



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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May 3, 2017

MEMO:

TO: Commissioner Julian Tackett

FROM: Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry

RE: Prime Date Final Analysis

On February 17, 2017 KHSAA Title IX Auditor Gary Lawson ran a final schedule audit and found twenty-six of our member schools that play girls basketball to be out of compliance with our 40% Prime Date requirement. Only eleven schools were out of compliance prior to the start of the season. Of the twenty-six that were not in compliance at the conclusion of the season twenty-two should be considered for a waiver of the Prime Date requirement due to weather postponement/cancellation or cancellation from an opposing school. At the conclusion of the 2016-2017 season there were four member schools that were not compliance with the 40% Prime Date requirement prior to the start of the season and at the conclusion of the regular season.

These four schools, Fort Knox, Grayson County, Lafayette, and Sayre may be subject to penalty. I have included the waiver requests for all of the schools that were not in compliance at the conclusion of the season.

xc: KHSAA Executive Staff

Prime Date Waivers 2016-2017

Belfry	Magoffin County requested to reschedule a Prime Date game with Belfry due to a scheduling conflict.
Bryan Station	Taylor County cancelled a Prime Date game due to weather. There was no contract.
Buckhorn	Cancelled a Prime Date game with Breathitt County by mutual agreement due to weather.
Campbell County	Newport requested to reschedule a Prime Date game due to a scheduling conflict.
East Carter	Cancelled a Prime Date game with West Carter by mutual agreement from both principals due to weather.
Edmonson County	A Prime Date game with Trinity Whitesville was cancelled by the superintendent due to weather.
Estill County	A Prime Date game was canceled by the superintendent from Hazard due to weather. An additional Prime date game was cancelled by the Estill County Superintendent due to weather related issues with the parking lot at Estill County High School
Fleming County	A Prime date game was cancelled due to weather and the superintendent's travel policy.
Grant County	A Prime Date game with Newport was cancelled due to weather. An additional game with East Jessamine was cancelled by East Jessamine. No contract existed for this game.
Lincoln County	Lincoln County was in compliance at the start of the season. An additional game was added by virtue of them advancing in a tournament. This additional game put them out of compliance.
Madison Southern	A Prime Date game with Wayne County was cancelled due to weather conditions.
McLean County	A game with Todd County was dropped due to a scheduling conflict. There was no contract.
Menifee County	A Prime Date game was cancelled due to extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the school.
Montgomery County	A Prime Date game with Lafayette was cancelled by mutual agreement due to weather.
Owen County	A Prime Date game with Henry County had to be rescheduled by mutual agreement due to weather.

Prime Date Waivers 2016-2017

Pike County Central	A Prime Date game with Sheldon Clark High School was cancelled by Sheldon Clark due to illness.
Russell County	A Prime Date game with Cumberland County was postponed by mutual agreement from both superintendents due to weather.
South Warren	A Prime Date game with Glasgow was cancelled by mutual agreement from both superintendents due to weather.
Southwestern	A Prime Date game with McCreary Central was cancelled due to weather. A Prime Date game with Louisville Holy Cross was cancelled due to illness.
Wayne County	A Prime date game with Madison Southern was cancelled due to weather.
Webster County	A Prime Date game was cancelled with Lyon County as a result of Lyon County advancing in the All A. An additional Prime Date game was cancelled as a result of Webster County Schools closing due to illness.
Williamstown	A Prime Date game with Eminence was cancelled due to Eminence being unable to secure transportation.



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## Prime Time Dates!

1 message

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Richard Little <rlittle@sayreschool.org>

Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:53 AM

To: dbilberry@khsaa.org

Dear Mr. Billberry,

This email is to formally inquire about the possibility of appealing the ruling for being non-compliant for playing enough primetime dates for girls basketball this season for Sayre School.

At the beginning of the season we were informed that we were not in compliance with the number of games on the schedule that fell on primetime dates, and we made adjustments to be at or above the required 40%.

Due to weather and one of our primary dates being on a Friday at the end of the season we ran into a number of conflicts with academic schedules SATs, health issues and a rescheduled district game. This would give us four games in one week.

