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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Fall Football

**Championship
Update/Review**

Despite incredibly cold weather the state finals ended up being a very successful event. The weeks leading up to the state financial reports look increased over the past couple of years with very few issues. Since the finals the continual chatter has been any imbalance between our public and non public schools in terms of championships. At some point something will need to be done about our play but until has a very good conceptual idea of what they consider success, a success factor is likely not the best idea.. Well we have a rolling four year contract to host our championships at Kroger Field on the University of Kentucky's Campus Comm we are mindful of potential changes to the world that could render our date unavailable. Thus far the Southeastern Conference is one of the leagues stuck to their guns wanting a championship game rather than expanded playoff. If an expanded playoff ever comes into it will likely be necessary to have a lot of flexibility around our dates.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Officials licensing for football was and the signers in most of the state reported very few issues with having enough officials to cover games. Our Northern Kentucky area has particularly bounced back very well from a loss of officials right before and during the Pandemic. However our western part of the state those four regions are for local associations are really struggling to get new officials. And they're all trying to make additional efforts to work together in that regard.

**Staff and Worker
Update**

As usual we are thankful volunteers and workers take care of our football finals event and show up every year regardless of the weather and give 100 percent effort. We are thankful for their

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

Attend but the overall revenue was only minimally down. This is the 4th year we have left the price of admission the same, and it is probably about right for the market. Like most state associ our revenue is dependent upon the weather and matchups, and we have had years in a row of repeat teams in the finals which always reduce attendance, and bad weather

**Noteworthy Changes /
Anticipates Changes**

2025-26 is an alignment year for the 2027 season and will lead to a good deal of discussion.