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Topic

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Spring Boys Volleyball

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Regulars season is about to conclude with no major issues.

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

As was mentioned to the Board in an earlier meeting, the NFHS has allowed by state adoption the use of a textured ball beginning in 2027. The Association will have to decide in the very near future on how to proceed with this option.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Regional Sites have been finalized and a planning meeting was conducted with the Host. We will have Zoom meetings for our hosts for the State First Rounds and then one for the four teams that advance to the final rounds at George Rogers Clark in Winchester.

**Officials
Update/Review**

No real issues with regard to assignment of games. One assigner was a little concerned that volleyball officials also work baseball and softball and if there was any thought to moving boys' volleyball to the winter. This would not be feasible given conflicts with boys' and girls' basketball practices and contests.

**Staff and Worker
Update**

We have finalized the initial workers list for the semifinals and final and will be communicating to those individuals soon.

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

With having the semifinals and final during the week (Tuesday), this could hamper attendance, but given the timing of testing, graduations and other events, there are not many options.