



Bylaw proposal

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Good afternoon,

There are several sports in Kentucky that are growing in various areas, but the numbers to offer the program are not present at a school, nor would it be feasible to support the program fiscally without additional students. Looking at some of our smaller sports in Kentucky, the KHSAA website has roughly 40 schools that offer boys or girls lacrosse. Highlands High School has yet to hit a point to where we can sustain a program for lacrosse. However, we have students that play for a club team that draws students from multiple schools in order to give students the opportunity to participate. Since our students are not able to compete against Kentucky teams, they find themselves traveling a significant distance to find schools in or above Cincinnati. Because of the travel and personal costs, several students forgo playing all together.

We would like to propose the following:

- Member schools may, during the regular season only, compete against club teams that are solely comprised of students that attend a school where that sport is not offered.
- Participation by a school in a contest against a club team will count against their limit for the season.

This is not a work around for students who do not make a high school team to be able to play in a regular contest, but rather an option for students to continue to be involved in athletics, and grow involvement in sports around the state.

I appreciate this proposal being considered.



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