

**Tennis Responses, Alpha by Proposed New Region**

School	Name	Position	Region	Favor?	Notes
Community Christian (Paducah) (Paducah)	B.B. Kendrick	Designated Representative	1	Yes	
Graves County (Mayfield)	Doug Gloyd	Designated Representative	1	Yes	
Murray (Murray)	Jim Baurer	Designated Representative	1	Yes	
Caldwell County (Princeton)	David Barnes	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Fort Campbell (Fort Campbell)	Patricia Keenan	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Henderson County (Henderson)	Vivian Tomblin	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Hopkins County Central (Madisonville)	Nancy Oldham	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Madisonville-North Hopkins (Madisonville)	Mike Quinn	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Union County (Morganfield)	Jeremy Tackett	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Webster County (Dixon)	Matt Bell	Designated Representative	2	Yes	
Daviess County (Owensboro)	Jeff Hurley	Designated Representative	3	Yes	
Frederick Fraize (Cloverport)	Angela Dubree	Designated Representative	3	Yes	
Muhlenberg County (Greenville)	Donna Bumps	Principal	3	Yes	Would like to see this in golf as well.
Ohio County (Hartford)	Charles Patton	Designated Representative	3	Yes	
Owensboro (Owensboro)	Chris Gaddis	Designated Representative	3	Yes	We have no problem with the new alignment other than bringing in Meade Co into the 3rd Region makes them the only school in the Eastern Time Zone.
Allen County-Scottsville (Scottsville)	Kerry Harwood	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Barren County (Glasgow)	Bob Blair	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Bowling Green (Bowling Green)	Gary Fields	Principal	4	Yes	
Clinton County (Albany)	Mike Beard	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Cumberland County (Burkesville)	Wes Stephens	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Logan County (Russellville)	Casey Jaynes	Principal	4	Yes	
Metcalfe County (Edmonton)	Fred Harbison	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Monroe County (Tompkinsville)	Dwayne Murray	Designated Representative	4	No	Some Bowling Green schools move to region 3, our proposed region 4 has 16 teams, region 3 only has 12 teams.
Russellville (Russellville)	Nathan Thompson	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Warren Central (Bowling Green)	Chris Stunson	Designated Representative	4	Yes	
Campbellsville (Campbellsville)	Tim Davis	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
Central Hardin (Cecilia)	Chris Bauer	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
Elizabethtown (Elizabethtown)	Doug Barnes	Designated Representative	5	Yes	The regional tennis tournaments should have definitive dates across the state.
Fort Knox (Fort Knox)	Jackie Prathere	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
LaRue County (Hodgenville)	David Dawson	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
Marion County (Lebanon)	Robby Peterson	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
Thomas Nelson (Bardstown)	Sara Thurmond	Designated Representative	5	Yes	
Bullitt Central (Shepherdsville)	Mike Gossett	Designated Representative	6	Yes	I agree with the realignment in total.
Bullitt East (Mount Washington)	Troy Barr	Designated Representative	6	No	Moving to the 6th region in Tennis would be detrimental to our program progressing. Many 6th region schools do not field complete teams or any teams at all. We would schedule most of our season matches out of region to ensure complete teams would be waiting for us once the season started. 6th region works on a master schedule that we would not want to participate in.
Butler (Louisville)	Mike Crawley	Designated Representative	6	Yes	We are fine either way.

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Fairdale (Fairdale)	Ernest Smith	Designated Representative	6	No	
Fern Creek (Louisville)	Troy Johnson	Designated Representative	6	No	I believe Jefferson County needs to be split into 3 regions, to many students are left out compared to the entire state participation.
