

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, January 10, 2018

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

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, with the following in attendance; President Juan Perez, Shane Backhus, Gary Brockus, Kathy Busch, Mike Crouch, Bob Diepenbrock, Tom Flax, Annette Gonzales, Britton Hart, Pam McComas, Terry Ostmeyer, Rudy Perez and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Executive Director-Elect Bill Faffick as well as Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Craig Manteuffel were also present.

The Minutes of the November 15, 2017, meeting were approved.

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) Saul Ortiz, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (2) Tyson Liston, ANDOVER MS
Boys Basketball
- (3) Logan Livengood, Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Wrestling
- (4) Seth Williams, Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (5) Justin Spencer, Arkansas City HS
Boys Basketball
- (6) Mark May, Atchison HS
Boys Basketball
- (7) Lexi Griffin, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Girls Basketball
- (8) Kyle Shaw, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Wrestling
- (9) Blake Wilson, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Wrestling
- (10) Cooper Hayes, Augusta HS
Wrestling
- (11) Justin Jarman, Belle Plaine HS
Boys Basketball
- (12) Eric Eilert, Beloit HS
Boys Basketball
- (13) Tracer Hudson, Beloit HS
Wrestling
- (14) Correna McClure, BENTON-CIRCLE MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (15) Andrew Smith, BENTON-CIRCLE MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (16) Ky Biddle, Burden-Central HS
Wrestling
- (17) Jamie Long, CANEY VALLEY JH
Girls Basketball
- (18) Jacob Matthews, CANEY VALLEY JH
Boys Basketball
- (19) Kristi Denny, Caney-Caney Valley HS
Girls Basketball
- (20) Ashley Rodgers, Chase HS
Girls Basketball
- (21) AJ Cooper, CIMARRON JH
Boys Basketball
- (22) Curtis Rylant, Clearwater HS
Wrestling
- (23) Graham Bisnette, COUNCIL GROVE MS
Wrestling
- (24) Taylor Kraus, COUNCIL GROVE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (25) Eric Raduzycki, De Soto HS
Boys Basketball
- (26) Alex Mata, Deerfield HS
Boys Basketball
- (27) Ebony Allen, DEERFIELD MS
Girls Basketball
- (28) Jody Adams-Birch, Derby HS
Girls Basketball
- (29) Jessica Diamond, Derby HS
Girls Basketball
- (30) Craig Pottberg, Downs-Lakeside HS
Girls Basketball
- (31) Holden Butler, Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Wrestling
- (32) Derrick Gates, Hays HS
Wrestling
- (33) Jordan Brown, Hays HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (34) Bryan Zollinger, Hays HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (35) Faith Schindler, Hays HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (36) Harrison Gilliland, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Wrestling
- (37) Cara Cramer, Healy HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (38) Chris Kremeier, Herington HS
Girls Basketball
- (39) David Olson, Hiawatha HS
Boys Basketball
- (40) Michael Mace, Horton HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (41) Robert Horton, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (42) Dexter Curry, Junction City HS
Wrestling
- (43) Chris Anderson, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (44) Kassandra Swisher, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball
- (45) Troy Garrett, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (46) Staci McDorman, Kingman HS
Girls Basketball
- (47) Jamie McDaniel, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Softball
- (48) Tucker Smith, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (49) Spencer Blew, Lansing HS
Wrestling
- (50) Jacob Bott, Linn HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (51) Brendan Arnold, Lyons HS
Wrestling
- (52) Aaron Stucky, Maize HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball

- (53) Bryce Hughbanks, Maize HS
Wrestling
- (54) Derek Patterson, Maize HS
Wrestling
- (55) Travis Grover, Maize HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (56) Jacob Funschelle, Maize South HS
Wrestling
- (57) Bruce Adams, McLouth HS
Boys Basketball
- (58) Kolby Fennewald, Mulvane HS
Wrestling
- (59) Brent Stoss, NESS CITY JH
Boys Basketball
- (60) Tavis Leake, Newton HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (61) Kylan Hawkins, Newton HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (62) Colin Bailey, NORTON COMMUNITY JH
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (63) Anna Finch, Olathe North HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (64) Jared Johnstone, Olathe North HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (65) Chris Scruggs, Olathe North HS
Boys Basketball
- (66) Clinton Slyter, Olathe North HS
Wrestling
- (67) Nick Bradford, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball
- (68) Kelly Voigts, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer
- (69) Alonzo Williams, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball
- (70) Kelly Dennis, Olathe West HS
Girls Basketball
- (71) Josh Anderson, Olathe West HS
Wrestling
- (72) Chris Fields, Olathe West HS
Boys Basketball
- (73) Eric Kinney, Olathe West HS
Boys Basketball
- (74) Frank Seurer, Olathe West HS
Wrestling
- (75) Kurt Fischer, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Boys Basketball
- (76) Lindsay Albrechtsen, OLATHE-SANTA FE TRAIL MS
Dance Team, Drill Team
- (77) Isaac Wilson, Osborne HS
Boys Basketball
- (78) Jason Knoll, Osborne HS
Wrestling
- (79) Haley Kraxner, Oskaloosa HS
Girls Basketball
- (80) Chris King, Oskaloosa HS
Wrestling
- (81) Madison Sheddric, OSWEGO JH
Girls Basketball
- (82) Steven D'Amico, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Baseball
- (83) Kelli Arch, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (84) Earl Stephens, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (85) Steve Nelson, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Wrestling
- (86) Joe Downey, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (87) Steve Radetic, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Boys Basketball
- (88) Kyle Wechsler, Palco HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (89) Jaron Kellerman, Phillipsburg HS
Boys Basketball
- (90) Brent Gehring, Plainville HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (91) Nathan Thyfault, Plainville HS
Wrestling
- (92) Haven Chambers, Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS
Girls Basketball, Cheerleader
- (93) Nate Thies, Salina-Central HS
Girls Basketball
- (94) Chase Owen, Salina-South HS
Boys Basketball
- (95) Jeremy Magee, Salina-South HS
Wrestling
- (96) Drew Sprague, Salina-South HS
Boys Basketball
- (97) Andrew Falcon, Salina-South HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (98) Alex White, Satanta HS
Boys Basketball
- (99) Kelly Anthony, Satanta HS
Boys Basketball
- (100) Steve Benne, Scandia-Pike Valley HS
Speech, Debate
- (101) Julie Koerperich, SENECA-STS. PETER AND PAUL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field,
Boys Track & Field
- (102) Jerin Wurtz, SENECA-STS. PETER AND PAUL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (103) Lawrence Mathews, Shawnee Mission West HS
Boys Basketball
- (104) Shayesteh Montesharrei, Shawnee Mission West HS
Girls Basketball
- (105) Fred Hill, Shawnee Mission West HS
Boys Basketball
- (106) Jorge Amunatigui, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Wrestling
- (107) Sydney Vaughn, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Girls Basketball
- (108) James Byers, South Haven HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (109) Cody Wolf, South Haven HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field,
Boys Track & Field
- (110) Taylor Smith, Spring Hill HS
Wrestling
- (111) Steven Navarro, Syracuse HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (112) Brent Reese, Topeka West HS
Girls Basketball
- (113) Debbie Otting, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Basketball
- (114) Torrey Head, Topeka-Hayden HS
Boys Basketball
- (115) Howard Hunte, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (116) John Darrow, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Basketball
- (117) Tim Triggs, Topeka-Hayden HS
Boys Basketball
- (118) Tommy Meier, Topeka-Hayden HS
Boys Basketball
- (119) Brian Bogren, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (120) Karen Bartlet, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Bowling
- (121) Kwam Nelson, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Boys Basketball
- (122) Frank Austin, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Girls Basketball
- (123) Jordan Edwards, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (124) Dustin Hill, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wrestling
- (125) Chase Prester, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wrestling
- (126) Connor Carmen, Towanda-Circle HS
Boys Basketball
- (127) Dallas Brown, VALLEY FALLS MS
Boys Basketball
- (128) Courtney LeCote Wilkinson, Wathena-Riverside HS
Girls Basketball

