



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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MEMO

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FROM: Sarah Bridenbaugh, Assistant Commissioner

DATE: May 4, 2022

RE: Prime Date Report – Girls Basketball

At your direction, I have completed review of the member school's girls' basketball schedules. On the final schedule audit at the end of the season, I found over 100 schools to be out of compliance with our 40% prime date requirement. Due to this high volume, I did dig into the data further to determine next steps. We were aware that many schools fell below the threshold during a series of winter storms in mid to late February.

As a reminder, this requirement was waived by the Board of Control for the 2020-2021 school year. However, ALL KHSAA member schools were still notified on March 11, 2021 as to their status for the prior season and they were also reminded that this waiver was only for one season. This March notification reminded them to ensure they met the requirement for the 2021-2022 season.

Per the Board of Control policy, the member schools who were out of compliance must be notified by the KHSAA by December 31. Schools who were not in compliance at the beginning of the season were notified on December 15 as to their current status and were reminded to be complying by the end of the season.

In order to assist member schools going forward to comply with this policy, the KHSAA has made some changes to our database and how schools can view their compliance on the school subdomain throughout the season. It is our intention that this should make it easier for administrators and coaches to monitor their current status.

In addition, we were able to make some changes so that the KHSAA can monitor progress over the season. In breaking down the multiple schools who weren't in compliance at the end of the season, I found 38 schools who were not compliant at the beginning of the season, on January 15th (midseason) or at the end of the season. I am working with these member schools to determine the cause of why they were not in compliance for the entire 2021-22 season and will have a full report for you at the July meeting.