

## **KHSAA POLICIES ON TRANSGENDER AND CROSS-GENDER PARTICIPATION**

### **KHSAA TRANSGENDER PARTICIPATION POLICY**

For the purposes of eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics, each student-athlete shall participate according to the gender they were assigned at birth. This may be demonstrated through the use of a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or other certified medical record. Each member school is responsible for making this initial determination for its student-athlete.

### **KHSAA CROSS-GENDER PARTICIPATION POLICY**

#### **Sec. 1) BACKGROUND**

For the purposes of athletics, each properly enrolled and otherwise eligible student-athlete has sport and sport activity-specific opportunities with respect to the privilege of participation.

#### **Sec. 2) BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

a) These sports are not "like" in terms of participation opportunities. If a girl desires to play on a baseball team, it is the decision of the local school as to that option.

b) A boy may not play on a girls' softball team for any reason.

#### **Sec. 3) BASKETBALL**

a) If a school sponsors both a boys' and girls' team in basketball, students may only play for the gender specific team (girls may only play for the girls' team, boys may only play for the boys' team).

b) If a school sponsors only a boys' team and does not sponsor a girls' team, female students may play for the boys' team.

c) A boy may not play on a girls' basketball team for any reason.

#### **Sec. 4) FOOTBALL / WRESTLING**

a) If a girl desires to participate on a football or wrestling team, such participation opportunity shall be allowed.

b) If a school develops a wrestling team for girls, a boy may not compete on a girls' wrestling team for any reason.

#### **Sec. 5) SOCCER**

a) If a school sponsors both a boys' and girls' team in soccer, students may only play for the gender specific team (girls may only play for the girls' team, boys may only play for the boys' team).

b) If a school sponsors only a boys' team and does not sponsor a girls' team, female students may play for the boys' team.

c) A boy may not play on a girls' soccer team for any reason.

#### **Sec. 6) VOLLEYBALL**

a) The Association sponsors volleyball only for girls.

b) A boy may not play on a girls' volleyball team for any reason.

#### **Sec. 7) CROSS COUNTRY / GOLF / SWIMMING / TENNIS / TRACK AND FIELD**

a) A student may only represent the specific birth gender when participating in these individual sports.

#### **Sec. 8) ARCHERY**

a) Coed participation is required within the competition rules of KY NASP.

b) Each team must have a minimum of four (4) females and a minimum of four (4) males to compete (as part of the twelve (12) person team).

#### **Sec. 9) BASS FISHING**

a) There is no gender specific competition in this sport activity

#### **Sec. 10) BOWLING**

a) If both genders compete on the same team, they are considered to be a boys' team for the purpose of competition.

b) A boy may not compete in the girls' competition for any reason.

#### **Sec. 11) COMPETITIVE CHEER**

a) A boy may not compete in the All girls' competition for any reason.