

**2010 KHSAA SOFTBALL RULES CLINIC  
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**SELECTED BYLAWS of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

(Case situations related to this bylaw appear on the KHSAA website and in the printed Handbook)

**Bylaw 3. Age**

**Sec. 1) Age Restriction**

Pursuant to KRS 156.070 (2) (e), a student who becomes nineteen (19) years old before August 1 shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletic competition. A student who becomes nineteen (19) on or after August 1 shall remain eligible for the entire school year.

**Sec. 2) Waiver Provision**

The Board of Control and the Commissioner may waive the provisions of this regulation and the student shall be eligible for high school athletics in Kentucky if the written documentation is provided to clearly demonstrate that the student:

- a) Qualified for exceptional children services and had an individual education program developed by an admissions and release committee (ARC) while the student was enrolled in the primary school program;
- b) Was retained in the primary school program because of an ARC committee recommendation; and
- c) Has not completed four (4) consecutive years or eight (8) consecutive semesters of eligibility following initial promotion from grade eight (8) to grade nine (9).

The Board of Control and the Commissioner may not adopt administrative procedures that allow for waiver of this rule under any other condition.

**Bylaw 5. Minimum Academic Requirement**

**Sec. 1) Proper Grade Level Requirement for Students in All School Districts**

On the first day of each school year, a student must be at his/her proper grade level. To be considered to be at the proper grade level, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time student during the previous grading period, and must be on schedule to graduate with his/her class on the first day of school. For the verification of this provision, all course work, including summer and correspondence work, must be complete by the first day of the school year for the student body.

**a) Eligibility During First Year Following Initial Enrollment in Grade Nine (9)**

For a student in the ninth grade to be considered to be on schedule to graduate, that student must have been promoted from grade eight (8) to grade nine (9), and be in compliance with all other bylaws.

**b) Eligibility During Second Year Following Initial Enrollment in Grade Nine (9)**

For a student in the second year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9) (normally grade 10) to be on schedule to graduate, that student must have received twenty (20) percent of the requirements of the school/district for graduation prior to the first day of the second year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9), and be in compliance with all other bylaws.

**c) Eligibility During Third Year Following Initial Enrollment in Grade Nine (9)**

For a student in the third year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9) (normally grade 11) to be on schedule to graduate, that student must have received forty-five (45) percent of the requirements of the school/district for graduation prior to the first day of the third year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9), and be in compliance

with all other bylaws.

**d) Eligibility During Fourth Year Following Initial Enrollment in Grade Nine (9)**

For a student in the fourth year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9) (normally grade 12) to be on schedule to graduate, that student must have received seventy (70) percent of the requirements of the school/district for graduation prior to the first day of the fourth year following initial enrollment in grade nine (9), and be in compliance with all other bylaws.

**Sec. 2) One-time Reinstatement of Students Failing to Meet Normal Progress Requirements**

The eligibility of a student failing to meet the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) above may be reinstated a maximum of one time. This reinstatement is possible by the student passing twenty-five (25) percent of the requirements of the district for graduation during the year he/she is ineligible. He/she, upon reinstatement, shall remain eligible as long as he/she passes twenty-five (25) percent of the requirements of the district for graduation during each subsequent year.

**Sec. 3) Continual Progress During the School Year**

On a weekly basis, a student shall also be passing (cumulatively for the credit period) in at least four hours of instruction as defined by Kentucky Board of Education regulations (of the six hours of instruction required) or the equivalent of four hours of instruction acceptable to graduation in order to be eligible to participate in athletics during the subsequent week (Monday through Sunday period) and through the next opportunity to examine grades in this manner. On its membership form, each member school shall designate the day of the week, approved and documented through local policies, that the grades shall be examined for the student-athletes within that school in order to make this determination. Absent any other determination, this weekly check of grades shall be conducted on each Friday of each grading period or on the last day of classes preceding that particular Friday if no classes are conducted on that particular Friday. No special tests or recitations are to be given for the purpose of making the student eligible.