During the week that we were to play the Berea school, we had four games scheduled in one week and felt that after playing so many games in such a brief time frame the previous two weeks, and having played Berea twice already, it would be best to push this game to another season.

It's my believe that their school also was closed that week for a number of students being absent for illnesses as well.

It's our hope that you will waive the fine for this with the understanding that we canceled this date due to a number of circumstances and did not realize that it would put us below the 40% at the time.

Thank you very much and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

All the very best,

Richard M. Little

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**Prime Date**

1 message

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**Basham, Josh** <josh.basham@grayson.kyschools.us>  
To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>  
Cc: "Johnston, Todd" <todd.johnston@grayson.kyschools.us>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 10:07 AM

Mr. Bilberry,

Hope all is well. I would like to apply for a one-year waiver with not meeting the prime dates for girls basketball games due to circumstances throughout the year. We were two games short this year with not meeting the prime dates. This is the first year we have not met the prime date schedule. The two games that normally take care of this had to be changed due to other circumstances. The first game we had to change with Whitesville Trinity, which is a district game. We normally play our district games on a Friday night but before the season Trinity asked us to move both games because their school was attending a trip to Washington D.C. so we accommodated those needs with Whitesville Trinity. The second game we had before the season started was with Breckinridge County and both coaches got together and decided not to play on a Saturday because it was not the best interest for each team at that time of the year. Please take into consideration the accommodations we made as we apply for this one-year waiver with the prime dates. We will make sure to address these prime date games next year. Thank you and have a good day.

Josh Basham  
Grayson County High School  
Athletic Director



Bilberry, Darren <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

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## girls' basketball scheduling

1 message

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**Prather, Jacqueline, Ms., CIV, OSD/DoDEA-Americas**

<Jacqueline.Prather@am.dodea.edu>

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

Cc: "Lawson, Gary" <glawson@khsaa.org>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:33 PM

Mr. Bilberry- I would like to request a waiver for Title IX prime time girls' basketball scheduling.

According to my records, after I spoke with Mr. Lawson on November 21, 2016, I moved a Thursday game to a Saturday and had met method #1 at 43% home games being prime time.

After this date, my coach added a home game to a Tuesday (Jan 3). In addition, we ended up hosting the first round of the All "A" classic against Bethlehem on Jan 16, 2017, that was originally scheduled as away.

I realize we did not monitor this as closely as we should have and can assure you we will be on top of this for future years. In the meantime, I would like to request a waiver for this season.

Thank you

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**girls basketball schedule 2016-17**

1 message

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**Fulton, Kevin** <kevin.fulton@fleming.kyschools.us>

Mon, May 1, 2017 at 9:11 AM

To: Darren Bilberry &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

Darren

Per our conversation this email is in reference to coming up short on prime time dates for our girls team, Our previous girls coach left Coach Rogers with 7 games on the schedule and she was hired in last June. She was able to schedule enough prime time games to be compliant. How ever weather and our Superintendents travel policy did not allow us to make the required dates. We tried to make it happen but it was late in the year and we were not able to make it work.

Thank you

Kevin Fulton

Athletic Director

Fleming County High School



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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1 message

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**Noble, John Jr.(Buckhorn)** <john.noble@perry.kyschools.us>

Sat, Mar 4, 2017 at 12:42 PM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

On behalf of our girls basketball program at Buckhorn, I would like to request a waiver for the prime time game rule. Unfortunately, we had a prime time game with breathitt county get cancelled and we were not able to make it up. We ended up having success in the all a tournament and played an extra game that ended up taking the place of the breathitt game. We can provide email that verifies the cancellation of the originally scheduled date due to trying to meet the 40% rule. Once the date had been agreed to, the assigning secretary informed us that we could not get officials for that date. So we had to move the date again. Before we could agree on another prime time date we ended up making it to the all a semifinals which put us at our max game limit. Again we can provide email verification from breathitt and our assigning secretary about this situation. Once we get in school on Monday I will get the emails from coach Blank and if you need additional information please let me know. Thanks

