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## STUDENTS SPEAK

## Student Shares Experience With Treatment, Peer Pressure

*Editor's Note: Following is a real-life experience of a high school student that was shared with TARGET. It is the policy of TARGET to withhold the names of students involved in treatment programs.*

I am here to talk about alcoholism treatment and the peer pressure that goes with it, because I was through all of it. I was there in the middle of it.

When I first started dealing with peer pressure, which sent me into my drug use, I was in elementary school. I was the one person who the whole school decided to single out and pick on. I was the one who everyone made fun of. I couldn't play sports. I came to school with a real low self-worth, and then when it came time to play kickball, and kids were picking sides, I was always the last person picked. Not only was I the last picked, but they would throw me back and forth between the teams. "No, I don't want him, you take him." No, you take him." By the time I would get up to play, I was feeling so low, I was believing what they said. Of course I tripped, of course I got out. I was following through with peer expectations — just doing what they said I would do.

I discovered there was one way I could get accepted by these people. That was, if I started mouthing off, if I started causing problems. I became the tough guy, I became the bully. All of a sudden, people weren't picking on me anymore. They were respecting me, and that was what I wanted. I got into a group of people who were doing the same thing. This same group went on to junior high, we started into drug use. It was done for the same reasons, the "tough guy" image. I wanted to be accepted. I have finally found this group of friends after looking for them for so long. I finally had people looking up to me. I didn't want to lose it, so I went right down the tubes with them, because I wanted their acceptance.

When I started to see how much I wanted their acceptance and where it was leading me, I knew that I wanted help. I asked for help out loud and some people took me to treatment. When I was there, I kept saying, "I don't need anyone." And, I really thought I don't need anyone here; I don't need anyone, I thought I could take care of myself.

Two weeks back in school, though, I was doing the opposite. I wanted everyone, I wanted friends more than anything else and I began to do everything again to have friends. I saw that I got transferred to another place and there I decided that maybe I needed some friends, maybe I need to talk with some people. I began to talk to others. Their love started to come through and I began thinking that maybe I was worth more. One guy told me that I was a worthwhile person and that he cared about me. That was the first time that I had ever really felt that way. I started saying, "Maybe I do want to shape up."

When I came out of treatment, I knew that I couldn't stick around my old friends who are still using because I would fall into the same downward spiral. I decided that it was O.K. to be alone. I was going to have to be alone if I wanted to stay straight. And, that is exactly what I said. "If I'm straight, I'm alone. It's just something I have to take. I'd rather be alone and alive than dead and drunk."

I began to stand up to other people. When someone was getting picked on like I used to get picked on, I would say, "Hey! Mellow out! Just leave him alone." I expected to be rejected even more.

What I found was that people started to look up to me for it. Slowly, I started finding the quiet people. The people who, on Mondays, weren't talking about the party on Friday. I found out that they weren't goody two-shoes, they were just quieter people. I began to fall in with them.

During this time, I had some friends in school who I didn't receive a lot of support from for staying straight. I had to find my support from outside of school from support groups and stuff. It made school real hard to get through. I didn't like going to school. I wasn't picked on anymore, but I just didn't like being there. It was kind of a pain. That was about a year and a half after I had been sober. I have been sober for three years.

About a year and a half ago, Hazelden-Cork came into our school. They started telling people that it was O.K. to be straight. And these straight people who had always been quiet on Monday started to stand up and say, "We're not better than you guys who are drinking, but we're now just as good. It's O.K. for us to admit we weren't at the party Friday. We weren't drinking and we feel good about it. All of a sudden, a lot of people started following — both people who had been drinkers and people who were straight. I had a real close friend who had been drinking heavily. Within the last six weeks, due to Cork's involvement and some of the things we were doing around the school, he started hanging out around me and some other people. Now, he's straight. He's been straight the whole football season and longer. He's had plenty of opportunities not to be. He's straight because the people around him are straight. He wants to be in the "in" crowd, and the "in" crowd is now straight.

This whole change has happened in our school and it has just been real. All of a sudden, the people who were picking on me in elementary school, the people who had made me an outcast, were now saying I was O.K. I was voted student council president and class president this last year. They have said, "Hey, we look up to you." Everyone is beginning to look up to the straight people.

There are always some people who are going to choose to drink. That's the kind of person I was. If TARGET would have been there, though, with something like an Operation Charlie, teaching self-worth in the elementary school, I believe I would have chosen not to drink. I was sitting in my chair before the meeting and I started crying when I realized how important this was to me and other people in my school. I'm one person talking to you. You can write to anyone in my whole school and ask them what kind of impact it has had. In some of the Cork workshops we will say, "Do you feel support for staying straight?" Then we all stand. There's five, You Agree and One, You Disagree. You go along the wall and you all stand on where you feel. Almost everyone, at first, is at disagree; now you will see almost everyone at agree.

I've gone to a lot of parties. Sometimes I'll be with some friends who will say, "We're going to a party." It used to always mean drinking. The last five parties where my friends have just said, "Hey! Come On! Let's go to a party!" have been straight. I didn't even know this, but I walk in and everyone in there with their Mountain Dew. It works!

You can even see it working back through to the parents. These kids are saying, "Hey! You know, mom and dad, that's not acceptable to me if you are drinking." The parents are starting to have to look at it. I really believe this is the way to bring about change.



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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

October 10, 1987

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building in Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday, October 10, 1987. The meeting was called to order by President Frank Welch at 9:00 a.m. with the following Board members present: Tom Buchanan, Vice President; William Case, Sam Chandler, Huston DeHaven, Tony Olinger, Grant Talbott, Ken Tippett, Charlie Wilson. Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid L. DeVries and Louis Stout and Sports Information Director Julian Tackett were also present. Mr. Mills advised the Board that the State Board of Education Representative Lloyd Redman was absent due to recent surgery. The Invocation was given by Mr. Sam Chandler.

Tom Buchanan moved, seconded by Sam Chandler, that the minutes of the July 24, 1987, regular meeting of the Board be approved. He also made a motion that the minutes of the following called meetings be approved: West Eligibility Committee - August 31; East Eligibility Committee - September 9; East Eligibility Committee - September 24. The motion carried unanimously.

Sam Chandler made a motion, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning July 1, 1987, and ending September 30, 1987, be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

President Welch called on Charlie Wilson, Chairman of the Basketball Committee to present his committee's report. Chairman Wilson presented the following report and made a motion that it be accepted by the full Board:

1) In regard to classification of basketball, the committee recommends that the Commissioner survey member schools to determine if the schools are in favor of a classification system in basketball.

2) In regard to the elimination of three-team districts, it is suggested that this recommendation be delayed until the results of the classification survey are available.

3) It is recommended that teams who qualify for district tournament play but do not participate will be under a four-year suspension.

Ken Tippett seconded the motion.

Following a discussion of the recommendation regarding basketball classification, 1) Tom Buchanan moved that the recommendation be amended to read as follows: The committee recommends that the Commissioner survey member schools to determine if the schools are in favor of a classification system in basketball with a plan that guarantees a 16-team tournament format. Sam Chandler seconded the amended motion. The motion then carried unanimously to accept the Basketball Committee's report as amended.

Mr. Chandler expressed the Board's appreciation to the Western Kentucky Principal's Association for the work they did and their recommendations on basketball classification.

Commissioner Mills advised the Board Members that the Dawahares/Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame has been finalized. The inductees' names will be released in the near future. Charlie Wilson made a motion that the Hall of Fame report be accepted. Ken Tippett seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Wise announced that the number of teams participating in the football play-offs had increased this year from 47 to 60 teams. The District Winners and Runners-up Playoffs are scheduled to begin play on November 6 & 7. He also announced that the State Championship Playoffs schedule is as follows:

**Class A — 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 27**

**Class AA — 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 27**

**Class AAA — 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28**

**Class AAAA — 3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28**

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 27 for the purpose of hearing appeals and November 28 for the regular meeting.

Commissioner Mills presented the 1986-87 Audit Report for consideration. Following questions concerning the report, Tony Olinger made a motion that the Audit Report be accepted. Tom Buchanan seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Asst. Commissioner Stout announced dates and sites of the following fall sports championships:

**Soccer — Lafayette and Tates Creek High Schools — November 7**

**Cross Country — Kentucky Horse Park — November 7**

Asst. Commissioner DeVries asked the Board's approval of the following request from the Volleyball Committee: The Limitation of Season regulation be changed to read: "The first match shall not take place **before the fourth Monday in August.**" Ms. DeVries was advised that this change must be adopted by the Delegate Assembly since it is a By-Law.

A discussion then ensued regarding National Federation Basketball Rule 10, Section 5, Art. 1-7 - Bench Decorum. A majority of the Board Members had received numerous requests from basketball coaches to modify the rule to allow the use of a coaches' box for the 1987-88 school year. Following comments by all Board Members, Commissioner Mills and Executive Asst. Wise and Coach Guy Strong, Tom Buchanan moved that the Commissioner be directed to conduct a Referendum to determine the interest of member schools in waiving By-Law 19, Rules Governing Contests, to permit the Board to modify National Federation Basketball Rule 10-5, to include a coaching box. The Referendum is to be returned to the Commissioner no later than October 27, 1987. Grant Talbott seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Basketball Committee will meet on October 28 to discuss the results of the Referendum.

Mr. Wise announced the bids on two automobiles to be purchased by the Association. Don Jacobs submitted the lowest bid of \$13,676 for the two automobiles which included trading in two 1986 automobiles. Charlie Wilson made a motion to accept the low bid to purchase the two new automobiles for the Association. Ken Tippett seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Bill Case made a motion to adjourn. Tony Olinger seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

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**SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

The Swimming Committee met on Thursday, September 24, 1987, 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 Jeff Bush, Steve Bush, Tim Cahill, Todd Metcalfe, Paul Short, Bob Stacey, Jack Thompson, Karen Vanover, and David Webb.

The first item on the agenda was the selection of the regional sites. The managers and sites are as follows: Central Kentucky Region — Tom Cahill, Model High School, Richmond, Jefferson County Region — Jack Thompson, Crescent Hill, Louisville, Northern Kentucky Region — Dave Webb, Scott High School, Covington. Ms. DeVries had received a request from Taylorsville High School to be added to the Western Kentucky Region's rotation schedule. They were requesting to host the 1988 Western Regional Meet at Campbellsville College. Following a lengthy discussion regarding their request, Todd Metcalfe made a motion that presently Taylor County High School be denied their request to host the Regional Swim Meet primarily due to lack of seating and deck space. Tim Cahill seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Therefore the site for the 1987-88 Western Kentucky Region will be Elizabethtown. The Committee discussed the regional information sheets and made some minor changes. The Regional entry deadline date is February 9, 1987.

