General Counsel Chad Collins

**Topic** 

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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## Meeting\_Session Attended

While at the Boys Sweet Sixteen this year, I was asked to attend and present a session during the KASA Education Law and Finance held in conjunction with our event. My session focued on recent changes in Education Law as it realted or impacted education-based athletics in the Commonwealth (and nation).

## Takeaways to help Board and Staff

The school administrators in attendance continue to demonstrate an accute understanding that education-based athletics are critical to making a meaningful part of the education experience. They also showed an understanding that this experience must be primarily focused on the "education" portion of the experience and not allowing athletics to misprioritize issues.

## **General Commentary**

It is always flattering to be asked to speak at any of these functions. The fact that our staff is so often asked to present is a compliment to all and we thank the Board for allowing this opportunity.