

Commissioner Julian Tackett

**Topic**

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting\_Session  
Attended**

NFHS Football Rules Committee

**Takeaways to help  
Board and Staff**

The KHSAA was represented at the annual NFHS Football Rules Meeting by its voting member, Commissioner Tackett, and by guest Butch Cope. Both were actively involved in the meeting which includes a member from each of the state associations that use NFHS playing rules (all except Texas) and a member from the National coaches association and national officials association.

While the meeting yielded only minimal playing rule changes, the structure of that committee makes it very unlikely that a harmful rule change to our state could pass national muster simply due to the voting requirements. While there are always those who want to replicate other rules bodies, the NFHS FB rules committee prides itself on protecting the integrity of the game at this level, and the many thousands who play this game who will never play at a higher level.