A discussion ensued regarding swimmers not meeting the heat in the preliminaries swimming in the finals. Following a discussion of this important topic, Jack Thompson made a motion that if a swimmer in the regional meet does not meet

the qualifying time in the heat, he/she cannot swim in the finals. Karen Vanover seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

It was suggested that each Regional Director obtain first aid personnel and a lifeguard in the chair.

The next item for discussion was the 1987-88 State Swim Meet site. Following a lengthy discussion, Karen Vanover moved that the 1987-88 meet be held at the University of Kentucky Memorial Coliseum in Lexington on March 4 & 5, 1988. The time schedule will be similar to the 1987 meet. All diving will be scheduled on Friday, March 4, with the swimming preliminaries and finals on Saturday, March 5, 1988.

There was a discussion regarding an awards program begun last year at the state level. The awards consist of recognition of senior swimmers, Boys' Coaching Award and Girls' Coaching Award. The following committee was appointed to study the 'Coach of the Year' and other awards: Tim Cahill, David Webb, Karen Vanover and Bob Stacey.

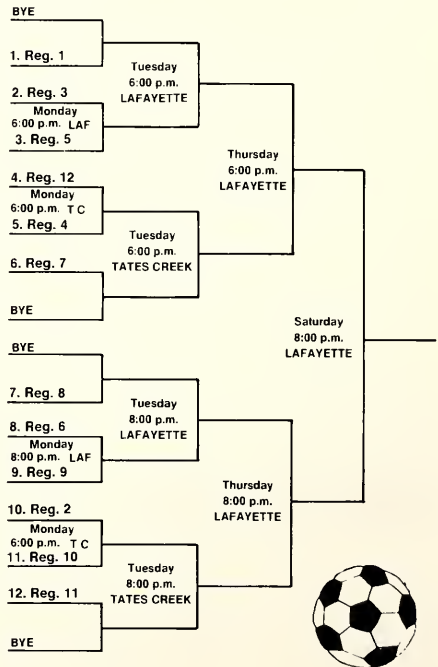
The committee then discussed the National Federation Rule Changes for the 1987-88 school year. Rule 8-1-1 was discussed along with 8-2-2 and 8-penalty which specifies that a swimmer or relay team be disqualified for one false start.

The committee will look into the possibility of having a rules clinic for coaches a little later in the year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned



**1987 STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT**



# NEWS RELEASE

## NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE CONVENES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON DECEMBER 6-9, 1987



More than 2,400 athletic administrators, spouses and exhibitors will be in Chicago, Illinois, on December 6-9, 1987, when the National Federation hosts its 18th Annual National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics at the Marriott Hotel.

### Program Highlights

The featured speakers include Terry McCann, Executive Director of Toastmasters International, who will deliver the keynote address on Sunday night, "Leadership is a Performing Art--Not a Spectator Sport." Terry was a gold medalist in wrestling in the 1960 Olympic games in Rome, and is a frequent speaker at universities and Fortune 500 companies on management and behavior skills.

Dr. Al Burr, Principal in Clayton, Missouri, is no stranger to high school athletic administrators. He previously made a general session presentation at the 1978 conference in Louisville, and his presentation, "Every Kid Needs a Trump Card" has plenty of food for thought as we evaluate our professional philosophy and goals.

Bart Connor, whose inspirational leadership led the United States Gymnastics Team to its first Olympic championship, will be the featured speaker at the Conference Luncheon.

Other program speakers include Michael Brandwein, a professional leadership and educational trainer. His presentation at the Third General Session, "Energy for Successful Leaders" will focus on problem solving, burn-out, self-motivation, and the motivation of others. Kelley Baker, Esq., an attorney from Lincoln, Nebraska, and Dr. John Olson of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will collaborate on a Legal Seminar, "Sports, Torts and Risk Management." Wrapping up the conference program will be Guy Doud, 1986 National Teacher of the Year, who will address the Closing General Session.

### Other Program Highlights

In addition to the four general sessions, Legal Seminar and outstanding luncheon and banquet programs, the always popular Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast on Wednesday morning, will again feature a nationally known sports personality as the principle speaker.

A Pre-Conference "Hands-On" Computer Seminar will be available for a limited number of attendees on Sunday, December 6.

### Outstanding Workshop Program Planned

In addition to the outstanding general sessions, seminars and meal functions, a total of 26 break-out meetings are planned for conference attendees, including 21 workshops offered during three different sessions, as well as five mini-sessions.

### Conference Tours, Hospitality and Optional Activities

A variety of optional tours and special activities are planned for conference attendees and their spouses. In addition to some outstanding tours, tickets have been blocked for the Sunday matinee and Monday evening performance of "Shear Madness", the longest running play in Chicago history.

Another popular Monday night option will be the "Taste of Chicago" party, planned in the hotel, which in addition to some really great ethnic food, will be a special performance by the touring company of Second City, Chicago's nationally known improvisational theater group.

### Conference Fees

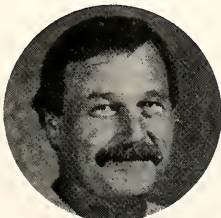
The conference activity fee, which includes all conference meal functions, is \$90 for current NIAAA members who register prior to November 15, and \$100 for all others. All conference registrations received after November 15 will be accepted only on a "space available basis" and at a fee of \$120.

Room reservations at the Chicago Marriott Hotel are \$62 single, and \$72 double, and must be processed through the National Federation, along with a conference registration form.

### Distribution of Conference Registration Material

Conference registration forms and hotel room reservation cards, as well as the optional tour order form, will be sent to all NIAAA members and all athletic administrators who have attended one or more National Conferences during the past five years. All conference registration information, as well as exhibit material can be obtained by contacting the National Federation, P.O. Box 20626, Kansas City, Missouri 64195; 816/464-5400.

## The K.H.S.A.A. Salutes Paul Woodall For Being Selected As The 1987 National High School Coach Of The Year In Boys Track And Field.



Boys Track  
PAUL WOODALL  
Bryan Station High School, Lexington, KY

21 years as a head coach...7 state championships and 3 runners-up...teams have won 249 wins with 95 duals, 17 regionals and 5 sectionals...7-time Kentucky Coach of the Year...13-year Board member of the Kentucky Coaches Association...5-time state nominee for National Award.



## 1987-88 Certified and Approved Football Officials

A large number of K.H.S.A.A. registered officials have 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 K.H.S.A.A. approved or certified officials shall be used in games between sub-district and district winners. Only certified officials shall be used in all other playoff games.

### APPROVED

Adkins, Brian (Morehead)  
Allen, Ronald N (Louisville)  
Armstrong, Rodney (London)  
Barnes, Doug (Elizabethtown)  
Below, Scott Benton  
(Henderson)  
Bennett, Rick L (Radcliff)  
Bond, David E (Lexington)  
Brammell, Keith (Grayson)  
Brooks, David W (Owensboro)  
Campbell, Rodney (Yerkes)  
Carter, Michael Anthony  
(Louisville)  
Curnutte, Anthony E (Lexington)  
Davis, Ralph C (Ironton)  
Daves, Walter C (Louisville)  
Edelen, Rosalind (Louisville)  
Faust, Phil (Louisville)  
Federspiel, Joe (Lexington)  
Francis, Sr., Jesse E (Louisville)  
Gamble, William H (Union)  
Hackett, Jr., Wilbur L (Louisville)  
Harris, Steven L (Paducah)  
Hilner, John David (Dry Ridge)  
Holt, Michael (Bardstown)  
Jude, Lowell E (Winchester)  
Jury, Blake (Lexington)  
Klinewich, Walter J  
(Clarksville)  
Mahlmeister, James J (Ironton)  
Mason, Walter C  
(Elizabethtown)  
McConnell, Robert C (Louisville)  
Meredith, Harold D (Cadziz)  
Moberly, Bennie (Richmond)  
Moore, Terry (Dayton)  
Morkin, Kieron M (Lexington)  
Mundy, Jack H (Paducah)  
Newsome, Larry L (Ashland)  
Park, William C (Radcliff)  
Parker, Rick L (Hartlan)  
Patterson, Bill (Madisonville)  
Peters, Joey (Alexandria)  
Pittman, Stephen R  
(Winchester)  
Pritchard, William J  
(Fort Thomas)  
Randolph, Scott (Franklin)  
Rapiere, Nick (Bardstown)  
Renn, Robert D (Columbia)  
Ruebusch, Mike (Taylor Mill)  
Stacy, David M (Sidney)  
Swayne, Keith (Independence)  
Tackett, Layne (Pikeville)  
Thompson, Jeffrey D (Louisville)  
Truitt, Benjamin (Louisville)  
Vanderhoof, Ronald D (Ironton)  
Varney, Gregory Alan (Bellevue)  
Wise, Gary L (Lexington)

### CERTIFIED

Adkins, Thomas 'Butch'  
(Lexington)  
Ash, Mike L (Radcliff)  
Asher, Noah Michael (Berea)  
Booth, Thomas J (Lexington)  
Bothwell, Mark (Owensboro)  
Branham, George (Ashland)  
Burkhart, Jr., James (Wallins)  
Combs, Ira D (Jeff)  
Crutcher, John M (Radcliff)  
Dawson, Jon S (Louisville)  
Deaver, Milford E (Vine Grove)  
Dunn, Samuel S (Lexington)  
Emerine, Stephen O (Bowling  
Green)  
Feltz, Michael J (Ashland)  
Finley, Howard (Paducah)  
Gardner, Steve E (Owensboro)  
Grimm, Carl (Fort Thomas)  
Hayes, David (Campbellsville)  
Henry, Tony A (Bowling Green)  
Hilliard, W Gerard (Hopkinsville)  
Holzknecht, Thomas E  
(Louisville)  
Isaac, Gary Wayne (Halo)  
Joest, Stephen B (Louisville)  
Jones, Denver "Smokey"  
(Hazard)  
King, Curtis R (Owensboro)  
McLaughlin, Brian L (Lexington)  
Morgan, Chuck (Nicholasville)  
Nelson, Bill T. (Benton)  
Puckett, Robert O (Vine Grove)  
Rottgers, Robert (Fort Thomas)  
Rudd, Timothy B (Florence)  
Sanford, Ronnie (Louisville)  
Showalter, Charles C (Louisville)  
Steward, Kelly H (Sturgis)  
Sword, Russ D (Hazard)  
Tackett, Julian E (Lexington)  
Turley, Jr., Roy M (Winchester)  
Vensel, III, Francis J (Alvaton)  
Wilman, Glenn A (Fort Mitchell)  
Wright, Jr., Charles E (Ashland)



