
BYLAW 23. LIMITATION OF SEASONS

Sec. 1) GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING ALL SPORTS AND SPORT-ACTIVITIES

a) Playing During School Hours

School Time shall not be lost for travel to or from, or participation in, any regular season interscholastic athletic contest.

b) Schedule of Contests on Consecutive Days

Contests shall be scheduled so that there are not four consecutive days of competition on any Monday through Thursday period while school is in session.

c) Specific Definitions for Ending of School

For all interpretations and regulations concerning the ending of the school year, including restrictions on coaching involvement, the end of the school year shall be defined as the earlier of the last day of school or May 31.

d) Specific Penalties for Violations- Too Many Contests

Any school violating provisions of this Bylaw by playing too many contests shall be penalized in accordance with Bylaw 27 but shall remain eligible for tournament play during the current season.

e) Specific Penalties for Violations- Too Many Scrimmages

Any school violating scrimmage limitations may be placed on probation, prohibited from participating in preseason scrimmages in that sport for two (2) seasons, and may be prohibited from taking part in KHSAA state championship competition or other penalties in accordance with Bylaw 27. The second violation shall result in automatic suspension.

f) Organized Play and Involvement of Members of the Coaching Staff Out of Season During the School Year.

(1) Coaches (paid or unpaid) shall not coach (give instruction in any manner or evaluate) members of that school's team during competition on the campus of a member school if the activity involves at least fifty (50) percent of the normal playing squad being from any member school (e.g., 6 or more in football or soccer, 3 or more in basketball, 5 or more in baseball or softball); and

(2) Member school facilities shall not be utilized for organized competition against another organized group that involves students enrolled at a member school;

(3) Sport-specific coaching (observation, instruction and evaluation) of any player from a team at that school is permitted provided that player is enrolled in that school or a defined feeder pattern school under the same local board of education as the coach is employed and provided that play is not in conflict with other KHSAA bylaws; and

(4) With the permission of school administration, coaching (observation, instruction and evaluation) of students from the school team is permitted at facilities not located on the campus of a member school.

Referendum Proposal 1 (Definition of Open Gym/Field)

f) Organized Play and Involvement of Members of the Coaching Staff Out of Season During the School Year.

(1) Coaches (paid or unpaid) shall not coach (give instruction in any manner or evaluate) members of that school's team during competition on the campus of a member school if the activity involves at least fifty (50) percent of the normal playing squad being from any member school (e.g., 6 or more in football or soccer, 3 or more in basketball, 5 or more in baseball or softball); and

(2) Member school facilities shall not be utilized for organized competition against another organized group that involves students enrolled at a member school;

(3) Sport-specific coaching (observation, instruction and evaluation) of any player from a team at that school is permitted provided that player is enrolled in that school or a defined feeder pattern school under the same local board of education as the coach is employed and provided that play is not in conflict with other KHSAA bylaws; and

(4) With the permission of school administration, coaching (observation, instruction and evaluation) of students from the school team is permitted at facilities not located on the campus of a member school.

(5) Member school facilities may be utilized during the school year outside of the defined limitation of seasons for semi-organized play both in and not in the presence of that school's coaches, provided:

a. No activity may be mandatory for team members;

b. No penalty may exist for team members failing to participate;

c. No activity may be restricted solely to team members;

d. No activity may involve students who are not currently enrolled in the school and are not currently enrolled in a school within the defined feeder pattern under the same local board of education without the expressed written consent of the Principal or Designated Representative of that student's enrolled school;

e. No activity may simulate competition with the presence of officials, scoreboard/clock usage or other game like conditions if any participant in the activity is not currently enrolled in the school and is not currently enrolled in a school within the defined feeder pattern under the same local board of education.

Referendum Proposal 2 (Amendment of Bylaw 24 to conform with Open Gym restrictions)

BYLAW 24. SUMMER SPORTS AND SPORT-ACTIVITIES

Sec. 1) SCHOOL TEAM PLAY IN SUMMER (NONDEAD PERIOD)

a) Member schools may participate in sanctioned play during the summer to complete spring seasons in baseball, softball, tennis and track, and may begin sanctioned regular season play and practice as defined by Bylaw 23 prior to the opening of school in cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football,

golf, soccer and volleyball.

b) Only participants eligible during the spring semester may compete on the school teams.

c) All KHSAA eligibility rules apply, and full control of the summer program shall remain with the participating high school and the principal of that school.

d) Member school facilities may be utilized during the summer for sports that are not in season according to Bylaw 23 for semi-organized play both in and not in the presence of that school's coaches, provided:

(1) No activity may be mandatory for team members;

(2) No penalty may exist for team members failing to participate;

(3) No activity may involve students who are not currently enrolled in the school and are not currently enrolled in a school within the defined feeder pattern under the same local board of education without the expressed written consent of the Principal or Designated Representative of that student's enrolled school;

Voting Results Referendum of the Membership Count Total Open Gym Year

Nominee First	Nominee Last	Nominee School	Nominee Position	# of Votes
Click to Vote Yes		For Refendum One		120
Click to Vote No		For Refendum One		26

