

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes

Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.



**Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Thursday, April 25, 2019
Friday, April 26, 2019**

The Executive Board met in the offices of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Thursday and Friday, April 25-26, 2019, with the following in attendance: President Britton Hart, Bob Diepenbrock, Tom Flax, Tracey Gros, Deena Horst, Penny Lane, Mark Meyer, Terry Ostmeyer, Rudy Perez, Alan Stein and Bill Faflick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Craig Manteuffel, Rod Garman and Office/Operations Manager Brent Unruh were also present. Executive Board members Mike Crouch and Shannon Haydock were absent.

The Minutes of the March 19, 2019, meeting were approved.

Items approved by KSHSAA staff on behalf of the Executive Board were reviewed. ***A list of these items may be found at the end of these minutes.***

PUBLIC FORUM

None present.

CONTRACTS AND SALARIES AUTHORIZED

The Executive Board approved contracts for the Assistant Executive Directors; the Executive Board also approved a staff salary budget of \$1,579,410 for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Executive Board heard reports from Executive Director Bill Faflick and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. Staff reported on spring activity seasons currently underway. The Executive Director gave a financial report and update on legislative and legal issues.

MUSIC FESTIVAL FEES

Following a review and discussion of fees for music adjudicators, the Executive Board approved a \$225 stipend and \$25 daily per diem for regional and state music adjudicators. Additionally, the Board approved 40% of entry fees to be provided to the host site. Finally, the Board approved an increase of \$5 for all large group entries and small ensembles, as well as a \$2 increase for all piano, vocal, and instrumental solo entries in the state music festivals.

2019-20 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES APPROVED

The following meeting dates were approved for the 2019-20 Executive Board:

Tuesday, September 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 21 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, January 16 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 30 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, May 1 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KSHSAA staff member Brent Unruh, ATC, reported on the April 8th meeting of the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee providing data regarding the initial year (to date) data on concussions reported. Additionally, the board received information regarding wrestling weight management, mental health, heat index v. WBGT, and the results of a medical services survey. The Executive Board also approved the implementation guidelines for CPR/AED training pending approval of Rule 10 changes by the Board of Directors.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

A work committee comprised of a subset of Sports Medicine Advisory Committee members and administrative staff developed a best practice protocol for hosting cross country meets. This protocol involved plans for spotters, finish chute layout, medical support, and cold water immersion tanks. The board approved the recommendation for those hosting meets to follow the best practices defined by this committee. Schools will receive the recommendations in the summer mailing and they will be posted on the Association website.

PREGAME TIME-OUT

The Executive Board received and discussed a tool designed to initiate and facilitate a discussion prior to all interscholastic activities between leadership team representatives from each participating school. The board approved recommendation for use of this pregame time-out prior to all contests. Schools will receive this information in the summer mailing and it will be posted on the Association website.

UNIQUE USER NAME AND PASSWORDS, ASSISTANT COACHES IN DATABASE

For the next school year, member school coaches will be provided unique user names and passwords. This will aid site security and increase accountability for head coaches. Additionally, schools will be able to add assistant coaches to the KSHSAA coaching roster for respective schools. This upgrade will allow for enhanced communication and development of young coaches.

NFHS NETWORK

The Executive Board approved a partnership agreement between the KSHSAA and the NFHS Network. This agreement provides the opportunity for broadcast access for all championship competitions to be available via web stream on the NFHS Network.

500-MILE RULE VIOLATION APPEAL

The Executive Board heard an appeal from St. Thomas Aquinas for the consequence imposed for a violation of the 500-mile Bylaw violation which was a result of the STA soccer team playing a school from Milwaukee, WI at a neutral site. The board rejected the appeal and supported the consequence imposed which includes forfeiture of the game played, a one-game reduction in the soccer schedule for the next spring season, and an administrative reprimand.

SIX-PLAYER FOOTBALL

The board continued discussion regarding appropriate next steps for 6-player football. The board will receive information from results of a survey of 1A schools determining their intent to compete in 11-player, 8-player, or 6-player football if offered in the next cycle. The board also discussed steps and requirements before 6-player football would be approved as a championship event.

FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

The Executive Board discussed and approved guidelines for the proposed football jamboree, contingent upon approval by the Board of Directors.

DATES FOR REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVALS APPROVED

The Executive Board discussed and approved a scheduling philosophy which established music festivals in the southern half of the state be held during the first regional weekend, and those schools hosting the second week be in the northern half of the state. This change allows for more efficient use of judges during the traditional two weekends of music festivals.

INJURY UPDATE

The Executive Board received an update on two potentially catastrophic injuries sustained by member school track and field athletes. One athlete was hit in the head by a discus, and one athlete was impaled by a javelin. Both athletes were treated and are expected to recover with no long term issues as a result of these injuries. Member schools are reminded to follow best practices at practices and competitions in order to minimize risk for all throwing events.

VIDEO REPLAY OPTION FOR STATE FOOTBALL & STATE BASKETBALL

The Executive Board voted in opposition to the use of video replay. Such use is allowed in limited capacity by NFHS rules in championship competition when approved by state Association adoption.

SPORT TESTING/MEETING POLICIES FOR COACHES

Following discussion at the March meeting, staff prepared policy modifications for head coaches in all activities. After discussion, the Board determined the fine for failure to complete a test will increase to \$100. The fine for missing a mandatory rules meeting (offered online and in-person) will also increase to \$100. The success of this intervention will be monitored and if improvement is not recognized, staff will ask the Executive Board to consider temporary exclusion of coaches who fail to take their professional responsibilities seriously.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

At the March meeting, the Executive Board received and approved a plan to address concerns from member school leagues regarding success of private schools in postseason competition. The Board reviewed updated action steps and timeline.

KAY PRESENTATION

Cheryl Gleason provided an overview of the KAY program and the historic, current, and future impact KAY will have for our students and communities. She also updated the Executive Board on KAYAN and grant opportunities for KAY clubs.

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), represented by President Gae Phillips, Columbus; Mark Gard, Coffeyville-Field Kindley; Gretchen Bixler, Goddard-Eisenhower; and Dana Hamant, Friends University met with the Executive Board. While the KMEA had no proposals to present, the Executive Board expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of KMEA to advance music education for the benefit of all Kansas students.

KANSAS SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Speech Communications Association (KSCA), represented by Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie; Russ Tidwell, Garden City; Curtis Shephard, Maize; Melissa Reynolds, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege and Daniel Dawson, Lyons met with the Executive Board to present KSCA recommendations.

All recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A list of the KSCA proposal items follows:

Proposal #1

Debate

Should prep time be increased to 8 minutes per team, per round?

Rationale:

- Overall, we saw that 80% of the coaches that responded voted in favor of this proposal while 20% of coaches voted against.

Proposal #2

Debate

Should the current language in Sec. 10 under "Regional and State Debate Tournaments" be replaced with the following language: "Speakers are allowed to give a "road map" of the order of their speeches before their speech time begins. A road map is NOT an introduction or an overview of the content of the arguments, it is simply the order of the debate for organizational purposes."

Rationale:

- Overall, we saw that 84.3% of the coaches that responded voted in favor of this proposal while 15.7% of coaches voted against.

KANSAS COACHES ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Coaches Association (KCA), represented by President Scot Koranda, Riverside; Ginny Honomichl, Baldwin City; Rod Clay, Horton; Jackie Hall, Uniontown; and Stan Boggs, Winfield; met with the Executive Board to present KCA recommendations.

All recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A list of the KCA proposal items follows:

Proposal #1

Baseball

KSHSAA should change the Baseball playoff format to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for classes 4A, 5A, and 6A.

Tournament Format:

- Develop two groups based on geography with 18 schools in each group.
- On Saturday of SCW #45 seed tournament each half of the state 1-18
- Top 16 teams will be in the tournament bracket
- Each half of the state will have 4 groups of 4 that play with the winner advancing to the state tournament. Each site will play three games in one day.
 - o 1 v 16; 8 v 9 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
 - o 4 v 13; 5 v 12 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
 - o 2 v 15; 7 v 10 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
 - o 3 v 14; 6 v 11 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
- This same format will be followed by both east and west halves of the state
- Playing dates: SCW #46 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
(Friday is the make-up day if weather is an issue)
- All games played at highest seed in the four-team bracket
- Seeds #17 and #18 may play each other so each school has an opportunity for 21 games. If both schools agree they do not wish to play this game, it will be cancelled.
- The #17 vs. #18 game will be played at the higher seed during SCW #46
- Tie breaking procedures in Baseball/Softball manual will be used
- 8 team qualify for state tournament in each class
- League Commissioners/Assigners will assign umpires for regional games

Rationale:

- 4A - 31 schools
5A - 24 schools
6A - 28 schools = 83 total schools (86%)
- Yes - 77 votes (93%)
No - 6 votes
- Concern in these classes has been expressed by coaches about not being able to have completed the 20-game schedule prior to the seeding date. Baseball coaches are concerned about the number of pitchers available if the tournament has to be played over a two-day period.

Proposal #2

Basketball

KSHSAA should change the Basketball playoff format to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for classes 4A, 5A, & 6A.