- (129) Austin McAvoy, Whitewater-Remington HS
Wrestling
- (130) Renate Golden, Wichita-East HS
Cheerleader
- (131) Tony Huynh, Wichita-East HS
Wrestling
- (132) James Broughton, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (133) Jordan Bazzelle, Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (134) Thsombe Phillips, WICHITA-PLEASANT VALLEY MS
Girls Basketball
- (135) Karl Brown, Wichita-Southeast HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (136) David Hanzlick, Wilson HS
Boys Basketball
- (137) Paul Medrano, Winona-Triplains HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball

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

- (1) Aryn Sander, Andover HS
Girls Basketball
- (2) Taylor Miller, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (3) Paul Ashe, Baxter Springs HS
Boys Golf
- (4) Jake Kober, Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS
Wrestling
- (5) Holly Ullery, Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS
Girls Basketball
- (6) Travis Tobin, Chanute HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (7) Tristan Thornton, Cherryvale HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (8) Maritza Navarrete, Deerfield HS
Girls Basketball
- (9) Brad Demo, El Dorado HS
Wrestling
- (10) Thain Brobst, Eureka HS
Wrestling
- (11) Dustin Shrouf, FORT RILEY MS
Boys Basketball
- (12) David Adam LaRoche, Fort Scott HS
Baseball
- (13) Jon Baker, GARDEN CITY-HORACE J. GOOD MS
Wrestling
- (14) Keith Miller, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Wrestling
- (15) Tamara Hipp, Holcomb HS
Bowling
- (16) Scott McClendon, Howard-West Elk HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (17) Matthew Buhler, Junction City HS
Boys Basketball
- (18) Daylan Gilleland, LACING MS
Boys Basketball
- (19) Ryan Yedlinsky, Lansing HS
Girls Soccer
- (20) Isreal Hagerman, LARNED MS
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field,
Boys Track & Field
- (21) Brandle Studevan, Maize HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (22) Hank Harns, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Boys Basketball
- (23) Donte' Newsome, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Boys Basketball
- (24) Hayley Jones, Osawatomie HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (25) Jeremy Rockhold, Oskaloosa HS
Boys Basketball
- (26) Sawyer Havenstein, Riley County HS
Wrestling, Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field,
Girls Cross Country
- (27) Dan Claycamp, Towanda-Circle HS
Girls Basketball
- (28) Tim Stillman, Wathena-Riverside HS
Girls Basketball

- (29) Robert Reynolds, Wichita-East HS
Wrestling
- (30) Charlie Smith, Wichita-Heights HS
Boys Soccer
- (31) Elvia Urbina-Montes, Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Basketball
- (32) Tevin Kendall, Wichita-Northwest HS
Wrestling
- (33) T Allen Smith, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Boys Basketball

AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule17-1-1

- (1) Dallas Stewart, CHAPMAN MS
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field, Instrumental Music,
Vocal Music
- (2) Evalynn Garrison, Chetopa HS
Girls Basketball, Softball, Girls Track & Field
- (3) Junki (Dean) Bae, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Boys Tennis

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Transfer from Non-Member School)

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

- (1) Grace Fleeman, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Andover E-Academy Home School
- (2) Jonathan Jackson, Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy
Formerly attended Home School
- (3) Levi Beougher, Whitewater-Remington HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (4) Lucas Beougher, Whitewater-Remington HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (5) Laci Beougher, Whitewater-Remington HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (6) Christina Taylor, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Home School
- (7) Charlotte Taylor, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Home School