Voting Results Referendum of the Membership Open Gym by School Year

School	Timestamp
Fairdale	12/16/16 at 8:47pm EST
Barren County	12/16/16 at 7:23pm EST
Bath County	12/16/16 at 5:58pm EST
Betsy Layne	12/16/16 at 5:29pm EST
Hickman County	12/16/16 at 4:56pm EST
Warren Central	12/16/16 at 4:44pm EST
Jackson County	12/16/16 at 3:50pm EST
Mercer County	12/16/16 at 3:43pm EST
Western Hills	12/16/16 at 3:42pm EST
Bardstown	12/16/16 at 3:41pm EST
Pulaski County	12/16/16 at 3:30pm EST
Caldwell County	12/16/16 at 3:05pm EST
Madisonville-North Hopkins	12/16/16 at 2:05pm EST
North Laurel	12/16/16 at 2:02pm EST
Red Bird Christian	12/16/16 at 1:53pm EST
Owensboro	12/16/16 at 1:44pm EST
Scott	12/16/16 at 1:37pm EST
Butler	12/16/16 at 1:13pm EST
DeSales	12/16/16 at 1:07pm EST
Bethlehem	12/16/16 at 12:49pm EST
Grant County	12/16/16 at 12:40pm EST
Oldham County	12/16/16 at 12:40pm EST
Crittenden County	12/16/16 at 12:26pm EST
Breathitt County	12/16/16 at 12:22pm EST
Breckinridge County	12/16/16 at 12:02pm EST
Williamsburg	12/16/16 at 11:48am EST
Whitley County	12/16/16 at 11:38am EST
Franklin County	12/16/16 at 11:34am EST
Paducah Tilghman	12/16/16 at 11:27am EST
Mayfield	12/16/16 at 11:20am EST
Moore	12/16/16 at 11:13am EST
Central Hardin	12/16/16 at 11:11am EST
Christian Academy-Louisville	12/16/16 at 11:06am EST
Montgomery County	12/16/16 at 10:42am EST
Waggener	12/16/16 at 10:40am EST
St. Francis	12/16/16 at 10:34am EST
Lincoln County	12/16/16 at 10:31am EST
Letcher County Central	12/16/16 at 10:30am EST
Powell County	12/16/16 at 10:28am EST
Todd County Central	12/16/16 at 10:24am EST
Holy Cross (Louisville)	12/16/16 at 10:24am EST
North Bullitt	12/16/16 at 10:20am EST
University Heights	12/16/16 at 10:18am EST
Male	12/16/16 at 10:15am EST
Metcalfe County	12/16/16 at 10:15am EST
Mason County	12/16/16 at 10:13am EST

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Carroll County	12/16/16 at 10:12am EST
Bellevue	12/16/16 at 10:11am EST
Fern Creek	12/16/16 at 10:10am EST
Dawson Springs	12/16/16 at 10:07am EST
Belfry	12/16/16 at 10:03am EST
Wayne County	12/15/16 at 3:08pm EST
Campbellsville	12/15/16 at 1:00pm EST
Southern	12/15/16 at 7:52am EST
Allen Central	12/14/16 at 2:12pm EST
Danville	12/14/16 at 1:44pm EST
Harlan County	12/14/16 at 11:26am EST
Tates Creek	12/14/16 at 10:17am EST
Cooper	12/14/16 at 8:12am EST
South Warren	12/13/16 at 5:21pm EST
Bell County	12/13/16 at 2:57pm EST
Raceland	12/13/16 at 12:45pm EST
Henderson County	12/13/16 at 11:39am EST
Pineville	12/13/16 at 10:22am EST
Webster County	12/13/16 at 9:45am EST
Ludlow	12/13/16 at 8:56am EST
Sacred Heart	12/12/16 at 9:36pm EST
Dixie Heights	12/12/16 at 5:19pm EST
Nelson County	12/12/16 at 2:53pm EST
Hart County	12/12/16 at 2:47pm EST
Fulton County	12/12/16 at 2:08pm EST
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Union County	12/12/16 at 10:29am EST
Graves County	12/12/16 at 9:54am EST
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Frederick Fraize	12/12/16 at 9:41am EST
Carlisle County	12/12/16 at 9:27am EST
Grayson County	12/12/16 at 9:21am EST
St. Henry District	12/12/16 at 8:31am EST
Dayton	12/12/16 at 8:21am EST
Beechwood	12/12/16 at 7:05am EST
Daviess County	12/11/16 at 6:36am EST
Lawrence County	12/10/16 at 5:25pm EST
Community Christian (Paducah)	12/10/16 at 10:04am EST
Logan County	12/10/16 at 7:41am EST
Kentucky School f/t Deaf	12/09/16 at 11:43pm EST
Frankfort	12/09/16 at 10:03pm EST
Casey County	12/09/16 at 8:42pm EST
Southwestern	12/09/16 at 8:19pm EST
Bullitt Central	12/09/16 at 6:08pm EST

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Garrard County	12/09/16 at 5:22pm EST
Livingston Central	12/09/16 at 4:58pm EST
Bishop Brossart	12/09/16 at 4:56pm EST
Highlands	12/06/16 at 10:20am EST
Central	12/06/16 at 10:05am EST
Marshall County	12/06/16 at 9:57am EST
South Floyd	12/05/16 at 4:12pm EST
Corbin	12/05/16 at 10:25am EST
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Edmonson County	12/02/16 at 10:29am EST
Notre Dame	12/01/16 at 1:33pm EST
Ohio County	12/01/16 at 9:23am EST
LaRue County	12/01/16 at 7:15am EST
Paintsville	11/29/16 at 12:28pm EST
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Ashland Blazer	11/18/16 at 10:06am EST
Russell	11/18/16 at 10:06am EST
Rockcastle County	11/18/16 at 9:38am EST
Pikeville	11/18/16 at 9:33am EST

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Lafayette	11/18/16 at 9:27am EST
Woodford County	11/18/16 at 9:25am EST
Lloyd Memorial	11/18/16 at 8:56am EST
Butler County	11/18/16 at 8:55am EST
DuPont Manual	11/18/16 at 8:54am EST

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Click to Vote Yes		For Refendum Two	114
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Butler County	11/18/16 at 8:55am EST