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Subject: High School and Junior High Pickleball as an MIAA sport.

A case for pickleball as a Junior High and High School Sport is grounded in any competitive sport that the MIAA offers. Benefits to our participants involves experience in teamwork towards a common goal, communication, discipline, organizational skills, time management, and life balance. They learn how to handle success and more importantly endurance in setbacks. They are more likely to graduate and continue to higher levels of education. They enjoy higher salaries and better career advancement because of the confidence, leadership, and self respect they developed through sports. The benefits don't stop when they graduate athletes create in themselves stronger social skills, self respect, and life long habits which lead to a better quality of life.

Pickleball, as a sport in schools, will offer all of these benefits to more students at a smaller expense. It does not need to be a sport for only the very best. It does not need a bench, a JV team, a freshman team. For more rural areas it will provide a secondary sport for offseason athletes.

Dual play can involve small round robin formats that include all who are willing to practice. When an athlete scores they count. You can help more students count for their schools and this opportunity to represent for their "tribe" will change them.

I believe dual play should be available throughout the school year and should emphasize mixed doubles. This is not a title IX situation where play is separate, but equal. It is in fact: a non contact sport that provides equal opportunity for the contestants.

Regional and State Championship play could provide champion recognition for the very best players in all the formats of singles and doubles play.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Cail', located below the word 'Sincerely,'.

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DUAL MEET EXAMPLE FOR PICKLEBALL

| Group Letter | Blue Ridge | WIN = 2 Pts<br>Loss Score over 1/2 = 1 pt<br>Loss under 1/2 = 0 pt | MATCHES<br>SCHEDULE<br>ROUNDS 1-2-3 | Show Low | WIN = 2 Pts<br>Loss Score over 1/2 = 1 pt<br>Loss under 1/2 = 0 pt | MATCHES SCHEDULE<br>ROUNDS 1-2-3              |
|--------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Group A      | Team 1     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 1 SL, 2 SL, 3 SL                    |          | Team 1   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>1 BR, 2 BR, 3 BR     |
|              | Team 2     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 2 SL, 3 SL, 1 SL                    |          | Team 2   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>2 BR, 3 BR, 1 BR     |
|              | Team 3     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 3 SL, 1 SL, 2 SL                    |          | Team 3   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>3 BR, 1 BR, 2 BR     |
| GROUP B      | Team 4     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 4 SL, 5 SL, 6 SL                    |          | Team 4   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>4 BR, 5 BR, 6 BR     |
|              | Team 5     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 5 SL, 6 SL, 4 SL                    |          | Team 5   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>5 BR, 6 BR, 4 BR     |
|              | Team 6     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 6 SL, 4 SL, 5 SL                    |          | Team 6   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>6 BR, 4 BR, 5 BR     |
| GROUP C      | Team 7     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 7 SL, 8 SL, 9 SL                    |          | Team 7   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>7 BR, 8 BR, 9 BR     |
|              | Team 8     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 8 SL, 9 SL, 7 SL                    |          | Team 8   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>8 BR, 9 BR, 7 BR     |
|              | Team 9     | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 9 SL, 7 SL, 8 SL                    |          | Team 9   | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>9 BR, 7 BR, 8 BR     |
| GROUP D      | Team 10    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 10 SL, 11 SL, 12 SL                 |          | Team 10  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>10 BR, 11 BR, 12 BR  |
|              | Team 11    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 11 SL, 12 SL, 10 SL                 |          | Team 11  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>11 BR, 12 BR, 10 BR  |
|              | Team 12    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 12 SL, 10 SL, 11SL                  |          | Team 12  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>12 BR, 10 BR, 11BR   |
| GROUP E      | Team 13    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 13 SL, 14 SL, 15 SL                 |          | Team 13  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>13 BR, 14 BR, 15 BR  |
|              | Team 14    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 14 SL, 15 SL, 13 SL                 |          | Team 14  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>14 BR, 15 BR, 13 BR  |
|              | Team 15    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 15 SL, 13 SL, 14 SL                 |          | Team 15  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>15 BR, 13 BR 14 BR   |
| GROUP F      | Team 16    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 16 SL, 17 SL, 18 SL                 |          | Team 16  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>16 BR, 17 BR, 18 BR  |
|              | Team 17    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 17 SL, 18 SL, 16 SL                 |          | Team 17  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>17 BR, 18 BR, 16 BR  |
|              | Team 18    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 18 SL, 16 SL, 17 SL                 |          | Team 18  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>18 BR, 16 BR, 17 BR  |
| GROUP G      | Team 19    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 19 SL, 20 SL, 21 SL                 |          | Team 19  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>19 BR, 20 BR, 21 BR  |
|              | Team 20    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 20 SL, 21 SL, 19 SL                 |          | Team 20  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>20 BR, 21 BR, 19 BR  |
|              | Team 21    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 21 SL, 19 SL, 20 SL                 |          | Team 21  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>21 BR, 19 BR, 20 BR  |
| GROUP H      | Team 22    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 22 SL, 23 SL, 24 SL                 |          | Team 22  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>22 BR, 23 BR, 24 BR  |
|              | Team 23    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 23 SL, 24 SL, 22 SL                 |          | Team 23  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>23 BR, 24 BR, 22 BR  |
|              | Team 24    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 24 SL, 22 SL, 23 SL                 |          | Team 24  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>24 BR, 22 BR, 23 BR  |
| GROUP I      | Team 25    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 25 SL, 26, SL, 27 SL                |          | Team 25  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>25 BR, 26, BR, 27 BR |
|              | Team 26    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 26 SL, 27 SL, 28 SL                 |          | Team 26  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>26 BR, 27 BR, 28 BR  |
|              | Team 27    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 27 SL, 25 AL, 26 AL                 |          | Team 27  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>27 BR, 25 BR, 26 BR  |
| GROUP J      | Team 28    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 28 AL, 29 AL, 30 SL                 |          | Team 28  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>28 BR, 29 BR, 30 BR  |
|              | Team 29    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 29 SL, 30 SL, 28 SL                 |          | Team 29  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>29 BR, 30 BR, 28 BR  |
|              | Team 30    | Points Possible 6 - 0  | 30 SL, 28 SL, 29 SL                 |          | Team 30  | Points Possible 6 - 0<br>30 BR, 28 BR, 29 BR  |