the air. The officials' whistle sounds and then A2 grabs the ball and tosses it into A's basket. Where is the ball awarded to Team B for the throw-in?

**RULING:** The throw-in is spot for B in from A1's original throw-in. The ball is not taken to A's free throw line extended, even though it passed through the basket. When a violation is called and action thereafter begins which results in the ball passing through the basket, the throw-in is from the out-of-bounds spot nearest the violation. The reason for going to the free throw line extended is to clarify that no points were scored. In the situation outlined, there is no doubt the ball was dead and no points could be scored. (7-5-1, 9-11 Pen.)

**SITUATION #24:** B1 commits a technical foul. A6 enters to attempt the throw. The lane is cleared and A6 makes the free throw. The scorer then discovers that A6 had previously been disqualified for committing his or her 5th personal foul.

**RULING:** The successful free throw cannot be canceled. A1 is disqualified for the flagrant technical foul and is banished from the vicinity of the bench. The captain of Team B will then designate which teammate(s) will attempt the 2 free throws resulting from A6's flagrant technical. Team B will be awarded the ball for a division line throw-in following the last attempt. (8-7; 10-3-2 Pen.)

**SITUATION #25:** The ball is batted or thrown from under A's basket so that it enters the basket from below and passes through it. The batting or throwing is by (a) A1, or (b) B1.

**RULING:** A violation in both (a) and (b). The ball becomes dead and is awarded to the opponents for a throw-in if the ball falls back through the basket, the throw-in will be from the free throw line extended. If the ball falls outside the basket, the throw-in will be from out-of-bounds nearest the violation. (9-4)

**SITUATION #26:** During a dribble, A1 taps the ball over the head of B1. A1 goes around B1 and: (a) taps the ball to the floor; or (b) catches the ball; or (c) taps the ball to the floor after it bounces.

**RULING:** A violation in (a) as A1 has touched the ball twice before the ball touched the floor. In (b), the dribble ended when A1 caught the ball. Legal in (c) as A1 is continuing the dribble. Tapping the ball over the head of the opponent does not end a dribble if the dribbler has not lost control. When A1 is able to tap or bat the ball so it is given direction and distance by design, A1 is in control and the dribble has not ended. Conversely, control can be lost during a dribble when there is a verifiable change in direction or any great distance is involved. (4-1-2; 4-29; 9-9)

**SITUATION #27:** A1 is charged with a player control foul. The scorers detect that they do not agree on the number of fouls charged to A1.

**RULING:** The referee should be notified of the problem. If the reason for the discrepancy is determined, it should be corrected. If the reason for the difference cannot be found, the referee must accept the opinion of the official who has the most information which would permit a different decision. (2-11-6)

**SITUATION #28:** The shirts of Team A have legal numbers. The mascot name "TIGERS" is placed vertically on the front left side, and the player's last name is placed horizontally above the number on the back of the shirt.

**RULING:** This is legal. An identifying name may be placed either vertically or horizontally on either, or on both, the front and back of the shirt. (9-4-2)

**SITUATION #29:** Team B is charged with a technical foul after the starters have been designated, but prior to the start of the game. A6 replaces A1 and makes the free throw. Immediately after the throw: (a) A1 reports to go in for A6; or (b) A7 reports to go in for A6; or (c) A7 and A8 report to go in for A2 and A3 respectively.

**RULING:** In (a), A1 may not reenter until the clock has run. The substitution in (b) and (c) is permitted. In (b), the rules do not require that a player remain in the game any specified period of time. In (c), once the ball became alive, it is legal for any designated starter to be replaced. (3-3-2, 3; 6-1-3; 8-3)

**SITUATION #30:** A1 is fouled in the act of shooting, but the try is successful. While A1's free throw attempt is in flight, A2 fouls B1. The attempt is either: (a) successful; or (b) unsuccessful. Team B is not in the bonus.

**RULING:** This is a false double foul. In (a), the throw-in by B will be from anywhere along the end line. In (b), the throw-in for B will be from a designated spot out-of-bounds nearest to where A2's foul occurred. (4-15-3; 7-5-6, 7)

**SITUATION #31:** A1 passes the ball in A2's direction. A2 is moving rapidly. The ball strikes A2's hand, but he or she takes several steps before gaining control of the ball. Has A2 violated?