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# Paris High School

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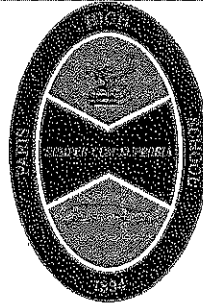
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Jami Dailey, Principal

Brandi Ogden, Counselor

Bertha Johnson, Assistant Principal

Nicole Brooks, Secretary



Mr. Bilberry,

Paris High School is requesting a waiver for prime date play in Girls basketball for the 2016-2017 basketball season. At the beginning of the year, November 21<sup>st</sup>, we met the prime dates at 42.3%. ( verified by Gary Lawson). Our prime dates were decreased by one game as we had scheduled a home game on Friday January 27 with Bourbon County at Paris High School and our Boys basketball team was playing in the State All A Tournament in Frankfort that night. Our Principal wanted our girls to be there to cheer for them on that Friday night. Our girls coach moved this game back two days to Wednesday January 25 in order for all our students to be able to go to Frankfort.

Our total number of games also increased as we won one game in the All A tournament and played an extra game in that tournament. Because of these situations we feel a waiver is desired.

We also played in 3 weekend Classic situations that may not have been counted that were prime dates. Friday Dec. 9 was the Kentucky Bank Classic at Bourbon Co., Saturday Jan. 6 All A Tournament and Saturday January 28 we played in the Bluegrass Classic at Sayre. These three situations if counted would well put us over the prime date limit. Paris High is requesting a waiver at this time. Thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cary Barr'.

Cary Barr

Athletic Director

Paris High School



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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1 message

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Easterling, Hager <hager.easterlingjr@carter.kyschools.us>

Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 2:40 PM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

Hey Darren,

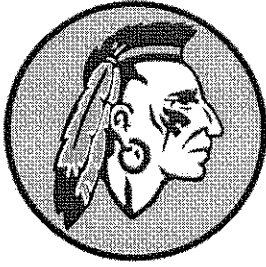
We ended up 11 - 29 on our prime time games this year, we should've been at 14-30 and it didn't happen for 3 reasons:

1. The West Carter game that was played on Jan. 31 was scheduled for Jan. 6 and got snowed out, we tried but could not work out another prime date.
2. The Boyd Co. game that was played on Jan. 24 was originally scheduled for Jan. 7, Coach Fraley said he needed to move it so he could travel and play in a shoot out on that date.
3. We were in a tournament in Greenville, TN on the dates of Dec. 28-31 which would have given us another prime date, when I called the tournament director in late October to get motel assignments he said that he never received our contract back and they filled our spot, we had some words to say the least!! I will also send you the e-mail that I sent back to them with the contract attached showing that we were in the tournament. At that late date the only tournament I could get us in was a tournament in VA that only had 1 prime date on Friday night the 30th.

Please call me if I need to explain anything further about our schedule this year.

Thanks!

*Hager Easterling*  
Head Girls Basketball Coach  
East Carter H.S.



## **GRANT COUNTY LADY BRAVES BASKETBALL**

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Date: 3/2/17

Ref: Prime time games

To Whom It May Concern:

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Women's basketball program our schedule didn't meet the 40% scheduling requirement. Due to 3 games being cancelled/rescheduled from our original schedule we only reached 36%. We did everything feasible to play these games on prime time days but couldn't accomplish it. Games affected are listed below:

Newport – original date 1/6/17, rescheduled to 2/6/17. Grant County Schools were closed for the day on 1/6/17 due to weather. Grant County was prepared to play the games. Newport initiated cancelling the game via email after being notified Grant County was prepared to play. Re-scheduling on a prime time date didn't coordinate between the two schools.

East Jessamine – original date 1/20/17. East Jessamine claims they did not have a contract and that they did not have this game on their schedule and refused to play the game.