**Sec. 4) Pre-Secondary School Students**

Pre-secondary school students (grades 4-8) participating in athletics representing a KHSAA member school shall be passing in at least two-thirds of the subjects in which they are currently enrolled and be in compliance with all other bylaws in order to be eligible.

**Bylaw 6. Transfer Rule - Domestic Students**

**Sec. 1) Domestic Student Transfer**

Any student who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and has participated in any varsity contest in any sport at any school following enrollment in grade nine (9) and who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics at any level in any sport for one year from the date of enrollment in the new school.

The Commissioner has discretion (but is not required) to waive the period of ineligibility set forth above if one or more of the following exceptions in Section 2 has been met. Determinations of whether a student shall be granted a waiver pursuant to this rule shall be based on the circumstances existing as of the date of enrollment at the new school.

**Sec. 2) Discretionary Exceptions for Waiver**

a) BONA FIDE CHANGE IN RESIDENCE - The period of ineligibility may be waived if there has been a bona fide change in residence by the parents and student that precedes a student's change of schools.

For purposes of this bylaw, a bonafide change of residence means the moving of the permanent residence of the entire family of the student and his/her parents from one school district or defined school attendance area into another school district or defined school attendance area prior to a change in enrollment of the student. A student who becomes emancipated does not have a bona fide change of residence by virtue of his/her emancipation and change of residence for purposes of this bylaw.

b) DIVORCE - The KHSAA will not recognize a legal separation as grounds for waiver of the provisions of this bylaw. The period of ineligibility may be waived in the event of a dissolution of marriage (i.e. a final and legally binding divorce decree from a court of competent jurisdiction) of the parents and a change in the residence of the student pursuant to a court order granting custody of the child to one of the parents with whom the student shall reside. In the event joint custody is awarded to both parents, for purposes of this bylaw, the student shall initially be eligible where either parent resides. After initially establishing eligibility with one parent, all subsequent transfers will require a period of ineligibility of one year. If neither parent retains the former residence, the parents shall designate one of their new residences (mother or father) for the purpose of this bylaw, such designation to be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner. If a student subsequently decides to return and reside with the other parent in a different school district following this initial designation, the student shall be ineligible for one year.

c) GUARDIANSHIP/CHANGE OF CUSTODY - The KHSAA shall not recognize guardianship or similar arrangements made, for purposes of this bylaw. The period of ineligibility may be waived where it is shown that custody of the student has been taken from one or both parents and given to the other parent or a third person by a court of competent jurisdiction and under circumstances indicating: (1) the parent(s) is/are unfit or (2) the court finds that the health and welfare of the student would be better served by the change in custody.

d) DEATH - The period of ineligibility may be waived in the event the death of one or both of the student's custodial parents creates such circumstances that the transfer to another secondary school is deemed appropriate.

e) BOARDING SCHOOLS - The period of ineligibility may be waived on a one-time basis for students entering a boarding school on a full time basis as a boarding school student.

f) NON ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FOR AN ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR - The period of ineligibility may be waived in the event that the transferring student did not participate in an interscholastic contest at any level in any sport while enrolled in grades nine through twelve at the sending school during the entire academic school year immediately preceding the change in schools.

g) REASSIGNMENT BY BOARD OF EDUCATION - The period of ineligibility may be waived if the student has changed schools through a properly documented reassignment of the Board of Education to another school in the district. To meet this exception for a reassignment, reasons for the assignment may include, but are not limited to, the closing or opening of a school due to consolidation, merger, opening of a new school, or another type or opening or closing or assignment through KRS 158.6455 or other applicable adopted regulation. Such assignment may be to the public school district should a private, parochial or independent school close.

h) TRANSFER FROM NON-MEMBER SCHOOL - The period of ineligibility may be waived for a student

transferring from a non-member school located in Kentucky whose athletic participation has been limited primarily to other non-member schools.

i) MILITARY ASSIGNMENT - The period of ineligibility may be waived for a student transferring in a situation where documentation is presented to verify that the change in education and living arrangements is directly related to an order from any branch of the United States military service, including the reserve components.