Holy Cross (Louisville) (Louisville)	Jody Thornsberry	Designated Representative	6	Yes	
Moore (Louisville)	Steven Silvano	Designated Representative	6	Yes	
Pleasure Ridge Park (Louisville)	Craig Webb	Designated Representative	6	Yes	After several years of the new basketball alignment, I was under the impression the ultimate goal was to align everything by basketball regions. I feel it is important to stay consistent with everything that governs high school athletics. I feel that the proposed alignment serves the purpose of the overall mission of consistent alignment of all sports. There will be many argue about unequal balance of "power" teams in specific regions. However the mission of our sports throughout the state is about opportunity. We expanded the baseball championships based upon the theory of opportunity. For us to align based upon the notion of stength of certain teams as opposed to schools who have students of lesser talent would go against what we should be about.
Valley (Louisville)	William Raleigh	Designated Representative	6	Yes	
Whitefield Academy (Louisville)	Gary Mounce	Principal	6	Yes	I appreciate the effort and time taken by others to ensure as much consistency within the regions as possible.
Assumption (Louisville)	Gene Baker	Designated Representative	7	No	Tennis should not be treated like basketball due to a different distribution of schools playing the sport at the team level. A significantly larger percentage of state-caliber players attend Region 7 and 8 schools than other regions in the state. Creating tennis regions that mirror basketball regions would deny a large number of these deserving students the opportunity to compete at the level they have attained over their careers.
Atherton (Louisville)	Steve Shartzter	Designated Representative	7	No	In dividing up Jefferson County into regions which are consistent with other sports, the 7th region is loaded with tennis programs which traditionally are very competitive in the state. The 6th region has several schools which historically do not have tennis teams. Even though staying consistent with other sports would be helpful (less confusing), it may not be in the best interest of high school tennis in the Jefferson County area and in the state. Some very good teams and players would not qualify for the state in the 7th because of the large number of quality players and teams.
Ballard (Louisville)	Chris Kinney	Designated Representative	7	No	
Brown (Louisville)	Justin Leonard	Designated Representative	7	No	In our opinion, if the proposed realignment takes place, the 7th region will be loaded and there will no balance with the 6th and 7th regions. We understand the demand for uniformity in the regions with the other athletic teams, we just fell in tennis, it would hurt competition.

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					It was my understanding that several years ago when we first started looking at realignment for basketball that the next step was to get all team sports as close as possible to basketball for rivalries, traveling, etc. The idea of individual sports (swim, tennis, golf, track/cc, wrestling) would only be realigned based on participation not geography. We have a serious concern for this new 7th Region alignment. This new alignment will hinder the ability of some of the best tennis players in the state from ever being able to compete in the State Tournament. If you look at past history of seedings and rankings the current 7th Region is the deepest region in the state. If you add schools such as Manual, Male, Brown, St. Francis, Presentation, and St.X to an already deep region, then this region will not be reflective of the talent that could be at the state tournament. The new 7th Region would have 14 Schools that field full teams in boys/girls. Also, you have now depleted the current 6th Region to only 4 schools that consistently field a full boys/girls team at the regional tournament. Basketball and team sport alignment should not have a bearing on the individual sports. These sports should be reflective of the participation levels in the state and set accordingly.
Christian Academy-Louisville (Louisville)	Darin Long	Designated Representative	7	No	Christian Academy of Louisville is not in favor of this new alignment.
