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| Name | Associate Commissioner Butch Cope |
| Topic | Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA |
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| Meeting_Session Attended | NFHS Officials Advisory Committee |
| Takeaways to help Board and Staff | Representing Section 2 on the Committee. |
| General Commentary | <p>Provided an update on what states are doing in Section 2.</p> <p>MARYLAND Maryland is in the process of conducting the overall experience survey of officials at contests. Hope to share the data following the year-long effort.</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA In WV we are facing a shortage in officials in certain regions of our state as well as experiencing fewer younger officials getting certified. We are partnering with Refreps while working with our state department of education and several colleges and universities to get the curriculum implemented in their schools. Although it is early in the process, we have had a great response by our high schools and colleges.</p> <p>PENNSYLVANIA Initiatives – Junior Officials Program: we have had nearly 300 expressed interest. Of those 300 - 125 have become officials. State of Officiating – We are up 600 officials from this time last year. Wondering if the adjoining state meetings requirement has been talked about nationally. For example-Ohio meetings would count toward that requirement in Pennsylvania. Nothing that needs to be talked about in depth. It just came to mind.</p> <p>OHIO Any officiating initiatives in your states Looking to offer reduced renewal rate for class 3 officials (HS Aged) Possibly recognizing HOF'er and multiple year officials at state tournaments Overall "state of officiating" of your state For the most part it is good. We struggle with some sports in pockets of the state, but over all our numbers are starting to rise. Anything you would like the NFHS and/or the NFHS Officials Advisory Committee to act upon, provide, or look into for the betterment of officiating services provided by the NFHS. Nothing that I can think of at this time.</p> <p>KENTUCKY Hired a Supervisor of Officials Licensing - Scott Bottoms. Part time focusing on officials licensing and Refreps.</p> |

Just started our Junior Officials Program (14-17 year olds, middle school level only) and have 86 that have licensed this year.

About to announce partnership with Refreps

Still have Areas of the state where lack of officials cause games to being canceled or changing nights played. Some football to Thursday and Saturday.

NFHS Update

NFHS Officials Awards Selection Meeting