## 1987-88 Certified and Approved Soccer Officials

### APPROVED

Ahmed, Choudhury (Louisville)  
Blake, John C, III (Lexington)  
Boyer, Thomas R (Alexandria)  
Davis, Jack M (Lexington)  
Dietz, John (Lakeside Park)  
Doom, Henry E, Sr. (Louisville)  
Gorjian, Fereydoon (Winchester)  
Hall, Kathleen (Edgewood)  
Harper, Ben R (Lexington)  
Koehne, Gary P (New Albany)  
Kopatz, Cheryl A (Louisville)  
Millar, Warren G (Hebron)  
Phillips, Bob (Richmond)  
Pinker, Robert H., Jr. (Richmond)  
Schrader, C.F (Lexington)  
Sloan, Paul (Louisville)  
Wallace, Jerry K (Lexington)  
Woo, Henry K (Lexington)

### CERTIFIED

Bingham, Ronald E. (Lexington)  
Joseph, Dennis F. (Lexington)  
Molique, Mike (Edgewood)  
Myers, Donald R. (Erlanger)  
Sullivan, Mike (Lexington)  
VanOuter, Neil (Lexington)  
Vieth, Kenneth (Florence)  
Zeis, Robert J. (Villa Hills)



## 1987-88 Volleyball Rating Changes

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bianford, Robert J (Louisville)        | Change to A |
| Cecil, Lucinda (Fort Thomas)           | Change to A |
| Clark, Patricia Lemker<br>(Cincinnati) | Change to A |
| Crumme, Susan F (Louisville)           | Change to A |
| Curi, Patrick Neil (Louisville)        | Change to A |
| Gruelbeel, Janet F (Louisville)        | Change to A |
| Ketzer, Beth Dalton (Cincinnati)       | Change to A |
| Lynch, Laura J (Louisville)            | Change to A |
| Orr, Jim T (Louisville)                | Change to A |
| Potts, Stephen (Louisville)            | Change to A |
| Romack, Jennifer L (Covington)         | Change to A |
| Smallwood, Denise G<br>(Floyd Knobs)   | Change to A |
| Truitt, Benjamin (Louisville)          | Change to A |
| Wychulis, Beth B (Louisville)          | Change to C |

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### K.H.S.A.A. Handbook

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association has printed a handbook for 1987-88. Included in the handbook is a calendar of events, a section on general information about the K.H.S.A.A., a listing of member schools and their personnel, Constitution and By-Laws, Officials Handbook and Officials Directory.

The Handbook is available to coaches, officials and other interested persons at a fee of \$4.00 plus postage of \$2.00 for one Handbook. Please send check or money order to Handbook, K.H.S.A.A., P.O. Box 22280, Lexington, Kentucky 40522.





**MINUTES -  
1987 BASKETBALL ASSIGNING  
SECRETARIES MEETING**

The Basketball Assigning Secretaries of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met on Sunday, April 26 and Monday, April 27, 1987, at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Office in Lexington. The meeting was in two parts, a Mechanics and Rules meeting, and the regular business meeting. Both meetings were attended by: Jim Henley, 1st Region; Bill Burton, 2nd Region; Jerry Kimmel, 3rd Region; Mike Cobb, (who is replacing Dr. Bill Meadors), 4th Region; Howard Gardner, 5th Region; Carol Funk and Bob Weihe, 6th & 7th Regions; Roy Winchester, 8th Region; Bob Miller, 9th Region; Larry Boucher and Jerry Pickrell, 10th & 11th Regions; Noel Hargis, 12th Region; Paul Pietrowski representing Ray Canady, 13th Region; Don Stacy, 14th Region; Paul Dotson, 15th Region; Bobby Crager, 16th Region; Julian Tackett, Sports Information Director.

**Mechanics and Rules  
Sunday, April 26, 1987**

The Mechanics and Rules meeting was held as part of a continuing effort to improve officiating mechanics and rules interpretations, and make them more consistent statewide. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Billy V. Wise, Executive Assistant. The first session of the meeting was a series of presentations by the assigning secretaries on the mechanics of officiating:

- Pre-Game Duties and Handling Controversy — Jim Henley
- Throw-In and Jump Ball — Jerry Kimmel
- Signals (all) — Howard Gardner
- Front Court Coverage — Mike Cobb
- Movement on Floor, Carry Yourself, Leaving the Floor — Noel Hargis
- Foul Call and Free Throw Administration — Larry Boucher
- Time Outs and Violations — Bobby Crager
- Fouls and Their Definition — Bill Burton

Following a break for dinner the second session of the meeting began at 7:00. This session was a series of presentations by the assigning secretaries on the rules of basketball.

- Traveling and Violations — Carol Funk
- Basket Interference and Goal Tending — Paul Dotson
- Free Throw and Throw In — Paul Pietrowski
- Live Ball and Dead Ball — Don Stacy
- Guarding and Screening — Bob Miller
- Players and Substitutes — Bob Weihe
- Scoring, Timing and Correctable Errors — Jerry Pickrell
- Working the Delay and Back Court — Roy Winchester

Mr. Wise then reported on the National Federation Rule Changes effective next season, which were passed at a recent meeting of the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee. The rules changes are as follows:

- Amend 5-2-1.** Adopted the 3 point field goal for all states at 19 feet, 9 inches. (All Athletic Directors have been mailed the approved diagram, which appears on page 78 of the 1986-87 basketball rules book).
- Amend 1-5; 8-1-3d; 9-1-6, 8, 9.** Players are allowed to occupy only marked lane spaces or are required to be behind the three point arc and the free throw line extended.
- Amend 9-11-1, 2.** Deleted combination holding/dribbling closely guarded count in midcourt, and deleted new dribbling count when advancing from midcourt to forecourt.
- Amend 10-1, 2, 3 Pen.** All technical fouls will carry a penalty of two free throws and possession of the basketball.
- Amend 10-3-6.** The technical foul is also charged to the head coach for squad members dunking and/or grasping the rims during the pre-game or intermission.

The clarifications are as follows:

- 4-12-2c.** Deleted one act which previously ended a dribble.
- 4-1-5; 4-8; 6-3-1.** Defined the possession arrow and when it is set and reversed.
- 7-5-9.** Following free throws for a flagrant personal foul, the ball is awarded out of bounds nearest the foul.
- 10-4-1g.** Substitutes shall be seated whether the clock is running or stopped.

Mr. Wise also pointed out that two items will be points of emphasis for next year which have been problems in Kentucky and many other states:

**Resuming play after a time-out of intermission.** Time outs are supposed to be 45 seconds in length, with 15 seconds to become ready for play.

**Substitution procedures.** Substitutes are not reporting correctly, are running onto the floor prior to beckoning, are not leaving the floor promptly when they are being substituted for, and other violations.

Each of these items will be presented in detail at the Rules Clinics in the fall, as well as information to be printed in the "Athlete" magazine.

Following the presentations, the meeting adjourned

**Business Meeting  
Monday, April 27, 1987**

The business meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Basketball Assigning Secretaries was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Billy Wise, Executive Assistant, at the KHSAA office.

Minutes of the 1986 meeting were reviewed. Paul Dotson made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Bobby Crager. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Since this is the first year the meeting had a two day format, there was a discussion on the pros and cons of the new format. It was the general opinion that this new format had been a success and felt that this format should be continued for following meetings. A suggestion was made that perhaps the mechanics portion of the meeting would even be more effective if it was held in a gymnasium where the presenter could actually demonstrate the proper mechanics. This will be considered for the 1988 meeting. It was also indicated that the assigning secretaries desired the Association to produce either videotapes, or overhead slides to help illustrate many of the points which had been inconsistent statewide. Mr. Wise informed them that this will be done in some manner.

Mr. Wise informed the Assigning Secretaries that the KHSAA Board of Control was dissatisfied with officials working within the regions for post season tournaments. In the future, the Board would like for all basketball officials to be assigned post season games out of their districts and regions.

**RATINGS SYSTEM AND SELECTION  
OF POST-SEASON OFFICIALS**

Mr. Wise then gave the following review of the ratings system and the selection of post season officials.

The calendar published in the minutes of the 1986 meeting was followed for administering the ratings this year for basketball officials. Each assigning secretary turned in a list of their local association members to the office, and this information was entered into the officials data base on the K.H.S.A.A. computer. The Federation Part II exam was administered and scores were reported by the assigning secretaries to the office and this information entered into the computer for crediting of the earned ratings points (0-15).

Seventeen Rules Interpretation clinics were conducted by Mr. Wise, and the attendance was entered on a register which traveled statewide with Mr. Wise. Following the clinics, the attendance was entered into the computer for crediting the ten (10) points. The register was then mailed out to the assigning secretaries to allow them to give credit to any official who attended but was not listed on the register.



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The Assigning Secretaries were mailed a list of the members in their Associations, and asked to evaluate each on a scale of 0-15, with the ability to use a number with one digit to the right of the decimal, i.e. 14.9, 11.1. These ratings were returned to the K.H.S.A.A. office. Separate ratings were entered for boys and girls competition in order to credit the possible fifteen points.

The schools were mailed a list of every official in the state who was listed as a local association member by the Assigning Secretaries, with the list broken down by Association. Separate ratings lists were mailed to the boys and girls coaches. It was important to include all officials on the list so that the coaches could rate the officials that had worked their cross-region games. The ratings were mailed to the K.H.S.A.A. office, due in by January 30. Eighty-five percent of the basketball schools turned in ratings by the deadline date. This was a tremendous percentage especially in light of the fact that this was the first year of the new procedure. There was a problem however, in that several schools rated very low officials. This problem may be solved for the coming year with the inclusion of February 1 through the last regular season game's ratings on the following year's summary. There was a problem also, of coaches rating officials who had not worked for them, as mentioned earlier. The schools ratings were then entered, with any entry below 5 being declared invalid. This accounted for sixty (60) percent of the overall rating.