Sec. 3) Specific Restrictions Resulting in Denial of Waiver Satisfying of one of the exceptions (a through i) will not be considered valid and a waiver of the period of ineligibility shall not be granted—

a) If the change in schools is to nullify or circumvent the actions of representatives or rules of the previous school or if the student left the sending school under penalty which would have resulted in their ineligibility at the sending school;

b) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions occurs after the enrollment at the new school;

c) If the change in schools is motivated in whole or part by a desire to participate in athletics at the new school;

d) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions is used or manipulated for the purpose of gaining athletic eligibility;

e) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions by the student and the parent(s) does not reasonably precipitate a transfer to the new school.

Sec. 4) Other Transferring Student Restrictions and Procedures

a) The Commissioner may, as he/she deems necessary, appoint or hire a committee or investigator to conduct any inquiry or investigation concerning any issues arising under this bylaw or any other bylaw.

b) If any member school files a written objection to the factual validity of the certification before the conclusion of the period of time to which the period of ineligibility would normally apply, along with the specific, detailed basis for such, then a complete investigation shall be conducted by the KHSAA and a ruling shall be issued through the Commissioner's office.

c) No student enrolled in grades 4-12 who has participated in a first team game shall be eligible to represent a second member school during that school year unless that student would qualify for a waiver of the period of ineligibility in accordance with provisions (a) through (i) above.

d) A student is ineligible for athletics in this state if he/she transfers from another state if he/she was or would have become ineligible in the state from which he/she transfers.

## **Bylaw 9. Other Eligibility Requirements and Regulations**

Sec. 1) Graduates and College Students

Any student who has graduated from a secondary school, or who has ever played on a college team, is thereafter ineligible to play on a high school team.

Sec. 2) Practice of Ineligible Students

Unless ineligible due to the provisions of Bylaw 11 (Sportsmanship, having been ejected from a contest), any student who is not eligible for competition during a team's next contest/meet/match/game shall not practice with the team.

Sec. 3) Conduct - Student or Other Representative Under Penalty

Any student, contest official or other official school representative who is under penalty or discipline or whose conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon the school or the KHSAA is not eligible.

## **Bylaw 10. Recruitment**

Sec. 1) Foreword

Pupils (both domestic and foreign) at any grade level shall not be recruited to a member school of the KHSAA for the purpose of participating in athletics, including

recruitment under the guise of academics.

**Sec. 2) Definition**

Recruiting is defined as an act, on behalf of or for the benefit of, a school, which attempts to influence a student to transfer to a member school for the purpose of participating in athletics. A school official utilizing an intermediary, such as, but not limited to a peer, another school employee, a student, a parent or a citizen, for the purpose of recruiting a student athlete shall be in noncompliance.

a) An athletic coach or any other member of the school staff shall not influence a student even if the student, his/her parents or any intermediary from another school makes the initial contact. In this situation, a coach or staff member (paid or unpaid) should immediately refer the person(s) to the school principal.

b) Influencing a student shall include, but shall not be limited to the promise or instilling the expectation of an athletic advantage, playing time, employment of the student or his/her parents or relatives, housing for the student or his/her parents, scholarships or financial aid for which other members of the student body are not generally eligible, or any other material or athletic reward for which other members of the student body are not generally eligible.

**Sec. 3) Penalty**

Any representative of a member school knowingly allowing the recruitment of a student for the purpose of participating in athletics or who should have known of such recruitment shall be guilty of willful neglect of duty, misconduct, and/or breach of contract. Such shall apply not only to coaches, but also to personnel supervising coaches, such as, but not limited to an athletic director, an assistant principal, a principal, an assistant superintendent, a superintendent or a school board member. This regulation shall also apply to students or their parents.

