



### KHSAA Football Alignment

#### Receipt and / or Request for Changes in the Draft Alignment

(All responses will be copied and given to the Board of Control prior to the October 18 meeting)

Deadline for submission for 2011 through 2014 seasons – October 14, 2010

**Section I. To be completed by schools desiring no additional input.**

As the representatives of this school we have received and reviewed the proposed alignment of schools and recommend no changes.

**Section II. To be completed by schools desiring to withdraw from district competition**

As the representatives of this school, we request to be withdrawn from football championship competition in 2011 through 2014. We understand that we will be out of district competition until the end of the classification cycle.

**Section III. To be completed by schools desiring to see other alignment changes.**

As the representatives of this school, we request that the following suggested amendments to the alignment of schools in football be given consideration by the KHSAA Board of Control with respect to this school (attach additional if necessary):

We Respectfully wish to remain in Division 1A because of a declining male enrollment which today would put us 26th smallest in the state by the new plan. If the six classes were divided equally we would fall well within the average number of teams (37.3) even with the "two year old enrollment" figures. We have attached more details and a workable solution.

**Section IV. To be completed by schools desiring to appear before the Board of Control**

As the representatives of this school, we request to appear before the Board of Control on October 18 and testify with respect to Section III above.

School Bishop Crossart

Principal Signature (required): [Signature]

Athletic Director Signature (required) [Signature]

Date: 10/13/2010

## **Why Bishop Brossart Should Be in Class 1A**

- 1. The main reason for putting 32 teams in both the 6A and 1A we have been told was to help with the major differences in enrollment. Currently with a boys enrollment of 175 Bishop Brossart would have the same enrollment as Berea and would be tied for 26th smallest school. That presents a difference of 108.5 between what Bishop Brossart's enrollment is and the smallest school, Eminence at 65.5. Moving to 2A would put us as the smallest school in 2A and create a difference of 155.5 between us and the largest school in 2A, Shelby Valley, at 330.5. While we understand the reason behind the effort the arbitrary decision of putting 32 in 1A and 32 in 6A and varied numbers in the middle four divisions does not solve this issue and, at least in Bishop Brossart's case and others, creates an even wider divide for them in the attempt to solve the concerns.**
- 2. Our enrollment for boys at Bishop Brossart has been on a consistent drop the last four years reaching a high of 214 in 2007-08, 210 in 2008-09, 190 in 2009-10 and currently 175 for 2010-11. There is no indication based on current grade school enrollments that that any change is imminent. (Documentation attached).**
- 3. By arbitrarily choosing to go with the enrollment average of 2008-09 and 2009-10 without factoring in this year's enrollment, means that by the time this plan takes effect the figures will be two years old and not accurately reflect the true enrollment of our school.**
- 4. Since there are 41 teams currently in 2A, Bishop Brossart remaining in current 1A Class would not be a factor in upsetting the balance of 2A since there are 4 and 5 team Districts. An adjustment could be made moving Allen Central to 2A in the appropriate District, Paintsville to District 8 in Class A and Brossart joining District 3 with Bracken Co., Eminence and Frankfort with Paris moving to District 7 joining Nicholas Co., Fairview and Raceland. Or we simply have a 33 team Class 1A which keeps Bishop Brossart from being put in a potentially program threatening Class 2A despite declining boys enrollment and the new state of our fledgling program (4th year of varsity). Brossart could be placed in District 1A 3 with Bracken Co., Eminence, Frankfort and Paris or District 4 with Beechwood, Bellevue, Dayton and Ludlow. All are workable solutions based on the request of your Desired Feedback.**
- 5. A non arbitrary decision to just have an equal number of teams in each Division would come to an average of 37.3 teams per Division which would place Bishop Brossart well within the boundaries of 1A even basing the enrollments on two year old data from 2008-09 and 2009-10.**
- 6. In past years team such as Holmes High School has been allowed to move down based on declining enrollment. This is a plea to get it right from the beginning of a new four year plan rather than to create a hardship for a program from the beginning.**

# Sheet1

	A	B	C	D
1	BBHS Enrollment - Last 5 Years			
2				
3		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
4	2010- 11	175	182	357
5	2009- 10	190	178	368
6	2008- 09	210	170	380
7	2007- 08	214	165	379
8	2006- 07	194	189	383
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BBHS 10/13/10