

RECRUITING OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

The Sevier County Board of Education fully supports the TSSAA standards concerning the recruitment of elementary students by high school coaches or other school personnel. Inappropriate recruiting will not be tolerated. Coaches and other personnel are expected to adhere to the spirit, as well as the letter of TSSAA standards. Improper contact with elementary students or their parents is specifically forbidden. Inappropriate recruiting will be construed as insubordination and could result in the loss of coaching assignments in this school system.

Violation of the recruiting rule will cause TSSAA to declare the student ineligible at the school in violation and will result in a penalty placed against the violating school.

A representative of a member high school is allowed to meet with students at a school that is defined as a "feeder" school or meet with students that are zoned to attend the high school the following year. The visit must be cleared, in advance, by the principals of both the elementary and high schools.

In Sevier County, the following are feeder school situations:

- Pi Beta Phi - GPHS
- Pittman Center - GPHS
- Caton's Chapel - GPHS
- Jones Cove - GPHS
- New Center - SCHS
- Pigeon Forge Middle - PFHS
- Wearwood - PFHS
- Northview Middle - SCHS
- Sevierville Middle - SCHS
- Seymour Middle - SHS
- Boyd's Creek - SHS**

**Note that beginning in school year 2008-2009, Boyd's Creek 7&8th grade boys will participate with Northview Middle in 7&8th grade football only. Boyd's Creek will remain a feeder school for Seymour High.

All county-wide, system approved athletic events involving elementary students will be rotated between the school campuses. This would apply to the elementary basketball tournament and the track and field day. If a school principal is unable or chooses not to participate in holding any one or more of these events, the activity will be rotated among the remaining schools.