

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

**Topic**

Sports Report

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**Sport**

Winter Basketball

**Positive Developments  
and Highlights**

Play has progressed through the holiday season and a reminder will be sent out to membership concerning the Prime Date requirement for Girls' schedules. We have had several single games or multiple game events express the desire to use the shot clock.

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

Schools will be reminded about the prohibition of playing non-member schools whether it be in state or in an out of state function. Wesley Christian is currently not a member school but continues to reach out in basketball and other sports to schedule membership. This jeopardizes insurance coverage when playing non-members of the Association, in addition the membership recently voted at the delegate meeting to further verify its desire that members not play non-members to protect the Association.

**Championship  
Update/Review**

Separate Report from the Commissioner

**Officials  
Update/Review**

Numbers are balanced from comparative years. We will be communicating with local Assigners on the postseason regional assignment coverage and State Tournament nominations. We were also saddened with the recent passage of an official who had a medical issue at a contest and unfortunately passed.

**Staff and Worker  
Update**

Notices will be sent to those that continue to volunteer their time and assistance with the execution of the two State Tournaments.