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

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

- (1) McKenzie Lachenmayr, Andover HS
Formerly attended Newton HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (2) Emily Clanton, BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Formerly attended NESS CITY JH
Non-Varsity: Scholars Bowl, Cheerleader, Girls Track & Field
- (3) Jaycee Wallace, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Formerly attended Lincoln HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (4) Katrina Dvorak, Caldwell HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (5) Kolby Stark, Cherokee-Southeast HS
Formerly attended Columbus HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball, Boys Track & Field
- (6) Jonathan Whetzel, DERBY NORTH MS
Formerly attended DERBY MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (7) Malachi Barron, Eudora HS
Formerly attended Lawrence HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (8) Heaven Firman, Eureka HS
Formerly attended Howard-West Elk HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (9) Wyatt Ellis, FOWLER JH
Formerly attended MEADE JH
Varsity: Boys Basketball

- (10) Kelsey DiMattia, Goddard HS
Formerly attended Andale HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (11) Alicia Phlieger, Hays HS
Formerly attended Natoma HS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (12) Natalie Taylor, Hays HS
Formerly attended Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Non-Varsity: Softball
- (13) Cheyanne Cremeana, Healy HS
Formerly attended Scott Community HS
Varsity: Cheerleader
- (14) Troy Boone, HEALY JH
Formerly attended DIGHTON JH
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (15) Jacob Lane, Hoisington HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (16) Hannah Lane, Hoisington HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (17) Maud Joannet, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Formerly attended International
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (18) Caley Panter, Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Formerly attended Smith Center HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (19) Ramiro Chairez-Bernal, Lakin HS
Formerly attended Garden City HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
Varsity: Baseball
- (20) Darius Huggins, Lost Springs-Centre HS
Formerly attended Topeka-West HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (21) Ethan Garrett, Maize HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (22) Jaxton Tracy, Marion HS
Formerly attended Hillsboro HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (23) Manuel Ruiz-Gonzalez, McPherson-Elyria Christian HS
Formerly attended Mexico
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (24) Bryce Clements, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Formerly attended Holton HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (25) Grace Parks, Minneapolis HS
Formerly attended Glasco HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (26) Christopher Glover, MINNEOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended DODGE CITY-COMANCHE MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
Varsity: Scholars Bowl, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music
- (27) Kenya Resendiz, NESS CITY JH
Formerly attended BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (28) Tony Friends, Olathe East HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission South HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (29) Elijah Hann-Bluitt, Olathe North HS
Formerly attended Olathe West HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling, Baseball
- (30) Zachary Wilson, OLATHE-SANTA FE TRAIL MS
Formerly attended SPRING HILL MS
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (31) Jacob Terrell, Oswego HS
Formerly attended Altamont-Labette Co HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (32) Nick Modrein, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Lenexa-St. James Academy
Varsity: Baseball
- (33) Kayla Navy, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (34) Clay Pelton, Plainville HS
Formerly attended Natoma HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field

- (35) Jacob Norris, Pomona-West Franklin HS
Formerly attended Lyndon HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (36) Caleb White, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission East HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (37) Richard Vaughn, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (38) Cooper Dick, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended Andale HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (39) Eli Jacob Reling, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (40) Trysten Garrin, Scandia-Pike Valley HS
Formerly attended Belleville-Republic County HS
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (41) Fabrice Nsenga, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-East HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (42) Mario Ezama, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Spain
Non-Varsity: Boys Swim/Dive
- (43) Oscar Gerdes, Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission West HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (44) Kaleb Henry-Ellis, SILVER LAKE JH
Formerly attended NEODESHA MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (45) Reece Struckhoff, Stockton HS
Formerly attended Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (46) Joseph Meier, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Hayden HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (47) Marchel Gardner, Wamego HS
Formerly attended Salina-Central HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Scholars Bowl
- (48) Madisyn Hansen, Wichita-East HS
Formerly attended Derby HS
Non-Varsity: Bowling
- (49) Jesse Hancock, WICHITA-TRINITY ACADEMY MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (50) Nolan Ramser, WICHITA-TRINITY ACADEMY MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-COLLEGIATE MS
Varsity: Boys Basketball

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-6

- (1) Camille Evans, Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Sumner Academy
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball

TRANSFER RULE 18

(Foreign Exchange Students)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-12

- (1) Giorgia Nespoli, Basehor-Linwood HS
STS Foundation
- (2) Kotchamon Pattala, Belle Plaine HS
Ayusa International
- (3) Malu Schutthut, Belle Plaine HS
STS Foundation
- (4) Kawish Hussain, Buhler HS
International Student Exchange
- (5) Blanca Garcia, Canton-Galva HS
PAX
- (6) Karin Schvarzbacherova, Columbus HS
CIEE
- (7) Chika Suzuki, Dexter HS
YFU USA

- (8) Tianhang Zhang, Dodge City HS
International Student Exchange
- (9) Nuttawat Chansuksurachode, Dodge City HS
International Student Exchange
- (10) Kavinpat Ruji Konvisit, Dodge City HS
International Student Exchange
- (11) Ragna Frils, El Dorado HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (12) Giousue Ruggeri, Goodland HS
AFS-USA
- (13) Marcos Zuniga, Goodland HS
AFS-USA
- (14) Yan Han, Great Bend HS
International Student Exchange
- (15) Chen-Ju Chiu, Herington HS
International Student Exchange
- (16) Chieh Cheng Chen, Hoisington HS
International Student Exchange
- (17) Ericke Kawamura, Howard-West Elk HS
YFU USA
- (18) Alishakorn Chaleekruea, Hutchinson HS
International Student Exchange
- (19) Laura Del Campo De Andres, McPherson HS
CCI Greenheart
- (20) Chun-Hslang Chang, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
ASSE
- (21) Riccardo Fabbri, Norton Community HS
International Student Exchange
- (22) Elena Vanzella, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Aspect Foundation
- (23) Michele Resola, Salina-Central HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (24) Zhe Jing, Stockton HS
International Student Exchange
- (25) Kaja Komljanec, Sublette HS
AFS-USA
- (26) Snigddha, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
AFS-USA
- (27) Giacomo Mazzini, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Education Travel & Culture
- (28) Takaya Shishido, Valley Center HS
Ayusa International
- (29) Christoffer Lindquist, Wathena-Riverside HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (30) Marcelo DeOliveira, Wichita-East HS
CCI Greenheart
- (31) Salisa Juraiwansutthi, Wichita-Northwest HS
International Student Exchange