**Bylaw 11. Practice of Sportsmanship**

**Sec. 1) Sportsmanship Obligation**

It is the clear obligation of principals, coaches, faculty members, boards of education, and all official representatives of member schools to practice the highest principles of sportsmanship and the ethics of competition in all interscholastic relationships with fans, officials, players, coaches, official representatives of member schools, and the general public. The Commissioner and the Board of Control shall have the full authority to suspend the coach, student, or any member school whose representatives may be convicted on competent evidence of the violation of this obligation. Any violation of this rule in any interscholastic contest shall be immediately reported to the Commissioner by the principal(s) of the school(s) involved, and by the game officials who work in the contest.

**Sec. 2) Illegal Equipment**

It shall also be considered a violation of this rule if any school or school representative(s) uses or allows the use of illegal equipment which gains a competitive advantage in the contest and which is expressly prohibited by the rules adopted for that sport. Violations of this particular provision may result in penalization by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw and in accordance with KHSAA Bylaw 33, Penalties.

**Sec. 3) Requirement for Reinstatement**

Any student, coach, or official team representative ejected from an interscholastic contest due to a violation of this obligation must be reinstated by a member of the Commission prior to returning to interscholastic contests. Any student or coach using insulting language to another player or coach or to any official in any interscholastic contest, or who has been ruled out of such a contest because of unsportsmanlike tactics, shall be disqualified from athletic competition until reinstated by the Commissioner.

**Sec. 4) Reporting Requirement and Permanent Suspension**

The name of the student or coach shall be reported to the Commissioner by the principal of the school that student attends. When an official disqualifies a student or coach, he/she shall report the disqualification to the principal or his/her representative and to the KHSAA office. If the Commissioner finds upon investigation that the offense was sufficiently serious, the offender shall be permanently disqualified.

**Bylaw 17. Supplying Information**

A superintendent, principal, student, and/or Designated Representative shall, when requested, supply the Commissioner with such information as that person may be asked for related to the athletic program at a member school. A failure to comply within a reasonable time may forfeit the schools membership in the Association, or the school may be penalized in accordance with approved Association penalty codes. Each member school shall annually certify that it will comply with any and all of the rulings of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Hearing Officer and Board of Control as they relate to the athletic program at a member school. Such compliance shall include but not be limited to student eligibility matters, Board policy directives related to health and safety of student athletes, and other programs as may be instituted by the convened Board of Control. Such certification shall not apply to any matter on review by any court.

**Bylaw 25. Limitation of Seasons**

**Sec. 1) General Provisions Concerning All Sports**

**a) Loss of School Time**

No school time may be lost for travel to or from, or participation in, any regular season interscholastic athletic contest.

**b) Schedule of Contests on Consecutive Days**

Contests shall be scheduled so that there are not four consecutive days of competition on any Monday through Thursday period while school is in session.

**c) Specific Definitions for Ending of School**

For all interpretations and regulations concerning the ending of the school year, including restrictions on coaching involvement, the end of the school year shall be defined as the earlier of the last day of school or May 31.

**d) Specific Penalties for Violations - Too Many Contests**

Any school violating provisions of this Bylaw by playing too many contests may not be eligible for state championship competition or may be otherwise penalized. For the determination to be made that the limit has been exceeded, it shall be reported in writing and received by the KHSAA prior to 12:01 a.m. (midnight) ET on the first day of the postseason tournament series as established by the KHSAA Memorandum Calendar. If detected and verified, the team exceeding the limit shall be ineligible for postseason play and may be further penalized in accordance with Bylaw 33. If the report is made after that point, the team shall be penalized in accordance with Bylaw 33 but shall remain eligible for tournament play during the current season.