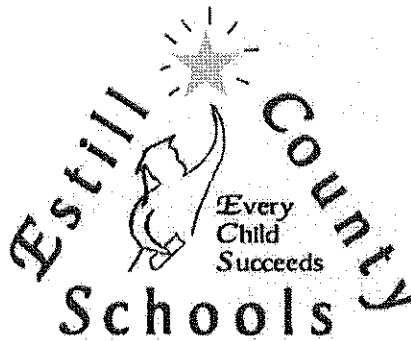
Walton Verona – original date 1/27/17, rescheduled to 1/30/17. Walton-Verona initiated and requested to re-schedule the game due to their boys playing in the All "A" Tournament.

Please let us know if there is anything further we need to supply to you concerning this matter.

Shawn J. West, Head Coach

Brian Smallwood, Athletic Director

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*Office of the Superintendent*

March 2, 2017

Mr. Darren Bilberry, Assistant Commissioner  
Kentucky High School Athletic Association  
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Mr. Bilberry:

I am writing to request a waiver for Estill County High School for not meeting the end of season requirement of Title IX to play 40 percent of your girls' basketball games on prime dates. As confirmed by Mr. Gary Lawson, KHSAA Title IX Auditor, Estill County was in compliance at the beginning of the year using method two with 43.3% of total games on prime dates. During the season, we had three situations that developed that caused us to fall out of compliance. First, our road game with Hazard on Friday night, January 6, was cancelled by the host school because of road conditions leading up the hill to their gym. Hazard requested to move the game to next year because of scheduling issues. Second, we had to cancel a home game with Jackson County on Saturday night, January 7 because of parking lot conditions at our school. We could not find a weekend that both of us could play, so we made the game up on a Wednesday night. The third issue was caused by our opponent, Leslie County, making the semifinals of the All A State Tournament. Because of scheduling issues again, this game could not be rescheduled and will be carried over to next year. We did make an effort to correct during the season by adding a game for the two we lost on Saturday night, February 11 at East Jessamine, but were not able to make up for the other two losses.

Please accept this request and grant Estill County High School a waiver for the 2016-17 Basketball season.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur D. Ballard".

Arthur D. Ballard, Director of Operations and Athletics  
Estill County Schools



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Waiver**

1 message

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**Haywood, Philip** <philip.haywood@pike.kyschools.us>

Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 8:30 PM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

We would like to request a waiver for being below 40 percent on girls prime time basketball games for 2016-2017. Gary Lawson called me Dec 5, 2016, the Monday after the state championship game, and told me we were 3 games under. I texted him on Dec 6 and said 2 were fixed. I texted on Dec 9 and told him the 3rd was now corrected. The games were Lawrence Co., Sheldon Clark and Phelps. I said let me know if there was a problem. He didn't call, so I assumed all was ok. He didn't get the text. I have a copy of the texts, and Gary will verify the 3 additional games. This put us well over 40 percent. The problem arose in early Feb. Magoffin Co called our coach, Kevin Deskins, and asked if he could move our Friday night game, Feb 10, to Thursday Feb 9 to help them with a scheduling conflict. Coach Deskins agreed without checking with me. In helping them, we fell under 40 percent. This wasn't intentional on our coach's part and he is very much aware now of never moving a prime time game without checking with Coach Cassell or me. We will monitor this very closely in the future to insure this doesn't happen again. Sincerely,

Philip Haywood/AD



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Waiver for Prime date issue**

1 message

**Searcy, Marc** <marc.searcy@mclean.kyschools.us>

Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 12:43 PM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

Cc: "glawson@khsaa.org" &lt;glawson@khsaa.org&gt;

Mr. Bilberry,

I received information this morning that our girls basketball team was out of compliance in regards to prime date games. We were not indicated of being out of compliance before the season began, but I believe we found the error in our ways.

In late November our online schedule had two different tournaments listed as TBA. Those tournaments were the Owensboro Invitational and Christmas at the Capital. We were unsure of the dates at that time and the games were only listed as one game for each tournament, thus skewing our numbers and indicating that we were in compliance at 40% of our games being on prime dates. Instead of 2 games we actually played 6 games, the maximum compliments of games in these tournaments, on non-prime dates. We were in no way trying to manipulate numbers to be in compliance. The current system of counting prime dates according to method 2 unlike method 1 hurt is in calculations.