The ratings were then compiled, and the boys and girls ratings lists mailed to the assigning secretaries for use in assigning the post season games at the district and region level. Each assigning secretary mailed to Mr. Wise recommendations for who should work the district and regional games which they were to assign. These recommendations were essential due to the need to verify the 40 percent minimum required for post season. Mr. Wise then assigned the officials for the district and regional tournaments, and mailed confirmation to each district and region manager.

For the state tournament, it was decided to have twelve officials selected, rather than ten which had been the case for the past several years. This allowed for each official to work two games during the first and second rounds, then evaluations to be made, and the top six officials selected to work the semi-finals and finals. With this being an odd numbered year, the top eligible official in each of the odd numbered regions was selected to work in the Boys' State tournament in Lexington. Those officials were Mike Carter, Barry Barnes, Loy Brashear, Rip Hatfield, Dan Sullivan, Burney Jenkins, Jack Cupp and Ancie Casey. In addition, the top two rated black officials statewide who were eligible to call in boys' post season tournaments were selected to call in the boys' state tournament. Those officials were Dennis Jackson and Randall Curry. Also, the two top rated officials statewide who were eligible to call in boys' post season tournaments were selected to call in the boys' state tournament. Those officials were Ernie Liggett and Marvin Moore.

With this being an odd numbered year, the top eligible official in each of the even numbered regions was selected to work in the Girls' State tournament in Bowling Green. Those officials were Jay Davis, Mark Curry, James "Pete" Hayes, James Stethen, Keith Walker, Dale Taylor, Yvon Allen and Bobby Kouns. In addition the top two rated black officials statewide who were eligible to call in girls' post season tournaments were selected to call in the girls' state tournament. Those officials were Danny Percell and John Short. Also, the two top rated female officials statewide who were eligible to call in girls' post season tournaments were selected to call in the girls' state tournament. Those officials were Jan Baker and Lois Holmes.

At the state tournament, each official was evaluated for each game in which they worked, and had the opportunity to discuss their evaluation with Mr. Wise. Most chose to do so. The procedure for selecting the officials was apparently successful, and will probably be repeated next season. The

assigning secretaries then unanimously approved the procedure and recommended continuing the procedure in the future.

The next portion of the meeting concerned a review of the rating system that was implemented during the current basketball season. Many of the problems encountered with the rating system were simply because of the change in system. The new system involves a good deal more time consuming paperwork year round for both the Association and the Assigning Secretaries. Listed below are some of the problems encountered, suggested solutions and action taken to aid in solving the problems.

**Number 1.** There were a number of officials who were not given credit for the clinic until the initial ratings were mailed out in February, and yet the assigning secretaries were mailed a list of the clinic attendance registers immediately following the last clinic. SOLUTION - Assigning Secretary must carefully review all correspondence from the K.H.S.A.A. Particularly, they should check their membership list against the list of those members not attending a clinic to insure proper credit.

**Number 2.** Coaches rating officials they did not have. This could be a tough problem to solve. SOLUTION - The ratings are due into the Association on January 31. By the second week in February, the list of officials rated by schools will be mailed to each Assigning Secretary. The Assigning Secretary must then check this list against his/her records and contact the Association office immediately with any changes. There will only be a seven day waiting period for these changes, so efficiency on the part of the Assigning Secretary is a must. Secretary is a must.

**Number 3.** Coaches rating officials they had scratched. This problem was two fold. The assigning secretaries were lax in mailing in the scratch lists, and the computer programs did not have a way to disregard an invalid rating. SOLUTION - The scratch lists are to be mailed to the Association at the same time as the membership lists, on forms provided by the office. The computer program will check for the scratch lists when calculating the ratings.

This also was compounded by another problem. Some officials were assigned to work in tournaments during the regular season involving teams which had scratched them. This should be avoided so as not to cause this problem in the future. (A motion was made by Paul Dotson, seconded by Don Stacy that in extreme cases where a coach abused his rating and scratch privileges, the right to scratch and rate be taken from him. The motion passed by a unanimous vote).

**Number 4.** Officials with an insufficient number of ratings for post season. We at the Association are going to make an effort to help publicize the need to rate each and every official that a school has in a regular season game. However, it is important for an official to be in as many places as possible throughout the year to insure getting the proper number of ratings. SOLUTION - Avoid sending the same official to the same school over and over again. No matter how many times an official works for a particular school, he/she can still receive only one rating from that school. So it is imperative that the officials be assigned to a variety of different schools. Also, the coaches are to rate all officials in regular season games played after February 1 on the following season's summary. This solves the problem of only two months of ratings, and affords each official the opportunity for a full season worth of ratings.

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**WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT CHANGED**

At its July meeting, the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control eliminated the sectional wrestling meets. By taking this action, the Board moved the state championship finals in wrestling to February 19 and 20, 1987. Please make a note of this change in your records, and on your memorandum calendar.

**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Congratulations to Coach Paul Woodall of Bryan Station High School on his selection as the National High School Coach of the Year for Boys Track and Field. Woodall has been head coach for 21 years, has seven state championships and 3 state runner-up teams to his credit, and he is seven time Kentucky High School Coaches Association Coach of the year.

The National High School All American Tennis Teams for 1987 have been named, with four Kentuckians making the national list. William Meadows of Sayre and Mark Anderson of Ballard were named on the boys team, while Courtney Jones of Henry Clay and Shannon Roberts of Tates Creek were name to the girls team. In addition, Meadows and Jones were named on the first team of the National Tennis Academic All American Team. Congratulations to each of these fine young student athletes.

The Kentucky High School Coaches Association officers for this school year are Jimmie Reed, Washington County, President; Coy Meadows, Glasgow, 1st Vice-President; Jack Morris, Mayfield, 2nd Vice President; Ed VanHoose, Boyd County, 3rd Vice-President; and John Radjunas, Montgomery County, Executive Secretary.

**FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TICKET ORDERS BEING MAILED**

Order forms have been received from many schools for tickets for the State Football Championships to be held at the Fairgrounds in Louisville over Thanksgiving weekend. The tickets are to be mailed in the next few days. Other schools desiring tickets should submit their order in the next few days.

**APPROVED DATES FOR BOYS & GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS 1988-1992**

- 1988 - Boys - March 16 - 19 \* Freedom Hall, Louisville, Kentucky
  - Girls - March 23 - 26 \* Convention Center, Frankfort, Kentucky
  - 1989 - Boys - March 15 - 18 \* Rupp Arena, Lexington, Kentucky
  - Girls - March 22 - 25 \* Convention Center, Frankfort, Kentucky
  - 1990 - Girls - March 14 - 17 \* Site to be Determined
  - Boys - March 21 - 24 \* Site to be Determined
  - 1991 - Boys - March 13 - 16 \* Site to be Determined
  - Girls - March 20 - 23 \* Site to be Determined
  - 1992 - Boys - March 18 - 21 \* Site to be Determined
  - Girls - March 25 - 28 \* Site to be Determined
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## K.H.S.A.A. COACHING BOX (Experimental for the 1987-88 Basketball Season)

The basketball committee has approved the following amendment to the National Federation Rules for all games played in Kentucky. The change is effective immediately. All schools, coaches, superintendents and officials are being notified as well as being sent a sample of play interpretations.

PART I - Definition. This would become Section 14 of Basketball Rule 1, under definitions. Section 13 would be amended to change "... recommended that the ..." to "... required that the ...".

SECTION 14 The "coaching box" shall be defined as an area outside the playing court on the side of the court which the scorers/timers table and team benches are located. This area shall be bounded by the mid-court line (28' line) and the corresponding end-line for length boundaries, and the sideline and the team bench for the width boundary. The optimum width shall be three feet (3'), but in cases of limited space, may be reduced to the distance from the sideline to the team bench.

All bench areas must be located on the side of the court, and may not extend past the mid-court line (28' line).

Each box shall be clearly marked with two-inch wide lines, one extending from the mid-court (28') line, and the other from the end-line. The line may be painted, or may be marked with tape, but must be clearly visible. If painted, the line shall be of contrasting color to the side and end lines.

For permissible actions within the confines of the "coaching box", see Rule 10, Section 5, as amended for use by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the 1987-88 season.

PART II - Delete existing basketball playing Rule 10, Section 5.

Replace Rule 10-5 with the following --

SECTION 5 The Head Coach may stand to give instructions to his/her players but must remain within the confines of the coaching box at all times while the clock is running or is stopped except to:

ART 1 ... confer with personnel at the scorer's table to request a time-out for a correctable error, as in 2-10, or to prevent or rectify a timing or scoring mistake or an alternating possession mistake;

ART 2 ... attend an injured player, when beckoned onto the court by an official;

ART 3 The Head Coach, when standing, or kneeling in the designated coaching box, shall not have dialogue with the official(s);

ART 4 All other non-player bench personnel shall remain seated on the bench except during a time-out or to spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a member of the team.

ART 5 The Head Coach shall replace a disqualified or injured player within 30 seconds when a substitute is available.

PENALTY: (All articles) Technical Foul, 2 free throws and possession of the basketball. In articles 1-4, the foul is charged to the offender and to the head coach. In Article 5, the foul is charged to the head coach. If flagrant, the offender shall go to the team's locker room, or leave the building.

NOTE: The third technical foul on any coach is considered flagrant.a

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## A.C.T. TEST DATES FOR 1987-88, and 1988-89

With the implementation of the NCAA Minimum Eligibility Guidelines, it is important to keep up with the test dates for the American College Testing Assessment (ACT test). For 1987-88, the schedule is as follows:

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Regular Postmark Deadline</u> | <u>Late Deadline</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10/24/87         | 09/25/87                         | 10/13/87             |
| 12/12/87         | 11/13/87                         | 12/01/87             |
| 02/27/88         | 01/29/88                         | 02/16/88             |
| 04/16/88         | 03/18/88                         | 04/05/88             |
| 06/11/88         | 05/13/88                         | 05/31/88             |

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 1987-88 \*\* PLEASE NOTE CORRECTIONS \*\*

The important dates list printed in the September issue of the Athlete contained incorrect dates for the finals in basketball and swimming. The dates printed below are correct, and we apologize for any problems this may have caused. The following are the starting dates for the K.H.S.A.A. sponsored events, along with the first day of practice.

| <u>Sport</u>  | <u>First Practice</u> | <u>First Contest</u> | <u>Num. Games Allowed</u> | <u>State Finals (Tentative)</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Soccer        | July 20               | Aug. 24              | 6-20                      | Nov. 7                          |
| Cross Country | July 15               | Sept. 1              | 4-15                      | Nov. 7                          |
| Volleyball    | July 15               | Sept. 1              | 20                        | Oct. 31                         |
| Football      | Aug. 1                | Aug. 21              | 11                        | Nov. 27-28                      |
| Wrestling     | Oct. 15               | Dec. 1               | 4-23                      | Feb. 20                         |
| Swimming      | Oct. 1                | Nov. 15              | 15                        | Mar. 4/5                        |
| Basketball    |                       |                      |                           |                                 |
| non football  | Oct. 1                | Nov. 15              | 24                        | Mar. 19/26                      |
| football      | Oct. 15               | Nov. 30              | 24                        | Mar. 19/26                      |
| Track         | Dec. 1                | Apr. 1               | 4-15                      | May 28                          |
| Softball      | Feb. 15               | Apr. 1               | 35                        | May 28                          |
| Golf          | Feb. 15               | Apr. 1               | 20                        | June 1/2                        |
| Tennis        | Feb. 15               | Apr. 1               | 4-20                      | June 2/4                        |
| Baseball      | Feb. 15               | Apr. 1               | 35                        | June 4                          |

These dates are as printed on the 1987-88 Memorandum Calendar, with the exception of the state wrestling meet which was changed by a decision of the Board of Control at its July, 1987 meeting.

