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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

NFHS Soccer Rules Committe

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

The NFHS continues to extend an invitation for me to take part in this committee. As part of this year's efforts, a subcommittee (including myself) has crafted a rules proposal that will streamline the book and its use of defining terms throughout the book. This will help officials more quickly identify and locate key language throughout the book.

This streamlining project is in year three and our subcommittee has improved the book at its usefulness to officials and state associations. Having a participant in this group has certainly placed Kentucky in a unique position in the country as it relates to rules making.

The other changes also considered by the committee continue to focus on allowing students to safely participate in athletics.

General Commentary

As several members of the KHSAA staff are members of rules committees at the NFHS, we continue to "have a seat at the table" in a critical function of the NFHS. This activity also enables KHSAA staff to have relationships with the NFHS and other state associations that can be of great benefit throughout the year especially in our management of our state championships. While the staff is extraordinarily capable, there are always those new issues that arise, and having a network of resources across the country to tap into is not insignificant.