Most of our games this year were corresponding dates from last year, so I assumed we were in compliance with prime dates. I didn't take into account that two games had to be changed due to a gym scheduling conflict and Todd County dropping us from the schedule. What should have been 11 of 27 games being home games fell to 9 of 27. This is my fault but I'm hoping for some forgiveness.

I'm hoping you will grant us a waiver for the 2016/2017 season. This is the first time we have been out of compliance during my tenure as AD and I assure you we will do our due diligence to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Thank you,

Marc Searcy

McLean County AD



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**GB Prime Date Waiver - OWEN**

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**Wesselman, TJ - Owen County Athletic Director** <tj.wesselman@owen.kyschools.us> Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 11:10 AM  
To: "Bilberry, Darren" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>  
Cc: "glawson@khsaa.org" <glawson@khsaa.org>, "Stafford, Robert" <robert.stafford@owen.kyschools.us>, "Kline, Duane" <duane.kline@owen.kyschools.us>

Mr. Bilberry,

Hope all is well in Lexington. Owen County High School needs to apply for weather related waiver for our Girls Basketball Prime Date. Our district game scheduled on January 6, 2017 vs Henry County HS was postponed due to inclement weather. When rescheduling with Henry County we could not come to terms with a common Prime Time Date that was open for both schools. Before the season began our Girls Basketball team had a Prime Date Rate of 41.7% (confirmed by G. Lawson). However, after the reschedule on February 6, 2017 (Monday) our Prime Date Rate dropped to 33% (confirmed by G. Lawson).

Because of an unforeseen event Owen County High School feels that a waiver is warranted. Please advise if you need any other information.

Thank you,

***T.J. Wesselman, CAA***  
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**Head Football Coach**  
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## Title IX waiver request

1 message

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**Bell, Matt - Director Of Special Programs** <matt.bell@webster.kyschools.us>

Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 8:57 AM

To: Darren Bilberry <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Cc: "glawson@khsaa.org" <glawson@khsaa.org>

Mr. Bilberry,

Webster Co HS would like to request a waiver for our girls' basketball schedule. Mr. Lawson confirmed in December (12/7) that WCHS was compliant with the title IX requirements for our schedule by meeting method 1 and having 45%.

However due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to move and cancel 2 girls' games.

- We had to move our girls game with Lyon on 1/21 to 2/6 due to them advancing to the all A finals that was played on 1/21
- We had to cancel our game with UHA on 2/17 due to the flu and Webster Co Schools closing all campuses that day.

We at WCHS always work to be compliant in all our sports and our record should prove that. Unfortunately, we were not able to complete the season due to these unforeseen circumstances. Please give this request some consideration as we will continue to strive to be compliant in the future.

If you need further information, feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time.

Matt Bell, CAA

Director of Special Programs

Webster County Schools





Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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## Primetime Date Waiver

1 message

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Letcher, Kevin <kevin.letcher@montgomery.kyschools.us>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 4:02 PM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

Cc: "Culross, Richard" &lt;richard.culross@montgomery.kyschools.us&gt;

Mr. Bilberry,

I am writing this email to request a waiver for the Primetime date requirement for our girls basketball program. Early in December I was contacted by Mr. Gary Lawson who informed me that we were not in compliance with the requirement. We took care of this mistake by rescheduling games with the following schools:

Lexington Catholic (moved from 2/14/17 to 1/21/17)

Greenup Co. (moved from 1/30/17 to 1/7/17)

Nicholas Co. (moved from 2/6/17 to 2/4/17)

These moves made us compliant as confirmed by Mr. Lawson. However, due to inclement weather on 1/6/17, we had to cancel a game scheduled for that night. After several attempts to find a Primetime date to make that game with Lafayette up, we failed to do so and played the game on 2/8/17 which was a Wednesday.

We feel that this circumstance was out of our control and is warranted the waiver that we are requesting.

