

Name Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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Meeting_Session Attended Section 2 Officials Meeting

Takeaways to help Board and Staff State Directors/Commissioner and Officials Division Staff meet to share information and ideas as well as discuss ways that we all could possible work together to help with officiating numbers .

General Commentary Commissioner Tackett and I attended the meeting along with representatives from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, DC, and Maryland.

Topics Discussed:

Officials Education/Training

Fees (Regular and Postseason)

Rule/Case Books Provided

Registration Process (Who you use and how it works)

Disqualifications/Ejections and Suspension Periods

Recruitment & Retention

Appreciation and Recognition

Background Checks and Other Requirements

Postseason Assignments

Aging of pool of Officials

Cost of Equipment in some sports

Reciprocal Opportunities between states for licensing.