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**Topic**

Sports Report

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**Sport**

Fall Football

**Positive Developments  
and Highlights**

The football season has started pretty smoothly in terms of game management situations. Poor sportsmanship seems to be on a slight uptick but the member schools are aggressively addressing situations that occur.

**Championship  
Update/Review**

The championships will continue to be held at the University of Kentucky the first full weekend of December. It is unknown at this time what if any impact will come from the change in leadership in UK athletics. We continue to try to our 4 year agreement over each year but obviously that could change at any point in time if the structure of the football season changes or for some other reason the weekend in which we are playing is not available

**Officials  
Update/Review**

Football regions 1 to 5 of our state (Not in terms of football regions, but in terms of the board of control layout) continue to face a shortage of officials. Our assigners are working together as best they can to get games covered, but the member schools do not consistently review and balance the schedule throughout the year.

A good example is this week's situation in the board of control 3rd region, where the vast majority of schools have set their games to be played at their home sites without regard for the number of officials and crews they have always had. While the number of officials in that area is slightly down, this lack of foresight and scheduling has finally come back to bite them. We will continue to message members to take a hard look before they set their schedules for 27 and 28, and to be sure they try to balance the number of crews needed each week. This is not just a problem in region 3 as it is this week, but it is common throughout the western 5 regions