

Proposed Change in Policy – Prime Date Basketball Games

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in the member school being penalized under the provisions of Bylaw 27, with a maximum fine of \$500 per violation and other possible sanctions based on the integrity of the compliance process and the past history of the member school.

FORMER LANGUAGE

Sec. 3) PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE PRIME DATE REQUIREMENT

a) Based on the final review at the end of the regular season, if a member school's total home games for girls' basketball do not comply with the forty (40) percent requirement, the following penalty shall be applied:

- (1) The boys' basketball regular season total game schedule for the following school year shall be reduced by two games as compared to the current boys' basketball schedule.
- (2) The overall two contest reduction shall be achieved by reducing boys' home basketball games.
- (3) In the case that a school does not have any home games, the penalty shall be applied to away games.
- (4) In the event that this penalty is imposed, the offending school shall count the game as a forfeit with respect to KHSAA Bylaws and shall comply with the provisions of Bylaw 27 as it relates to forfeit fees and other penalties. The game may not be replaced on the offending team's schedule but may be replaced on the opponent schedule.
- (5) Schools may not schedule or enter additional tournaments from the benchmark year as a means of circumventing the penalties within this policy.
- (6) Schools will be notified of the reduction in the allowable boys' games for the following season after the conclusion of the current season.