**RULING:** No. Since A2 did not have control of the ball, the foot movements are legal. After gaining control, A2 would have to start and maintain a legal dribble, if movement with the ball continues. (4-12)



## 1984-85 NATIONAL FEDERATION WRESTLING RULE INTERPRETATIONS PART II

### PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

#### Case Book and Manual

Page 21, delete the last two sentences of Part VIII, number 2.

Page 22, #5 — In the second line from the bottom, after the words, "injury is," add the word, not.

Page 33, #5.1.4, Situation A — In the fourth line under "Ruling," change the word midline to spinal column.

#### Rule Interpretations Part I

In number 11 under the ruling in line seven, please delete the word not.

### WRESTLING INSTALLMENT II

**SITUATION #15:** When an individual is in violation of rule 4-2-3, concerning the taking of medication during a match, what is the penalty for this violation?

**RULING:** In the past, this violation has resulted in disqualification. The penalty now is simply a default of the match.

**SITUATION #16:** Is it permissible for any 98-pound contestant to wrestle in the 105-pound weight class?

**RULING:** Any individual that wrestles in the 105-pound weight class must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. The rules this year have established a minimum weight for all 98-pound contestants at 83 pounds, and the minimum weight for a 98-pound contestant who wishes to wrestle in the 105-pound weight class is 90 pounds.

There is also a minimum weight on all heavyweight contestants at 184 pounds, and beginning with the 1985-86 season, the maximum weight for all heavyweight contestants will be 275 pounds.

**SITUATION #17:** On Thursday, schools A, B, C and D have a four team tournament. On Friday of that same week, schools A and B start a two day, sixteen bracket tournament and schools C and D are involved with a dual meet. Are there any weight allowances granted to these four schools for Friday's competition?

**RULING:** Assuming proper notification was given to all opponents, schools A and B plus all other schools in the tournament would receive a one pound allowance for the first day of the tournament and would be granted an additional pound on Saturday for the second day of the tournament. An example would be: On Thursday the 105-pound contestant must weigh 105 pounds or less, on Friday the 105-pounders could weigh 106 pounds and on Saturday, the second day of the tournament, they could weigh 107 pounds. For schools C and D and their opponents, they would be granted one additional pound for the dual meets on Friday.

**SITUATION #18:** Is it necessary for all contestants to be stripped during weigh-in?

**RULING:** The rules now provide for an individual to wear no more than an athletic supporter during the weigh-in.

**COMMENTS:** The rule in the past has stated that contestants shall weigh-in without clothing. This new change will hopefully eliminate some modesty problems with young contestants.

**SITUATION #19:** From a neutral position, Wrestler A gets Wrestler B in a bear hug and takes him immediately to his back on the mat. As Wrestler B is picked up, however, he injures his knee and indicates this to the referee as he is being taken to the mat. Would Wrestler A earn a takedown and a near-fall point?

**RULING:** In this situation, Wrestler A would earn 2 points for a takedown and 2 points for a near-fall.

**SITUATION #20:** In starting from the neutral position, one wrestler has his left foot on the red starting line, and has his right knee and foot on the mat behind the starting line. There is also one hand on the mat behind the starting line. Is this a legal starting position for the wrestler?

**RULING:** A legal neutral starting position requires each wrestler to have their lead foot on the green or red area of the starting line, and the other foot even with, or behind the lead foot, with no part of the body touching the mat in front of the lead foot. In this situation the wrestler has contact with the mat behind the lead foot, and this would not be a violation.

**SITUATION #21:** Is it permissible for the wrestler, after completing his match to shake hands with the referee, or the opposing coach?

**RULING:** This is now a violation of the end of match procedure rule, and would be treated as unsportsmanlike conduct.

**SITUATION #22:** In the quarterfinals of a wrestling tournament, the 119-pound contestant from School A is involved with a match which he loses in overtime by a score of 7-2. After the match has been completed and the contestants leave the mat area, the coach from School A detects that in regular match his contestant was awarded only a 2-point near-fall, when in fact the referee had indicated a three-point near-fall. If the near-fall had been recorded correctly, School A's 119-pounder would have won the original match, and no overtime would have been wrestled. Is this a correctable error?