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

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

- (1) Ka'nya White, ANDOVER MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-BROOKS MAGNET MS
- (2) Adam Blanchat, ATTICA JH
Formerly attended ANTHONY/HARPER-CHAPARRAL JH
- (3) Hagen Henderson, Chanute HS
Formerly attended Wichita - Heights HS
- (4) Neshya Garcia Fierro, Deerfield HS
Formerly attended CA - Spring Valley-Monte Vista HS
- (5) Dillon Tatro, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Formerly attended Clearwater HS
- (6) Adrian Kimble, Great Bend HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Lawrence Gardner
- (7) Brylie Laake, HAYSVILLE MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-PLEASANT VALLEY MS
- (8) Mayela Edwards, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
- (9) Michael Pettit, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS
- (10) Grace Schulze, LEBO JH
Formerly attended MELVERN-MARAIS DES CYGNES VALLEY MS
- (11) Jenna Wilkins, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended Olathe-Northwest HS

- (12) Mathew Madron, Lost Springs-Centre HS
Formerly attended Marion HS
- (13) Dezmond Higgins, Lyons HS
Formerly attended Derby HS
- (14) Skyler Gill, Maize HS
Formerly attended TN - Memphis-DuBois HS
- (15) Jahlel Brundidge, MARYSVILLE JH
Formerly attended JUNCTION CITY MS
- (16) Ryan Borduer-Council, Neodesha HS
Formerly attended Lawrence HS
- (17) Gerald Miles, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
- (18) Mercedes Smith, Otis-Bison HS
Formerly attended Wichita-East HS
- (19) O'mar Stanley, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Hogan Prep Academy
- (20) Isaiah King, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Lawrence HS
- (21) Elijah Swanson, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission West HS
- (22) London Pike, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Hayden Catholic HS
- (23) William Lowe, Scandia-Pike Valley HS
Formerly attended Solomon HS
- (24) Emily Jarboe, Sedan HS
Formerly attended Cedar Vale HS
- (25) Lauren White, Wichita-South HS
Formerly attended Maize HS
- (26) Elijah Punnett, Wichita-South HS
Formerly attended NY - Brooklyn Theatre Arts HS
- (27) Tarez Davis, Wichita-Southeast HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
- (28) Laithen Shocklee, Wichita-Southeast HS
Formerly attended Stafford HS
- (29) Johnny Sauls, Wichita-Southeast HS
Formerly attended TX - Dallas-Justin F. Kimble HS
- (30) Mario Perez, Wichita-West HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS

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

- (1) Jenna Graf, Topeka-Hayden HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS

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

Andale/Garden Plain High Schools
Baseball, Softball
{Andale, Class 3A, 2017-18 & 2018-19}

Lyons/Chase High Schools
Baseball
{Lyons, Class TBD, 2017-18 & 2018-19}

Parsons/Chanute/Pittsburg
Boys Swimming & Diving
{Parsons, Class TBD, 2017-18 & 2018-19}

Ransom-Western Plains/Healy High Schools
Football (6-Man)
{Western Plains, 2018-19 & 2019-20}

Rule 29-3-1

None

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

* = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only

Athletic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Sport</u>
1/13/18	810 Varsity Showcase, Session II	Lee's Summit HS, MO	BB
1/15-1/20/18	Truman Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament	Truman HS, Independence MO	BB
1/15-1/20/18	Bobcat Basketball Invitational	Basehor-Linwood HS, Basehor KS	BB
1/16-1/20/18	Viking Boys Basketball Classic	SM West HS, Overland Park KS	BB
1/16-1/20/18	Southeast HS Lancer Basketball Classic	Southeast HS, Cherokee KS	BB
1/18-1/20/18	Saint's Boys Basketball Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	BB
1/18-1/20/18	The Border Basketball Tournament	Pittsburg HS, KS	BB
1/18-1/20/18	Tom Bowen/Paul Wintz Orange & Black Classic	Colby HS, KS	BB
1/18-1/20/18	Kansas Army National Guard Boy Invitational	Frontenac HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/20/18	Husky Wrestling Invitational	Blue Valley Northwest HS, Overland Park KS	Wrest
1/19-1/20/18	Platte County Wrestling Invitational	Platte County HS, Platte City MO	Wrest
1/23-1/27/18	Hiawatha Girls Invitational Basketball Tourn.	Hiawatha HS, KS	BB
1/26-1/27/18	Quincy Shoot-Out	Quincy HS, IL	BB
1/29-2/1/18	Goodland JV Basketball Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	BB
2/5-2/10/18	Midway 32nd Annual Basketball Tournament	Midway HS, Cleveland MO	BB
3/24-3/27/18	Bob Durig MO KAN Girls Soccer Challenge	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Soccer
4/5/18	Goodland JH Track Meet	Goodland JH, KS	Track
4/6/18	Bishop Miega Track Invitational	Bishop Miega HS, Roeland Park KS	Track
4/7/18	Wolfpack Track Invitational	Timberland HS, Wentzville MO	Track
4/10/18	Goodland HS Track Meet	Goodland HS, KS	Track
4/17/18	SFJH Invitational Track Meet	St. Francis JH, KS	Track
4/17/18	Goodland JV Boys Golf Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Golf
4/27/18	Saint's Track & Field Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Track
4/27-4/28/18	Bishop Miega Catholic Cup Classic	Bishop Miega HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer

Non-Athletic

1/6-1/8/18	Billy Tate Southern Bell Forum	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville TN	Debate
1/12-1/13/17	Miss Kansas Dance/Drill Team Festival	Olathe South HS, KS	Dance
1/13/18	Rock Bridge Show Choir Festival	Rock Bridge HS, Columbia MO	Music
1/13/18	River City Showcase	Muscatine HS, IA	Music
1/19-1/20/18	Kansas John Philip Sousa Band	University of Kansas Lied Center, Lawrence KS	Music
1/19-1/20/18	Kansas Spectacular	Olathe East HS, KS	Dance
1/19-1/21/18	KSU Concert Band Clinic	Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music
1/20/18	South Central Kansas Dance Competition	Wichita West HS, KS	Dance
1/20/18	LSW Silver Talon Speech Tournament	Lincoln Southwest HS, NE	Speech
1/27/18	St. Charles Dance Classic	St. Charles HS, MO	Dance
1/27/18	Competition of Excellence	Westside HS, Omaha NE	Music
2/2-2/3/18	STA Speech Tournament	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Speech
2/2-2/3/18	*Colleyville Heritage Winter Invitational	Colleyville Heritage HS, TX	Deb/Spc
2/3/18	Andover Central Cheer Showdown	Andover Central HS, KS	Cheer
2/3/18	Alexandra M. Bergan Cheer & Dance Festival	Baldwin HS, KS	Spirit
2/3/18	William Jewell Dance Challenge	William Jewell College, Liberty MO	Dance
2/3/18	Show-Me Classic	Smith-Cotton HS, Sedalia MO	Music
2/7/18	ESU Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Day	Emporia State University, KS	Music
2/10/18	MWSU Jazz Festival	Missouri Western State Univ., St. Joseph MO	Music
2/12/18	Rally in the Valley	Valley Center HS, KS	Spirit
2/17/18	Nevada Show Choir Classic	Nevada HS, MO	Music
3/2/18	PSU Jazz Festival	Pittsburg State University, KS	Music
3/2-3/3/18	Jefferson Show/Jazz Choir Invitational	Jefferson HS, Cedar Rapids IA	Music
3/3/18	Webb City Show Choir Showcase	Webb City HS, MO	Music
3/23-3/24/18	American National/International Championship	University of North Texas, Denton TX	Dance
3/28/18	Tabor College Band & Orchestra Pre-Festival Clinic	Tabor College, Hillsboro KS	Music
4/6/18	ESU High School Chamber Choir/Madrigal Festival	Emporia State University, KS	Music
4/12/18	ESU Middle School Festival	Emporia State University, KS	Music
4/25/18	Firebird Band Festival	Free State HS, Lawrence KS	Music
5/2-5/4/18	Tri State Music Festival	Tri State Band, Enid OK	Music

* = Speech Only and/or Debate NFL/NCFL Qualifiers

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

The Board received reports from Executive Director Gary Musselman, and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The Executive Director gave a financial report and also an update on the business of the National Federation of State High School Associations following the recent NFHS Winter meeting which Mr. Musselman and Mr. Fafflick attended.

APPEAL BOARD and BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION REMINDER

Member schools are reminded of upcoming elections for positions on the KSHSAA Appeals Board and Board of Directors. A mailing was sent in early January providing information on positions for members of local boards of education and junior high/middle and senior high school administrators. Individuals interested in being candidates for these positions must submit their names to the KSHSAA by February 15. Please see **Bylaws IV and VII** in the Handbook for the required procedures to submit candidate names. The February issue of the *Activities Journal* contains a special section with this information.

Senior high school principals should note information reminding them to identify their league affiliation and league representatives to the KSHSAA Board of Directors for 2018-2019 was sent to them via e-mail on January 16th.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APRIL AGENDA DEADLINE REMINDER

Per **Amendments Bylaw, Article XVI** in the KSHSAA Handbook, member schools are reminded **Monday, March 19, 2018** is the deadline to propose KSHSAA Handbook rule changes for consideration by the Board of Directors at their next meeting, April 27-28, 2018.

KSHSAA "SPIRIT OF SPORT" & "HEART OF THE ARTS" AWARDS

Assistant Executive Director David Cherry reported on nominations received for this year's awards program. The selection process in determining a state honoree for the KSHSAA award in each category continues to involve the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team. The SAT is in the process of evaluating all nominations received and will select the Kansas recipient in each category. Both Kansas honorees will then be forwarded to the National Federation of State High School Associations as the candidate representing Kansas for consideration for national level awards.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Chanute, Parsons and Pittsburg high schools submitted a request for a three school cooperative agreement in boys swimming for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years. The Executive Board voted to approve the request in accordance with **Cooperative Agreement Rule 29, Section 2, Article 1.**

OFFICIATING FEES

On an annual basis, the Association reviews officiating fees in a planned three year rotation of all sports. KSHSAA staff provided the Executive Board with information on postseason officiating fees in the sports of football, basketball, gymnastics and cross country. Staff provided the Board with an analysis of the fiscal impact if fees were to be increased. Following preliminary analysis, the Board referred this item to the agenda of their March meeting for final consideration.

WRESTLING RULE PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APRIL

Superintendent Greg Mann, of USD #306 Southeast of Saline, submitted a proposal to modify Handbook **Rule 44, Wrestling, Article 2, Section 6 (Note)** to read as follows:

NOTE: Schools may participate in no more than two (2) events, (any combination of double dual, quad (triple dual) and/or one-day tournament) that begin before 3:00 p.m. ~~on Friday. Double duals and quad (triple duals) scheduled for Monday through Thursday shall not start before 3:00 p.m.~~ Two-day tournaments shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

Per the bylaws, this proposal will be placed on the Board of Directors agenda next April.

HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED FOR MARCHING BAND AND SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Given the discussion at the regional meetings last October concerning best practices for proper heat acclimatization of students/athletes, the Executive Board adopted the following recommendations which will be published in the *2018-19 KSHSAA Music Manual* and posted on the website for reference by coaches and directors of spirit groups. **Adoption by the Executive Board means these recommendations become effective with the start of school activity practices for the 2018-19 school year.** The recommended guidelines are as follows:

Heat stroke is the leading cause of death in students participating in outdoor activities during warm weather months.

