

## BYLAWS of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

*Specific case situations are contained in this section of the KHSAA Handbook which are interpretations and rulings which have been made in accordance with applicable provisions of the KHSAA Constitution. These interpretations supplement the printed rules but do not in any manner substitute for the actual rule. Many of these rulings have established precedent for the interpretation or enforcement of these provisions, and remain in place until further altered, re-interpreted, or otherwise set aside. Specific inquiries not addressed by published interpretations should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of the KHSAA, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. Interpretive questions or eligibility rulings shall be requested and issued in writing.*

### **BYLAW 1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ELIGIBILITY**

The Principal of a school shall be held ultimately responsible in all matters in the school that concern eligibility, and inter-school contests. The Principal of each member school may annually designate an individual at the school to serve as the Designated Representative for the purpose of conducting the interscholastic program at that school. The Principal or Designated Representative shall sign all forms requiring authorized signature. If a member school principal fails to make the designation prior to August 31, the building principal shall automatically be the Designated Representative for the current year.

#### ***Case BL-1-1- What role does the Principal play in the management of the Association and the regulation of eligibility in the member school?***

*The Commissioner and Board of Control expect the member school principal to be ultimately responsible for all aspects of the athletic program, whether it is rules enforcement and reporting or eligibility certification. It is important that each member school through its Principal exercise the principles of institutional control detailed in Bylaw 33 in order for the Association to continue as a fully functioning membership organization.*

#### ***Case BL-1-2-What are the student eligibility requirements as mentioned in the KHSAA bylaws?***

*The KHSAA student eligibility regulations are Bylaws 2 (Physician's Certificate), 3 (Age), 4 (Enrollment), 5 (Minimum Academic Requirement), 6 (Transfer Rule), 7 (Foreign Exchange), 8 (Contestant on Other Teams, Post Season and All-Star Games), 9 (Other Eligibility Requirements and Regulations), Bylaw 10 (Recruitment), 11 (Practice of Sportsmanship), and 12 (Awards). The applicability of some of these regulations (i.e. Bylaws 6 and 7) may differ based on participation in a Sport vs. Sport-Activity. See Case BL-6-9.*