KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 65** **Referred to Committee: House 5**
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School: St. Mary Academy	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Prospect	

An Act to Decrease Physical Sport Injuries From Contact Sports

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Justification clause: The local EMS will provide an ambulance for middle school contact sport games. So many injuries occur in contact sports that we would like to prevent injuries that occur before an ambulance arrives.

Section 1: This cost shall be determined by local EMS for the ambulance to stay at the game. This will cover for medical aid, fuel, and regular pay.

Section 2: If an injury should occur, it is dependent upon the student's parent/legal guardian's insurance to compensate for the cost. The parent/legal guardian must write a paper with insurance to cover if their child gets injured. There will be a designated spot for the ambulance to sit for the game.

Section 3: If there is a call to off site location, the ambulance may only leave if there is no other ambulance that is able to serve the call. Otherwise, the ambulance must remain at the game. If a child gets injured and there is no ambulance, one coach / staff member is trained for that reason.

Section 4: At least one coach or one staff member trained with basic first aid needs to be at the game. They must be able to protect wounds, help broken bones, perform CPR, and recognize symptoms. Certified by aid of the American Red Cross.

Section 5: This bill is applicable to all contact sports including, football, soccer, and other contact sports that the school program has.