

**REQUEST TO EXPERIMENT**

**SPORT: Football**

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**STATE ASSOCIATION: Kentucky**

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**CONTACT: Julian Tackett**

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**Year of Experiment: Fall, 2013**

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**Years of Past experiment: (1<sup>st</sup>) 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

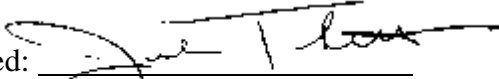
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**OTHER RULES ITEMS AFFECTED (Penalties, etc.) n/a**

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**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.**

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**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED** By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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