Tournament Format:

- Develop two groups based on geography with 18 schools in each group.
- Remember in all scenarios there are actually two tournaments taking place. (boys & girls)
- On Saturday of SCW #34 seed tournament each half of state 1-18. (both boys & girls)
- Top 16 teams will be in the tournament bracket.
- Each half of state will have 4 groups of 4 that play with the winner advancing to the state tournament.
 - o 1 v 16; 8 v 9 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
 - o 4 v 13; 5 v 12 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
 - o 2 v 15; 7 v 10 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
 - o 3 v 14; 6 v 11 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
- This same format will be followed by both East and West halves of the state
 - o Playing dates: Tuesday and Friday or Wednesday and Saturday
 - o Thursday is the make-up date if weather is an issue
 - o Alternate gender and class by year.
- All games played at higher seed
- Tiebreaking procedures in Basketball Manual will be used
- Seeds 17 and 18 may play each other so each school has an opportunity for 21 playing dates. If both schools agree they do not wish to play this game, it will be cancelled
- The 17 vs. 18 game will be played at the higher seed on Monday or Thursday of SCW #35.
- 8 teams qualify for state tournament in each class
- The KSHSAA will assign officials for all games played.

Rationale:

- 164 of 216 = 76% (all 4A-5A-6A coaches, Boys and Girls combined)
- Concern in these classes has been expressed by coaches about not being able to have completed the 20 game schedule prior to the seeding date.

Proposal #3

Cross Country (Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A only)

Four teams from each Regional should qualify for state.

• 2A	22	12	65%
• 3A	26	7	79%
• 4A	10	12	45%
• 5A	22	3	88%
• 6A	22	4	85%
• Total	102	38	73%

Rationale:

- State sites are big enough to host the extra teams and would help with some regionals that are stronger than others.

Proposal #4

Cross Country (Class 1A only)

There should be 4 regionals instead of the 3 now in place.

• Yes	No	
37	10	79%

Rationale:

- There are now more 1A teams with the change in classifications.

Proposal #5

Cross Country (Class 1A only)

5 Teams should qualify for state if 3 regionals; or 4 teams if there are 4 regionals.

• Yes	No	
41	6	87%

Rationale:

- There are now more teams in 1A.

Proposal #6

Football (8-Player)

1. The first round host (week #9) will always be the district winner and runner-up.
2. The higher seeded team will host the regional playoff game (2nd round, week #10)
3. Week #11, Sectional Round: The number of times a school has hosted a playoff game this year is the first factor considered in determining a host site between two schools BEFORE considering the "East-West" formula.
4. Week #12, Sub-State Round: go back to step 2, the higher seed will host. If both teams are of the same seed, then step 3 and 5 will be in effect.
5. If the "East-West" formula is used to determine which of the two schools will host, it will change odd and even years.

• Total responses:	100	100%
Yes	77	77%
No	23	23%

Rationale:

- *A team's overall body of work throughout the season and district play should be rewarded in the Sub-State Championship game; therefore, the higher seeded team in the Sub-State Round should carry more weight and should be the host school.*

Proposal #7

Football (11-Player)

Two teams would change seeds next to each other in a tie on record, even if one team won the points tie breaker, if the two teams had played head to head and the lower seed won.

- Total responses: 140 63%
 Yes 118 84%
 No 22 16%

Example:

- *Current System:* *Proposal:*
 Team A 4-4 48 pts Team A 4-4 48 pts
 Team B 4-4 47 pts Team B 4-4 47 pts
 Team C 4-4 12 pts Team D 4-4 -3 pts
 Team D 4-4 -3 pts Team C 4-4 12 pts
 Team E 4-4 -7 pts Team E 4-4 -7 pts
- *With this change if Team C and Team D played head to head and Team D won, they would go ahead and flip the two in the seeding for play-offs as long as it didn't change the seed of any other school.*

Proposal #8

Tennis

Use the annual classifications released in late September for the two seasons in the next calendar year. For example, the 2018 classifications released in late September would be used for both 2019 seasons (boys' and girls')

	3-2-1A	4A	5A	6A	Total
Yes	27	18	25	14	84 (97%)
No	1	1	0	1	3

Rationale:

- *Tennis has the shortest season of any KSHSAA sport and 2/3 of the fall season is complete before the statewide school headcount is taken on Sept. 20. Classifications and regional assignments are not made public for tennis until one week after the headcount, which gives coaches and players only 1 week before regional competition. Due to this time crunch it is difficult for the coaches from schools to find tournaments to compete in that may fluctuate from 6A to 5A, 321A to 4A, etc.*
- **Assignments usually released 9/26 (SCW#13), reg. play is SCW#14.**

Proposal #9

Tennis

Tennis would like to bump up four of their current six 3pm start to 1pm during the school week for regular season tournaments.

(Golf is allowed two all day meets and four meets with a 1pm start during the school week in the regular season. Tennis is asking for the same. At this time tennis is allowed six 3pm starts and two all day meets. Many larger, 16+ team tennis events are already scheduled for Saturdays so no class time is missed for these tournaments. The Saturday event will continue to be scheduled for tennis. Golf does not often use Saturdays/Sundays for high school events due to club members wanting the courses.)

	3-2-1A	4A	5A	6A	Total
Yes	30	20	21	21	92 (90%)
No	2	3	1	4	10

Rationale:

- *Numerous school tennis sites, public parks, and clubs that are used to host tournaments have limited courts available, 4-6, and not all of the facilities have lights for all or any of the courts. Fewer courts means longer tournaments. Weather delays can also extend tennis meets further into the evening. This is especially true of smaller schools in western Kansas. On top of this, the travel time to and from meets is often two hours one-way in western KS, which has been and continues to be a safety concern with coaches driving their teams home close to midnight or after.*

Proposal #10

Tennis

To replace and reorganize the current team tiebreaking system in place for team ties at the state meets. The following 3-step process is what the 13 members of the tennis committee developed:

1. Total number of state medalists-the team with more entries earning medals breaks the tie. (a doubles team counts as one entry as does a singles player)
2. The team with the most points according to the current point scale for their state medalist only. (entries not advancing to Day 2 of State will not have their points included in the tiebreaking process)
3. Highest percentage of games won/games played will be tabulated for each team to break the tie (the current #1 in the tiebreaking process would move here to the #3 spot to break ties)

	3-2-1A	4A	5A	6A	Total
Yes	25	16	22	16	79 (88%)
No	4	3	3	1	11

Rationale:

- *To simplify the team tiebreaking process for tournament administrators hosting state meets and organizing the awards ceremony. It also eliminates matches NOT played from being figured in the equation.*
- *(Teams involved in the tie may or may not have the same number of entries competing at state, may or may not have the same number of matches contested.)*

Proposal #11

Tennis

A second state team runner-up trophy will be supplied by KSHSAA in case of a team tie. The third-place trophy would be returned to KSHSAA. In the event of a two-way team tie for third-place, a second third-place trophy would be provided by KSHSAA. All three-way team ties for 2nd or 3rd place will be broken by the established tiebreaking system in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual. All two-way ties for the team title will be broken using the established tie-breaking system.

**For reference: Wrestling does not break team ties for 2nd or 3rd places. Tennis is proposing the same procedure for breaking two-way team ties at the state meets.

	3-2-1A	4A	5A	6A	Total
Yes	26	15	21	15	77 (86%)
No	3	4	4	2	13

Rationale:

- *To simplify the current team tiebreaking system in place at the state meets and honor the points each entry earned for their team in order to be in the tie situation.*

Proposal #12

Volleyball

KSHSAA should offer 6 sites for the state tournament.

	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	Total
Yes	42	28	26	14	11	14	85.4%
No	6	4	4	3	2	3	14.6%

Rationale:

- *All classifications can start and end at a reasonable time.*

KIAAA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA), represented by President Mickey Masterson, Blue Valley North; 1st Vice-President Penny Lane, Washburn Rural, 6A Representative Angelo Giacalone, Shawnee Mission Northwest; and KSHSAA Representative Terry Ostmeyer, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell, met with the Executive Board to present recommendations resulting from the KIAAA Annual Conference in March.

All recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A list of the KIAAA proposal items follows:

Proposal #1

Multiple School Scrimmages

Should the KSHSAA allow Kansas high schools to have the option to replace their current Gatorade/Soap Scrimmage with a scrimmage between 1 to 3 other high schools?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	30	97%	1	3%	
5A	20	95%	1	5%	
4A	18	100%	0	0%	
3A	13	100%	0	0%	
2A	12	92%	1	8%	
1A	7	100%	0	0%	
TOTAL	100	97%	3	3%	PASS

Proposal #2

Girls Tennis

Should the KSHSAA change the reading of **Rule 5** to include girls tennis to be based off the previous school years enrollment for classification purposes?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	27	97%	4	3%	
5A	17	85%	3	15%	
4A	17	94%	1	6%	
3A	13	100%	0	0%	
2A	10	100%	0	0%	
1A	DID NOT VOTE ON THE ITEM				
TOTAL	84	91%	8	9%	PASS

Proposal #3

Transfer Eligibility

Should the KSHSAA change the transfer ineligibility rule to be expanded from 18 weeks to one calendar year for students not be eligible per terms of bona fide move, hardship or limited eligibility?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	29	97%	1	3%	
5A	20	100%	0	0%	
4A	16	89%	2	11%	
3A	15	83%	3	17%	
2A	12	80%	3	20%	
1A	3	100%	0	0%	
TOTAL	95	91%	9	9%	PASS

Proposal #4

Transfer Eligibility

Should the KSHSAA change the transfer eligibility rule to include students going to a school where their club coach is on staff, without terms of bona fide move, hardship or limited eligibility; be deemed ineligible for one-calendar year?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	30	100%	0	0%	
5A	20	100%	0	0%	
4A	18	100%	0	0%	
3A	16	100%	0	0%	
2A	15	100%	0	0%	
1A	3	100%	0	0%	
TOTAL	102	100%	0	0%	PASS

Proposal #5

Outside Competition

Should the KSHSAA change **Rule 22 Section 1, Article 1** to read: "A student who is a member of a school athletic, scholars bowl, or debate squad, effective Tuesday following Labor Day Monday SCW #7 through Friday preceding Memorial Day, may not participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport, scholars bowl or debate activity. (Exception: See Rule 4, USOC Sponsored National Trials and Competitions).

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
6A	30	100%	0	0%
5A	20	100%	0	0%
4A	17	94%	1	0%
3A	19	100%	0	0%
2A	15	100%	0	0%
1A	3	100%	0	0%
TOTAL	104	99%	1	1% PASS

Proposal #6

Volleyball

Should the KSHSAA change their procedure of how volleyball warm-ups should be conducted during the regular and postseason to a format that would allow only one team on the court at a time? (This would be a change from the current rule cited in the volleyball manual pg. 19 "Warm-up Procedures").

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
6A	29	97%	1	3%
5A	20	100%	0	0%
4A	18	100%	0	0%
3A	21	100%	0	0%
2A	13	100%	0	0%
1A	3	100%	0	0%
TOTAL	103	99%	1	1% PASS

Proposal #7

Basketball (Classes 6A & 5A)

Should the KSHSAA change the basketball playing dates to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for Classes 6A and 5A?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
6A	24	80%	6	20%
5A	13	65%	7	35%
TOTAL	37	74%	13	26% PASS

Proposal #8

Football

Should the KSHSAA change their procedure for gate distribution for Regionals and Sub-state as currently listed in section VII of the football manual with regard to Ticket and Financial Report Information for Game Managers to read:

Host school receives 25% of net receipts (gate receipts minus sales tax) plus all concessions and program sales. The traveling school receives 15% of net receipts. Officials' fees are paid prior to balance being sent to KSHSAA.

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
6A	30	100%	0	0%
5A	20	100%	0	0%
4A	1	6%	17	94%
TOTAL	51	75%	17	25% PASS

Proposal #9

Volleyball

Should the KSHSAA change the playoff format that puts the state into 4 - 16-team seeded quadrants, and seed into 2 - 8-team sub-states?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
3A	20	100%	0	0%
2A	13	100%	0	0%
TOTAL	33	100%	0	0% PASS

Proposal #10

Baseball/Softball

Should the KSHSAA change the playoff format that puts the state into 4 - 16-team seeded quadrants, and seed into 2 - 8-team sub-states?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
3A	20	100%	0	0%
2A	13	100%	0	0%
TOTAL	33	100%	0	0% PASS

Proposal #11

Football

Should the KSHSAA establish a playoff format that would seed the remaining 32 teams after district play into 2 - 16-team brackets (East-West)?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
3A	13	100%	0	0%
2A	13	100%	0	0%
TOTAL	26	100%	0	0% PASS

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS BOWL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC), represented by Bert Lewis of Fort Scott High School, met with the Executive Board to submit proposals for consideration from the KASBC membership.

All recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A list of the KASBC proposal items follows:

Proposal #1

Scholars Bowl Manual Language Change - Procedures for Visuals and Signaling Systems

Pencil and paper will be provided for each team, **but calculators will not be allowed.**

Prior to each round, a buzzer and visual check should be completed to assure equitable competition.

Visuals will be provided where necessary. They are to be printed on 12 x 18 11 x 17-inch white paper, which will be held up at the appropriate time in such a manner that they can be easily viewed by members of both teams.

When a buzzer sounds, the visual is to be turned downward immediately, and time stopped. If the answer given is incorrect, the visual is again shown to the second team and time restarted. The second team has the remaining time plus five seconds in which to respond.

OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES ARE NOT TO BE USED. ~~12 x 18~~ 11 x 17-inch poster board cards, clearly written, typed in a standardized font (Times New Roman, Arial) with a minimum of 64 point, are the approved method of providing visual cues.

Rationale:

- *Technical change. An issue with World Language questions needing resolution addresses font and paper size of signage. The 11x17 size paper is what is used in current copiers (not the old 12x18). The recommended font (Times New Roman or Arial) and text size (64 point) are regularly used now and provide a comfortable visual for reading. These specifications will also provide consistency for the category.*

Proposal #2

Handbook Rule 51, Section 2, Article 3 Change

Art. 3: No student may participate in more than eight nine scholars bowl competitions per year, exclusive of regional and state. On those days when school time is used, only two competitions may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

NOTE: Each student is limited to eight scholars bowl competitions, except that should his or her school host a league or invitational tournament, then he or she may participate in nine scholars bowl competitions. If a school attempts to host a tournament and is unable to do so, it may appeal to the Executive Board for a waiver of this regulation to permit its students to enter nine scholars bowl competitions.

Rationale:

- *This year, as in many of the past several years, KASBC has sent a regional survey to all the coaches in the state regarding ideas and possible changes to the rules. A common request from coaches each year is to increase the number of competitions allowed per year. For consistency, scholars bowl will use the same NOTE language as speech and debate whereas schools may gain one tournament if hosting a league or invitational tournament. This change would only provide one additional competition (total of nine) during the 26-week scholars bowl*

season. Currently, eight competitions are permitted during the 18-week speech season and the 22-week debate season. Thus, with most competition start times being 3:00 p.m. or later, very minimal learning time / school time will be missed. Plus, the new language provides an incentive for schools to host tournaments, hopefully, encouraging more schools to do so.

Proposal #3

Scholars Bowl Manual Language Change - Electronic Communication Devices

Use of electronic communication devices (including, but not limited to cell phones/smart phones, PDAs, tablets, computers, smart watches, digital recording devices) during a competition round is prohibited. Essential medical devices (such as insulin pumps, halter monitors, etc.) are not included in this rule. Participants may not use cell phones or other electronic communication devices during tournament play. When spectators enter competition rooms, all electronic devices must be turned off. A disruption caused by a team member due to any sounds from communication devices will result in disqualification of the team for said round. The disqualified team will receive zero points for the round and remaining team will finish the round vs. empty chairs.

Rationale:

- *This proposal clarifies what is considered an "electronic communication device" and what is not. There have been several complaints regarding the definition of "electronic communication device" in tournaments, and these changes should help clarify the situation.*

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019, immediately following the Board of Directors meeting.

The June meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13, 2019, at the KSHSAA office building located at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ITEMS

NOTE: In the following listing, middle/junior high schools are indicated in all capital letters.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES/DIRECTORS RULE 10

The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Supervised)

