



MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM CORE REQUIREMENT
current as of August 1, 2002

NOTE: *KHSAA Bylaw 27 Requires that all head coaches in all sport (including spirit/cheerleading) shall attend the Medical Symposium at least once every two years. Failure to do so will result in the coach being unable to coach in postseason play. Coaches should note that there is NOT a makeup clinic to be held..*

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

Sec. 1. Definitions

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) C.P.R.

- 1) 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.

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.

(See Case BL-27-1, BL-27-2, BL-27-3, BL-27-4, BL-27-5, BL-27-6, BL-27-7, BL-27-8, BL-27-9, BL-27-10, BL-27-11, BL-27-12, BL-27-13)

Enforcement - School officials must carefully monitor the attendance of coaches at this required meeting. After a coach has been employed a length of time to where they have had two summers worth of opportunities to attend the medical symposium, they shall be suspended from postseason play if they have failed to attend. In the absence of a suspension, other penalties may be imposed in accordance with Bylaw 33.