**e) Specific Penalties for Violations - Too Many Scrimmages**

Any school violating scrimmage limitations may be placed on probation, prohibited from participating in preseason scrimmages in that sport for two (2) seasons, and may be prohibited from taking part in KHSAA state championship competition or other penalties in accordance with Bylaw 33. The second violation will result in automatic suspension.

**f) Involvement of Members of the Coaching Staff Out of Season**

Members of the high school coaching staff (paid or unpaid) shall not be prohibited from sport specific observation and evaluation (but not coaching) of any

player who has played for a grade nine (9) through grade twelve (12) team (freshman, junior varsity, varsity) from the first day of school through the last day of school provided such play is under the direct control of the same local board of education as the coach is employed and provided such play is not in conflict with other KHSAA bylaws.

Tournament (District, Region or State) which shall be no earlier than the conclusion of the twelfth (12th) regular season playing week and not later than the conclusion of the thirteenth (13th) regular season playing week, depending upon the KHSAA Corresponding Dates Calendar and the scheduling of the state basketball tournaments, with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

f) The Board of Control may waive provision(s) (2) and/or (4) of this Bylaw to allow member schools to participate in Hall of Fame Classic contests. Rules on participation in the Classic shall be made by the Board of Control and published in the Athlete Magazine as a part of the official record of the Association.

### **Sec. 8) Sports Specific Limitations - Softball - Girls (Fast Pitch)**

1) Following the opening day of school there shall be no organized practice prior to February 15.

2) There shall be no more than two (2) scrimmages or practice games prior to the first regular season contest of that year.

3) The first game shall not take place prior to the Monday following the conclusion of the second state basketball tournament of that year.

4) A maximum of thirty-six (36) games may be played prior to the beginning of KHSAA state championship tournament competition (district).

5) The opportunity to participate in regular season contests ends at all levels of play (grades 9-12) on the Saturday preceding the first KHSAA Tournament (District, Region or State), with the exception that the varsity team may practice and play through its elimination from KHSAA sanctioned tournament play. Following elimination, there shall be no further practice or play during the remainder of the academic school year.

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### **Bylaw 27. Requirement for Coaches and Others Working With High School Teams**

#### **Sec. 1) Definitions**

##### **a) Level 1 Coaches**

An individual seeking a coaching position shall be categorized as Level 1 if such individual is a certified teacher and member of the regular school system faculty and meets the following criteria prior to assignment to coaching duties:

- 1) Is employed a minimum of three (3) regular periods for teaching classes, including physical education;
- 2) Is employed for supervision of study halls; and/or
- 3) Is exercising responsibilities in other activity assignments within the school schedule.

##### **b) Level 2 Coaches**

An individual seeking a coaching position shall be categorized as Level 2 if such individual meets the following criteria prior to assignment to coaching duties and does not meet the qualifications of Level 1:

- 1) Shall be 21 years of age;
- 2) Shall not be a violent offender or convicted of a sex crime as defined by KRS 17.165 that is classified as a felony; and
- 3) Shall submit to a criminal record check under KRS 160.380.

4) Shall meet one of the following additional qualifications:

- i. Have graduated from a public or accredited high school and hold a provisional or standard teaching certificate;
- ii. Have completed sixty-four semester hours of college credit from an accredited college or university as documented by an official transcript; or
- iii. Be a graduate from a public or accredited high school and be in compliance with the local district standards for serving as an approved substitute teacher as approved by the Education Professional Standards Board.

5) Prior to assuming duties, Level 2 coaches shall successfully complete training provided by the local school district. The training shall include, but not be limited to, information on the physical and emotional development of students of the age with whom the Level II coach will be working, the district's and school's discipline policies, procedures for dealing with discipline problems, and safety and first aid training. Follow up training shall be provided annually.

##### **c) One-time Waiver**

In the event that the member school is unable to staff head or assistant coaching positions in any sport or sport activity (including cheerleading) with a Level 1 or Level 2 individual, the member school may request through the Superintendent that the KHSAA allow for a one-time waiver of this rule in order that the additional time be available to find an applicant meeting the criteria.

