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June 3, 2013

Mr. Julian Tackett
Commissioner
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505-4808

Dear Julian:

Enclosed please find a copy of your request to experiment with Football Rule 6-1-3.
This request was approved for the school year of 2013-14.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Tenopir". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim A. Tenopir, Ed.D.
Chief Operating Officer

Enclosure

cc: Bob Colgate

REQUEST TO EXPERIMENT

SPORT: Football

STATE ASSOCIATION: Kentucky

CONTACT: Julian Tackett

Year of Experiment: Fall, 2013

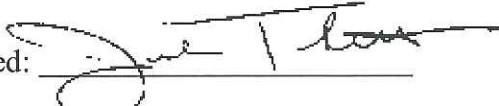
Years of Past experiment: (1st 2nd 3rd)

SPECIFIC RULE(S) AFFECTED (List rules by number): 6-1-3

OTHER RULES ITEMS AFFECTED (Penalties, etc.) n/a

DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION: Add to end of 6-1-3. After the ball is marked ready for play and until it is kicked, no member of the kicking team with the exception of the kicker may be more than five yards behind the kicking team's free kick line.

This would hopefully slow down the acceleration of the kicking team members and reduce some of the collision involved with the full-speed kicking team member collides with the somewhat stationary receiving team member in an attempt to reduce opportunity for injury and minimize risk. The penalty would remain encroachment (as 6-1-3 is now), and would be a dead ball foul, killing the kick immediately to prevent potentially hazardous contact.

Signed:  Position: Commissioner State: KY

Date: May 31, 2013 Fax: 859-293-5999

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APPROVED
APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

By: 
RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Date: 5-31-2013

Approval does not automatically place this item on the agenda for the next rules committee meeting. See attached information regarding approval.

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