- (1) Michael Yost, Allen-Northern Heights HS
Baseball
- (2) Nickie Bates, Altamont-Labette County HS
Softball
- (3) Blake Springer, Andale HS
Baseball
- (4) Doug Eck, Andale HS
Wrestling
- (5) Ben Thoman, Andale HS
Wrestling
- (6) Mitchell Butterfield, Andale HS
Baseball
- (7) Cortnie Killen, Andover HS
Softball
- (8) Robert Ramirez, Arkansas City HS
Boys Tennis
- (9) Matt Childers, Augusta HS
Girls Soccer
- (10) Tyler Odle, Beloit HS
Softball
- (11) Tara Kemp, Buhler HS
Softball
- (12) MacKayla Owen, Caney Valley HS
Volleyball
- (13) Zach Ellison, Caney Valley HS
Football 11-Player
- (14) Brandon Montgomery, Caney Valley HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (15) Clint Bush, Caney Valley HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (16) Cole Hibler, Caney Valley HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Boys Golf
- (17) Kristi Denny, Caney Valley HS
Volleyball
- (18) Roy McCoy, Chanute HS
Softball
- (19) Brady Helton, Clearwater HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (20) William Ohlde, CLIFTON-CLYDE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (21) Zack Atchison, De Soto HS
Baseball
- (22) Christopher Faddis, De Soto HS
Baseball
- (23) Francisco Moreno, DODGE CITY-COMANCHE MS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (24) Meghan Cron, DODGE CITY-COMANCHE MS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (25) Destiny Bowlin, El Dorado HS
Bowling
- (26) Brady Ryan, El Dorado HS
Baseball
- (27) Alex Weiss, El Dorado HS
Baseball
- (28) Terry Fruechting, Elbing-Berean Academy
Boys Golf
- (29) Amy Wheeler, Ellinwood HS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (30) Mike Niles, Ellinwood HS
Baseball
- (31) Dustin Wheeler, Ellinwood HS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (32) Ira Cape, Ellinwood HS
Softball
- (33) Konnor Ireland, Ellinwood HS
Baseball
- (34) Brittany Bollig, Ellis HS
Softball
- (35) Alix Boulanger, Eureka HS
Softball
- (36) Steve Thompson, Galena HS
Boys Golf
- (37) Clarence Respress, GODDARD-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (38) Alaura Hemphill, GYPSUM-SOUTHEAST OF SALINE JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (39) Zaida Chapman, HAYS MS
Girls Soccer
- (40) Summer Heptig, HAYS MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (41) Hannah Sites, HAYS MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (42) Ethan Nunnery, HAYS MS
Boys Soccer
- (43) Derek Birenman, HAYS MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (44) Racheal Hamel, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Girls Soccer
- (45) Alison Helget, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Softball
- (46) John Mariani, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Baseball
- (47) Dexter Davis, HAYSVILLE MS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (48) Ryan Meiniger, Hiawatha HS
Baseball
- (49) Quentin Overdick, Hiawatha HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (50) Kelsey Hubin, Hiawatha HS
Softball
- (51) Jose Lincoln, Hugoton HS
Baseball
- (52) Mark Williams, Hugoton HS
Softball
- (53) Brian Clennan, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (54) Jordan Sutton, Independence HS
Softball
- (55) James Denton, Junction City HS
Baseball
- (56) Bill Hutton, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Baseball
- (57) Jeff Manning, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Baseball
- (58) Ivo Ivanov, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (59) Bryan Hedges, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Golf
- (60) Christy Ward, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (61) Trace Thornton, Liberal HS
Girls Soccer
- (62) Sheila Medina, LIBERAL-EISENHOWER MS
Girls Soccer
- (63) Daniel Mendez, LIBERAL-EISENHOWER MS
Boys Soccer
- (64) Kara Modrow, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Softball
- (65) Kelly Dauer, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Baseball
- (66) Colton Clark, Lyons HS
Wrestling
- (67) Sonia Gregoire, Manhattan HS
Softball
- (68) Molly Dillon, Marion HS
Softball
- (69) Erin O'Connor, McPherson HS
Girls Soccer

- (70) Jeff McGranahan, Ness City HS
Softball
- (71) Mark Peck, Olathe East HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (72) Murray Droecher, Olathe East HS
Baseball
- (73) Brett Nickle, Olathe East HS
Baseball
- (74) Jake Carroll, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (75) Dale Reed, Olathe East HS
Baseball
- (76) Ryan Meeker, Olathe East HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (77) Austin Lasswell, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (78) Jackie Scrivner, Olathe East HS
Girls Soccer
- (79) Victor Yuratovich, Olathe East HS
Bowling
- (80) Anthony Koehler, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (81) Austin Acheson, Olathe East HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (82) Grant Sparks, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (83) Adam Butler, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (84) De'Khyale McFarland, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (85) Par Downing, Olathe West HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (86) Troy Robinson, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Baseball
- (87) Michael Nunley, Olpe HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (88) Zachary Nuessen, Olpe HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (89) Cory Shovick, Olpe HS
Baseball
- (90) Jason Knoll, OSBORNE JH
Wrestling
- (91) Christopher Forshee, Oskaloosa HS
Boys Golf
- (92) Mykenna Hadl, Ottawa HS
Softball
- (93) Aaron Miller, Ottawa HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (94) Harjit Dosanjh, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (95) David Petrie, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Boys Golf
- (96) Jordan Floyd, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Baseball
- (97) Rob Fleeup, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Baseball
- (98) Mary Thompson, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Softball
- (99) Jamie Walker, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Baseball
- (100) Benjamin Katzenmeier, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (101) Jackson Blake, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Baseball
- (102) Skip Hill, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (103) Brie Putthoff, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (104) Jordan Karr, PAOLA MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (105) Dominic Piccini, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Boys Basketball
- (106) John Burnett, Riley County HS
Boys Golf
- (107) Melissa Kuher, Salina-Central HS
Girls Soccer
- (108) Justin Olson, Salina-Central HS
Girls Soccer
- (109) Kris Upsan, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Wrestling
- (110) Cody Britton, SCOTT CITY MS
Boys Basketball
- (111) Mike Krezenski, Shawnee Mission North HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (112) Caleb Compton, Shawnee Mission North HS
Baseball
- (113) Jennifer Polivka, Shawnee Mission West HS
Softball
- (114) Emily Brier, Shawnee Mission West HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (115) Cameron Zimmerman, Shawnee Mission West HS
Girls Soccer
- (116) Ralph Sanchez, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Baseball
- (117) Alexandra Pelzer, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Softball
- (118) Chris England, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Baseball
- (119) Dakota Graham, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Softball
- (120) Jim Kolariak, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Softball
- (121) Kevin Utt, SHAWNEE MISSION-HOCKER GROVE MS
Boys Basketball
- (122) Chelsie Sowers, Topeka HS
Softball
- (123) Sean Miller, Topeka HS
Baseball
- (124) Kelsey Trimble, Topeka West HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (125) Jordan Lenherr, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Soccer
- (126) Boshner Whitaker, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (127) Karen Barlett, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Bowling
- (128) Kwan Nelson, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Baseball
- (129) Curtis Kelley, TOPEKA-MARJORIE FRENCH MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (130) Nicole Taylor, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (131) Shannon Boleski, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Softball
- (132) Davis Atteberry, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Boys Golf
- (133) Cassidy Tilden, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Debate, Speech
- (134) Jacob Baca, Towanda-Circle HS
Baseball
- (135) Adam Hunter, Towanda-Circle HS
Girls Soccer
- (136) Ray Strunk, Towanda-Circle HS
Boys Tennis
- (137) Shawn Wilkinson, Uniontown HS
Softball
- (138) Matt Robertson, Valley Center HS
Baseball
- (139) Alexis Clark, Valley Center HS
Girls Soccer
- (140) Taylor Zimmerman, Wamego HS
Softball
- (141) Elizabeth Kirkland, Wellsville HS
Softball
- (142) Evan Cleveland, Wellsville HS
Baseball
- (143) Reece Long, Wellsville HS
Baseball
- (144) Phil Thunberg, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (145) Todd Wedel, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (146) Terry Wedel, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (147) Ben Zickafoose, Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (148) Brandon Lewis, Wichita-East HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

- (149) Caysi Sykes, Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (150) Jonathan Loon, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Boys Golf
- (151) Grace Linton, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Soccer

The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Un-supervised)

- (1) Amisha Daniels, Andover HS
Softball
- (2) Amy Doty, Andover HS
Softball
- (3) Whitney Way, Andover HS
Softball
- (4) Seth Williams, Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (5) Travis Cramer, BENNINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Wrestling
- (6) James Helton, BENNINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Football 11-Player
- (7) Yessenia Hernandez, Bonner Springs HS
Girls Basketball
- (8) Graham Bisnette, Council Grove HS
Wrestling
- (9) Kim Gadwood, De Soto HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (10) Courtney Molleker, HAYS MS
Girls Soccer
- (11) Kaylie Schoendaller, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Softball
- (12) Michael Wilson, Hugoton HS
Boys Golf
- (13) Homer Garza, Hugoton HS
Softball
- (14) Callie Jones, Junction City HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (15) James Yoakum, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Baseball
- (16) Jamie McDaniel, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Softball
- (17) Jennifer Thalman, Linn HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (18) Marcy Charleston, Manhattan HS
Softball
- (19) Brooks Lindsay, Manhattan HS
Baseball
- (20) Matt Knowles, Minneola HS
Boys Golf
- (21) Victor Yuratovich, Olathe East HS
Bowling
- (22) Austin Acheson, Olathe East HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (23) Ryan Meeker, Olathe East HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (24) Jason Knoll, OSBORNE JH
Wrestling
- (25) Jordan Kimball, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Baseball
- (26) Stan Plummer, PAOLA MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field,
Football 11-Player
- (27) Misty Grayham, PAOLA MS
Dance Team, Cheerleader
- (28) Frank Smith, Salina-Central HS
Softball
- (29) Julie True, Shawnee Mission North HS
Softball
- (30) Jess McMurray, Shawnee Mission West HS
Softball
- (31) Phillip Kreisman, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Baseball
- (32) Shayanne Gergick, Tonganoxie HS
Girls Soccer
- (33) Jenay Weekly, TOPEKA-ROBINSON MS
Debate, Speech, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music
- (34) Jaycee Wells, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

- (35) Chase Prester, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wrestling
- (36) Sandra Gulick, Towanda-Circle HS
Bowling
- (37) Jason Cerullo, Wichita-East HS
Girls Soccer
- (38) Kaale McCulloch, Wichita-South HS
Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (39) Joseph Stephens, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Wrestling
- (40) Joordan Kinnevan, WICHITA-TRINITY ACADEMY MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

**SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS RULE16
(Hardship)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule16-1-4

- (1) Jase Hadley, Bonner Springs HS
- (2) Matthew Latinis, Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS

**TRANSFER RULE 18
(Transfer from Non-Member School)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-4

- (1) Jordan Reed, BROOKVILLE-ELL-SALINE MS
Formerly attended HOME SCHOOL
- (2) Colton Bond, Cherryvale HS
Formerly attended Manhattan Virtual School
- (3) Hunter Norris, Fredonia HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (4) Nicholas Norris, Fredonia HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (5) Michael Carter-Rogers, Lawrence HS
Formerly attended Providence Academy Home School
- (6) Addison Darby, Olathe East HS
Formerly attended K-12 Online School
- (7) Hayley Wise, SILVER LAKE JH
Formerly attended NE - BEATRICE MS
- (8) Jared Johansen, Wetmore HS
Formerly attended Lawrence-Gardner Virtual School

**TRANSFER RULE 18
(Possible Limited Eligibility)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Autumn Alvarez, Andover Central HS
Formerly attended Towanda-Circle HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (2) Madison Huber, Andover HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Trinity Academy
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Softball
- (3) Sonny Lipton, Belle Plaine HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (4) Toby Henning, Belle Plaine HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field, Boys Cross Country
- (5) Payton Powell, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Formerly attended Salina-Central HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball
- (6) Christian Achatz, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Varsity: Softball
- (7) Kaden Walker, Caney Valley HS
Formerly attended Sedan HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (8) Olivia Kuckelman, Centralia HS
Formerly attended Axtell HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field

- (9) Charles Salyer, Cimarron HS
Formerly attended Dodge City HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field, Boys Basketball
- (10) Hailey Ellis, Cimarron HS
Formerly attended Fowler HS
Non-Varsity: Vocal Music, Debate, Speech,
Girls Track & Field
- (11) Logan Warren, Conway Springs HS
Formerly attended Anthony-Harper-Chaparral HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (12) Caden Luna, Deerfield HS
Formerly attended Lakin HS
Varsity: Baseball
- (13) Maria Oglesby, Derby HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt Carmel HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (14) Enrique Chavez, Dodge City HS
Formerly attended TX - Garland HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (15) Christian Erives, Dodge City HS
Formerly attended TX - Garland HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (16) Gannon Winter, Ellis HS
Formerly attended Hays HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (17) Grace Bradley, Emporia HS
Formerly attended Melvern-Marais des Cygnes Valley HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (18) Faith Welborn, Emporia HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Varsity: Softball
- (19) Allison Meng, Garden City HS
Formerly attended Holcomb HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (20) Payton Lambeth, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly attended NC-Greensboro-Northern Guilford HS
Varsity: Boys Golf
- (21) Audrey Irvin, Hays HS
Formerly attended LaCrosse HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (22) Francisco Alvarez-Benitez, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY
CATHOLIC JH
Formerly attended HUTCHINSON MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (23) Jenna Hernandez, Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Turner HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Soccer
Varsity: Dance Team
- (24) Seth Estes, Kansas City-Washington HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Sumner Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field, Baseball
- (25) Austin Case, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
Formerly attended Pleasanton HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling, Baseball, Boys Track & Field
- (26) Joshua Martin, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
Formerly attended Paola HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (27) Caden Luna, Lakin HS
Formerly attended Deerfield HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (28) Caden Crawford, Lansing HS
Formerly attended MO - Liberty HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (29) Caroline Crawford, Lansing HS
Formerly attended MO - Liberty HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (30) Miles Branch, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Formerly attended Lawrence-Free State HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (31) Adeline McIntire, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended Paola HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (32) Ashlyn Goldsberry, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended Olathe-Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (33) Lexington Watts, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (34) Kacee Adam, LINDSBORG-SMOKY VALLEY MS
Formerly attended BROOKVILLE-ELL-SALINE MS
Varsity: Girls Tennis
- (35) Kelsee Adam, LINDSBORG-SMOKY VALLEY MS
Formerly attended BROOKVILLE-ELL-SALINE MS
Varsity: Girls Tennis
- (36) Zayda Perez, Maize South HS
Formerly attended Valley Center
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (37) Stephen White Jr, Manhattan HS
Formerly attended AL - Gorley-Madison County HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (38) Leah Stein, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Formerly attended Basehor-Linwood HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (39) Garrett Athon, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Seaman HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (40) Drayton Wahl, Onaga HS
Formerly attended St George-Rock Creek HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (41) Zachary Early, Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball
- (42) Francesca Toogood, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (43) Martha Arvanitakis, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (44) Noah Sharon, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling, Baseball
- (45) Peter Arvanitakis, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (46) Kaitlyn Pringle, Pomona-West Franklin HS
Formerly attended Lyndon HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (47) Brycen Mitchell, Ransom-Western Plains HS
Formerly attended Ness City HS
Varsity: Speech, Debate
- (48) Ethan Weiner, Rexford-Golden Plains HS
Formerly attended Hoxie HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (49) Emma Weiner, REXFORD-GOLDEN PLAINS MS
Formerly attended HOXIE MS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (50) Carson Oxendale, Salina-Central HS
Formerly attended Bennington HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (51) Kenton Oxendale, Salina-Central HS
Formerly attended Bennington HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball, Boys Golf
- (52) Logan Dean, Salina-Central HS
Formerly attended Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Varsity: Boys Tennis
- (53) Samuel Cheney, Salina-Central HS
Formerly attended Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (54) Logan Holtz, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended Gypsum-Southeast of Saline
Varsity: Wrestling, Boys Golf, Baseball Va
- (55) Dominic Holthaus, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (56) Hussan Leftwich, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO-Rock Canyon HS
- (57) Antonio Leftwich, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Rock Canyon HS
- (58) Adenrele Olowojoba, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Thornton-Horizon HS
- (59) Holden Smart, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Fort Collins-Fossil Ridge HS
- (60) Regan Stramel, Sharon Springs-Wallace County HS
Formerly attended Winona-Triplains HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
Varsity: Boys Golf

- (61) Catherine Gunnigle, Shawnee Mission South HS
Formerly attended Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer
- (62) Justin Fountain, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Olathe North HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (63) Tim Wells, Topeka-Hayden HS
Formerly attended Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (64) Eric Schmelzle, Topeka-Hayden HS
Formerly attended Topeka West HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Tennis
- (65) Sophia Cunningham-Henry, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended Perry-Lecompton HS
Varsity: Bowling, Softball
- (66) Xavier Stillman, Wathena-Riverside HS
Formerly attended MO - St. Joseph-Benton HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (67) Trenten Roberts, Wellsville HS
Formerly attended Baldwin HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball
- (68) Alexis Giles, WHITEWATER-REMINGTON MS
Formerly attended NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (69) Jaden Hamilton, Wichita-Heights HS
Formerly attended Andale HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (70) Mark Severs, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Formerly attended Wichita East HS
Varsity: Baseball

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Austin Ralfsnider, NESS CITY JH
Formerly attended NESS CITY-SACRED HEART JH
Varsity: Instrumental Music, Vocal Music

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Students)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-12

- (1) Jirayu Karoonngamphan, Kansas City-Washington HS
International Student Exchange
- (2) Jonas Lindemann, Lyndon HS
STS Global Studies
- (3) Ginerva Agnoelini, Maize HS
AFS-USA
- (4) Iranzu Garrido Mansoa, Paola HS
United Studies
- (5) Anna Pisano, Silver Lake HS
STS Foundation
- (6) Serena Di Festa, Topeka HS
AFS-USA
- (7) Paula Omaetxebarria Garcia, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
AFS-USA
- (8) Paula Martinez Pena, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
ASSE
- (9) Antonia Reyes, Wellington HS
AFS-USA
- (10) Kimi Metzler, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
AFS-USA
- (11) Lucas Carbonell, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
ERDT
- (12) Dali Taekadze, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
ASSE

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-12

- (1) Tetyana Flyak, Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
AYA - Non-approved

