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**Topic** Sports Report

**Sports Report** 

**Sport** Fall/Winter Esports

Positive Developments and Highlights

Registration for the fall/winter season ends on Sept. 16 at which time we will know which games will be sanctioned for state championship competition this season.

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.) At the direction of KDE, the start time for all matches was moved to 5 p.m. Eastern. With schools competing in both the Eastern and Central time zones, KDE was adamant that it did not schools competing on the KY K-12 Internet services during core instructional hours (6 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Schools do not currently have the ability to schedule their own matches, and PlayVS' current setup is rigid and unable to alter game times solely for Eastern vs. Central time zone competition. This change has caused some consternation among the membership.

Additionally, JCPS schools are having issues connecting to the necessary servers to compete in League of Legends and Rocket League. I have had multiple discussions with PlayVS and JCPS to try and resolve this issue and hope that the restrictions will be removed soon.

Championship Update/Review I have had initial discussion with representatives from the University of Kentucky to schedule a planning meeting to cover logistics for the winter championships.