##### **d) Head Coach**

As referred in this regulation, the head coach shall be the head varsity coach designated by the school and/or Board of Education unless otherwise noted in the bylaw.

#### **Sec. 2) Hiring and Employment Requirements**

##### **a) Required Level**

Level 1 or 2 individuals (head and assistant) may be assigned as the head or assistant coach in any sport or sport activity (including cheerleading).

##### **b) Member School Obligations in Hiring**

1) The Superintendent shall ensure that all assignments for coaching duties comply with all applicable state and local policies.

2) The hiring process shall ensure that in considering those individuals seeking coaching duties, the most qualified individual shall be assigned. In considering qualifications, the qualifications desired for the position, the references, interviews and experience of those seeking the duties, and the education background shall be considered.

##### **c) Compensation**

Any person assigned to coaching duties at any level (grades 9-12) shall be duly employed through the respective board of education and the entire coaching salary shall be paid through such board in accordance with local Board of Education policy.

#### **Sec. 3) Post Hire Requirements and Requirements for Continuing Coaching Duties**

##### **a) C.P.R.**

All coaches (head and assistant) at any level in all sanctioned sports and sport activities (including

cheerleading) shall provide documentation of successful completion of a C.P.R. course, as approved by a college or University, the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other bona fide accrediting agency, and such shall be timely and appropriately updated as required by the approving agency.

b) Kentucky Coaches Education Program

1) The Kentucky Coaches Education Program has been approved as the coaching education program in Kentucky. Such program shall include an eight-hour course of study to include a KHSAA approved Coaches Education Program, KHSAA rules information and local district policies. All course requirements for certification in the coaching education program, including completion of the exam to be graded and registered with the Kentucky Coaches Education Program, shall be completed prior to the start of the competitive season. The cost of attending the KHSAA Kentucky Coaches Education Program will be the responsibility of the individual coach(es). Local school districts or local schools may, upon successful completion of all coaching education requirements including all examinations, reimburse the coaches for the expense of attending the course.

2) Level 1 individuals assigned to duties as a coach (head and/or assistant), who are hired as a member of the school system faculty for the first time following the 1995-96 school year shall take and complete all requirements for the Kentucky Coaches Education Program as detailed in Section b(1) above within one year of the initial assignment to coaching duties or prior to the legal start of practice for the next competitive season in any particular sport to which the individual is assigned, whichever occurs first.

3) Level 2 individuals assigned to duties as a coach (head and/or assistant) shall take and complete all requirements for the Kentucky Coaches Education Program as detailed in Section b(1) above within one year of the initial assignment to coaching duties or prior to the legal start of practice for the next competitive season in any particular sport to which the individual is assigned, whichever occurs first.

c) Medical Symposium

1) All persons employed as head coaches in all sanctioned sports and sport activities (including cheerleading) shall attend every two years, a Sports Medicine Symposium sanctioned by the KHSAA, approved and conducted by the Kentucky Medical Association.

2) All member schools of the KHSAA shall pay the necessary expenses of coaches for the required attendance at the sanctioned Sports Medicine Symposium.

3) The penalty for noncompliance with this section may be 1) Suspension from coaching duties in all contests for a period not to exceed one year; 2) Suspension from coaching duties in KHSAA sanctioned postseason play for a period not to exceed one year; or 3) any penalty otherwise included in Bylaw 33.

d) KHSAA Rules Clinic

1) All head varsity coaches shall annually attend at least one rules interpretation clinic conducted by representatives of the KHSAA in the sport in which they coach and the school desires to enter a team in postseason play, provided such clinics are conducted under the authorization of the Commissioner.

2) The penalty for noncompliance with this section may be 1) Suspension from coaching duties in all contests for a period not to exceed one year; 2) Suspension from coaching duties in KHSAA sanctioned postseason play for a period not to exceed one year; or 3) any penalty otherwise included in Bylaw 33.

