

## Authority

- ◉ KRS 156.070 (2) requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to manage and control the common schools, including interscholastic athletics in the schools, and authorizes the KBE to designate an agency to manage athletics.
- ◉ The KHSAA is the designated agency of the Kentucky Board of Education as per Kentucky Administrative Regulation 702 KAR 7:065.
- ◉ This administrative regulation annually designates an agent for high school athletics; establishes the financial planning and review processes for the agent; and incorporates by reference the bylaws, procedures and rules of the agent.

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## Daily Operations

- ◉ No General Fund appropriation
- ◉ School Dues Annual, all inclusive (no per sport charge like many states)
- ◉ Event revenue (primary support, basketball and football) is all from state round, unlike any other state associations
- ◉ Corporate Support and Sponsorship

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## Daily Operations

- ◉ Own Office Building, Debt Free
- ◉ Approximately \$4M flows through each year
- ◉ Annual audit and must comply with GASB standards for non-profits
- ◉ Retirement System Currently Having Huge Impact, particularly KERS
- ◉ Nearly all of the school dues collected is remitted to pay for the catastrophic insurance for all participants and liability insurance for all rounds of play

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## Operational Philosophy

- It is not the objective in any of the 19 KHSAA championships, to create an event that ensures the absolute best possible field is at the state tournament or that quality of play is a criterion
- The role of the Board of Control in developing policy, and of the staff in implementing that policy through procedures and events, is to ensure that all regions of the state have an opportunity to have competitors experience the state championship and represent their schools, communities and regions
- This may not always result in the absolute best individuals or teams, or even the best quality of play, but does ensure a quality experience for all.

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## Staffing

- 13 Full-time Staff- 9 covered by KTRS, 4 by KERS
- 4 Full-time Staff covered by KERS, 2 will have job transfers and no longer be eligible for KERS as of August 1, one has retirement pending, and 1 is in transitional phase of likely transfer to different position
- 3 part-time staff, including custodian
- 4 retired school administrators helping with Title IX audit program

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## Basic Organization

- Organization of Member Schools
- No school more important than any other school
- All have equal influence, from our smallest, Holy Family and its 20 students in Ashland, to Lafayette and its 2,486 which is largest with split of Scott County
- Bylaw 1, first Bylaw, designates that the Principal is the primary person responsible for school, and can designate an individual to act in that role (normally Athletic Director)
- Bylaw 1 foundational to operations

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## Process for Promulgating Administrative Regulations

- Process Necessary to give Constitution, Bylaws, Due Process and Board of Control Policies force of law through state regulation
  - Schools Submit Proposals by May 1 from membership or Board
  - Review by Board of Control for decision on inclusion in agenda (from KBE Task Force)
  - Annual Meeting mid-September
  - Final Review and Recommendation by BOC to KBE (2 KBE meetings and LSAC and other group review)
  - KBE Final Review and Recommendation to LRC
  - Adoption Consideration through LRC (ARRS)
  - Hopeful final approval by late spring/summer of following year

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## Regulations vs. Rules

- Annually, the Constitution, Bylaws, Due Process Procedure, Board Policies and Necessary Forms are reviewed through the regulatory process, with the Board of Control having final authority over the conduct of tournaments through competition rules
- Competition rules have always been necessarily fluid as schools add and delete sports, playing rules change, and safeguards are necessary to help ensure competitive equity and curb cheating

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## Ongoing Efforts-Typical Business

- Ever-evolving Opportunities
- Field Hockey opportunity for females continues to be evaluated
- Addition of six sport-activities since 2010, Archery, Bass Fishing, Bowling, Cheer, Dance and Esports
- Must not neglect long-standing sports just because of new ones

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