

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Authors: Amber Downs, Hannah Reynolds, Caleb Wiegandt	Action on the Bill						
School: Louisville Holy Cross HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An act to regulate Kentucky Public High School’s Artificial Turf Fields.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Diseases are spread through skin to skin contact and contact with infected blood, sweat,
6 and other bodily fluids. Some can be deadly.
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8 Section 2: A turf burn is caused by falling or sliding on artificially turf, which then leads to an abrasion
9 on the skin. Due to the open wound, players that sustain turf burns have a risk of infection seven times
10 higher than a player who did not sustain a turf burn.
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12 Section 3: There are many benefits of cleaning the fields monthly. Examples are having a decreased
13 chance of getting and spreading infection, having healthier athletes, and having a healthier school.
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15 Section 4: The school administration must disinfect the turf fields monthly using the method of UVC
16 light. The school may choose the brand and supplier. A KHSAA officer will annually and randomly
17 inspect the school’s fields. The school must also show documentation of the monthly sanitation having
18 occurred. A five-hundred dollar fine will be put on the school by the state for every month the school
19 does not comply to the rules and regulations set by this bill.
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21 Section 5: The funding for this bill will come from the school’s athletic department.
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23 Section 6: The regulations in this bill will become effective one year after made law.