

Appeals Hearings

March 15, 1984

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, on Thursday morning, March 15, 1984, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

The meeting was called to order by President Charles Black at 9:00 A.M. Present were Board members Eldon Davidson, John Brock, Whaylon Coleman, Patrick Crawford, Alvis Johnson, Robert Rogers, Ray Story, Chester Turner and Davis Webb. Also present were Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, and Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout. The invocation was given by Alvis Johnson.

Commissioner Mills introduced Mr. Dawson Orman, Deputy Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools, who had requested a hearing before the Board of Control on behalf of Johnny Miller, a student at Seneca High School, who had been ruled ineligible by the Commissioner and Board of Control under By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and later, permanently suspended by the Commissioner under By-Law 1, Section 8, Certification of Ineligible Player. Also present for the hearing was Commissioner George Sauer, Jefferson County Schools.

Following Mr. Orman's presentation, questions by the Board members to Mr. Orman regarding the disciplinary action taken by the Jefferson County Board of Education, Patrick Crawford moved, seconded by John Brock that Johnny D. Miller be placed on suspension for one year, beginning January 23, 1984, and ending January 23, 1985. He is to be reinstated on January 24, 1985. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then called on Joseph R. Flaherty, Attorney-at-Law, who had requested an appeal of By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, before the Board on behalf of Steve Sweeden, a student at Owensboro High School. Also present for the hearing was Steve's mother, Mrs. Maureen Jackson and her husband. Following Mr. Flaherty's presentation and questions by the Board to Mrs. Jackson, John Brock moved, seconded by David Webb that this case be tabled until Friday, March 16, in order that further information could be obtained. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills introduced Mrs. Dorothy Rowland, who appeared before the Board on behalf of her son, Mike Rowland, a student at South Hopkins High School to request that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Mrs. Rowland's appeal and questions by the Board members regarding the facts of the case, Eldon Davidson moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of 7 in favor and 1 opposed.

The next appeal on the Agenda was presented by Mr. Garland Brown on behalf of his son, Troy Brown, requesting that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and allow Troy to participate in athletics at South Hopkins High School. Following a lengthy discussion on this case by members of the Board, David Webb moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman, that the decision of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of 6 in favor and 2 opposed.

Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Patrick Crawford, that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.



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