



**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM**
(make additional copies if necessary)

KHSAA Form WR119
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SCHOOL: _____

Bylaw 20. Member of the Faculty to Accompany Team

The principal or coach or another member of the faculty shall accompany the team to all contests. His/her expenses, when he/she accompanies the contestants, shall be paid in the same manner as those of the contestants.

Q/A -1 Is the restriction on transportation of a student by the principal, coach or faculty a KHSAA regulation or state law? This bylaw is patterned and adopted after KRS 161.185 which states "Boards of education shall require a principal, coach, member of the faculty or a member of the administrative staff to accompany students on all school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips." Effective July 15, 1998, the legislature changed the provisions to give those individuals employed as Level II or III coaches the same authority as their faculty counterparts if approved by the local Board of Education.

Q/A 2 - Can a nonteaching paraprofessional accompany a team and/or drive the bus or van? Yes, that person can serve as the person to accompany the team in accordance with KRS 161.185 as amended by the Legislature effective July 15, 1998. It should be noted that this in no way removed or revised the requirements for the driver of the bus / van as that individual must continue to meet other state requirements.

In accordance with this bylaw, the person listed below has been approved by the Board of Education of this school to serve as the person accompanying this team and is accompanying the athletes for this tournament.

Signature

Person to Accompany Team

School Affiliation/Position

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO AN ATHLETE BECOMING A COMPETITOR AT THE REGIONAL OR STATE TOURNAMENT.