



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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TO: Board of Control Members

FR: Commissioner Julian Tackett

RE: Two Team Districts

When the KHSAA revised its policy for alignments, and re-alignments, the basketball alignment was adjusted, and the baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer alignments to follow.

The issue has arisen concerning potential problems when districts drafted to have three or more teams competing, fall to less than three due to a school deciding not to compete in post season play.

Because of this possibility, I am recommending the following:

1. That all alignments be reviewed, and in any cases where less than three teams are in a district, re-work the geographic districts to ensure at least three teams are present.
2. Continue to current requirement where three teams are in the initial draft, and are required to play each other.
3. If a district should fall to two teams due to a team being unable/unwilling to field a team in postseason play, the following shall govern:
  - a. The head to head results from the regular season shall determine the host team and number 1 seed for postseason play.
  - b. The number 1 seed shall host the district tournament (region if the sport does not have districts) and shall be the designated home team, even if unable to host the game at their home site due to facility requirements in the sport.
  - c. The district tournament shall then be a single game, with the winner being advanced to the regional tournament as the district winner (regardless of the regular season results).