					Re: Proposed 2015 KHSAA Tennis alignment AS 6th Regional Girls Tennis Manager the past several years, I have serious concerns with the proposed tennis alignment based on the distribution of participants and whether the size of the draws and the number of full teams can appropriately determine a team champion. Data included below. Conclusions: Draw size/Team participants- Proposed Region 7 vs Region 6 The number of participants will be grossly unequal between the proposed new 7th vs 6th. This will impact both the individual tournaments and the team competition. Can the individual tournaments be appropriately run given space and numbers? 1. Girls full teams- 12 vs 7, which is a significant disparity 2. Girls participants- 85 vs 51, which is a significant disparity 3. Boys full teams- 11 vs 8 disparity 4. Boys participants- 77 vs 63 disparity 5. Schools in Regions 6 and 7 have consistently fielded full teams or only partial teams based on variety of issues. This is unlikely to change regardless of the regional structure. Ask any long-time coach. Quality 6. The KY State Tournament cannot be considered a true reflection of a championship of the best players in the state. 7. A review of 5 years of State tournament performance (below) reflects the numbers of "seeded players" that received a seed under the previous system, but would *not qualify* to participate in future
DuPont Manual (Louisville)	David Zuberer	Designated Representative	7	No	
Kentucky Country Day (Louisville)	J. Tim Green	Designated Representative	7	Yes	

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					I don't feel this is a balanced representation of our area. Region 7 would include the majority of schools in Jefferson County that field solid tennis programs. Region 7 could technically have double to triple the number of participants (in comparison to Region 6) based on recent seasons. I would love to see more balance of large, medium, and small schools represented in each region along with better representation and balance of tennis players. Region 6 and Region 7 should be similar in total number of tennis players since they are representing the urban area of Louisville/Jefferson Co/Bullitt County. Basketball participation is not an ideal guide to use when determining regions. Every school has a basketball team - usually several teams. Tennis participation is completely different. There are very few comparisons. I hope the KHSAA will look at each sport - and create regions that are balanced and fair.
Presentation (Louisville)	Jill O'Bryan	Designated Representative	7	No	
Sacred Heart (Louisville)	Donna Moir	Designated Representative	7	No	The regions in Louisville gives us less kids to represent our area in the state tournament
Seneca (Louisville)	Scott Ricks	Designated Representative	7	No	
St. Francis (Louisville)	Tony Butler	Designated Representative	7	Yes	
					The Louisville area realignment is a slap in the face to the many Louisville area students who have chosen tennis as their primary sport. Youth tennis has a fabulous history in the Louisville area. Throughout this history, it is an undeniable fact that the overwhelming majority of competitive tennis players, both boys and girls, attend schools that are located in the current Basketball Region 7. While this may not be important in the rest of the state, it is extremely unfair to the dedicated students who will now be eliminated from the opportunity to compete at the state level under this new alignment, replaced almost entirely by a handful of players who, in some cases, will play only the KHSAA required number of competitive matches during the high school tennis season. The new alignment creates a Region 6 that has almost an entire roster of schools that has in fact rarely if ever fielded teams that include a full roster of both 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. Contrast that to the 7th Region that will have a minimum of 10 schools annually that will enter complete squads in the tournament. Louisville Metro is an area that does not have a broken alignment. It is an effective alignment that encourages participation and provides 48 talented and dedicated students, both boys and girls, with the
St. Xavier (Louisville)	Alan Donhoff	Designated Representative	7	No	
Trinity (Louisville) (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	Designated Representative	7	No	This is one of the most ridiculous thing I've seen during my tenure as Athletic Director and my head Coach Chris Mather feels the same way. THIS ISN'T RIGHT
Carroll County (Carrollton)	Paul Stone	Designated Representative	8	Yes	

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					You are taking 3 teams out of our region (western Hills, Franklin County and Bullitt East) that has been running the tennis regional's for years and that have enough courts to accommodate both boys and girls. For many years , Terry Johnson, from Franklin Co. High, has been in charge of our regional meetings. Dustin Armstrong , Coach at Bullitt East, helps Terry run the onsite duties at the boys tournament and Ashley Robinson, at Western Hills has been in charge of the girls regional tournament. The tournaments have been played at: boys FCHS, which has 6 courts. girls at WHHS, also has 6 courts. Both facilities have excellent lighting. I have been coaching 4 years. I know that lights have been used at least 3 of the years. Having both tournaments in the same city allows each school to bring 1 bus and drop off kids at both locations. In the new proposed alignment, the only schools with enough courts in same town are in Oldham Co. However, I don't think any of them have lighting. With weather issues, quality lighting is needed. In the new alignment, the eighth region would be losing all 3 of the coordinators as well as the well lit facilities that we have had in the past. Realignment may mean we go to Oldham County which will be closer for the Northern Kentucky teams which could accommodate us with proper number of courts.
