



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Sports News

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The KHSAA Board of Control approves Holmes reclassification

Holmes High School, a member of Class 5A in football for the past two seasons, will be moving to Class 4A, beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

The measure was approved 16-0 with one recusal by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control at its January meeting in Lexington.

Holmes is the second-smallest of the 39 schools in Class 5A based on enrollment averages used to determine classification for the past two seasons. Holmes has experienced a significant decline in enrollment to warrant a move to Class 4A for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Holmes will play in Class 4A, District 5, which includes Bourbon County, Franklin County, Harrison County and Pendleton County. For the past two years Holmes competed in Class 5A, District 5 with Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands and Scott.

The Board also approved a measure placing the new Muhlenberg County High School in Class 6A for football for the 2009-2010 school year, pending approval by the Kentucky Board of Education. The new school is the result of a merger of Muhlenberg North and Muhlenberg South high schools.

For additional information, contact Elden May, Sports Information Director at the KHSAA.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- Jan. 30 Sweet 16® Draw Show, WKYT-TV and Insight outlets live at 1 p .m. (ET)
- Feb. 2-7 Regional Swimming & Diving Meets
- Feb. 13-14 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Meet
- Feb. 13-14 Regional Wrestling Tournament
- Feb. 19-21 State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort
- Feb. 23-28 District Basketball Tournaments

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 279 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 4,000 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.