

St. Pius X Catholic High School

Press Release

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St. Pius X Catholic High School - JCAA's Bylaw Amendment

Festus, Missouri – In a meeting today with the Jefferson County Activities Association (JCAA) conference, the public school superintendents voted to amend the current bylaws, resulting in the removal of St. Pius X Catholic High School from the conference.

The decision, as communicated by the superintendents, was made without affording St. Pius X Catholic High School an opportunity to address any allegations that may have led to this unprecedented action. The superintendents cited reasons such as the proximity of our school to others, sportsmanship and competitive balance. Please know that St. Pius X Catholic High School remains dedicated to upholding the highest standards of integrity and competition in all our athletic endeavors.

Despite the unforeseen development, we do not anticipate any immediate changes to our athletic schedules for the upcoming spring season. We are currently awaiting further information regarding specific dates and logistical details.

Tilden Watson, speaking on behalf of St. Pius X Catholic High School, stated, "While we are disappointed with the decision made by the superintendents, we will respect and honor their wishes. When we pressed them for more details regarding this decision, they refused to provide specifics."

As we navigate through this transition, St. Pius X Catholic High School looks forward to broadening our horizons and embracing new opportunities to compete at a higher level. We remain steadfast in our commitment to the development of our student-athletes and the promotion of excellence both on and off the field.

As always, we will remain steadfast in providing a vibrant, Catholic education in an extraordinary environment. Deuteronomy 31:6, *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

For questions or additional information, please contact Tilden Watson, Athletic Director, at twatson@stpius.com or (636) 931-7487 ext.103.