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## FW: State tennis proposal change

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Matt & Terry,

Hello, my name is Jeremiah Sowards, I'm the boys tennis coach at Campbell County High School in Northern KY. I wanted to send a message about the upcoming KHSAA vote to change the format and sites for the state tennis tournament.

I've helped run and organize local tournaments, so I understand the constraints and logistics for scheduling a larger scale tournament, like the state tournament, but I also want to advocate for the students who have earned the opportunity to compete at the state tournament. One of the best parts of the state tournament is that players get an opportunity to compete with players they may not get a chance to play against during the regular season. And there is the opportunity for a player to advance with a good draw; however, that will all but end with the new proposal.

I would ask that other locations be explored as a potential solution. The state does that for golf, volleyball, wrestling, and both boys and girls soccer.

Please, for the sake of the kids who've earned the opportunity to compete at state.

I appreciate your time and consideration. If you'd like to discuss this further, please reach out.

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