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Topic

Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport

Fall Soccer

Positive Developments and Highlights

Practice has begun for thje fall of 2024. We continue to anticipate growth in many areas of the state. With minimal rule changes, there are few adjustments that will be needed. This will also be the first year with the new DQ policy as it relates to the number of games the suspension will be following a DQ. With the reorganization of NFHS Rule that made this possible, this new policy is expected to be well received by the membership.

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)

None

Championship Update/Review

Fayette County Public Schools will continue to be the site of this year's championship. There is a meeting next week with District Personnel to help identify and prepare to specific site.

Officials Update/Review

Officials continue to be a concern, but we are seeing growth in the number of referees in most regions. Assignors are being reminde of the need to recruit to ensur future development of officials.

Staff and Worker Update

Planning is already underway with both staff and workers both being contacted regarding availabaility.

Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)

None

Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes

The rules clinic is up and ready to be taken by both coaches and officilas. Schools and officials are also reminded that the new mercy rule is now in place. Any time a team has an 8 goal lead after the first half, the game will be immeditely discontinued and the score recorded as final. The former rule was a 10 goal lead.