### REMINDER TO MEMBER SCHOOLS CONCERNING OPEN DATES

Now that the school year has begun, it is important to start over with our open dates listing. Beginning with the next few issues of the Athlete, we will publish open dates for the 1988 season. Please feel free to alert the office as to any and all open football and basketball playing dates. However, you should remember that only football games scheduled before August 1 and played before the first weekend in November shall be used in determining a district winner or runner-up.

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## **SANCTIONS FOR CONTESTS INVOLVING OUT OF STATE TEAMS**

Many questions arise when a member school attempts to schedule a game against a team from another state. Remember that the contest must go through the proper administrative channels to be considered a legal contest. The following can serve as a simple guide to athletic directors and principals --

If a game involves only one Kentucky school and one out of state school, and the other state adjoins Kentucky, no state Association or National Federation sanction is necessary;

If a meet or tournament involves one or more teams from outside the host state, and the invited teams are from adjoining state(s), National Federation sanction is not necessary. However the event must be sanctioned by the state Associations involved. It is the responsibility of the principal of the host school to initiate the sanction procedure;

In all other cases, both state Association and National Federation sanction is required. If you are the host school, contact the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to obtain the sanction forms and begin the sanction process. The sanction process must be completed thirty (30) days prior to the event.

## **BASKETBALL OPEN DATES**

December 15, January 5, January 29, Western Hills High School is looking for boys' basketball games (home or away). Contact Coach Harold Miller, (502)875-2900.

December 3, January 25, Russell High School is looking for girls games (home or away). Contact Lafe Walter, A.D., (606)836-9650

January 5-8, 1988, 4th Annual Bath County High School New Year Classic, needs four boys' teams to complete the field. Contact Coach Roy Wright (606)674-6236 (school) or (606)674-2469 (home).

January 27-30, 1988, Boone County High School needs one girls' team for an eight (8) team tournament, contact Coach Nell Hensley (606)283-2795.

## **NEW TRAINERS MANUAL A VALUABLE AID FOR SCHOOLS**

The Institute for Public and Private Sector Initiatives had produced a special booklet to aid high schools, called the "High School Sports Injury Manual". This manual is very informative, and according to several experienced trainers, it is easy to understand, with simple, easy to follow, instructions. This manual is very thorough, and could help each school system in Kentucky. The manual sells for \$4.95 per copy, and is available by writing directly to the publisher at PPSI, 6991 East Camelback, #C-240, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85251. If a school or system orders in a large quantity, a discount is available.

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**Number 5.** Junior Varsity Officials' Ratings. In an effort to insure that the junior varsity officials had an equal opportunity for advancement, separate rating sheets were mailed to the junior varsity and varsity coaches at each school. Despite the overwhelming response, nearly sixty percent of the JV coaches rated, it creates some ratings data that may or may not be valid. For example, a JV official who obtains a 55 from a JV coach, is more than likely not a 55 official at the varsity level, but in a purely mathematical sense, that official would be placed higher than an official who received a 50 from a varsity coach. SOLUTION - Though separate cards will still have to be maintained for evaluating junior varsity and varsity officials, only the varsity ratings will be compiled by the K.H.S.A.A. The junior varsity officials rating summaries will be forwarded to the Assigning Secretary for compilation and movement to the varsity level would be dictated by the local association Policy Board and the Assignment Secretary. In this manner, the officials can be ranked on a comparative scale, and more equity can exist in the system. (A motion was made by Noel Hargis, seconded by Howard Gardner that the JV ratings be done as they were this year, but instead of the Association computing them, they will be sent to the Assigning Secretaries so that they can use these ratings to move the officials up to varsity roster. The motion also called for approval of the solutions to problems 1 through 4 as previously listed. The vote was unanimous).

**Number 6.** Coaches inability to rate on a 60 scale. Despite the overwhelming response from the schools, nearly 85 percent of the schools turned in ratings, many of the schools differed in their evaluation standard. To one coach, the best official he or she had in a game might have been a 60, but to another, the best official might have only been a 45. Part of this problem appears to have been the sixty point scale. SOLUTION - Though the problem may never be able to be totally alleviated, one possible alternative would be to modify the scale to be used. Next season, the ratings from the coaches will be on a 100 point scale, with the computer reducing the total to the sixty percent. In this manner, the schools and their coaches will be able to evaluate officials on the same grading scale that they use every day in class, and hopefully, be more objective and fair to the officials. The same will also be done to the assigning secretary evaluations, for basically the same reasons. Also, this allows for the assigning secretary to differentiate between two officials who may be very close in ability. (A motion was made by Bill Burton, seconded by Paul Dotson that the previous suggested solution be approved. The motion carried unanimously).

**Number 7.** Coaches giving low ratings to all officials. This problem will never be solved completely due simply to the competitive nature of most coaches and their disdain towards many officials. However, we can take a step in the right direction. SOLUTION - Any rating of an official below 50 percent (on a 100 scale) will have to be substantiated in writing by the coach, or it will be disregarded. In this manner, coaches may still honestly critique officials that they feel are inferior, but will not be able to blanket rate every official down because of a bad season, or whatever reason. These explanations of low ratings will be forwarded to the assigning secretary for use in constructive evaluation of the official. The assigning secretaries suggested that Mr. Wise stress during his state clinics that if coaches abused their rating privileges a change in the current policy of 60 percent of the rating coming from the coaches might have to be considered. (A motion was made by Noel Hargis, seconded by Jerry Kimmel, that the above suggested solution be adopted, including the references to the clinic. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion).

**Number 8.** Cheating on the exam. To deny the knowledge of cheating on the Part II exam would be a great display of naivete. However, it is grossly unfair to have a fifteen point spread on an exam in which so much benefit could be derived from cheating. Regardless of how the test is being obtained, it is being obtained prematurely, and is being used. SOLUTION - The Part II exam will count only five percent towards the evaluation score instead of the fifteen percent it currently counts. Any person taking the supervised exam and making a score of 75 percent or better, will receive the 5 points. This does not however, affect the requirements for particular exam scores to advance to the approved and certified ratings within the Association. (A motion by Don Stacy and seconded by Noel Hargis to adopt the suggested solution was passed by a unanimous vote).

**Number 9.** Assigning Secretary needed more than fifteen points. The change to fifteen points was a major one, and left many of the assigning secretaries with a problem in evaluating officials, that being differentiating between many officials with only a small point spread. SOLUTION - As discussed earlier, the evaluation will be on a 100 points system by the assigning secretary. This will help part of the problem. Also, the ten points lost from the test re-structure will go to the assigning secretary percentage, as will five more points when the state clinic (no make up) is changed to count for five points rather than ten. (A motion was made by Roy Winchester, seconded by Bob Miller that the above suggested solution be adopted. The motion passed unanimously).

**Number 10.** Combined ratings caused trouble and confusion. SOLUTION - Simple. Combined ratings will not be published. The only ratings that will be available to the assigning secretaries prior to the State Tournament are those varsity officials eligible to call post season tournaments. The complete list including those not eligible for post season will not be available after the State Tournaments to allow time for corrections by the assigning secretaries to the information as compiled. (Paul Dotson made a motion, seconded by Bill Burton that the combined ratings be eliminated and that the ratings not be given to the officials until after all regular season games have been played. The motion was passed by unanimous vote. To further clarify the matter, a motion was made by Bobby Crager, seconded by Mike Cobb, that no ratings be released by the Assigning Secretaries until the last day of February. The motion passed unanimously).

**Number 11.** Sixty/Forty. A major scheduling problem. Substitutions, last minute games, all wrecked havoc with the percentages that had already been drawn up. During discussion, it was pointed out that the forty (40) percent requirement left most officials with between 9 and 12 games in that gender. SOLUTION - The 60/40 requirement is to be amended, allowing for Associations to adopt a fixed number of games requirement in order to be eligible for post season. To accomplish this, a fixed number of games will have to be worked in girls competition to be eligible for girls post season, and a fixed number of games will have to be worked in boys competition to be eligible for boys post season. (A motion was made by Jerry Pickrell, seconded by Noel Hargis that 60/40 requirement be maintained, but the Assigning Secretary may at his/her discretion, substitute a ten (10) game requirement in lieu of the forty (40) percent requirement. Assigning Secretaries choosing this option shall utilize the same method (40 percent or 10 games) for their entire Association, and will report to the K.H.S.A.A. as to which method is being used at the time they submit local association rosters. The motion passed by unanimous vote).

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**Number 12.** The dropping of high and low ratings. It appeared that dropping the high and low ratings did more harm than good. Some officials were denied the opportunity for post season tournament because, after dropping the high and low, they did not have enough ratings. Also, spot checking showed that by re-figuring with the high and low not dropped, very little change occurred in the ratings. SOLUTION - No longer drop the high and low. (A motion was made by Howard Gardner, seconded by Roy Winchester that all ratings be used instead of dropping the high and low. The motion carried by unanimous vote).

Following this portion of the meeting several items were on the agenda for discussion.

No action was taken on the question of whether or not to give five points of the assigning secretaries' portion of the rating to attendance of a designated number of association meetings.

