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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Fall Volleyball

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Staff has shared at Region Meetings information about the rule change for 26-27 whereby, by state adoption, the use of a volleyball that is textured may be used. There has not been much feedback to adopt the textured surface volleyball during the girls' season, and feedback will be gathered during the Spring boys' season.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Staff is in the process of gathering postseason site information from District and Regional Tournament managers. State First Round site rotation for this year has Region 1 at 4; 2 at 3; 5 at 8; 6 at 7; 9 at 12; 10 at 11; 13 at 16 and 14 at 15. The draw for the quarterfinals will be conducted soon with the State Final Rounds Nov. 7-8 at George Rogers Clark in Winchester.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Latest report showed 697 registered officials compared to 740 at the end of the 24-25 year.

**Staff and Worker
Update**

We will be working with staff to finalize the contact list for State Final Rounds workers in the next few weeks.