

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Winter Basketball

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Statewide Stats Rankings as well as RPI Rankings have started being published.

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

There remains a concern of sportsmanship, specifically with regard to altercations and individuals coming off the bench area and others involved. Staff, within the Video Review Policy as requested by the officials, have been involved in situations dealing with this. We continue to remind administrators and coaches (and officials) of the playing rule and the video review policy (only as requested and to review a potential misidentification, identification of involvement, and individual leaving bench area). This is a continuing concern for player, coach, official and even spectator safety.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Commissioner is working on finalizing details with postseason district and regional sites and managers in preparing instructions and trophy information.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Mr. Bottoms send out a communication reminding Assigners to detail with officials the submission of DQ and Incident reports.

**Noteworthy Changes /
Anticipates Changes**

A reminder notice was sent to the membership concerning the Prime Date Policy at the beginning of the year. A reminder notice will be sent out in January with final review at the conclusion of the season to be reported to the Board. This last week of weather will likely cause some concerns, but there is still time for school to work together to meet the requirement.