**RULING:** During tournament competition any correction of error must take place prior to the offended contestant leaving the mat area. Therefore, Wrestler A would be the loser of the quarterfinal match. If the coach of School A had detected this error prior to his contestant having left the mat area, then the error could have been corrected and the overtime would have been deleted.

**SITUATION #23:** In a dual meet, the 138-pound contestant from School A defeats his opponent from School B by a score of 17-5. When this is recorded for the team score, Team A is only credited with a four point major decision. Is this a correctable error?

**RULING:** This would be considered a clerical error in recording team score and may be corrected when detected.

**COMMENTS:** Any clerical error in recording team score may be corrected when detected in either dual meets or tournament competition. This would include errors in the summation of team scores, the actual recording of team scores incorrectly, or incorrect use of a superior or major decision. No change, however, is allowed in the match score indicated on the scorecard.

**SITUATION #24:** Wrestler A is attempting to turn Wrestler B with a legal but potentially dangerous chicken wing, and during the process pressure is applied to the long axis of the body and not parallel to it, creating an illegal hold. What is the correct procedure for the referee to follow?

**RULING:** When the chicken wing is a potentially dangerous hold, and as soon as it is applied the referee should give the correct signal and notification. As soon as it becomes illegal, however, he shall stop the match and award the proper points to the defensive wrestler.

**SITUATION #25:** As the referee is officiating a heavyweight match, he has some concern about stalling, but does not feel that a penalty or warning should be called.

**RULING:** At this point in time, the referee may begin an audible and visible hand count without indicating which wrestler the count is against. If there is no improvement by the end of five seconds, a stalemate or a warning or penalty for stalling may be called. It should be pointed out, however, that it is not necessary that the five-second count precede any penalty or warning for stalling. Any time an official penalizes stalling in any position, he shall warn the contestants. The five-second count is simply one additional tool that has been given to the referee to help eliminate stalling.

**SITUATION #26:** After an out-of-bounds situation, where Wrestler A had Wrestler B in a pinning situation, Wrestler B, instead of returning to the center of the mat, sets at the edge of the mat adjusting his socks, kneepads and starts to retie his shoes in an obvious delay of match tactic. What is the penalty for this violation?

**RULING:** This violation is no longer a technical violation and is now considered stalling.

**SITUATION #27:** What is the correct procedure for the referee to follow in the following situations: a) giving a warning for stalling when the contestants are in the neutral position, b) either warning or penalizing the defensive wrestler for stalling, c) warning or penalizing the offensive wrestler for stalling.

**RULING:** In both a and b, the referee shall not stop the match. In c, the match would be stopped for both the warning and penalty.

**SITUATION #28:** At the edge of the mat, Wrestler A has Wrestler B in a pinning situation. Wrestler B has his head and shoulders in bounds and the scapula are out of bounds. Given the above guidelines, the following occurs: a) Wrestler A bridges with both the shoulders and the scapula off the mat, b) both shoulders and both scapula of Wrestler B are on the mat, c) the shoulders of Wrestler B are on the mat and his scapula are off the mat, d) Wrestler B bridges with his shoulders off the mat and his scapula on the mat.

**RULING:** In a) and d), Wrestler A would receive near fall points and in b) and c) Wrestler A could win the match by a fall.

**SITUATION #29:** Is it permissible for a coach to visit with the official between matches?

**RULING:** Rule 6-6-5 is primarily concerned with what goes on during a match. If a coach wishes to visit about a rule between matches, it would not be a violation. The only time a coach would be penalized would be if he were questioning the judgement of an official as in Rule 6-6-6, or if he were conducting himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.

**SITUATION #30:** In Rule 6-6 we make reference to "prior to the start of the next match" in the correction of errors. What do we consider to be the start of a match?

**RULING:** A match is officially started when the referee sounds his whistle to begin wrestling.

**SITUATION #31:** If a coach is removed from the premises for misconduct or a second penalty is assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct and an individual is removed, is this also a one point team deduction?

**RULING:** In the above situation no points would be deducted when the individual is removed. The only time a point is deducted when an individual is removed is when the penalty is for flagrant misconduct.

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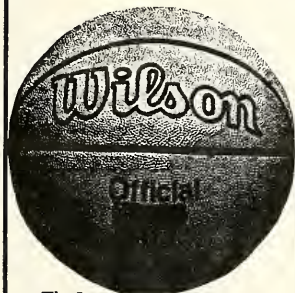
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