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Topic

Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport

Fall Field Hockey

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

Concerns were expressed to me prior to the start of the year regarding both the alignment and the structure of the postseason.

With a few schools no longer sponsoring a field hockey team, and the addition of Oldham County this year, the alignment is out of balance:

Region 1 - 6 teams

Region 2 - 5 teams

Region 3 - 5 teams

Region 4 - 3 teams

Regarding the postseason, playing the state semifinals on a Saturday was previously brought up as an issue due to the challenge of finding officials on that date because of conflicts with collegiate games.

Additionally, concerns were expressed by the region managers that the compact nature of the postseason should be reviewed to afford more rest for the participants. The first playable date for the region tournament to the state tournament championship game covers a span of 11 days. A team advancing to the finals of the state tournament will play its third game in a five-day span.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Assumption defeated Sacred Heart, 3-2, in the championship match at Christian Academy-Louisville on Monday, October 28. Christian Academy-Louisville was a great host, as always, and we appreciate all the efforts of their staff in conducting this event.

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

Ticket sales were down across all rounds of the state tournament. I believe moving the semifinals off of a Saturday would encourage more student attendance.