Heat stroke and other heat illnesses **are preventable** by following these guidelines:

1. Prepare for Activity

Parents should make sure that students are in good general health and fit to perform.

2. Proper Acclimatization

Have a formal training plan in place for your students which incorporates a gradual increase in outdoor practice time over the first 1-2 weeks of practice. Research indicates the first five days of practice are when students are most susceptible to heat illness. It is during this period necessary physiologic adaptations are taking place in the body to better handle exercise stress in a hot/humid environment. During this time only single outdoor practices per day are recommended and total outdoor practice time should not exceed 2-3 hours per day.

3. Emergency Action Plan

Have an emergency action plan in place that addresses heat emergencies. Be sure the entire emergency action plan is rehearsed and reviewed with everyone involved, including local EMS personnel **BEFORE** practice begins in the summer.

4. Know Your At-Risk Students

Students with a previous history of exertional heat illness, are sickle cell trait positive, have a low fitness level or are recovering from a recent illness are more susceptible to heat illness. These students need to be monitored closely and adjustments may need to be made to their practice schedule. Students with a fever, nausea/vomiting, or other illness should not participate in warm weather activities.

5. Heat Policy

Every school should have a policy in place with mandatory activity and uniform modifications based on the current heat index or wet bulb globe temperature. The heat index or wet bulb globe temperature needs to be obtained **at the practice site** prior to any warm weather practice. Refer to the KSHSAA website for a heat index chart indicating risk levels based on the heat index reading.

6. What to Wear

Wear light or white colored shorts and t-shirts to avoid overheating during practice. This is especially important for anyone carrying heavy instruments for long periods of time. Save the formal attire – heavy hats, dark clothing and shoes – for dress rehearsals and get comfortable in them before game day. Be aware that the weight of the material and dark colors keep heat “in.”

7. Monitor Band Members

Band members should be monitored at all times on the field for signs of heat illnesses by a parent, band director, certified athletic trainer or other individual.

8. Cooling Area

An area should be designated where your students can cool down and rest. This could be an area of shade, a canopy or easy access to an air-conditioned facility. **During warm weather practices, a cold tub should be located in this cooling area.** The tub should be large enough to submerge someone up to their torso in a seated position with the water temperature between 45-60 degrees. Any time heat stroke is suspected, rapid cooling in the cold tub should immediately take place. Current best practices recommend rapid onsite cooling before emergency transport to a hospital. This procedure should be reviewed and rehearsed with your local emergency medical personnel.

9. Hydration

Students should have unrestricted access to water. Schedule frequent hydration breaks – do not allow your students to wait to feel thirsty. Water is the best hydration choice. Sports drinks with low sodium and carbohydrate levels are also good options.

Avoid energy drinks, soda, fruit juices, carbonated beverages and caffeine.

10. Promote Positive Overall Health Habits to Your Students:

- Adequate sleep
- Proper nutrition
- Proper hydration habits on a daily basis
- Avoid nutritional supplements and energy drinks

FALL PRACTICE HEAT ACCLIMITIZATION RULE CHANGES REFERRED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS APRIL AGENDA

Given the strong support expressed by member schools during the discussions at the October regional meetings, the staff and Executive Board have been working to develop proposed revisions to the Handbook rules governing fall sports, spirit activities and marching band. Using the researched based gold standard for heat acclimatization that was presented at the regional meetings and recommended by the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee as the starting point, the Executive Board has given its unanimous approval to the following rule additions and revisions to the KSHSAA Handbook. These proposed changes will now be placed on the agenda of the Board of Directors for final action at their next meeting on April 27, 2018. **If approved by the Board of Directors, these changes would become effective in the 2018-19 school year.**

Rule 30 Seasons of Activities

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

Art. 8: Beginning Monday of SCW #7, the following practice rules apply to football, boys and girls cross country, boys soccer, girls volleyball, girls gymnastics, girls tennis and girls golf:

- Only one practice per day is permitted the first 5 days of practice. All individuals shall only practice once per day for the first five days the individual practices, no matter when the person joins the team or if the person misses days due to injury/illness.
- No single practice may last longer than 3 hours. All warm-up, stretching, conditioning and weight lifting is included as part of the 3 hour limit.
- A separate walkthrough is permitted in addition to the single practice. The walkthrough cannot be longer than 1 hour and must be separated from practice by at least 3 hours of rest. A walkthrough is defined as a teaching opportunity with the athletes in which no protective equipment is worn. No physically exerting activity, including any conditioning or weight lifting, may take place during the walkthrough.
- Beginning on practice day 6, double practice sessions are permitted for any individual who has completed 5 days of single practices. Double practice sessions cannot be held on consecutive days. The day following a double practice day would be either a single practice day or a rest/recovery day.
- On days of multiple practices, no single practice may last longer than 3 hours and total practice time combined shall not exceed 5 hours.

f. To be deemed a practice, a majority of the squad members must participate in the organized team training session.

Art. 9: Executive Board policies governing summer marching band and spirit activities are published in the KSHSAA Music Manual and the KSHSAA website.

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*).