Collins (Shelbyville)	Sharon Purdom	Designated Representative	8	No	
Grant County (Dry Ridge)	Steve Thompson	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
Oldham County (Buckner)	Kevin Combs	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
					I worry about travel time for us. Not sure how feasible it is for us to be able to play regular season matches with 8th region teams. Most tennis matches start early because of the lack of lights on most courts. We could not make it for an early match. We would not have the opportunity to possibly schedule all teams in the 8th region. We obviously can fill our regular season schedule with N KY 9th region teams but then would not know anything about the competition we would face in the regional tourney.
Simon Kenton (Independence)	Jeff Marksberry	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
South Oldham (Crestwood)	Mitchell F. Irvin	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
Walton-Verona (Walton)	Kyle Bennett	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
Williamstown (Williamstown)	tommy west	Designated Representative	8	Yes	
Beechwood (Ft. Mitchell)	Ben Zimmerman	Principal	9	Yes	
Dixie Heights (Covington)	Matt Wilhoite	Designated Representative	9	Yes	
					From our perspective it takes 2 strong teams from the 10th region and puts them in the 9th region. From our calculations, the 10th region tournament had 23 byes out of 128 spots meaning 18% of the region did not participate and only 14 of the 18 teams even field a team. This would make the 10th region substantially weaker and the 9th region substantially stronger.
Highlands (Fort Thomas)	Dale Mueller	Designated Representative	9	No	
Holy Cross (Covington) (Covington)	Anne Julian	Designated Representative	9	Yes	
Newport Central Catholic (Newport)	Rob Detzel	Designated Representative	9	Yes	
Notre Dame (Covington)	Kim Gunning	Designated Representative	9	Yes	
Ryle (Union)	Jim Demler	Designated Representative	9	No	I feel like the alignment should remain as it is currently.
Campbell County (Alexandria)	Steve Hensley	Designated Representative	10	Yes	
Harrison County (Cynthiana)	Brad Allison	Designated Representative	10	Yes	

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Pendleton County (Falmouth)	Keith Smith	Designated Representative	10	Yes	We support the continuing steps to emphasize the rivalries in other sports that have developed through basketball.
Scott (Covington)	Joan Sturgeon	Designated Representative	10	No	I would not want to be realigned. I think if we were in another region it would cause us to have a lot more travel wish would not be a good thing for our tennis program. I don't have a lot of girls as it is to participate in this sport due to conflicts with AAU volleyball and track. If a lot of late matches due to travel would not be a good thing for our program. Being in the 9th region allows us to compete in our region for all of our matches. Also, the expense of travel would be difficult for our program.
Berea (Berea)	Luke Wright	Designated Representative	11	No	Berea has a long standing, respected membership within the 12th region tennis and wishes to remain.
Bryan Station (Lexington)	Chad Luhman	Designated Representative	11	Yes	Bryan Station appreciates the hard work that the KHSAA has endure in aligning the tennis regions.
Franklin County (Frankfort)	Tracy Spickard	Designated Representative	11	No	Franklin Co. wishes to remain with the current alignment. This alignment has worked well for years state wide and for travel purposes and geographically speaking, it makes more sense to stay with the current alignment. Thank you.
Henry Clay (Lexington)	Gregory E. Quenon	Principal	11	Yes	I don't have any comments or suggestions.
Lafayette (Lexington)	Michael Kinney	Designated Representative	11	Yes	Seems like our region would have more teams, but we understand the need to unify all the sports.
Paul Laurence Dunbar (Lexington)	Andy Sirginnis	Designated Representative	11	Yes	I think that it is a great idea. To streamline the schools into the same Region that we have for many of the other sports is a giant step forward. It just seems natural to have the same region teams across the board.
