

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Larry Just, Athletic Director Butler High School 2222 Crums Ln Louisville, KY 40216

Dear Mr. Just,

This office is in receipt of your request to compete in non-varsity competitions with DuBois Academy, an A5 school located in Louisville and under the governance of the Jefferson County Board of Education in Louisville. As a school that is not eligible to become a member of the KHSAA, Bylaw 22 normally precludes any KHSAA member school from competing in contests in grades 9-12 against this school. However, you and representatives of the district have requested that such competition be permitted, solely at the non-varsity level, for the 2021-22 school year.

Your request has been approved, with a few provisions of which all should be mindful.

- 1. There is no catastrophic insurance for students participating while representing DuBois. The catastrophic (25,000 and above) insurance remains valid for students at Butler as this is an approved contest(s). You should note that participant vs. participant coverage is a historic exclusion within the policy and as such, should not represent an issue for Butler.
- 2. If you are working closely with the representatives of DuBois, you might want to recommend that they consult with Roberts Insurance in Richmond, the broker for the KHSAA policy. Likely there are options to bind coverage in a very similar plan to where any hesitations are put to rest at a minimal cost per athlete. The primary contact is John Roberts, 859-623-7684.
- 3. This approval is for the 2021-22 school year for any school that is a member of the KHSAA to compete against DuBois, however this may be rescinded upon request of the representatives of DuBois, the Jefferson County Schools, or by action of the Commissioner or the KHSAA Board of Control.
- 4. Students who represent DuBois in sports for which DuBois desires to participate against KHSAA members will not have the privilege of participation for their A1 school of record in that sport and must choose which entity for which they desire to represent.
- 5. There is no application of other KHSAA Bylaws at this time for those enrolled at DuBois. As a non-member school, there are no transfer restrictions should a student represent DuBois as this competition is not yet at the varsity level.
- 6. This allowance will be revisited in the spring of 2022 for determination of applicable next steps and this exception shall apply to all KHSAA sanctioned sports.

If you or district representatives have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at the KHSAA offices in Lexington at 859-299-5472 or by email at <a href="mailto:iteration-iteratio

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Julian Tackett Commissioner

Xc: Executive Staff and Board of Control, KHSAA Jim Jury and Kevin Brown, JCPS John Kelsey, Chair, 6th & 7th Region ADs Rob Fulk, DuBois Academy