- a. Credit shall be given for a full day's practice whether or not it is on a school day.
- b. Each individual player shall participate in at least nine days of practice before their his first game.
- c. The majority of the squad members shall participate in each practice session before it is considered a day of training.
- d. The opening date for football practice shall not begin prior to Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #7. The level of contact permitted is defined by USA football terminology:

- **Air** = Players run drills unopposed without contact.
- **Bags** = Drills are run against a bag or another soft-contact surface
- **Control** = Drills are run at assigned speed until the moment of contact; one player is predetermined the "winner" by the coach. Contact remains above the waist and players stay on their feet.
- **Thud** = Drills are run at assigned speed through the moment of contact; no pre-determined "winner". Contact remains above the waist, and the players stay on their feet and a quick whistle ends the drill.
- **Live Action** = Drills are run in game-like conditions and is the only time that players are taken to the ground.

e. Players must have a minimum of one day of rest/recovery during any week (Sunday-Saturday), beginning Monday of SCW #7 through SCW #21. Only injury treatments are team meetings, walk-throughs (no equipment, including helmets), conditioning or weight lifting is permitted on a rest/recovery day.

f. Week One Guidelines (SCW #7):

- Days 1 & 2 of practice: Helmets only (Air and Bags only are permitted.)
- ~~Day 2 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air and Bags only are permitted.)~~
- Days 3 & 4 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Day 3: Control permitted; Day 4: Thud permitted Air, Bags, and Control are permitted.)

• ~~Day 4 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air, Bags, Control and Thud are permitted.)~~

• Day 5 through Saturday of SCW #9 of practice: Full Contact (Air, Bags, Control, Thud and Live Action are permitted) may begin with the following guidelines: On any day involving multiple practices, only one practice may involve Thud and/or Live Action.

g. Beginning Monday of SCW #10 and continuing through the remainder of the football season:

- Full Contact (Live action and/or Thud combined) is permitted, but may account for no more than 90-minutes total per week of team practice.
- Players may participate in Air, Bags, Control or Thud practice periods the day after playing in agama. No Live Action is recommended for those student-athletes.
- Players may not participate in football games on consecutive days.

Art. 2: From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players from 11-Man squads and five players from 8-Man squads from the same school may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six players from 11-Man squads and five players from 8-Man squads on the same outside team shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high football, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Art. 3: No games shall be played except those scheduled by and entirely under the control of the principals of the competing schools or the Executive Board.

Art. 4: The Executive Board disapproves the policy of playing on neutral fields and is opposed to sanctioning games sponsored by outside agencies.

Art. 5: Member schools, the coaches and coach aides they employ, may not conduct contact football camps. (See **Rule 10-1-6 (c), Qualifications of Coaches** and **Rule 30-1-6 (b) (3), 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.

- a. The 8-Man season shall close the week of Thanksgiving (SCW #21) and no games may be played later than Saturday of Standardized Calendar Week #21, unless approved by the Executive Board.
- b. The 11-Man season shall close the week of Thanksgiving (SCW #21) and no games may be played later than Saturday of Standardized Calendar Week #21, unless approved by the Executive Board.

Art. 2: Each senior high team is limited to a maximum of nine (9) regular-season games during the one season. No student shall participate in more than two games per week, or games on consecutive days (~~beginning in 2016~~), 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 nine regular-season games, including first team and reserve-team contests, care should be taken to protect the health and physical well-being of all participants.

Art. 3: The Executive Board shall arrange for a district system of playoffs for ~~four~~ Classes (4A Div. I, 4A Div. II, 3A and 2-1A) in 11-Man, as well as for two championships in 8-Man football (two divisions). Classes 6A, and 5A and 4A will not be placed in districts. For 8-Man district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. In October of odd years, district assignments will be established for the subsequent two-year periods (even/odd), etc. (See **Rule 5-2-1, NOTE, Classification of Senior High Schools.**)

a. If a new school becomes a reality during the two-year assignment period already established, that school shall not participate in post-season play until the next opportunity for assignment.

NOTE: A new school may form a cooperative team with one other existing school in the same USD.

b. If two or more schools consolidate after the two-year assignments are made and the resulting school has change in its classification, it will be considered a new school and shall be eligible to compete in post-season play. The Executive Board will decide which district assignment will be assumed by the new school. The other district(s) will have a bye.

c. If a school with an 11-Man district assignment decides to participate in 8-Man football after the two-year assignments are made, that school would be considered a new 8-Man school and shall not be eligible to compete in post-season play. It will be given an 8-Man district assignment the next time assignments are made. **EXCEPTION:** If an existing assigned school should withdraw from a district, the Executive Board may assign a new school to take its place for the remainder of the assigned period.

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: 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 (beginning in 2016), 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: 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 34 Cross Country (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 1: No member school shall participate in a meet until it has had (14) days of training.

a. Each athlete shall participate in 9 days of practice with the team prior to participating in a meet. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

Rule 36 Golf (Girls & Boys)

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

Rule 37 Gymnastics (Girls & Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12) (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

Rule 38 Soccer (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 1: From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players (excluding seniors) from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six squad members (excluding seniors) shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high soccer, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Art. 2: No member school shall participate in a contest until it has had (9) nine days of team practice, prior to and not including the first scheduled day of competition. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

a. Each athlete shall participate in (9) nine days of practice with the team prior to participating in a contest.

EXCEPTION: Girls participating in the state basketball tournament may participate with fewer than 9 days of practice.

Rule 41 Tennis (Girls & Boys)

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

Rule 43 Volleyball (Girls)

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12) (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULING EXCEPTION REQUEST DENIED

Olathe North and Emporia High School administration requested a waiver from the Executive Board for the purpose of filling a remaining open date on their football schedules for the upcoming two-year football cycle. The request was to begin practice on Friday of SCW #6 and play their first game of the season on Monday of SCW #9 with a second game to be played on Saturday of SCW #9. A motion to approve the request was made by Gary Brockus but failed for lack of a second. The request for an exception to the standardized calendar dates for football was denied.

During the analysis and discussion of this request, it was noted **Football Rule 35-1-1** does not contain language stating the dates for the first date of football competition which is established and codified in the Standardized Calendar. Accordingly, the Executive Board voted to add the following additional language so **Rule 35-1-1** will now read as follows if approved by the Board of Directors at their April meeting:

“Competition shall not begin prior to Wednesday of Standardized Calendar Week #9.”

Executive Directors Note: The addition of this statement makes no change to the current rule. It would be added to support the dates established and published in the Standardized Calendar. Adding this statement is simply an editorial clarification.

