



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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Principal Jeff Saylor  
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Dear Mr. Saylor,

The KHSAA is in receipt of your Title IX Annual Report for the 2010-2011 academic year. We appreciate the initiative you have taken to explain the inequities in expenditures in relation to your football program on form T-35 and the corrective action plan that you have included in this report to resolve this issue in the future.

During our recent phone conversation, you stated that the reporting of expenditures on form T-35 for your football program may have been inaccurate in the past and that a significant amount of money that had been spent on equipment and supplies had not been reported for several years.

In order to help bring this matter to closure, we would like you to resubmit forms T-35 and T-36 for the 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 academic years with the actual numbers in regards to expenditures for all of your sports programs. We would like to receive these resubmissions no later than August 1, 2011.

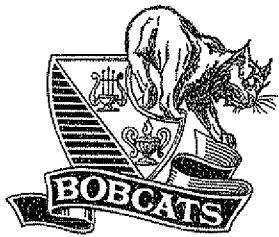
If you have any questions or need any assistance in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry or Title IX Auditor Gary Lawson at your convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Julian Tackett  
Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Bilberry,

Thank you very much for your response to our 2010-11 Title IX report, particularly on form T41. Although we understand why you felt that our boys program had advantages in Facilities and Awards (which we will be addressing in our upcoming corrective action), we would like to ask that you review your findings in the area of "Travel and Per Diem Allowances." After reviewing our records for the second time we would like for you to consider the following points:

- 1) With the exception of football, there is only a difference of \$1,000 total between girls and boys sports in this area.
- 2) Concerning football: Due in large part to the fact that we have gone to six classifications, we have had a difficult time (as we are sure other programs have had) in finding opponents in our geographical area. Our closest road game during the 2009-10 season was Whitley County, which is over an hour away. We traveled to Marion County, Johnson Central, Rockcastle County, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, and Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, which is close to Chattanooga. These are all lengthy trips and Soddy Daisy was obviously a very lengthy trip. Obviously, the longer the trip, the more expensive it becomes. It just comes down to the fact that as a premier program (which we feel that we are), we find it very difficult to find a pool of teams willing to play. Conversations between our principal, Jeff Saylor, and Mr. Tackett, have been well documented in discussing this issue. During the next two seasons, we have been able to schedule games closer to home and you should see a reduction in the amount spent for travel.

Therefore, we would like to remove Travel from our list of areas which we need to re-visit. We will continue to monitor this area closely during the next two years and if we still have a problem, we will develop a plan of action at that time. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Bill Stapleton  
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