

**Bylaw 20. Member of the Faculty to Accompany Team to Contests**

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.

*(Case situations related to this bylaw appear on pages 19 through 43 of this Handbook)*

## **CASE SITUATIONS RELATED TO THE BYLAWS of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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### **Case BL-20-1- Is the restriction on the accompanying of a student by the principal, coach or faculty representative 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 coaches the same authority as their faculty counterparts if approved by the local Board of Education and documented in the minutes of the Board of Education. It should be noted that this revision 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.*