Sayre (Lexington)	Timothy ORourke	Principal	11	Yes	Looks reasonable and similar to our basketball region
Sayre (Lexington)	Erik Johnson, AD	Designated Representative	11	Yes	I understand the push towards consistent district and regions but, from the perspective of one of the small schools, this makes an already difficult region even more formidable. No schools were removed from the 11th region and some traditionally athletically strong schools were added.
Western Hills (Frankfort)	Craig Fry	Designated Representative	11	No	
Casey County (Liberty)	Victor Black	Designated Representative	12	Yes	I like the regions matching basketball. Wish it was that way in every sport but I know with some schools not having certain sports that can be difficult. But I do like it for tennis.
East Jessamine (Nicholasville)	Daniel Sandlin	Designated Representative	12	Yes	
Garrard County (Lancaster)	Kalem Grasham	Principal	12	No	
Somerset (Somerset)	Bob Tucker	Designated Representative	12	Yes	This is more REGION friendly!
Southwestern (Somerset)	Scott Gregory	Designated Representative	12	Yes	
Wayne County (Monticello)	Rodney Woods	Designated Representative	12	Yes	
West Jessamine (Nicholasville)	Dean Geary	Designated Representative	12	Yes	
Bell County (Pineville)	Richard Gambrel	Principal	13	Yes	Good Job!
Clay County (Manchester)	Robert Nicholson	Designated Representative	13	No	We are OK with the current alignment.
Corbin (Corbin)	Thom Smith	Designated Representative	13	Yes	
Harlan (Harlan)	Britt Lawson	Principal	13	Yes	

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Harlan County (Baxter KY)	Mark B Bailey	Designated Representative	13	Yes	
Knott County Central (Hindman)	Cavanaugh Trent	Designated Representative	14	Yes	
Letcher County Central (Whitesburg)	Arthur "Ozz" Jackson	Designated Representative	14	Yes	Looks great to me and the Tennis playing schools in the 14th Region.
Perry County Central (Hazard)	Eddie Browning	Designated Representative	14	Yes	
Paintsville (Paintsville)	Jack R. Ousley II	Designated Representative	15	Yes	
Pike County Central (Pikeville)	Eugene Lyons	Designated Representative	15	Yes	
Pikeville (Pikeville)	Michael Rowe	Principal	15	Yes	
Ashland Blazer (Ashland)	Derek Runyon	Principal	16	Yes	We are in agreement that tennis regions should look the same as basketball regions.
Fairview (Ashland)	Jeff Fletcher	Designated Representative	16	Yes	
Lawrence County (Louisa)	Travis Feltner	Designated Representative	16	Yes	
					Morgan County High School does not wish to change regions. Morgan used to be in the same tennis region as the Ashland area schools before the region was split into the current 15th and 16th regions. Even though we are in the 16th region in all other sports, we requested to be move to the 15th region in tennis due to several Ashland area schools not willing to come to Morgan County to play tennis. We were expected to travel to the Ashland Tennis Center (ATC) to play them which is where most schools in that area play. We would try to schedule home and away matches but had little success. This affected our players when it would come to seeding for region. During one seeding meeting, an Ashland area coach even said that we needed to travel to Ashland two or three Saturdays in a row and play to two teams each day so that they would be able to see our players and have a better idea when it came to seeding. This was and will not be fair to our players. Another reason to stay in the 15th region is the added distant in traveling to play the 16th region schools in tennis. Following is a list of the schools with tennis teams in each region and the distance to the school's home tennis courts that we travel / or would have to travel to play them: 15th Region: Magoffin (22 miles), Paintsville Ind. (40 miles), Johnson Central (40 miles), Prestonsburg (43 miles), Sheldon Clark ( 43 miles,
Morgan County (West Liberty)	Ralph Hamilton	Designated Representative	16	No	
Russell (Russell)	Sam Sparks	Designated Representative	16	Yes	