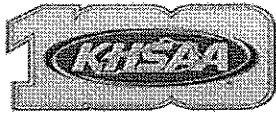
Thank you and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kevin P. Letcher

Humanities Teacher

Athletic Director

Montgomery County High School



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Weather related waiver**

1 message

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**Creech, Calvin** <calvin.creech@madison.kyschools.us>  
To: "Bilberry, Darren (dbilberry@khsaa.org)" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>  
Cc: "glawson@khsaa.org" <glawson@khsaa.org>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 10:55 AM

Mr. Billberry,

I am writing to you to request a weather related waiver for non-compliance of prime-time scheduling.

In November, Gary Lawson contacted me to inform me that Madison Southern was out of compliance with prime-time scheduling guidelines. After reaching out to the teams on our schedule Wayne County agreed to move our Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> game to Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, bringing us up to the required percentage. I contacted Mr. Lawson and he confirmed that we were in compliance.

As a result of snow on January 5<sup>th</sup>, our game on the 6<sup>th</sup> had to be cancelled. Although numerous attempts were made to find a date that was agreeable by all parties we could not reschedule.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

*Calvin Creech*

*Assistant Principal/Athletic Director*

**Madison Southern High School**

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Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Waiver request for prime date play for Russell Co. High School 16-17**

1 message

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**Carpenter, Michael** <michael.carpenter@russell.kyschools.us>  
To: "Darren Bilberry (dbilberry@khsaa.org)" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:48 PM

Mr. Bilberry,

I am requesting a waiver for prime date play for school year 2016-2017 for Russell Co. High School. We started off the year for Russell Co. with a prime date percentage for method number two as 41.7%. "This was confirmed by Mr. Lawson." We fell below this number at the end of the season for two reasons. Our first reason was that the number of games we played in listed were more than was listed on the preseason schedule. We played in the Traditional Bank Classic before Christmas and the FNB Holiday Bash after Christmas. Our team was very successful and got to play additional games in these tournaments. With Christmas and New Year's falling on the weekend, they played these on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Instead of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The second reason is our game on Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> with Cumberland Co. got postponed due to weather. With them being involved with all A the only make-up date we had for Boy's and Girl's was Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>. This game was very important and had to be made up for district seeding and district tournament meeting purposes. For these reasons I feel that a waiver is deserved and we will monitor prime date play closely in the future. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

**Michael W. Carpenter**  
**Russell Co. High School**  
**Athletic Director**  
**(270) 866-3341**



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**Prime Time Wavier**

1 message

**Leffew, Travis** <travis.leffew@lincoln.kyschools.us>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 11:49 AM

To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

Mr. Bilberry it has come to my attention through Mr. Lawson that there is a problem with our 2016-17 prime time scheduling.

Lincoln County High School is requesting a waiver for prime time date games for girls basketball 2016-17 athletic season. The report taken on Nov. 21 showed us meeting under method 2 of prime time dates with 10 out of 23 games being played in the prime time, 43.5% (this was confirmed by Mr. Lawson). Toward the end of the season Mr. Lawson had called and talked with me about Lincoln showing 10 out of 27 games falling in prime time for 35% of the total. This occurred because of 2 tournaments that Lincoln County participated in (Traditional Bank Holiday Classic & Lady Lion Classic). On the KHSAA webpage we only counted the tournaments as 1 game and ended up playing 3 in each tournament. In the future I as AD will make sure to list the # of guaranteed games for each tournament, I did not know that this would affect the reading of prime time dates. We have always complied with the prime dates in the past. Thank you for your consideration of a waiver for the 2016-17 girls basketball season.

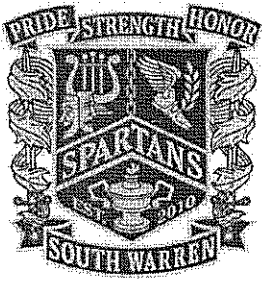
Thanks,

*Travis Leffew*

Athletic Director

Head Football Coach

Lincoln County High School



## SOUTH WARREN HIGH SCHOOL

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2/23/17

Mr. Bilberry,

South Warren High School is requesting a waiver for Title IX Prime Date Scheduling for our girls basketball program.

At the beginning of the 2016-17 basketball season, our girls had 30 games scheduled, with 12 of them being on prime time nights, Dec. 9, 10, 16, 23, Jan. 6, 13, 27, 28 (2), Feb. 3, 4, 10. This schedule also allowed us to play prime nights in December, January and February.

