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Julian Tackett  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Dear Julien:

The mission of the Louisville Sports Commission (LSC) is to attract, create and host sporting events that enhance the economic vitality of our community, enhance the quality of life for our residents and brand Louisville as a great place to live.

LSC works in partnership with numerous organizations to fulfill our mission and help guarantee our clients – the rights holders of sporting events – that their events will be successful.

As executive director of the Louisville Sports Commission, and in cooperation with the AEG management team that oversees the KFC Yum! Center, I want to go on record that Louisville is interested in hosting the KHSAA Boy's Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament. We understand there is an existing agreement in place for the Sweet Sixteen to be held in Lexington through 2015. Please let me know when an RFP or other bid document will be issued to host the Sweet Sixteen beyond 2015.

Thanks for your cooperation and for all that the KHSAA does to develop youth in Kentucky through sports activities.

Sincerely,

Karl F. Schmitt, Jr.  
Executive Director