## **KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Governing Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments**

(Adopted by the Board of Control)

(Case situations refer to rulings and interpretations used to administer these provisions which can be found in the next section of the Handbook)

l) Assignment of Schools to Districts, Regions, and Sections

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor postseason competition in softball for girls, provided that fifteen (15) percent of the member schools declare intentions to participate in said competition. Member schools desiring to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition shall notify the Association office prior to March 1. The Commissioner shall divide the state into geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control. The alignment shall begin with the 2005-2006 school year, and shall be reviewed upon the request of a member school with a request concerning that particular school on a biennial basis (every two years). The entire alignment shall be reviewed with changes to be in effect for the 2009-2010 school year and every four years thereafter. In the interim, newly added or deleted programs will be handled on a case by case basis by the Commissioner's office

As of August 1, 2009, the alignment for girls' fast pitch softball

is as follows:

#### **REGION 1**

District 1 - Carlisle County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman

County

District 2 - Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland

District 3 - Ballard Memorial, Graves County, Mayfield, St. Mary

District 4 - Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Marshall County,

Murray

#### **REGION 2**

District 5 - Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Trigg

County

District 6 - Henderson County, Providence, Union County, Webster

County

District 7 - Caldwell County, Dawson Springs, Hopkins Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins

District 8 - Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University

Heights

#### **REGION 3**

District 9 - Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic

District 10 - McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County

District 11 - Breckinridge County, Frederick Fraize, Hancock County,

Meade County

District 12 - Butler County, Edmonson County, Grayson County,

Trinity (Whitesville)

#### **REGION 4**

District 13 - Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd

County Central

District 14 - Bowling Green, Greenwood, South Warren (beginning 2010-11), Warren Central, Warren East

District 15 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Glasgow,

Monroe County

District 16 - Clinton County, Cumberland County, Metcalfe County, Russell County

#### **REGION 5**

District 17 - Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, John Hardin, North Hardin

District 18 - Caverna, Green County, Hart County, LaRue County

District 19 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Washington

County

District 20 - Adair County, Campbellville, Marion County, Taylor County

#### **REGION 6**

District 21 - Beth Haven, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley, Western

District 22 - Doss, Evangel Christian, Iroquois

District 23 - Butler, Central, Portland Christian, Presentation, Shawnee

District 24 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Fairdale, North Bullitt, Southern

#### **REGION 7**

District 25 - DuPont Manual, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy

District 26 - Assumption, Atherton, Fern Creek, Moore, Whitefield Academy

District 27 - Ballard, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Waggener

District 28 - Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Jefferson-town, Kentucky Country Day

#### **REGION 8**

District 29 - North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County

District 30 - Anderson County, Collins (beginning 2010-11), Eminence, Shelby County, Spencer County

District 31 - Carroll County, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County

District 32 - Grant County, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona, Williamstown

#### **REGION 9**

District 33 - Boone County, Conner, Cooper, Ryle

District 34 - Heritage, Dixie Heights, St. Henry, Villa Madonna

District 35 - Beechwood, Holmes, Holy Cross(Covington), Notre

Dame

District 36 - Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic

#### **REGION 10**

District 37 - Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Scott

District 38 - Harrison County, Nicholas County, Pendleton County

District 39 - Bracken County, Mason County, St. Patrick

District 40 - Bourbon County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County, Paris

#### **REGION 11**

District 41 - Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford

County

District 42 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Sayre, Scott County

