



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Julian Tackett

FROM: Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry

DATE: April 10, 2013

REASON: Prime Date Non-Compliance

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At the conclusion of the 2013-2014 Basketball Season the following KHSAA member schools that participated in the sport of Girl's Basketball failed to meet one of the two methods for satisfying the Prime Date requirement. These schools were in compliance when Title IX Auditor Gary Lawson did his initial schedule audit on the first playing date of December 2, 2013, but due to a significant number of weather related cancellations they were unable to reschedule enough games on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday to be in compliance with the Prime Date requirement:

Ballard Memorial	Green County	Pikeville
Bracken County	Greenup County	St. Mary
Cordia	Jeffersontown	Villa Madonna
Dayton	Kentucky Country Day	Western
Elizabethtown	Lafayette	Whitefield Academy
Fulton County	Pendleton County	

At the time of Gary Lawson's initial schedule audit on December 2, 2013, the following three schools were not in compliance with the Prime Date scheduling requirement. These three schools were contacted by Mr. Lawson and made aware of the situation. They are all first year Athletic Directors that attempted to make adjustments to their schedules to achieve Prime Date compliance, but were unsuccessful due to weather related cancellations:

John Hardin  
Louisville Collegiate  
Red Bird

I have included the e-mail correspondence from these three Athletic Directors with this memo. Due to the severe weather conditions over the course of the 2013-2014 basketball season it is recommended that no school be penalized for non-compliance with the Prime Date requirement. The three schools that were not in compliance at any point during the season will be reminded that for the 2014-2015 school year their girl's basketball schedule must meet the Prime Date requirement.



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## Rationale

1 message

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Jones, Austin <austin.jones@hardin.kyschools.us>

Thu, Apr 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM

To: "Bilberry, Darren" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

The John Hardin girl's basketball team originally scheduled 29 games. 11 games were scheduled on primetime dates for a .3793 percentage, one game short of 40%. The plan was to move the Bethlehem game scheduled on a Tuesday to a prime date. This would have given us a primetime percentage of 41.3%. Bethlehem ended up refusing to play John Hardin this year regardless of the date. (This being my first year as full-time AD, I allowed them out of the game, for public relations and relationship building purposes. At the time, I did not see an issue of 40%, because we had not yet received the majority of the severe weather and thought we could change another date, which we did, the team being North Bullitt.) However, we received harsh weather that resulted in the cancellation of games on primetime dates. (2 games). With the conflicting schedules of the competing teams, and the deadline for district seeding, we were unable to find corresponding primetime dates that worked with the teams that were involved. Therefore they were not rescheduled.

John Hardin ended the season playing 26 regular season games. 8 games were played on primetime dates, 2 primetime games were cancelled and not re-scheduled. The other primetime date was planned to be Bethlehem, which Bethlehem refused to play and move the game. Had Bethlehem played us on a primetime date like we intended to change, and we gotten the games that were scheduled, rescheduled and made up, we would have reached a primetime percentage of 42.3%.

Please let me know if you need any further information or I can be of any assistance,

Austin Jones

Athletic Director

John Hardin High School



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## Collegiate Basketball

1 message

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**Willard, Scott** <swillard@loucol.com>

Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 9:37 AM

To: dbilberry@khsaa.org

I was notified from a KHSAA representative that we were not in compliance with the girls basketball Prime Night requirements in the fall. As a new AD with the schedule all ready set before I had arrived we made every effort to try and reschedule but it was too late in every instance. The weather and all the reschedules also made it impossible to get things changed around.

We are scheduling for next year right now already and we will certainly be in compliance.

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## Red Bird Girls Basketball

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**jlibby@rbmission.org** <jlibby@rbmission.org>

Thu, Apr 10, 2014 at 4:49 PM

To: dbilberry@khsaa.org

Mr. Bilberry,

We spoke on the phone today. You asked about the number of girls' basketball games we ended up playing this season. We are in the mountains and we ended up missing a lot of days of school and a lot of BB games due to snow/ice. At one point we had 23 games scheduled, counting exhibition games. We ended up with 11 games and one district tournament game. Let me know if you need any other information.

Jim Libby  
Red Bird AD