



**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP  
2009-2010 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**

KHSAA Form GE01  
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\_\_\_\_\_ High School, located in \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky,  
(Name of school) (City)

**SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Any school desiring to become a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association ("KHSAA") shall pay dues based upon its enrollment in accordance with the following schedule adopted in April 1992:

- Schools enrolling 1-400 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$800;
- Schools enrolling 401-610 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$1000;
- Schools enrolling 611-899 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$1200; and
- Schools enrolling more than 899 students in grades 9-12 shall pay \$1400.

**BASIC MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

Pursuant to 702 KAR 7:065, Section 1, the KHSAA has been designated as the Kentucky Board of Education's agent to manage interscholastic athletics at the high school level in the common schools, including a private school desiring to associate with the KHSAA and compete with a common school. Any school desiring to associate with the KHSAA shall complete, sign and submit this application to the KHSAA together with the applicable dues, which shall be considered by the KHSAA Board of Control. The following are the basic criteria for membership in the KHSAA:

1. The school shall have the 12<sup>th</sup> grade as the terminating grade, and not enroll students in only grades K-5;
2. The school shall be registered with the Kentucky Department of Education, and have been issued identifying codes and classifications within the policies of that agency;
3. The school shall be accredited by the Kentucky Department of Education if such accreditation is provided; otherwise, the school shall fit into one of the following categories as defined by the Kentucky Department of Education – A1 (District operated general or multi-program school), D1 (State Department of Education operated school), F1 (Federal Dependent school), J1 – Roman Catholic School, M1 – Other religious school or R1 – Private, non church school;
4. The school shall agree, through this application and other monitoring methods, to adhere to and abide by the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Tournament Rules and all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control;
5. A new school formed by the local board of education from existing KHSAA member schools shall be immediately eligible for championship participation upon acceptance of the application for new membership; whereas, any other school applying for new membership shall be ineligible for championship play during a two-year probationary period from the date of acceptance of the application; and
6. The school shall pay the membership dues and any and all assessed fines by the imposed deadline.

**REASONS TO DENY OR REVOKE MEMBERSHIP**

The following is a list of reasons that the KHSAA Board of Control may either deny an application for or revoke membership in the KHSAA:

1. Failure to satisfy any of the Basic Membership Criteria enumerated above;
2. Failure to adhere to and abide by any of the Agreements enumerated below; or
3. A documented pattern of continual violations and a general lack of institutional control as defined in KHSAA Bylaw 33.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Each school desiring to join the KHSAA shall agree to compliance with certain specific requirements of the Board of Control. By signing this application on behalf of this school, I acknowledge that the local Board of Education or School Based Decision Making Body has given the undersigned Principal authorization to apply for renewal of membership in the KHSAA for the 2008-2009 Academic School Year.

I further acknowledge that this school is a voluntary member of the KHSAA and is in compliance with the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Tournament Rules and all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Tournament Rules, Due Process Procedure and all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control as now enacted or later amended.

I further acknowledge that this school will abide by any and all of the rulings of the KHSAA Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Hearing Officer and Board of Control, and at all times act in the best interests of the KHSAA.

I further acknowledge that this school will self-report any and all violations of the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Tournament Rules, Due Process Procedure or all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control, and any ruling by the KHSAA and its Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Hearing Officer or Board of Control.

I further acknowledge that the management of the athletic program is not in contradiction to state or Federal law, including the submission of the proper materials in a timely manner as requested by the Commissioner to fully comply with 702 KAR 7:065, Section 2(13) as it relates to monitoring compliance with 20 USC Section 1681 (Title IX).

I further acknowledge that the KHSAA may impose penalties including forfeit, warning, reprimand, probation, suspension, restitution and payment of a fine, against this school for violation of the KHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Tournament Rules, Due Process Procedure or all other policies and directives of the KHSAA Commissioner or Board of Control, and agree to timely adhere to and abide by any and all penalties assessed against this school under Bylaw 33 or any other Bylaw, rule, regulation or policy.

