



Kentucky High School Athletic Association
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April 30, 2015

Principal Jonathan Mullins
Cordia High School
6050 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701-9600

Re: Update on Sanctions and Penalties

Dear Mr. Mullins:

On December 3, 2014, the KHSAA Board of Control issued a final order related to Cordia High School for violations of KHSAA rules. Specifically, those final penalties detailed a requirement that Cordia coaches and those involved in the athletic program during the 2014-15 school year attend an in-service workshop in Lexington concerning KHSAA rules; and that Cordia pay an administrative fine of \$26,500 for the documented violations of KHSAA rules per KHSAA Bylaw 27.

We have had no communication from the school regarding these issues. As such, I am asking that you advise this office as to your timeline for completing these obligations by the close of the 2014-2015 school year by the close of business on May 11, 2015. The Board of Control will meet on May 12-13 and it is important that this matter be concluded so that an informed recommendation can be made to the Board regarding the membership of Cordia High School in the Association for 2015-2016.

Absent compliance with the complete sanctions that appeared in the December 3, 2014 final ruling from the Board, the Board requests an appearance by both you, and Superintendent of the Knott County Public Schools, Mrs. Kim King, at its May 12-13 meeting for a report. The Board will meet in work session on the afternoon of May 12, and in full session on the morning of May 13.

Please let me know your next steps so that we may close this matter and move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Tackett", written over a horizontal line.

Julian Tackett
Commissioner

xc: Athletic Director Cavanaugh C. Trent
Kim King, Superintendent, Knott County Schools
Chad Collins, General Counsel, KHSAA