



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Committee on Women's Athletics  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association  
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Dear Committee on Women's Athletics:

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) is cognizant of efforts by USA Cheer to add STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport. This effort to have STUNT on the emerging sports list is vital in that it provides additional opportunities for women to participate in athletics and obtain the benefits of intercollegiate athletic participation.

The KHSAA is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) voluntary organization that serves its membership of 280 member high schools (both public and private). The Association was formed in 1917 to manage high school athletics to administer Association policies, rules and regulations as well as other services.

The Association conducts state championships in the following sports: Boy's Golf, Girls' Golf, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Football, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Wrestling, Boys' Swimming & Diving, Girls' Swimming & Diving, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, Boys' Track & Field, Girls' Track & Field, Boys' Tennis, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Softball and Baseball. In addition, the KHSAA conducts state championships in the following sport activities: Boys' Archery, Girls' Archery, Bass Fishing, Competitive Cheer, Bowling, Dance and Esports.

Our programs assist in helping the students of the Commonwealth experience life skills while participating in education based athletics.

We have had participation by our member schools in STUNT at the school/club level and thus support the efforts of USA Cheer to secure NCAA emerging sport status for STUNT and urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve their proposal for formal designation.

Sincerely,

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Julian Tackett  
KHSAA Commissioner