



## Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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### Sports News

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#### **KHSAA BOARD APPROVES DRAFT BUDGET/FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT/ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control approved a draft \$3.7 million dollar budget for fiscal year 2009, a draft football alignment for 2009 and 2010 and elected officers of the Board for 2008-2009 at its regular meeting Tuesday in Lexington.

"The Association is on sound financial ground thanks in large part to the outstanding support by our member schools, officials, fans and corporate sponsors," KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said.

The Board approved the Football Committee's recommendation to maintain the previously approved alignment for 2007 and 2008 along with some minor modifications on a case by case basis with regard to a great variance in travel and geography and changes in enrollment figures.

"The Board chose to move forward by tweaking the current alignment and make minor adjustments rather than starting over and aligning top to bottom or using other variable," KHSAA Assistant Commissioner Julian Tackett said. "With only one year into a new playoff system, there really wasn't enough data to make major revisions."

Following is the draft alignment approved by the Board that will be sent to member schools for feedback.

#### **KHSAA FOOTBALL DRAFT ALIGNMENT 2009 AND 2010**

##### **CLASS 1A**

District-1-1- Ballard Memorial, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Mayfield  
District-1-2- Beth Haven, Bethlehem, Caverna, Holy Cross (Louisville), Kentucky Country Day  
District-1-3- Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Dayton, Ludlow, Walton-Verona  
District-1-4- Bracken County, Eminence, Frankfort, Gallatin County, Trimble County  
District-1-5- Berea, Fairview, Lexington Christian, Nicholas County, Paris, Raceland  
District-1-6- Campbellsville, Clinton County, Lynn Camp, Williamsburg  
District-1-7--Harlan, Hazard, Jenkins, Pineville  
District-1-8- Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Phelps, Pikeville, South Floyd

##### **CLASS 2A**

District-2-1- Caldwell County, Heath, Murray, Reidland, Trigg County  
District-2-2- Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central  
District-2-3- Glasgow, Green County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County  
District-2-4- Bardstown, Danville, Fort Knox, Washington County  
District-2-5- Carroll County, Christian Academy-Louisville, DeSales, Owen County  
District-2-6- Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic  
District-2-7- Bath County, Morgan County, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley  
District-2-8- Corbin, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Middlesboro

##### **CLASS 3A**

District-3-1- McLean County, Muhlenberg South, Paducah Tilghman, Union County, Webster County  
District-3-2- Adair County, Butler County, Edmonson County, Hart County, Russellville  
District-3-3- Central, Elizabethtown, Moore, Shawnee  
District-3-4- Henry County, North Oldham, Spencer County, Western Hills  
District-3-5- Casey County, Garrard County, Jackson County, Somerset, Taylor County, Wayne County

District-3-6- Breathitt County, Estill County, Magoffin County, Powell County  
District-3-7- East Carter, Fleming County, Lewis County, Mason County, Russell, West Carter  
District-3-8- Belfry, East Ridge, Pike County Central, Sheldon Clark

#### **CLASS 4A**

District-4-1- Calloway County, Hopkins County Central, Lone Oak, Muhlenberg North  
District-4-2- Allen County-Scottsville, Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russell County, Warren East  
District-4-3- Atherton, Breckinridge County, Fairdale, Valley, Western  
District-4-4- Bullitt East, Larue County, Marion County, North Bullitt  
District-4-5- Bourbon County, Franklin County, Harrison County, Pendleton County  
District-4-6- Boyle County, East Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, West Jessamine  
District-4-7- Bell County, Knox Central, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Rockcastle County  
District-4-8- Boyd County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Rowan County

#### **CLASS 5A**

District-5-1- Christian County, Hopkinsville, Ohio County, Owensboro  
District-5-2- Barren County, Bowling Green, Grayson County, Warren Central  
District-5-3- Bullitt Central, Doss, Iroquois, John Hardin, Waggener  
District-5-4- Anderson County, Grant County, Jeffersontown, Oldham County, South Oldham  
District-5-5- Cooper, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Scott  
District-5-6- Ashland Blazer, Johnson Central, Montgomery County, Woodford County  
District-5-7- Lincoln County, Mercer County, Pulaski County, South Laurel, Southwestern  
District-5-8- Clay County, Harlan County, Letcher County Central, North Laurel, Perry County Central, Whitley County

#### **CLASS 6A**

District-6-1- Apollo, Daviess County, Graves County, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Marshall County  
District-6-2- Central Hardin, Greenwood, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin  
District-6-3- Butler, DuPont Manual, Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Xavier  
District-6-4- Fern Creek, Male, Shelby County, Southern  
District-6-5- Ballard, Eastern, Seneca, Trinity (Louisville)  
District-6-6- Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Ryle, Simon Kenton  
District-6-7- Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek  
District-6-8- Bryan Station, George Rogers Clark, Madison Central, Scott County

Not competing – Evangel Christian

Individual changes from the 2007 and 2008 alignment made for 2009 and 2010 were:

Class 1A: Walton-Verona placed in District 1-3; Berea placed in District 1-5; Everts and Cumberland deleted from District 1-7 (due to consolidation into Harlan County)

Class 2A: no changes

Class 3A: Cawood deleted from District 3-6 (due to consolidation into Harlan County); Fleming County moved from District 3-6 to 3-7; Magoffin County moved from District 3-8 to 3-6

Class 4A: no changes

Class 5A: Bullitt Central moved to District 5-3; Cooper added to District 5-5; Bryan Station moved to Class 6A District 6-8; Harlan County added to District 5-8

Class 6A: Bullitt Central moved to Class 5A District 5-3; Shelby County moved to District 6-4 from District 6-8; Bryan Station added moved to District 6-8

The Board elected Mayfield Superintendent Lonnie Burgett as president and Oldham County principal Dave Weedman as vice-president for 2008-09.

## **DISTRICT BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS**

District Baseball and Softball Tournament schedules are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Scoreboard as they are received.

## **STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Regional Tennis action is slated for this week in preparation for next week's State Tennis Championships. The draw for the State Tennis Tournaments will be held Monday, May 19 at the Association office in Lexington. The brackets for the event will be posted on the Association website Tuesday evening, May 20.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

May 12-17	Regional Tennis Tournaments
May 19-24	District Baseball and Softball Tournaments
May 19-24	Regional Track Meets
May 22-24	State Tennis Tournaments, Lexington
May 26-31	Regional Baseball and Softball Tournaments
May 30-31	State Track & Field Meet, Owsley Park, Louisville
June 4-6	Semi-State Baseball Series
June 6-7	State Softball Tournament, Fisher Park, Owensboro
June 12-14	Forcht Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Championship
June 16	KHSAA Board of Control Special Meeting, Lexington
June 17	Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Scramble, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington
June 25-July 9	KHSAA Dead Period

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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 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.