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Shauna Lee, Andover Central HS
Formerly attended Andover HS
- (2) Allison Bird, Atchison HS
Formerly attended MO - Blue Springs South HS
- (3) TaJanae Green, Atwood-Rawlins County HS
Formerly attended AR - Ashdown HS
- (4) David Signs, BALDWIN JH
Formerly attended WELLSVILLE MS
- (5) Breanne Bolte, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson HS
- (6) Henry Wicoff, Colony-Crest HS
Formerly attended Iola HS
- (7) Hallie Fuller, Colony-Crest HS
Formerly attended Mound City-Jayhawk Linn HS
- (8) Mark Andres, Council Grove HS
Formerly attended Junction City HS
- (9) Joey Andres, COUNCIL GROVE MS
Formerly attended JUNCTION CITY MS
- (10) Zach Andres, COUNCIL GROVE MS
Formerly attended JUNCTION CITY MS
- (11) Kiana Pryor, Goddard HS
Formerly attended CA - Fresno-Clovis North HS
- (12) Savana Unger, Great Bend HS
Formerly attended Hays HS
- (13) Chad Hill, Haven HS
Formerly attended Bonner Springs HS
- (14) Caleb Ragsdale, Humboldt HS
Formerly attended Neodesha HS
- (15) Jirayu Karoonngamphan, Kansas City-Washington HS
Formerly attended TX - Corpus Christi-Richard King HS
- (16) Jordan Cople, Lansing HS
Formerly attended MO - Waynesville HS
- (17) Jacksen Adams, Neodesha HS
Formerly attended TN - Columbia-Spring Hill HS
- (18) William Daniels, Parsons HS
Formerly attended Oswego HS
- (19) Kayden Boatman, PROTECTION-SOUTH CENTRAL MS
Formerly attended LAKIN MS
- (20) Karlissa Shepherd, Quinter HS
Formerly attended Hoxie HS
- (21) Keelan Aita, Salina-Central HS
Formerly attended Bennington HS
- (22) Herman (Que) Hill, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended NE - Grand Island Central Catholic HS
- (23) Clayton Strecker, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended Clay Center HS
- (24) Dazjanae Greene, Wichita-Southeast HS
Formerly attended MD - Callaway-Kings Christian Academy

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Olivia Kuckelman, Centralia HS
Formerly attended Axtell HS
- (2) Zayda Perez, Maize South HS
Formerly attended Valley Center HS
- (3) Stephen White, Manhattan HS
Formerly attended AL - Gorley-Madison Co HS
- (4) Ethan Weiner, Rexford-Golden Plains HS
Formerly attended Hoxie HS
- (5) Emma Weiner, REXFORD-GOLDEN PLAINS MS
Formerly attended HOXIE MS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

The following were approved under Rule 29-2-1, 29-3-1 (schools may be combined for interschool activities . . . for the activities listed, with the identification of the combined team, classification where appropriate and the school responsible for administering the activity in parenthesis):

Rule 29-2-1
Sedan/Burden-Central High Schools
Boys Golf
{Sedan, Class TBD, 2018-19 & 2019-20}

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

* = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only

Athletic

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
4/25-4/27/19	Adidas Girls Soccer Tournament of Champions	Notre Dame HS, Burlington IA	Soccer
4/26/19	Saints Track & Field Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	T&F
4/29/19	Goodland HS JV Track Meet	Goodland HS, KS	T&F
5/3-5/4/19	Howard Wood Dakota Relays	Sioux Falls HS, SD	T&F

Non-Athletic

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
3/30-6/15/19	Wichita Force Battle of the Pep Bands	Wichita Force Arena Football, KS	Music
5/3-5/4/19	Music in the Parks	Silver Dollar City, Branson MO	Music
5/4/19	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
5/11/19	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
5/17-5/18/19	Music in the Parks	Six Flags, St. Louis MO	Music
11/16/19	Eudora's Elite Cheer & Dance Festival	Eudora HS, KS	Spirit
1/31-2/1/20	Innovative Dance Classic	Blue Valley West HS, Overland Park KS	Dance

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes

Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.



Board of Directors
Topeka, KSHSAA Office
Friday, April 26, 2019

The Board of Directors met in the office of the KSHSAA on Friday, April 26, 2019 with the following in attendance:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Deena Horst, Salina; Jim McNiece, Wichita;

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – Tracey Gros, Manhattan; Pam McComas, Topeka;

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Bob Dietz, Smith Center; Tom Bruno, Auburn-Washburn; Mike Kastle, Parsons; Tom Mitchell, Blue Valley; Tom Edmondson, Olathe-Heritage Christian; Scott Crawford, Maize; Jamie Kaiser, Winfield;

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – Bert Lewis, Fort Scott; Stan Boggs, Winfield; Terry Ostmeyer, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell; Gretchen Bixler, Goddard-Eisenhower; Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Alan Stein, Hill City; Principal Matthew Garber, Sabetha; Superintendent Bob Diepenbrock, Kingman-Norwich; Athletic Director Justin Briggs, Dodge City-Comanche; Principal Brandon Simmelink, McPherson;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Assistant Principal Amanda Grier, Andover (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Shane Backhus, McPherson (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Ken Stonebraker, Salina-South (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Principal Rod Wittmer, Holton (Big Seven); Principal Britton Hart, Emporia (Centennial); Principal Rebecca Morrissey, Topeka (Centennial); Athletic Director Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural (Centennial); Principal Rick Blosser, Nickerson (Central Kansas); Principal Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney (Central Plains); Principal Tom Flax, Ness City (Central Prairie); Principal Toby VanCleave, Galena (CNC); Principal Brett Potts, Overland Park-Blue Valley West (Eastern Kansas); Principal Amy Pressly, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest (Eastern Kansas); Athletic Director Mark Huppe, Lenexa-St. James Academy (Eastern Kansas); Principal Kelly McDiffett, Council Grove (Flint Hills); Principal Jeff Hines, Paola (Frontier); Principal Brad McCormick, Scott City (Great West Activities Conference); District Athletic Director J. Means, Wichita (Greater Wichita); Principal Brent Shaffer, Kiowa-South Barber (Heart of the Plains); Principal Monty Marlin, Sublette (Hi-Plains); Principal Geoffrey Markos, Kansas City-J.C. Harmon (Kansas City-Atchison); Athletic Director Matt Renk, Atchison (Kansas City-Atchison); Principal Shane Clark, Olpe (Lyon County); Principal Rudy Perez, Norton (Mid-Continent); Principal Alan Sheets, Belleville-Republic County (North Central A.A.); Principal Darren Schroeder, Marysville (North Central Kansas); Principal Darren Shupe, Holton-Jackson Heights (Northeast Kansas); Superintendent Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud (Northern Plains); Principal David Morrow, St. Francis (Northwest Kansas); Principal Stacey Reed, Burlington (Pioneer); Superintendent Dale Adams, Udall (South Central Border); Principal Shane Holtzman, Altamont-Labette County (Southeast Kansas); Principal Ty Theurer, Coldwater-South Central (SPAA-Iroquois Activity Association); Principal Jason Herman, Olathe North (Sunflower); Principal Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton (Sunflower); Principal Myron Graber, Lawrence-Free State (Sunflower); Assistant Superintendent Michelle Hubbard, Shawnee Mission (Sunflower); Principal Noah Francis, Erie (Tri-Valley); Principal Dean Dalinghaus, Frankfort (Twin Valley); Principal Ed West, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights (United Kansas Conference); Athletic Director James Vanek, Leavenworth (United Kansas Conference); Principal Martin Straub, Hays (Western Athletic Conference); Athletic Director Drew Thon, Garden City (Western Athletic Conference); Superintendent Steve Raymer, Cheylin (Western Kansas-Liberty); Principal Scott Boden, Goessel (Wheat State);

KSHSAA STAFF – Bill Faflick, Executive Director; Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Craig Manteuffel

Absent were:

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Michael Crouch, Emporia;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Rod Smith, Olathe-Frontier Trail;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Shannon Haydock, Rose Hill (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Assistant Superintendent Gil Alvarez, Wichita (Greater Wichita); Principal Cara Ledy, Wichita-South (Greater Wichita); Principal Galen Unruh, Elbing-Berean Academy (Heart of America); Principal Brad Womack, Silver Lake (Mid-East); Principal Jim Dillon, Mound City-Jayhawk-Linn (Three Rivers); Principal Michelle Olson, Kansas City-Bishop Ward (Independent).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FORMAT

The Board of Directors assembled at 3 p.m. Friday evening for hearings, discussion, and final action on agenda items and Executive Board elections.

President Britton Hart informed members should they wish to add an item to the agenda it could be done provided three-fourths of those present agreed.

Following public hearings, discussion and final actions on all agenda items, the Board adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

Warren Seitz, Athletic Director of Seneca-Nemaha Central High School, spoke in favor of the modifications to Football Rule 35 and Seasons of Activities Rule 30, proposed by the Big Seven league to allow for football jamboree scrimmages prior to the start of the season.

Greg Hobelmann, Athletic Director at Smith Center High School, and Ryan Best, Golf Coach at Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas High School, both spoke in favor of the proposal for expanding the state golf tournaments from 18-holes to 36-holes by modifying Golf Rule 36.

Doug Kretzer, Wrestling coach from McPherson High School, spoke on behalf of the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association in favor of the proposal to modify Rules 44, Wrestling, and 23, Mixed Teams, to allow for a girls wrestling championship.

Jeremy Boldra, Superintendent of USD 492, Flinthills, addressed the board in support of his proposals to modify Rules 16, Semester Requirements, 17, Age Requirements, 18, Transfer, 22, Outside Competition, 26, Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction, 29, Cooperative Agreement, and 30, Seasons of Activities, in order to allow Jr. high/middle school students to play on club teams and/or high school teams.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Bill Faflick, Executive Director, called roll, presented remarks on the Association's financial position, and updated the members of the Board of Directors on business and policy matters of the Association.

SEPTEMBER 2018 MINUTES APPROVED

Motion by Lewis, second by Lane, to approve the Minutes of the meeting conducted September 12, 2018. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

All agenda items approved become effective immediately upon publication of these minutes unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: Words or phrases which appear underlined in the following sections indicate the changes which were made.

