

2006 KHSAA BYLAW REFERENDUM
Please vote in favor or opposition to these proposed changes.

PROPOSAL 1 - Financial Aid

This proposal would codify previous interpretations and restrictions regarding financial aid in KHSAA member schools to attempt to have all schools on the same level with regards to selection, acceptance and continuance of enrollment by the student body. This proposal codified previous interpretations and attempts to eliminate perceptions about advantages gained by schools awarding financial aid. NOTE: The current Bylaw 7 would become a section under Bylaw 9.

- ☐ < I support PROPOSAL 1 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (YES)
- ☐ < I am opposed to PROPOSAL 1 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (NO)

PROPOSAL 2- Apply Bylaw 6 Ineligibility Period to Students who play for a high school prior to enrollment in grade 9, and who then transfer.

This proposal is designed to lessen the "Open Season" on rising 9th graders. In many areas, when students have participated at the high school level while being enrolled below grade nine, there can be a climate for nearly college level "recruiting" of the kids before and upon 8th grade graduation. This change would clarify that if students participate at any level at a KHSAA member school while enrolled below grade nine, they shall enroll in that member school or lose one year of eligibility at all levels in all sports and a second year at the varsity level. This change is basically a return the transfer rule to its pre-1982 form when Bylaw 6 applied any time a student had represented a member school. The proposal rule is more stringent in that it applies to all levels of play and applies longer than a one-year penalty.

- ☐ < I support PROPOSAL 2 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (YES)
- ☐ < I support PROPOSAL 2 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws EXCEPT I vote to amend the penalty provisions for those students who transfer to one year at all levels of play (removing the second year of ineligibility at the varsity level from the proposal)
- ☐ < I am opposed to PROPOSAL as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (NO)

PROPOSAL 3- Defining an feeder pattern and athletic territory for all KHSAA member schools.

This proposal would define athletic territories for KHSAA member schools. Students within the athletic territory of the school would be permitted to attend the member school without athletic eligibility restrictions provided the student is otherwise eligible. Students outside the territory would face a loss of eligibility at all levels of play for the first year at the school and at the varsity level for the second year. This proposal would codify an affiliated school / feeder pattern determination as a means of restricting eligibility and attempting to make equivalent the "drawing areas" for non-public schools and the school district boundaries of public schools.

- ☐ < I support PROPOSAL 3 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (YES)
- ☐ < I support PROPOSAL 3 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws EXCEPT I vote to amend the penalty provisions for those students who enroll out of the feeder pattern or without having attended an affiliated school to one year at all levels of play (removing the second year of ineligibility at the varsity level from the proposal)
- ☐ < I am opposed to PROPOSAL 3 as presented as a proposed change to the KHSAA Bylaws as written. (NO)

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