



December 4, 2018

Mr. Julian Tackett
Commissioner
KHSAA
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Julian,

This letter is in reply to your request for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to conduct an experiment by modifying the NFHS Baseball rules for the 2018-2019 season. Your request was to experiment with Rule 4.2.2 for Year 1. Please be advised that the NFHS Rules Review Committee has approved your request.

Experiments may be approved annually for up to three years, after which, if a rules proposal is not approved, the experiment would no longer be approved. If you wish to renew this experiment, a new Request to Experiment form would be required.

Thank you for your interest, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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

Davis A. Whitfield
Chief Operating Officer

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REQUEST TO EXPERIMENT

Please complete and e-mail as a **Word document** to dwhitfield@nfhs.org.

Sport for Experiment	Baseball		
State Association	Kentucky		
Staff Contact	Julian Tackett, Commissioner		
State Association Position	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Administrator		
E-mail	jtackett@khsaa.org	Phone	859-299-5472
Date	November 21, 2018		

Initial Year for Experiment (Request must be made each year)	2018 - 2019		
Request for Second Year	20	-	20
Request for Third Year	20	-	20

Rules Involved in Experiment						
Rule	4	Section	2	Article	2	Penalty
Rule		Section		Article		Penalty
Other						

Description of Experiment	The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 15 or more runs after 2 ½ innings, or after the third inning, if either team is 15 runs behind and both teams have had an equal number of at-bats
Rationale	Sportsmanship and minimizing unnecessary unsportsmanlike situations. The KHSAA Board of Control has requested the 15 run rule after 3 rd inning for baseball games at all levels of play, grades 9-12.

This experiment has been approved by the state chief executive officer.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Approved for **1 Year** **2 Years** **3 Years**

Disapproved

Comments:

By	<i>D.A. Whitfield</i>	Date	12.3.18
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RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

- If approved, results of the experiment should be submitted to the appropriate NFHS Rules Editor prior to the next sports rules committee meeting.
- Approval of an experiment **does not automatically** place this item on the proposed rules change agenda for the next rules committee meeting.
- Please contact the NFHS with questions.