District 43 - Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Tates Creek

District 44 - Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model

#### **REGION 12**

District 45 - Boyle County, Danville, Garrard County, Lincoln County

District 46 - Burgin, East Jessamine, Mercer County, West Jessamine

District 47 - Casey County, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset  
 District 48 - McCreary Central, Monticello, Southwestern, Wayne County  
 REGION 13  
 District 49 – Clay County, Jackson County, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist, Red Bird  
 District 50 – Corbin, South Laurel, Whitley County, Williamsburg  
 District 51 – Barbourville, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Pineville  
 District 52 – Bell County, Cawood, Cumberland, Evarts, Harlan, Middlesboro  
 REGION 14  
 District 53 – Cordia, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central  
 District 54 – Buckhorn, Hazard, Leslie County, Perry County Central  
 District 55 – Breathitt County, Jackson City, Riverside Christian, Wolfe County  
 District 56 – Estill County, Lee County, Owsley County, Powell

County  
 REGION 15  
 District 57 – Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark  
 District 58 – Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, South Floyd  
 District 59 –East Ridge, Pikeville, Shelby Valley  
 District 60 – Belfry, Phelps, Pike County Central  
 REGION 16  
 District 61 – Bath County, Fleming County, Menifee County, Rowan County  
 District 62 – East Carter, Elliott County, Morgan County, West Carter  
 District 63 – Greenup County, Lewis County, Raceland, Russell  
 District 64 – Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Rose Hill  
 II) Dates and Sites for Tournaments  
 District tournament sites shall be selected by a site selection plan approved by a unanimous vote of the schools eligible to compete in each district tournament. If a district is unable to resolve conflict over the plan, the Board of Control shall establish a plan.

**KHSAA STANDARDIZED SCHEDULING CALENDAR – FAST PITCH SOFTBALL**

School representatives scheduling fast pitch softball contests over the next several seasons can use the following comparative corresponding date chart to determine the applicable playing week of the season.

Week	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-13
Finals	5/31-6/6 (48)	6/6-6/12 (49)	6/5-6/11 (49)	6/3-6/9 (49)	6/2—6/8 (49)
Region	5/24-5/30** (47)	5/30-6/5** (48)	5/29-6/4** (48)	5/27-6/2** (48)	5/26—6/1** (48)
District	5/17-5/23 (46)	5/23-5/29 (47)	5/22-5/28 (47)	5/20-5/26 (47)	5/19—5/25 (47)
Week 8	5/10-5/16 (45)	5/16-5/22 (46)	5/15-5/21 (46)	5/13-5/19 (46)	5/12—5/18 (46)
Week 7	5/3-5/9 (44)	5/9-5/15 (45)	5/8-5/14 (45)	5/6-5/12 (45)	5/5—5/11 (45)
Week 6	4/26-5/2 (43)	5/2-5/8 (44)	5/1-5/7 (44)	4/29-5/5 (44)	4/28—5/4 (44)
Week 5	4/19-4/25 (42)	4/25-5/1 (43)	4/24*-4/30 (43)	4/22-4/28 (43)	4/21—4/27 (43)
Week 4	4/12*-4/18 (41)	4/18-4/24 (42)	4/17-4/23 (42)	4/15-4/21 (42)	4/14—4/20 (42)
Week 3	4/5-4/11 (40)	4/11-4/17 (41)	4/10-4/16 (41)	4/8*-4/14 (41)	4/7—4/13 (41)
Week 2	3/29-4/4 (39)	4/4*-4/10 (40)	4/3-4/9 (40)	4/1-4/7 (40)	3/31*—4/6 (40)
Week 1	3/22-3/28 (38)	3/28-4/3 (39)	3/27-4/2 (39)	3/25-3/31 (39)	3/24—3/30 (39)
Week 0		3/21-3/27 (38)	3/20-3/26 (38)	3/18-3/24 (38)	
1st Contest	3/23/09	3/22/10	3/21/11	3/19/11	3/25/13
Practice	2/15	2/15	2/15	2/15	2/15

- Numbers in parenthesis refer to the National Federation Corresponding Date Master Chart
- Schools should be mindful that these dates serve as a guide, but do not supercede the Limitation of Seasons with respect to starting dates and limits of games.