After a discussion on requirements for officials getting post season games, a motion was made by Larry Boucher that a smaller number of ratings be required for getting a district game than for the regional and state tournament games. The motion died for lack of a second. A motion made by Bob Miller, seconded by Bobby Crager that officials must have 10 ratings from girls' coaches and 10 ratings from boys coaches in order to officiate games in that particular gender's post season tournaments. The vote was 7 in favor, 7 against and 2 abstaining. The motion failed. A motion made by Bobby Crager, seconded by Paul Dotson, that in order to officiate post season, an official must have 8 ratings (either girls or boys, depending on tournament) to be eligible for games. The motion carried with a vote of 15-1.

In other items of business: Jim Henley made a motion, seconded by Bobby Crager that the deadline for registering new officials in basketball and re-registration for basketball officials paying the late registration fine (since deadline for re-registration is June 30 for all officials) be changed to December 1, replacing the old deadline of January 1. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

There was then a discussion regarding coaches who failed to submit ratings. Suggestion included suspending the coach, denying state tournament ticket privileges, denying participation in the district tournament, and/or a momentary fine. After a lengthy discussion, there was a motion made by Jerry Kimmel, seconded by Bob Miller, that it be recommended to the Board of Control that a coach be suspended for a 2 week period if they do not send in their ratings. This suspension would be for the last two weeks in February. The motion passed with a vote of 15-1.

It was then moved by Jerry Kimmel, seconded by Jim Henley that it be recommended to the Board of Control that officials only wear one patch (the KHSAA patch) on their shirt when officiating games for member schools. The motion passed without dissension.

It was then moved by Jim Henley, seconded by Bill Burton, that the Board of Control mandate that schools and/or host site representatives pay officials immediately following the conclusion of the district tournaments for their work in the district tournament, and immediately following the conclusion of the regional tournament for their work in the regional tournament. It was brought out that some officials are not getting paid for several weeks following close of these tournaments. This motion passed unanimously.

There was then a discussion concerning transfer officials and their placement on the varsity roster and subsequent game assignments. This problem comes up every year in some region or another, and a proposal was devised to try and solve the problem. The proposed transfer policy is as such:

- I. This policy effects both intra-region transfers within the state of Kentucky, and transfer from out of state.
- II. Any official transferring into a local association in the state of Kentucky with 10 or more years officiating experience at the high school level or greater; who notifies the local Assigning Secretary prior to September 1 of the fall preceding the basketball season of their intent to join that local Association; who is current on all registration requirements to the local Association and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association; and who left his/her previous state or region as a member in good standing and on the varsity level; shall be entitled to the following.
  - a. Shall be automatically placed on the local Association varsity roster;
  - b. Shall be assigned a minimum of seven contests. This will allow the official the opportunity to receive the minimum number of coaches evaluations required for a state rating;
  - c. The local Assigning Secretary shall be encouraged to evaluate this official at the earliest possible opportunity for possible future assignment.

These officials shall however, be required to fulfill all other requirements as stated in either the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Constitution and By-Laws, or by the local association by-laws provided the member is informed of these requirements prior to joining.
- III. Any official transferring into a local association in the state of Kentucky with 10 or more years officiating experience at the high school level or greater who notifies the local Assigning Secretary on or after September 1 of the fall preceding the basketball season of their intent to join that local Association; who is current on all registration requirements to the local Association and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association; and who left his/her previous state or region as a member in good standing and on the varsity level; shall be entitled to the following:
  - a. Should be considered for placement on the local Association varsity roster;
  - b. Should be assigned a minimum of seven varsity contests. This will allow the official the opportunity to receive the minimum number of coaches evaluations required for a state rating. If the varsity schedule has already been completed, assigning secretaries are encouraged to use these officials as either substitutes in varsity contests or in junior varsity contests where a fair evaluation of ability can be obtained;
  - c. The local Assigning Secretary shall be encouraged to evaluate this official at the earliest possible opportunity for possible future assignment.

These officials shall however, be required to fulfill all other requirements as stated in either the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Constitution and By-Laws, or by the local association by-laws provided the member is informed of these requirements prior to joining.
- IV. Any official transferring in who does not meet the requirements of Parts II or III, should be utilized at the discretion of the Assigning Secretary, with encouragement to be evaluated at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of future assignments.
- V. Membership in good standing should be verified by the previous Assigning Secretary, Association President, or the equivalent. Good standing with the state Association can be verified through the K.H.S.A.A.

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After much discussion, it was moved by Howard Gardner, seconded by Bill Burton, that this policy not be adopted. It was felt that the local policy committee and Assigning Secretary needed to be able to observe and evaluate each official and determine their ability to officiate. The motion was passed by a vote of 8-6 with two abstentions.

Several assigning secretaries mentioned they had had some complaints from officials that cheerleaders were impeding proper officiating under the baskets by standing in the official's way. Mr. Wise stated that while the Association had no direct jurisdiction over the cheerleaders and nothing can be done to discipline that particular group, if it infringes on the playing of the contest, the Association could exercise some authority. He told the assigning secretaries that he will be sending a letter to the principals and athletic directors appraising them of the problem, and will mention the problem at the summer principals' meeting and at his state clinics. No other action was taken on this problem.

There was some discussion on recruiting and retaining good officials. A couple of suggestions were: (1) sending name of tournament officials to their local paper and being sure they get some publicity in the Athlete (2) would like to see the State issue some sort of certificate once an official had reached a certain number of years of service. Since several districts rotate officials nightly during their tournaments, the feasibility of item (1) was questioned. The names are made available, when available, to all inquiring press representatives. On point (2) it will be presented to the Board of Control.

The assigning secretaries would like to go on record as stating there are too many whistles blown during a ball game which may not necessarily be essential to officiating the contests, particularly with the Federation requirement for blowing the whistle prior to putting the ball in play on all possessions. As a voting member of the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee, Mr. Wise will bring the point before the committee at the next possible date.

Mr. Wise then reported that he and Julian had attended a meeting in Dayton with representatives of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia regarding the Multiple State Reciprocal Registration agreement for registering as an official in all states with just one registration fee. The problems encountered in the agreement this year were particularly important with regards to the new ratings system as some information was particularly hard to obtain from certain states, and even unavailable from one state. For this and many other reasons, Mr. Wise informed the Assigning Secretaries that the agreement has been suspended for at least one year, and the states would be meeting in the next few months to try and work out some of the problems. He informed the secretaries that it is important to communicate this information to the officials so that they will be able to register on time.

The calendar for the Assigning Secretaries for the coming year is as follows:

| DATE            | DUTY  | RESPONSIBLE PARTY |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| May 1 - June 30 | Re-Registration of all officials.   | KHSAA/Officials   |
| June 30         | Deadline for re-registration without fine.  | Officials         |
| Sept. 1         | Mail to all Assigning Secretaries complete list of officials to use in recording local association membership.  | KHSAA             |
| Oct. 5-29       | KHSAA State Rules Clinics. Sign in lists to be provided by clinician. It is important to prepare your Association members for the sign in procedure to help avoid unnecessary delays. | KHSAA             |

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| Nov. 2  | Deadline for joining local association.   | Official          |
| Nov. 2  | Rating cards mailed to all coaches by KHSAA.  | KHSAA             |
| Nov. 9  | Submit list of local association members to KHSAA office on forms provided.                       | Assign. Secretary |
| Nov. 9  | Submit scratch lists from schools to the KHSAA on forms provided.                                 | Assign. Secretary |
| Nov. 16 | Part II Exams and list of officials mailed to each assigning secretary.                           | KHSAA             |
| Dec. 1  | Deadline for registration of new officials.   | New officials     |
| Dec. 1  | Deadline for registration of renew officials even with paying line.                               |                   |
| Dec. 7  | National Federation Part II Exam.   | Assign. Secretary |
| Dec. 17 | Deadline for returning Part II Exam scores to KHSAA on lists provided.                            | Assign. Secretary |
| Jan. 15 | Boys and Girls Rating Summary Sheets mailed to schools.   | KHSAA             |
| Feb. 1  | Assigning Secretary Ratings due to KHSAA, due for boys and girls.                                 | Assign. Secretary |
| Feb. 1  | School Rating Summary Sheets due to KHSAA, to include games played after turning in 1987 ratings. | Schools           |
| Feb. 1  | Mail list of new recruited officials and other requirements to KHSAA.                             | Assign. Secretary |
| Feb. 19 | Tournament assignments due to KHSAA.  | Assign. Secretary |
| Feb. 29 | Assigning Secretaries may release ratings information.  |                   |

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



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## 1987-88 NATIONAL FEDERATION VOLLEYBALL RULE INTERPRETATIONS PART II

**SITUATION #28:** During a junior varsity match, the length of the games is shortened to: (a) 11 points, (b) 4 minutes.

**RULING:** Legal.

**COMMENT:** The length of games may also be modified in invitational tournaments and state playoffs. (1-6-1 Note)

**SITUATION #29:** Team A's first hit sends the ball into the ceiling above its side of the net extended. The ball strikes a rafter and rebounds into another rafter before dropping back into play, then it is hit over the net by another member of Team A.

**RULING:** Legal, play continues. (2-2-1, 2-3-1g)

**SITUATION #30:** On Court A reaches into Court B to play a ball that has broken the plane of the sideline (Court B is an adjacent court scheduled for play). CF does not step on or across the sideline, only reached into the court.

**RULING:** Out-of-bounds, point or side-out

**COMMENT:** The ball is out-of-bounds the moment it enters a nonplayable area—Court B in this particular situation. (2-3-1h)

**SITUATION #31:** An official in a (a) playable area, (b) non-playable area within 6 feet of the court; (c) non-playable area further than 6 feet from the court, interferes with a player's legitimate effort to play a ball.

**RULING:** Ball is dead. In (a) and (b) a replay is declared; in (c) point or side-out is awarded the opponent. (2-4-1)

**SITUATION #32:** A player enters a non-playable area after she legally saves the ball.

**RULING:** Out-of-bounds, point or side-out. (2-4-1b, 2-4-Pen #2)

**SITUATION #33:** Play stopped to prevent player impact with a bleacher which is (a) less than 6 feet from the court, (b) more than 6 feet from the court.

**RULING:** (a) A replay is declared, (b) point or side-out is awarded the opponent. (2-4-1d, 2-4-Pen #1 and #2)

**SITUATION #34:** The game begins with the serve by the home team using a suede ball which the visiting team has never seen before. The visiting team challenges the legality of the game ball.

