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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As the representatives of this school, we request to be withdrawn from football championship competition in 2011 through 2014.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):

Letter of request attached

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 LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Signature (required): Sally Stevens

Athletic Director Signature (required) David Dalbey

Date: OCTOBER 8, 2010



LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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October 8, 2010

Board of Control of the KHSAA:

As representatives of Lexington Catholic High School, we request that the following suggested amendment to the alignment of schools in football be given consideration by the KHSAA Board of Control with respect to Lexington Catholic High School:

District assignment be amended from Class 4A, District 5, to Class 5A, District 6.

This move will eliminate the burden that the geographic dispersal of 4A schools places on our travel distances and costs. One can look at both distribution maps (4A & 5A) and easily see that the concentration of those 5A schools in District 6, and our extremely close proximity to each one of them, is the logical assignment for our school in terms of safety and financial sensibility.

The following table further illustrates the merit of this request:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>~ MILEAGE</u>	<u>~ TRAVEL TIME (Bus)</u>
<u>4A, DISTRICT 5</u>		
Boyle Co.	35	1:15
Marion Co.	60	1:50
Mercer Co.	85	1:15
Taylor Co.	35	2:15
<u>4A, DISTRICT 6</u>		
Clay Co.	100	2:20
Knox Co. Cent.	105	2:20
Rockcastle Co.	70	1:50
Russell Co.	80	2:00
<u>5A, DISTRICT 6</u>		
East Jessamine	12	:25
Franklin Co.	25	:45
Montgomery Co.	35	:55
West Jessamine	13	:25
Woodford Co.	14	:25
<u>5A, DISTRICT 5</u>		
Conner	80	1:35
Cooper	75	1:30
Grant Co.	55	1:05
Scott	80	1:35
South Oldham	70	1:20

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As you can clearly see, an assignment into Class 5A, District 6 will not only reduce the amount of time that student/athletes must spend on buses at the district level and region level (if we are fortunate enough to advance) which will reduce risk, it will also ease the financial burden of a school that must charter buses to travel. This request does not place a strain on the districting guidelines set forth by the KHSAA as it will not increase the size of any district beyond six teams, nor will it decrease the size of any district below four teams.

In short, the assignment of Lexington Catholic High School into Class 5A, District 6 satisfies all of the goals of the realignment. Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Sally Stevens, Principal

David Gadberry, Athletic Director

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