ALL COACHES REQUIRED TO HAVE CPR AND AED TRAINING

Following discussion on the proposal, a motion was made by Perez, seconded by Kaiser, to add **Article 9 to Rule 10, Section 1** as follows:

Rule 10

Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech) and Music Directors

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 9: Any person serving in the role of a head or assistant sport coach/aide or a head or assistant activity sponsor/aide in a KSHSAA member school shall be certified or trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) administration.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 40 in favor, 26 opposed.

SCHOLARSHIP EXCEPTION GRANTED FOR FIRST SEMESTER 7TH AND 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

After introduction of the proposed scholarship requirement exceptions for 7th and 9th grade students, discussion regarding 9th grade eligibility led to a motion by Hines to amend the proposal by striking the Section 1, Article 3 Exception for the first semester of the 9th grade year. A second by Shaffer was made and the vote to amend failed by a vote of 13 in favor, 52 opposed.

A motion to adopt the proposal as originally presented, including the first semester of 9th grade year, was made by Means, second by Herman, modifying **Rule 13, Scholarship Requirements**, to include the following exceptions:

Rule 13

Scholarship Requirements

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 3: A student in grades 7-12 shall meet the following requirements for eligibility in interschool activities:

- a. Scholarship—The student shall have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous semester or the last semester of attendance. (*See Rule 14-1-1, Bona Fide Student and Rule 15-1-3, Enrollment/Attendance.*)

EXCEPTION: The scholarship requirement would be waived for the first semester of the 7th grade year and the first semester of the 9th grade year. The student would be immediately eligible as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1: Middle and junior high schools may elect to report scholastic eligibility on a quarterly basis, at the option of the local school. In that event, the student shall meet the following requirements for eligibility in interschool activities:

- a. Scholarship—The student shall have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous quarter or the last quarter of attendance. (See *Rule 14-1-1, Bona Fide Student and Rule 15-1-3, Enrollment/Attendance.*)

EXCEPTION: The scholarship requirement would be waived for the first quarter of the 7th grade year. The student would be immediately eligible as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

The vote was 42 in favor, 23 opposed. The proposal is approved.

FOOTBALL ‘JAMBOREE’ SCRIMMAGES APPROVED

Motion by Schroeder, second by McComas, to approve changes to **Rule 35, Football** and **Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 5** as follows:

Rule 35 Football (Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: No middle/junior or senior high school shall be represented in a game or scrimmage with any outside teams or group until it has had (JH/MS - 13, HS - 14) days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. (See *Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.*)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: All practices and games shall be held between the opening and closing of the regular-season, unless approved by the Executive Board. No senior high school shall be represented in a game with any outside teams or group until it has had 14 days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. No senior high school shall be represented in a scrimmage with any outside teams or group until it has had 10 days of practice prior to (and not including) the scrimmage. Each individual player shall participate in at least nine days of practice before their scrimmage. No senior high school shall participate in more than one scrimmage. (See *Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.*)

No scrimmage shall be played except the one scheduled by, and entirely under the control of the principals of the participating schools or the Executive Board.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1 If a middle/junior high school chooses to parallel the senior high school season, it shall follow the same rules regarding practice without pads.

Art. 2: No middle/junior high school shall be represented in a game with any outside teams or group until it has had 13 days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. No middle/junior high school shall be represented in a scrimmage with any outside teams. (See *Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.*)

Art. 2 3: Each middle/junior high school team is limited to a maximum of seven (7) games during one season. No student shall participate in more than two games per week, or games on consecutive days, and may not participate in

more than four quarters in any one day.

NOTE: While this rule does not limit a player to an absolute maximum of seven games, including first team and reserve-team contests, care should be taken to protect the health and physical well-being of all participants.

EXCEPTION: Ninth grade students in junior high schools shall be permitted to compete in the same number of athletic competitions as ninth graders in senior high schools.

Art. 3 4: Games involving students from more than one grade shall be played in eight-minute quarters. Ten-minute quarters shall be played in games involving a combination of ninth and eighth and/or seventh grade students by mutual agreement of both schools.

NOTE: By mutual agreement of both schools, twelve-minute quarters may be used for games involving ninth graders or students eligible age-wise for ninth grade competition only.

Rule 30 Seasons of Activities

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 5: Interscholastic scrimmages (practices) in all activities shall be prohibited (Exception, see Rule 35-Football).

- a. Schools may not hold interschool scrimmages (practices) in athletics (Exception, see Rule 35-Football), scholars bowl or debate. Interscholastic is defined as middle/junior school with another middle/junior school and senior high school with another senior high school. This does not eliminate scrimmages between alumni and the school team.

During a scrimmage there can be no score kept and no clock. Use of officials is permitted. Should one or more game elements (score or time) be involved, it would no longer be a scrimmage, but must count toward the number of contests allowed during the season. Intra-squad scrimmages, games among teammates, even with score, time and/or officials used would not be considered a game.

In Gymnastics, Swimming and Diving and Track and Field (pole vault only) schools who employ the same coach or share facilities and equipment, may practice together and not be in violation of the prohibition on interschool scrimmage.

EXCEPTION: When combined with an interscholastic athletic event, it is permissible to conduct interschool scrimmages. (Illus: Fifth quarter in football and sixth quarter in basketball, etc. where the intent is to provide those not participating significantly in the interscholastic competition to have an opportunity to participate informally under modified game conditions.) Participation in a modified game condition (fifth quarter/6th quarter), as described above, would not count toward the four- or six-quarter limitation.

(KSHSAA Note: *Details of scrimmage limitations will be included in the KSHSAA Football Manual.*)

The vote was 62 in favor, 3 opposed. The proposal was approved.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS TO PLAY 36-HOLES

Motion by Stein, second by Hubbard, to modify **Rule 36, Golf, Section 1** and **Section 2, Articles 8-10** as follows:

Rule 36 Golf (Girls & Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (none) (*See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities*)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

~~Art. 8:~~ Member schools may enter a maximum of six players in one of the state tournament series:

- a. The best four scores shall be totaled to determine the team championship.
- b. If a team qualifies for the state tournament, all six members shall qualify.
- c. If a school enters fewer than four players, they shall compete for individual medalist.

~~Art. 9 8:~~ After 18 Following up to 36 holes of medal play in state tournaments, championships shall be awarded. for low medalist and for the low medalist six-member team.

~~NOTE:~~ Ties for medalists shall be decided by a "sudden death" play-off.

~~Art. 10 9:~~ The Executive Board has the authority to revise the participation regulations and to establish regulations for outside tournament competition.

(KSHSAA Note: Details of the 36-hole tournament will be included in the KSHSAA Golf Manual.)

The vote was 54 in favor, 11 opposed. The proposal was approved.

GIRLS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET APPROVED

A request was made to modify **Rule 44, Wrestling**, to allow for girls wrestling as follows:

Rule 44 Wrestling (Girls & Boys)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: Schools may enter one wrestler in each of the weight divisions as specified in the National Federation Rule Book. If weight divisions are not established by the NFHS, then the state association will establish weight divisions.

With the wrestling rule change approved, discussion was held regarding **Rule 23, Mixed Teams**. A motion was made by Hines, seconded by Lewis, to amend the proposed change by removing the sentence stating "If a competition only offers a boys division, then girls will have the option of competing in the boys division. If the competition offers both a boys and girls division, then girls are required to wrestle in the girls division." The amendment failed by a vote of 6 in favor, 59 opposed.

A motion was made by Backhus, seconded by Reed to approve the following change to Rule 23:

Rule 23 Mixed Teams

Section 1: General Regulations (none)

Art. 1: The mixed team rules is being waived for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for the sport of wrestling. A two-year transition period is being granted to permit girls the option of participating in both their school's boy's lineup and girl's lineup during the regular season contests only. If a competition only offers a boys division, then girls will have the option of competing in the boys division. If the competition offers both a boys and girls division, then girls are required to wrestle in the girls division. After the two specified years, the mixed team rule will go into effect and girls will only participate against girls. From the start of implementation of Girls Wrestling, the girls must participate in the girls only postseason. No option is given to compete in the boys postseason.

The vote was 63 in favor, 2 opposed. The proposal was approved.

CHANGE TO SEMESTER REQUIREMENT LANGUAGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 16, Semester Requirements, Section 1, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 16 Semester Requirements

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

~~Art. 1:~~ A student shall not have more than two semesters (the initial year of attendance) of possible eligibility in grade seven and two semesters in grade eight. Once the school determines that a student is promoted from eighth grade, high school eligibility begins immediately in the following semester. A student shall not have more than eight twelve consecutive semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine seven through twelve, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.

~~NOTE:~~ If a student does not participate or is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., the semester(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of semesters possible. (*See Rule 30-1-1, Seasons of Activities.*)

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE CHANGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 17, Age Requirements, Section 3, Article 5** as follows:

Rule 17 Age Requirements

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

~~Art. 5:~~ A seventh, or eighth, grade junior high school student in a two-year junior high school, who has reached the age of 15 on or before August 1, or a ninth grade junior high school student may participate on a senior high school team with the approval of both principals provided both

schools are under the same board of education or school board. A student who moves up under the regulation shall be ineligible for further middle/junior high competition in that sport.

