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<b>Topic</b>	Sports Report
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<b>Sport</b>	Fall Football
<b>Positive Developments and Highlights</b>	Football Season Progressed Relatively incident free other than the usual ejections and fights. Teams and coaches seem to be spending an inordinate amount of time worried about the next alignment rather than the current season, but have been consistently advised of the timeline as detailed to the Board for the last several months.
<b>Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)</b>	Still several concerns expressed about teams scheduling teams in a lower class, and that is being reviewed in another RPI related item
<b>Championship Update/Review</b>	<p>Finals are scheduled for weekend of December 2 and 3 in Lexington. Kentucky is in the minority of state associations that play all of their finals in one location and we are blessed that the regular season is over for colleges allowing our playoffs to utilize the field at the University of Kentucky.</p> <p>Playoffs are currently in week 3, with the East/West round bracketed at this time.</p>
<b>Officials Update/Review</b>	Officials numbers are significantly down in several areas. One of our previously flourishing associations, in Northern Kentucky, worked a significant number of games this year with only four officials, which is not only a risk minimization concern, but simply not good for the game and is the lowest permitted number. The former coaches advisory group was very strongly supportive of seven officials in all games as they see the better and more fair coverage, but numbers simply are not there to do this much in the regular season.
<b>Staff and Worker Update</b>	None at this time
<b>Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)</b>	Tickets go public this week and are priced at the same or similar levels as 2021.
<b>Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes</b>	Alignment update later