Our home game on January 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Glasgow was canceled due to weather. We also lost two scheduled games on January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Louisville Invitation Tournament due to not advancing. We did not over schedule due to playing in the LIT, therefore, we only played 27 regular season games because of those cancellations.

Using Method 2 for Prime Date Calculation, our home/away combined games resulted in 12/30 for 40% prime date scheduling.

This is our first time out of compliance and we will strive to increase our prime dates in the future. South Warren is cognizant of Title IX, and we are very proud of our female athletic program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Decker".

Chris Decker, CAA  
Athletic Director  
South Warren High School



Bilberry, Darren <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

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## Request Waiver

1 message

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**Lyons, Eugene** <eugene.lyons@pike.kyschools.us>

Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 2:13 PM

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

Pike County Central High School is requesting a waiver for prime date play for girls basketball during the 2016-2017 season. The preseason percentage for prime date games for girls basketball was 12 out of 30 games which was 40% of the games scheduled at that time (verified by Mr. Lawson). During the season the game with Sheldon Clark High School was moved from Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 to Thursday Feb. 9, 2017 due to a school closing at Sheldon Clark High School for illness. This game needed to be played on this date and could not be rescheduled on a prime date. For this reason we feel our school deserves a waiver for prime date play for the girls basketball 2016-2017 season.

Thank you.

Eugene Lyons

Athletic Director Pike County Central High School



Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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## Waiver Request

1 message

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Jones, Kevin <kevin.jones@wayne.kyschools.us>  
To: "dbilberry@khsaa.org" <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 8:33 AM

Mr. Bilberry,

I would like to request a weather related waiver for prime date play for Wayne County Girls Basketball for the 2016-17 year. Under method 2, we were at 40%. The only snow day of the year caused the cancellation of our game with Madison Southern on Friday, January 6. A 'prime date' for a reschedule could not be worked out because of a conflict with the schedule. The coaches have agreed to re-start the contract with corresponding dates for the next 2 years. We feel like a waiver is warranted. Thanks a bunch and have a great day...

Kevin Jones

Athletic Director

Wayne County

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Bilberry, Darren &lt;dbilberry@khsaa.org&gt;

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**(no subject)**

1 message

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**Pierce, Kyle** <kyle.pierce@edmonson.kyschools.us>  
To: Darren Bilberry <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Fri, Feb 3, 2017 at 1:15 PM

Darren,

Our girls are going to be one game shy of prime dates if the schedule stays as is. We will end with 11 games. Right now, we will play exactly 30 games.

We had one game snowed out and the other cancelled due to all A games. Both were Friday games. We already made one of them up (Trinity is in our district.)

Other than an exemption, is there anything we need to do?

***Kyle Pierce******Athletic Director******Edmonson County High School******270-597-2151 School******270-597-2962 Fax***



We have had a team change the date of a game on us that will take us below the 40% for girls games this year. I had emailed earlier in the year about the holidays and getting in the 40%... any suggestions, it is too late to change another one of our games... should we go back and tell the other school we can't change...

Thanks...

Go Camels!!

*Steve Hensley*

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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

*"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are," Coach John Wooden*

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**Girls Games!**

1 message

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**Gregory, Scott** <scott.gregory@pulaski.kyschools.us>  
To: Darren Bilberry <dbilberry@khsaa.org>

Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 11:19 AM

Morning Darren,

I'm not sure what to do about this, I met with my girls coach yesterday about it also, we have had two of my girls games canceled, one because of snow (Friday Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>), and then Holy Cross backed out on us last Saturday, (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>). With that being said it puts us at 2 homes games prime days for my girls out of 7 for the season, we tried to move the snow game (Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>) to a Prime day but couldn't work it out with them because of the games already scheduled. We had 4 of 7 but as you can see that fell through, not sure what I need to do other than contact you and let you know. Please let me know, never have been in this situation before!! Thanks and a have a wonderful day!

**SCOTT GREGORY****AD SOUTHWESTERN HS**