NOTE: If this rule is to apply, the middle/junior high school must be a member of the KSHSAA, as it relates to moving students from the seventh, eighth, (~~due to age~~) or the ninth grade up to the high school.

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

TRANSFER RULE CHANGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 18, Transfer** as follows:

Rule 18 Transfer

A student is eligible transfer-wise if:

- **BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER**—A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend.
- **BEGINNING EIGHTH GRADER**—An eighth grader, at the beginning of his or her eighth grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend.
- **BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**—So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year middle /junior high school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then, as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 2: CHANGING SCHOOLS AFTER INITIAL YEAR—After a student is eligible as a seventh grader or in his or her initial year of middle/junior high school, he or she may ~~not change middle/junior high schools without forfeiting eighteen weeks of eligibility, unless there is a bona fide move on the part of the student's parents to a permanent residence in the vicinity of the new school to which the student transfers.~~

Art. 2: BEGINNING EIGHTH GRADER—An eighth grader, at the beginning of his or her eighth grade year, is eligible at any school he or she may choose to attend.

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION RULE CHANGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 22, Outside Competition, Section 1** as follows:

Rule 22 Outside Competition

Violation of this rule shall make a student ineligible for the remainder of that sport, scholars bowl or debate season, unless he or she is reinstated by the Executive Board.

Section 1: General Regulations (~~apply to grades 7-12 Senior High Participants~~)

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

ANTI-TRYOUT AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION RULE REMOVAL DENIED

A request was made to remove **Rule 26, Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction** as follows:

~~Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction~~

~~A student who violates this rule shall be ineligible in that activity for a period of one year from the date of the violation, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.~~

~~Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)~~

~~**Art. 1:** A student may receive instruction from their parent(s) at any time. A student's parent(s) may attend their student's private instruction session without violating the provisions of this rule.~~

~~**Art. 2:** A student may receive private instruction at any time of the school year. During the time a student is a member of a school athletic squad, starting with the student's first day of school practice and ending with the student's last day on the school athletic squad, a student may receive private instruction subject to the conditions set forth in this rule.~~

~~**Art. 3:** Other individuals may be present at a student's private instruction session as long as they are there in a supportive capacity only and not giving or providing instructions to the student.~~

~~**NOTE:** Private instruction is defined as one student receiving instruction from one person during the period of instruction. A group is defined as two or more students receiving instruction from an instructor during the same period of instruction. Supportive capacity is defined as participating in the period of instruction without providing any instruction to the student or instructor or in a competitive situation/ capacity. KSHSAA Handbook 35~~

~~**Doubles Tennis Exception:** Given the uniqueness of teamwork when playing doubles tennis, a doubles pair may receive private instruction and not be in violation. Once their school coach identifies a doubles team, those two doubles partners may participate in a private lesson together without violating this rule.~~

~~**Art. 4:** A student shall not participate in group training sessions or tryouts held by colleges or other outside agencies in a sport while he or she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport.~~

Exception: The Kansas Legislature in the 2011 session, enacted the following law:-

~~“(a) The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) and its member high schools, and administrators, principals, coaches, teachers and other affiliated with such association and member high schools, shall not adopt any rules and regulations or interpret any existing rule and regulation in any manner which would prohibit a student athlete from training with any Kansas state high school league-sponsored sport or competition while the student athlete is participating in nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, during the high school sport season and throughout the year if:-~~

~~(1) The nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, is under the jurisdiction of and sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport, U.S.A. swimming, inc., or U.S.A. diving, inc. and is conducted in a manner which protects the health and safety of the student athlete; and-~~

~~(2) the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary school-established requirements for participation in the student athlete’s high school swimming program or diving program, or both, including requirements designed to protect the health and safety of such student athlete.~~

~~(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2011.”~~

Rationale:-

~~An Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction requirement:-~~

- ~~a. Protects the school/coach student/athlete relationship;~~
- ~~b. Establishes guidelines under which a student-athlete may receive private instruction;~~
- ~~c. Helps preserve the school’s staffing integrity;~~
- ~~d. Promotes and helps protect the student/athlete relationship to the school’s team;~~
- ~~e. Provides opportunity for specialized individual training;~~
- ~~f. Prohibits student/athletes from trying out for non-school teams during the school season of the same sport;~~
- ~~g. Maintains a fair competitive environment for school teams;~~
- ~~h. Protects the parent-child relationship.~~

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE CHANGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 29, Cooperative Agreement, Section 2, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 29 Cooperative Agreement

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: With the consent of the Executive Board, ~~ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students~~ high school participants from member schools may be combined for

interscholastic activity competition and field a common participating group.

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES RULE CHANGE DENIED

A request was made to modify **Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 30 Seasons of Activities

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: A student shall not have more than ~~one six~~ seasons of possible eligibility in grades ~~seven and one season in grade eight.~~ A student shall not have more than four seasons of possible eligibility in grades ~~9~~-12, nor participate in more than one season of the same activity in a school year, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.

NOTE: If a student is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., or elects not to participate, the season(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of seasons possible. Seasons missed are not preserved for participation at a later time. Transfer from another state with a different seasonal format, does not create an exception to this rule. (*See Rule 16-1-1, Semester Requirements.*)

The request was not advanced due to a lack of motion.

WORDING UPDATED FOR RULE 10

Motion by McComas, second by Rosenhagen, to update the title for **Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches**, as follows:

Rule 10 Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl, Debate and Speech) and Music Directors

The vote was 65 in favor, 0 opposed. The proposal was approved.

SWIMMING AND DIVING RULE 40 UPDATED

Motion by Kastle, second by Bixler, to approve the following change to modify **Rule 40, Swimming & Diving, Section 2, Article 3** as follows:

Rule 40 Swimming & Diving (Girls & Boys)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

- Art. 3:** The state championship meet—
- a. Boys—Shall be held ~~on Friday and Saturday of~~ during Standardized Calendar Week #33.
 - b. Girls—Shall be held ~~on Friday and Saturday of~~ during Standardized Calendar Week #46.

The vote was 65 in favor, 0 opposed. The proposal was approved.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Executive Board elections were held. Newly elected and carry-over current members are listed below:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – Deena Horst, Salina (carry-over member)

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Mike Kastle, Parsons, USD 503 (two-year term)

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – Principal Alan Stein, Hill City (carry-over member)

CLASS 6A – Athletic Director Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural (carry-over member)

CLASS 5A – Athletic Director, Ken Stonebraker, Salina-South (two-year term)

CLASS 4A – Principal Shannon Haydock, Rose Hill (carry-over member)

CLASS 3A – Principal Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney (two-year term)

CLASS 2A – Principal Monty Marlin, Sublette (one-year unexpired term)

CLASS 1A – Superintendent Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud, USD 334 (two-year term)

GOVERNOR APPOINTEE AT-LARGE – Pam McComas, Topeka (one-year term)

ETHNICITY AT-LARGE – Athletic Director Matt Renk, Atchison (one-year term)

C.D. 3AT-LARGE – Principal Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton (one-year term)

2019-20 MEETING DATES APPROVED

Motion by Lewis, second by Ostmeyer, to approve the following Board of Directors' meeting dates for the 2019-20 school year:

Fall:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 4 p.m.
(hearings, discussion, possible final action)

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
(final action)

Spring:

Friday, May 1, 2020, 4 p.m.
(hearings, discussion, possible final action)

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
(final action)

The vote was 61 in favor, none opposed. Meeting dates were approved.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors will be held at the KSHSAA office at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka on:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 4 p.m.
(hearings and discussion)

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
(final action)

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes

Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.



**Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Friday, April 26, 2019**

The 2019-20 Executive Board held an organizational meeting following adjournment of the Board of Directors' meeting on Friday, April 26, 2019, with the following in attendance: Deena Horst (the 2019-20 Executive Board representative of the Kansas State Board of Education), Mike Kastle, Penny Lane, Monty Marlin, Pam McComas, Mark Meyer, Roger Perkins, Matt Renk, Greg Rosenhagen, Alan Stein, Ken Stonebraker and Bill Faffick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Rod Garman were also present. Board member Shannon Haydock and Assistant Executive Director Craig Manteuffel were absent.

2019-20 OFFICERS ELECTED

The Executive Board elected the following officers (Executive Committee) for 2019-20: President – Alan Stein, Hill City; Vice-President – Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural; Secretary-Treasurer – Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OVERVIEW

The returning members of the Executive Board provided a brief review of best practices for new members.

2019-20 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES REVIEWED

The meeting dates for the 2019-20 Executive Board were reviewed:

Tuesday, September 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 21 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, January 16 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 30 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, May 1 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The June meeting of the 2018-19 Executive Board is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 13, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The 2019-20 Executive Board will meet for an orientation at 8:15 a.m. on June 12, 2019 and will participate as observers for the June 12-13 Executive Board meeting.



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