

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Summit - Gran Rapids, MI
Commissioner Tackett and I, along with Mr. Bottoms, Keith Green (Soccer), Patrick McNutt (Wrestling) and Brian Taylor (Football), attended the meeting on behalf of the Association where individuals from all levels and many sports were able to hear guest lectures, round table discussions, sports specific rules review, along with attending the Officiating Industry Luncheon and NASO Awards Gala.

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Each year the Association helps sponsor the event and in turn choose at least three Assigners of Officials rotating among the sports the Association registers officials.
The cost for attendance comes from the Officials Trust Fund for professional development and awards and recognition of officials.

General Commentary

This is a great opportunity for not only State Association staff to attend but both assigners and officials to hear from content experts and peers on opportunities and struggles going on in the officiating industry.
Next year's event will be July 25-27 in Minneapolis, MI with the theme "Standards without Compromise".