



## AGENDA ITEM

# June 5, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting

### ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL:

I would like to offer KHSSL-assisted invitationals as approved at the 2020 Board meeting (with some modifications).

### SUGGESTED BY (INCLUDE NAME, SCHOOL, EMAIL ADDRESS):

Steve Meadows

### HANDBOOK DELETIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS REQUIRED (INCLUDE WHERE NEW MATERIAL WOULD APPEAR IN HANDBOOK BASED ON CURRENT HANDBOOK SETUP/LAYOUT). USE PAGE NUMBERS FROM 2022-2023 EDITION.

No handbook modifications needed. See details of plan below – would replace 2020 approved methods.

### RATIONALE/FULL EXPLANATION:

What's different from the 2020 version?

- How KHSSL spends the money (previously earmarked for scholarships only).
- Was previously restricted to ONLY Regions with fewer than 2 invitationals scheduled.

This proposal would assist schools who are willing to house tournaments at their locations and hopefully plant seeds for future tournaments to be held there.

CRITERIA: No school that has sponsored a tournament in the last TWO years with the same head coach in place may be a host school in this program.

If a school meets the criteria above, then the schools must agree to the following rules for KHSSL co-sponsored meets.

*KHSSL refers to the Kentucky High School Speech League; "host school" refers to the co-sponsoring school where the tournament will be physically held.*

KHSSL shall determine the date and name of the tournament in coordination with the host school.

KHSSL shall provide the tournament setup and management through Tabroom and on the day of the tournament. Host schools may be asked to assist as needed.

KHSSL shall provide the limited prep materials to be used in the tournament.

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Host schools shall order the trophies to be used in the tournament.

Host schools shall provide paper ballots (if used) and all other photocopies (Broadcasting scripts, etc.) needed.

Host schools shall provide a judges' lounge for the tournament that includes free lunch for judges. Other snacks/breakfast foods/beverages are highly encouraged as well.

Host schools must provide lunches (for sale or for free) as well as concessions for tournament participants. Host schools shall keep any profits earned in these sales, which are to be kept separate from entry/judge/drop fees.

Host schools MAY compete in the tournament.

Host schools must provide at least ten judges in the tournament, at least five of whom must be neutral (able to judge the host school students without bias).

Host schools must provide at least five other volunteers in the tournament for tabulation, ballots, limited prep draw, and judge lounge duties.

Host school coaches will be trained in tournament management with hopes they'll host in future years.

After the trophy bill and Tabroom bills are paid, host schools and KHSSL will split the remaining money collected at the tournament from entry fees, judge fees, and drop/nuisance fees. Host schools are responsible for custodial fees (it's why they get some of the money collected).

This program will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If fewer than three of these proposals are offered, KHSSL can authorize the director to offer such help to one or two schools with no profit-sharing for KHSSL (beyond two requires significant investment of the Director's paid time).

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