**RULING:** A suede volleyball is legal provided it is "white" and meets all other required specifications. The referee approves the ball prior to the match and is responsible for making the decision about removing a ball once play has begun. (3-2-1, 5-3-1b)

**SITUATION #35:** During the game, it is discovered that a player is wearing earrings.

**RULING:** Illegal equipment, the team is assessed an unnecessary delay penalty **COMMENT:** The earrings must be removed before the player returns to the game. (4-1-6, 4-1-Pen., 9-10-1g)

**SITUATION #36:** Five players on Team B are wearing red knee pads while the other member is wearing white knee pads.

**RULING:** Legal. Knee pads are not considered part of the uniform. (4-2-1)

**SITUATION #37:** A player on Team A has her shirt tucked in her shorts. Her number is located near her waist, but it is still clearly visible.

**RULING:** Legal. (4-2-1)

**SITUATION #38:** Two players seated on the bench are wearing number 20. Before attempting to enter the game, one player quickly changes her number to 30.

**RULING:** The players would be allowed to enter the game. However, a penalty would be assessed if it was necessary to change the roster/scorebook. (4-2-1, 4-2-Pen #2)

**SITUATION #39:** A team has a player with a (a) different color uniform, (b) number which is not a solid color, (c) number which is too small.

**RULING:** Illegal uniform, point or side-out is awarded the opponent when the first of these players enters the match. After the one point/side-out, all players with illegal uniforms are eligible to enter the match (except those with no number or a duplicate number). (4-2-1, 4-2-Pen #1)

**SITUATION #40:** After Team A's first time-out, the umpire notifies the referee and Team A's coach of its remaining time-outs. The umpire fails to inform Team B's coach of that team's remaining time-outs.

**RULING:** Acceptable procedure. (5-4-2d(11))

**SITUATION #41:** Player from Team A attempts a fourth entry into the game. The umpire had not notified the coach from Team A when the player made a third entry into the game.

**RULING:** Illegal substitution, point or side-out

**COMMENT:** Although the umpire is supposed to carry out the notification described, the coach is ultimately responsible for the team adhering to the rules. (5-4-2d(2))

**SITUATION #42:** After confirming the score of the second game of a two-out-of-three match, (one win for each team) the timer starts the clock for intermission. The referee meets with the designated players for the coin toss.

**RULING:** Correct procedure. (5-6-3a(2))

**SITUATION #43:** The umpire and referee agree that they will not use line judges and none are assigned by the coaches.

**RULING:** Incorrect procedure. Neither coaches nor officials have the authority to set aside a rule. (5-7-1)

**SITUATION #44:** RB setter of the receiving team begins to run outside the RF before the serve is contacted. She does not overlap with RF but steps off the court.

**RULING:** Illegal alignment if RB is still off the court when the serve is contacted, point to the opponents. (6-3-2o)

**SITUATION #45:** Team A submits an inaccurate roster which is discovered: (a) 12 minutes; (b) 5 minutes, prior to the start of the match.

**RULING:** (a) no penalty, use preventive officiating techniques permitting Team A to correct their roster, (b) inaccurate roster, point or side-out for Team B, and the roster for Team A is corrected. (7-2-Pen #1)

**SITUATION #46:** A player receiving a hard-driven spike has prolonged contact with the ball.

**RULING:** Illegal hit, point or side-out. [9-6-2c(1)]

**SITUATION #47:** A player has multiple contacts during: (a) one attempt, (b) two attempts, to receive a hard-driven spike which has been blocked by a teammate.

**RULING:** (a) legal, (b) double hit, point or side-out. [9-6-2c(1)]

**SITUATION #48:** A player loses her glasses. (a) after a winning spike; (b) during a rally.

**RULING:** The ball is dead (a) point or side-out, (b) replay. [9-9-1d(2)]

**SITUATION #49:** A player on Team A is injured when she: (a) fails to save a hard driven spike, (b) keeps the ball in play.

**RULING:** (a) Point or side-out awarded to Team B, (b) replay is declared. [9-9-1d(2), 11-4-1]

**SITUATION #50:** A ball becomes motionless in the rafters above a playable area: (a) after the second hit; (b) after the third hit.

**RULING:** (a) Replay, (b) side-out awarded the opponents. [9-9-1e(3)]

**SITUATION #51:** A coach steps out in front of his team's bench to call in instructions to his players.

**RULING:** Unsportsmanlike conduct, point or side-out. (12-2-4h)





## 1987-88 NATIONAL FEDERATION SOCCER RULE INTERPRETATIONS

**SITUATION #1:** An official awards a penalty kick to Team A after a player on Team B committed an intentional direct free kick foul within his/her own penalty area. Team B's goalkeeper is injured on the play and attended to on the field. An official allows Team B to substitute the injured goalkeeper with a goalkeeper from the bench prior to the taking of the penalty kick.

**RULING:** Legal. (3-3-3 exception)

**SITUATION #2:** Player A1 is disqualified for violent misconduct in the penalty area and a penalty kick is awarded to Team B. The coach of Team B substitutes for B1, who has suffered an injury, and designates the substitute as the player to take the penalty kick.

**RULING:** Illegal. When the clock is stopped for a penalty kick and a substitution is allowed for an injury or caution, the substitute shall not take the penalty kick (3-3-3 exception)

**SITUATION #3:** Player A1 is disqualified for foul and abusive language. The goalkeeper B1 changes places with teammate B2 who is in the game at the time of the disqualification of A1. The official is notified and both B1 and B2 become properly dressed.

**RULING:** Legal. The clock is stopped for the disqualification. When the CLOCK is stopped, one of the players on the field may change places with the goalkeeper (3-3-9)

**SITUATION #4:** Team A comes on the field to start the game with eight players wearing blue "sweat" pants. Six players have the pants under their uniform shorts and two have them over their uniform shorts. (a) The referee does not allow the two players wearing "sweat" pants outside to play, (b) the referee does not allow any of the eight players to play.

**RULING:** In (a) legal, (b) illegal. The six with sweat pants all alike and under their uniform meet the standard and should be allowed to play. It is not necessary for any certain number of players to wear sweats. Only that all players wearing them shall do so properly. (4-1-1)

**SITUATION #5:** The goalkeeper's uniform of Team A consists of a jersey which is distinctly different from that of his teammates and both socks are the same color, but different from that of his teammates or his jersey.

**RULING:** Legal. The goalkeeper's jersey shall be distinctly different from that of his teammates and the color of both socks shall be the same color, but not necessarily the same color of his teammates' socks or his jersey. (4-1-1)

**SITUATION #6:** Player A1 is allowed to enter the game with a plaster cast or hard splint on his wrist (a) not padded, (b) heavily padded with soft foam rubber

**RULING:** In (a) and (b), illegal. (40201)

**SITUATION #7:** Player B1 is sent off the field by the referee because B1 is wearing illegal equipment. The coach of Team B requests permission to substitute for B1. The official permits the substitution.

**RULING:** Illegal. (4-2-4)

**SITUATION #8:** During the course of the game, the home team refuses to provide two ballholders. The referee suspends play and instructs the home team coach that the game may be terminated if two ballholders are not provided.

**RULING:** Legal. (5-1-1, 5-3-2)

**SITUATION #9:** As the officials enter the field of play, the head referee observes two opposing players swearing at each other and (a) the referee disqualifies both from further participation in the game, (b) both teams start the game with eleven players.

**RULING:** In (a) and (b), legal. (a) The official's jurisdiction begins when they enter the field of play (5-1-2) (b) There shall be eleven on each team when the game starts. (3-1-2)

**SITUATION #10:** The league tournament committee establishes a procedure that the official time be kept on the stadium clock until the last two minutes of each period. At that time the stadium clock is to be stopped and the remaining time kept on the field by (a) the head referee, (b) a designated official scorer who counts down and calls to the nearest official the last 10 seconds of each period.

**RULING:** Legal in both (a) and (b). (6-2)

**SITUATION #11:** After the completion of a regular season tie game and prior to the two 10-minute overtime periods, the opposing coaches agree to conduct a penalty kick tie-breaker to determine the winner if the game remains tied after the two overtime periods.

**RULING:** Illegal. A tied game may only be resolved by not exceeding two overtime periods of 10 minutes each, excluding tournament play (7-3-1)

**SITUATION #12:** While in the air a player from Team A attempts to head the ball and a player from Team B intentionally charges him. The head referee stops the game and awards a direct free kick to Team A.

**RULING:** Legal. A fair shoulder charge requires both players to have at least one foot on the ground. (12-4-1, 13-2-1)

**SITUATION #13:** The goalkeeper takes a step while holding the ball and then rolls the ball to a teammate within the penalty area. The ball is played back to the goalkeeper who then takes four more steps.

**RULING:** Illegal. The ball shall leave the penalty area before a goalkeeper may retake possession of the ball after it has been played by a teammate. (12-7-1)

**SITUATION #14:** The coach of Team A is disqualified by the head referee for using foul language and is directed to leave the vicinity of the playing area. The coach goes to the bleachers and continues contact with team members. The head referee reminds the coach that this is a violation of the rules and he/she is to leave the area without further contact with his/her players. The coach refuses in the grounds that none is remaining to supervise the team. The head referee then terminates the game.

**RULING:** Legal. (12-8-3)

**SITUATION #15:** Team A has the ball in the penalty area of Team B. The coach of Team B uses foul language and the official immediately stops play, ejects the coach and awards a penalty kick to Team A.

**RULING:** Illegal. A penalty kick may only be awarded when a direct free kick foul is intentionally committed by a defender inside his own penalty area (14-1-1). Any unsportsmanlike act by bench personnel may only result in the award of an indirect free kick taken from the location of the ball at the time of the violation. (12-8-4 Penalty)

**SITUATION #16:** The goalkeeper for Team A takes more than four steps while in possession of the ball before releasing the ball into play. The official awards Team B an indirect free kick from the spot of the infraction, which is less than ten yards from the goal line. Team A lines up on the goal line between the goal posts to defend the free kick.

**RULING:** Legal. (13-3-1)

**SITUATION #17:** Team A is awarded a penalty kick. A1 kicks the ball two yards in a forward direction from the point of the penalty kick. Teammate A2 enters the penalty area and kicks the ball into the goal.

**RULING:** Legal. (14-1-5)

**SITUATION #18:** Player A1 is taking a penalty kick and the ball hits the goalkeeper in the leg bouncing back to player A1 who shoots the ball into the goal.

**RULING:** Legal. (14-1-5)

**SITUATION #19:** Player A is taking a throw-in. As the player starts to throw the ball in, he moves up the touch line 4 or 5 yards from where the ball went out and makes the throw-in.

