

Name	Commissioner Julian Tackett
Topic	Sports Report
Sports Report	
Sport	Fall Football
Positive Developments and Highlights	Clarification Surrounding Realignment
Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)	<p>In reviewing with the Department of Education, the typical "second month report" will continue to be the set of enrollment numbers subject to audit. To a person, those in that area recommend continued usage of that data.</p> <p>To that end, it is recommended that the 2019-2020 enrollment of the member schools, along with duplicate usage of the 2022-2023 enrollment is the best set of numbers to get long range projections that are verified with actual seat data. This will tilt the average toward the 2022-2023 numbers, but be much more accurate as to the alignment of teams in football, track and cross country for the coming years.</p> <p>With this information in mind, the staff will work with KDE to get those numbers in early November, and have a draft alignment for 2023 through 2026 playing seasons by the January, 2023 meeting for final adoption in February.</p> <p>It is further recommended that the schools be notified that there is a moratorium on signing enforceable contracts for the last six weeks of the playing season in 2023 and beyond until February, 2023 to allow for review not only of the alignment, but of the district scheduling grid and the time in between the last district game and the first round of the playoffs.</p>
Officials Update/Review	Officials Licensing continues to decline, but assigners report that the major issues are with non-varsity play in terms of staffing.