

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Fall Football

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Practice has begun for the fall of 2024.
Participation in football was up last year, continued improvement since pandemic lows
Minimal rules changes will allow for emphasis points to be highlighted

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

Concern throughout the country on a lack of compliance with safety rules such as knees being covered, etc. Officials do not like being uniform police, however the Sports Medicine Committee feels very strongly that this is an important rule.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Kroger Field will continue to host the football finals for the next four years, with contingency plans being developed in case there is ever a conflict.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Numbers are strong in most associations Etown and West, but not as strong in the West. Assigners are working hard to cover games and working together.

**Staff and Worker
Update**

None

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

None

**Noteworthy Changes /
Anticipates Changes**

The rules clinic has been published to share the critical data on playing rules and updates with the membership