**RULING:** Illegal. (15-1-3)

**SITUATION #20:** While making a throw-in, player A1 steps on the touchline as the ball is properly released.

**RULING:** Legal. (15-1-3)

**SITUATION #21:** Player A takes a throw-in and then runs onto the field and plays the ball before anyone touches the ball.

**RULING:** Illegal. (15-1-4)

**SITUATION #22:** As a goalkeeper prepares to take a goal kick and pass the ball to a teammate just outside the penalty area, an opponent enters the penalty area and stands between the goalkeeper and his teammate.

**RULING:** Illegal. Players opposing the kicker shall remain outside the penalty area until the ball moves out of the penalty area. (16-1-2)

**SITUATION #23:** Team A is awarded a goal kick. Player A1 places the ball on the ground inside the goal area and begins to run out of the penalty area. Player A2 kicks the ball which hits Player A1 and deflects into the goal of Team A. The official awards a goal to Team B.

**RULING:** Illegal. A goal may not be scored because the ball failed to leave the penalty area and enter the field of play. The goal kick shall be repeated. (16-1-3)

**SITUATION #24:** A player takes a corner kick, and he kicks the ball straight over the goal line. The ball never enters the field of play. The officials rule the ball never went into play and awards another corner kick.

**RULING:** Illegal. The ball is kicked from the corner area which is inside the field of play. When the ball goes over the goal line it is leaving the field of play, and a goal kick must be awarded to the opponents (17-1-3, 16-1-1)

**SITUATION #25:** Player "A" is injured on a play which results in a penalty kick for Team "A." Team "A's" coach substitutes for the injured player who does not take the penalty kick. Team "B's" coach also tries to substitute but the referee refuses.

**RULING:** Legal. The only substitution allowed at this time is for the injured or cautioned player (3-3-3 exception)



## 1987-88 NATIONAL FEDERATION SWIMMING & DIVING RULE INTERPRETATIONS

### PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

#### Case Book

Major Rule Revisions — Change 2-7-2 to 2-7-8.

Page 13 — Rule 3-4-5 — Change "race" to "event"

Page 13 — Rule 3-4-Pen 2 and 4e — Change "race" to "event"

**SITUATION #1:** Prior to a meet, a written contract containing items which require mutual consent is sent to the visiting school. The contract is signed, with no exceptions, and returned. When the visiting school arrives at the pool, their coach declares the contract invalid and refuses to compete his swimmers and divers.

**RULING:** Incorrect procedure.

**COMMENT:** A signed contract is considered written prior mutual consent. However, health and safety factors with the facilities and equipment could justify reconsideration of the contract.

**SITUATION #2:** When automatic timing equipment is used, there must be a manual timing device on each lane as back up.

**RULING:** Correct procedure (2-7-3)

**SITUATION #3:** During a championship meet a competitor is entered in both relays and two individual events.

**RULING:** Legal.

**COMMENT:** Being designated as a member of a relay team does not count as an entry until the competitor actually competes in the event which is interpreted to mean when the final entry card with 4 names on it is turned in. (3-2-2)

**SITUATION #4:** As a swimmer steps to the starting blocks, the referee notices that the swimmer is using an excessive amount of rubdown oil. The referee requires the swimmer to wipe off the excess oil before competing in the race.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** If the competitor uses an excessive amount of time removing the excess oil, he/she can be disqualified for a false start since he/she unnecessarily delayed the start of the race (3-3-2, 8-1-3)

**SITUATION #5:** In the freestyle relay, the team in lane 3 takes over the lead during the last leg of the race to win the event. An excited relay team member jumps into the pool to congratulate his teammate before all teams have completed the race. The swimmer in lane 3 is disqualified, however their teammates in lanes 1 and 5 are not disqualified.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** For a violation by an individual member of a relay team only disqualifies the relay team of which he/she is a member (3-5-5, 2-5-PEN #3, 3-5-PEN #4e)

**SITUATION #6:** In a championship meet, the referee checks the tabulations and signs the scoresheet. Team A is declared the winner and Team B is second. The next day it is discovered that some points actually scored by Team B were tabulated for Team A. The correction is made and Team B is declared the winner.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** The meet score can be reviewed and verified errors corrected within 24 hours of the completion of the meet (4-2-3)

**SITUATION #7:** The stroke judge observes and signals an illegal kick as a swimmer in the judge's assigned lane pushes off the wall during the breaststroke event. When the race is completed, the stroke judge reports the violation to the referee, but the turn judge states that he/she did not see the violation. The swimmer is disqualified.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** The stroke judge is responsible for examining the swimming strokes of competitors in the lanes assigned to him/her, from the end wall to end wall. A swimmer in the judge's assigned lane pushes off the wall during an illegal last stroke prior to the turn of the first full stroke off the turn (4-4-2, 4-5-2a)

**SITUATION #8:** In a championship meet using dual continuation for relay take-offs, the lane judge records a violation on the third swimmer in lane 2. The poolside takeoff judge records no such violation in lane 2. The referee does not disqualify the team in lane 2.

**RULING:** Correct procedure. (4-6-2c)

**SITUATION #9:** Six hours after the completion of a dual meet, it is discovered that a swimmer from Team A competed in 4 events — the 200 medley relay, 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay.

**RULING:** Team A's 400 freestyle relay team which had the illegal swimmer on it is disqualified and the team scores are adjusted accordingly.

**COMMENT:** Meet scores may be reviewed and corrected within 24 hours of the completion of the meet, for errors in tabulation, team position or illegal swimmers. Misapplication and/or misinterpretation of the rules by an official cannot result in a change in score. (4-2-3)

**SITUATION #10:** In a championship meet between consolation and finals, the swimmer assigned to lane 4 in the final heat slips and injures himself/herself and cannot compete. The championship finals are conducted short one swimmer.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** In a championship meet, if a finalist becomes ill or is injured prior to the consolation finals, an alternate qualifier is used to guarantee a full complement of finalists. (5-4-6)

**SITUATION #11:** In the finals of the 50 yard freestyle, there is a tie for second place. The second and third place points are divided between the tied competitors.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** In case of a tie by 2 or more competitors, the points for all places involved in the tie shall be divided equally. (7-1-4)

**SITUATION #12:** A meet which is suspended due to power failure is competed at a later date. The first event is the diving event because the 50 yard freestyle was the last completed event prior to the power failure. All times and points made prior to the suspension shall stand.

**RULING:** Correct procedure unless State Association rules determine otherwise (7-2-4)

**SITUATION #13:** A diver starts his/her approach, hesitates, starts again, then hesitates again before completing the dive.

**RULING:** Two balks, failed dive. (9-7-5)

**SITUATION #14:** A swimmer on the starting platform assumes a crouched position, with both feet on the front edge of the block, prior to the command, "Swimmers, take your mark."

**RULING:** Legal.

**COMMENT:** The upright standing position is no longer required. (8-1-1)

**SITUATION #15:** A breaststroker's head breaks the surface of the water as his/her arms pull backward during the second arm stroke following a turn.

**RULING:** Legal.

**COMMENT:** The head must break the surface prior to the recover phase of the second stroke off a turn. (8-2-2)

**SITUATION #16:** The referee observes a breaststroker lowering his/her head below the surface of the water during each stroke cycle.

**RULING:** Legal.

**COMMENT:** The head must break the water surface some time during each stroke cycle.

**SITUATION #17:** Upon the command, "Swimmers, take your mark," the swimmer in lane 3 enters the pool before the starting device is activated.

**RULING:** Swimmer in lane 3 is disqualified for a false start (8-1-3b, 8-1-PEN)

**SITUATION #18:** An inward 1½ SS pike is announced. The diver tells the diving referee that he/she cannot perform the dive in a pike position. The referee permits the diver to perform the dive in the tuck position, and notifies the score table to change the degree of difficulty for the dive.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** Forcing a diver to perform the dive in pike position could create a dangerous situation for the competitor (9-3-5)

**SITUATION #19:** An inward 1½ SS tuck is announced. The diver tells the diving referee that he/she cannot perform a 1½ SS, and meant to record an inward 1 SS tuck on his/her diving scoresheet. The diving referee explains to the diver that he/she cannot change the number of the dive. The diver performs an inward 1 SS tuck.

**RULING:** Failed dive. (9-7-5a, 9-8-3a)

**SITUATION #20:** A diver commits a balk while performing a dive. The referee deducts 2 points from each judge's score after all the individual judges' scores are awarded.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** To assure fair scoring, the referee does not declare a balk until the dive has been scored (9-5-5)

**SITUATION #21:** While performing (a) dive 5132 (forward 1½ SS, 1 twist), (b) dive 5233 (back 1½ SS, 1½ twists), a diver uses a tuck position.

**RULING:** In both (a) and (b), the diving referee shall declare the dives unsatisfactory and instruct judges as to the maximum award permitted.

**COMMENT:** The tuck position is permitted only on dives 5152, 5221, 5231 and 5331 (9-5-6d, 9-7-3b)

**SITUATION #22:** A diver performs dive 5233 (back 1 SS, 1½ twists) in free position. The referee sees only a straight position during the dive. He/she calls for the score.

**RULING:** Correct procedure.

**COMMENT:** Free position permits a combination of positions to be used on twisting dives, but does not necessarily require more than one position (9-5-6d)

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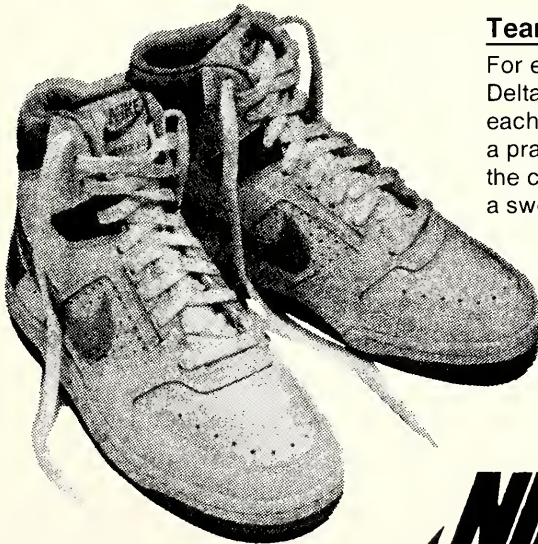
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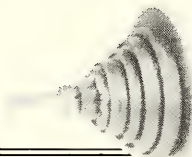
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