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District & Regional Tourneys

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Julian Tackett & Marvin Moore,

It seems in the last few weeks, I have heard more grumbling from softball & baseball parents in the 57th District about the three team district debacle we have in eastern Kentucky. Not only do we have two 3-team districts south of the 57th, but just to our north, the 64th district also has a three team district in baseball & softball. Six teams are already in their respective regional tournaments without throwing a single pitch or taking one swing. While in the 57th, a couple of teams will have to win at least two games to qualify for regional tournament play. Hard to convince a number of our constituents that equity & fair play are a major focus of the KHSAA, especially if you take a hard look at this injustice for the student-athletes of the 57th District.

The 57th District with five teams in baseball & softball is surrounded by three 3-team districts. Geography is a poor explanation. The best answer I have been able to provide to our parents: "From time to time, life is not fair & this is a perfect example."

No reply is necessary, just wanted to make you aware of some comments.

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"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts. "

C. S. Lewis