

ITEMS AUTHORED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL

- Bylaw 3, Maximum Number of Years
- Sec. 1) LIMIT OF FOUR YEARS

A student entering grade nine (9) for the first time in any school ~~promoted from grade eight (8) to grade nine (9)~~ shall have four (4) consecutive calendar years of eligibility from the date of first entry into grade (9) in any school ~~promotion by the school~~ provided the student is eligible according to this and all other Association bylaws. The eligibility shall conclude with the completion of the spring sports season following the fourth year. No additional eligibility may be granted in a case where the grant would allow a student to compete in all or part of the fifth competitive season in a single sport following the initial promotion by the school from grade eight (8).
- Bylaw 6
- Sec. 3) Specific Restrictions Resulting in Denial of Waiver

Satisfying of one of the exceptions (Section 2, a through i) shall not be considered valid and a waiver of the period of ineligibility shall not be granted:

 - a) If the change in schools is to nullify or circumvent implementation of Board of Education, School Based Decision Making or school imposed policy which would have resulted in the student's ineligibility at the sending school in accordance with KHSAA Bylaws or Competition Rules;
 - b) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions occurs after the enrollment at the new school;
 - c) if a student participates on a school team that is coached by a coach associated in that same sport at a high school, and the student then transfers to the member school where the coach is employed (paid or volunteer at any level);
 - d) if a student participates on non-school (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club settings, summer program, etc.) team that is affiliated with or coached by a coach associated in that same sport at a member school and the student then transfers to the member school where a coach is employed (paid or volunteer at any level);
 - e) If the change in schools is motivated in whole or part by a desire to participate in athletics at the new school;
 - f) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions is used or manipulated for the purpose of gaining athletic eligibility; or
 - g) If the satisfying of one of the exceptions by the student and the parent(s) does not reasonably precipitate a transfer to the new school.
- Bylaw 25. Requirement for Coaches and Others Working With High School Teams
- Sec. 1) Definitions
 - a) Level 1 Coaches

An individual seeking a coaching position at the high school level shall be categorized as Level 1 if that individual is a certified teacher and member of the regular school system faculty and meets the following criteria prior to assignment to coaching duties:

 - 1 Is employed a minimum of three (3) regular periods for teaching classes, which may include physical education;
 - 2 Is employed for supervision of study halls; or
 - 3 Is exercising responsibilities in other activity assignments within the school schedule.
 - b) Level 2 Coaches

An individual seeking a coaching position at the high school level shall be categorized as Level 2 if that individual meets the following criteria prior to assignment to coaching duties and does not meet the qualifications of Level 1:

 - 1 Shall be 21 years of age;
 - 2 Shall not be a violent offender or convicted of a sex crime as defined by KRS 17.165 that is classified as a felony;
 - 3 Shall submit to a criminal record check under KRS 160.380;

- 4 Shall meet one of the following additional qualifications:
 - (i) Have graduated from a public or accredited high school and hold a provisional or standard teaching certificate;
 - (ii) Have completed sixty-four semester hours of college credit from an accredited college or university as documented by an official transcript;
 - (iii) Be a graduate from a public or accredited high school and be in compliance with the local district standards for serving as an approved substitute teacher as approved by the Education Professional Standards Board; or
 - (iv) Be a graduate from a public or accredited high school and complete a Level 1 Coaching Certification Program approved by NFHS as well as completing prescribed electives as detailed by the KHSAA Board of Control. Level 2 coaches approved under exception (iv) shall complete the KHSAA Coaching Education program prior to coaching in the first interscholastic contest; and
- 5 Prior to assuming duties, Level 2 coaches shall successfully complete training provided by the local school district. The training shall include information on the physical and emotional development of students of the age with whom the Level 2 coach will be working, the district's and school's discipline policies, procedures for dealing with discipline problems, and safety and first aid training. Follow up training shall be provided annually.

e) ~~Waiver of 64 hour requirement for Coaches at the High School Level~~

~~In the event that the member school is unable to staff head or assistant coaching positions in any sport or sport activity (including cheerleading) with a Level 1 or Level 2 individual, the member school may request through the Superintendent that the KHSAA allow for a waiver of this rule in order that the additional time be available to find an applicant meeting the criteria.~~

d) Head Coach

As referred in this regulation, the head coach at the high school level shall be the head varsity coach designated by the school or Board of Education unless otherwise noted in the bylaw.

- Bylaw 27 - Penalties
- Sec. 4) Penalty Options

k) Show Cause Order

An individual coach (head or assistant, paid or unpaid) or athletic department representative (including all school employed personnel) may be issued a show-cause order for violations of KHSAA bylaws. Such order may also be issued for coaches, athletic department representatives or other personnel who fail to file complete information as requested, file false, misleading or inaccurate information or otherwise impede the discovery of facts related to a matter under review. This order may specify that for a period of time, any KHSAA imposed penalties against the coach, athletic department representative or school employed personnel will remain in force if the person is hired by another KHSAA member school. The Principal or Designated Representative of the new school desiring to hire the individual must submit in writing, the acceptance of these sanctions. If the member school wishes to avoid the sanctions imposed on that individual, the Principal or Designated Representative of the member school must appear before the Board of Control and show cause as to why the member school should not be penalized.