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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

NFHS Baseball Rules Interpreters Meeting

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Attendance at this meeting assists staff in getting updates on rules change, points of emphasis and other topics.

General Commentary

I attended the NFHS Baseball Rules Interpretation Meeting January 22-23 in Indianapolis. This meeting provided the opportunity to get an in-depth discussion and explanation of NFHS playing rules changes and points of emphasis for the upcoming year. Discussion on a variety of topics included base runner interference as well as technology including the rule change last year to permit one-way communication from the bench to the catcher for calling pitches. Discussion was had regarding expansion of technology use and what could be accepted provided it did not provide an advantage/disadvantage. The use of technology will be included in the annual NFHS Baseball Rules Questionnaire that will be sent to coaches and umpires.