WORK ON SUMMER MORATORIUM RULE CONTINUES

Mr. Musselman presented the Executive Board with a working draft of a proposed summer moratorium rule, designed to create a period of seven (7) consecutive days where contact between school employed coaches and coach aides, and athletes would be prohibited and member school facilities would be closed to student athletes in grades 7-12. School cheerleading teams and music groups would be exempt in the same manner as they currently are during the Fall Buffer Week.

During the regional meetings last October, strong support was voiced for adoption of a summer moratorium rule, with many expressing growing concerns for the well-being of students and coaches who feel compelled to be athletically involved all summer. School administrators also cite coach burnout and the inability to secure scholastic coaches as a growing trend threatening the existence of programs at all levels 7-12.

In their discussion, the Board felt there is merit in writing a summer rule similar in its application and interpretation to the Christmas Moratorium and Buffer Week requirements in Handbook Rule 9. Staff was asked to continue their work and to bring another draft for the Executive Board's consideration at their next meeting. If approved by the Executive Board, a summer moratorium rule would have to gain final approval from the Board of Directors. It is conceivable a summer moratorium rule could be implemented as soon as the summer of 2018.

SPECIAL MEETING SCHEDULED

In accordance with **Bylaw Article V, Section 8**, Executive Board President Juan Perez called a special meeting of the Executive Board for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 to be held at the KSHSAA office. The purpose of the special meeting is to conduct a student eligibility hearing for a student attending Topeka High School.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION VACANCY POSTED

Bill Faffick, (Executive Director-Elect) reviewed the position description and timeline for filling the vacancy created by the retirement of David Cherry. Board member Gary Brockus suggested action to fill Mr. Cherry's position be deferred to the March 20-21, 2018 meeting, giving staff time to determine whether or not to fill the vacancy or utilize those funds for the potential creation of a KSHSAA foundation. Following discussion, the Executive Board directed Mr. Faffick to post the position and proceed with the process of filling the Assistant Executive Director position. The new assistant executive director will begin their duties effective July 1, 2018. Information pertaining to the position and application procedures was posted on the KSHSAA website on January 11th.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gary Musselman
Executive Director



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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

Special Meeting of the Executive Board Addresses Student Eligibility

On January 17, 2018 The Executive Board of the Kansas State High School Activities Association (“Executive Board”) conducted a hearing regarding the eligibility of Jacqez Barksdale to play football for Topeka High School during the 2017 season. The Executive Board members present and participating were Juan Perez, Gary Brockus, Tom Flax, Annette Gonzales, Terry Ostmeyer, Shane Backhus and Bob Diepenbrock. Jacqez Barksdale and Antuane Barksdale, his father, appeared in person and through their attorney Rebekah Phelps-Davis. Topeka High School Principal Rebecca Morrisey and Topeka West High School Principal Dustin Dick appeared in person and through USD 501 attorney Lori Kopp.

After hearing statements from both attorneys, receiving documentary evidence and testimony from various witnesses the Executive Board went into closed session to deliberate. Following deliberations the Executive Board returned to open session and the following motion was made by Ms. Gonzales, seconded by Mr. Brockus and passed unanimously:

“After considering all of the evidence, particularly the statements made by Jacqez Barksdale to the administration on November 30th, we find Jacqez Barksdale did not make a bona fide move to the address on 2608 SW Clay Street. As a result, he was ineligible to participate for Topeka High for the first 18 weeks of attendance of his 17-18 school year.”

By rule, the eighteen week ineligibility period will end when he attends the first day of class of his nineteenth week of attendance at Topeka High School, which we believe has already occurred. Upon becoming eligible at that point in time, he must be withheld from one varsity competition for each game in which he played while ineligible. His participation as an ineligible student denied another, eligible student from having the opportunity to represent THS in each game. Based on the ten game football season in 2017, Jacqez must sit out ten (10) varsity athletic contests after becoming eligible under the terms of the Transfer Rule. The Executive Board requires that Jacqez be withheld from at least the first two (2) varsity football games of the 2018 season. The other eight (8) varsity events may be varsity basketball games or other varsity spring sports. While football games must be part of the suspension, the Executive Board does not want Jacqez Barksdale to miss the first ten (10) varsity football games in the 2018 season. Accordingly, the Executive Board is providing the opportunity to incorporate other sports into the suspension. This assumes that Jacqez is actively participating in basketball or will participate in other varsity spring sports. If not, then suspension from the first ten (10) football games in the 2018 season is the only option.

Forfeiture and Restitution Rule 27-1-2 requires that Topeka High School forfeit eight (8) varsity football victories won in the 2017 season. Topeka High School administration is hereby directed to notify all eight schools in writing to advise of the forfeiture. Any and all Centennial League and KSHSAA postseason football team awards must be forfeited and returned. When these actions have been completed, the KSHSAA should be provided with written confirmation.”

After passage of the motion, the hearing was declared adjourned.

2018 State Activities

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Debate - January 12-13

6A, 5A.....Emporia High School
4A, 3-2-1A.....Coffeyville Community Elementary School

Scholars Bowl - February 10

6A.....Wichita-West High School
5A.....De Soto High School
4A.....Girard High School
3A.....Douglass High School
2A.....Moundridge High School
1A DI.....Rosalia-Flinthills High School
1A DII.....Ransom-Western Plains High School

Piano - February 17

All Classes.....Wichita State University

Music

Large Group - April 18-19

All Classes.....see www.kshsaa.org

Solo/Small Ensemble - April 28

6A.....Topeka-Washburn Rural High School
5A.....Emporia High School
4A.....Larned High School
3A.....Gypsum-Southeast of Saline High School
2A.....Salina-Kansas Wesleyan University
1A.....Hesston College

Speech and Drama - May 5

Championship

6A.....Olathe North High School
5A.....Valley Center High School
4A.....Topeka-Washburn Rural High School
3A.....Wichita-East High School
2A.....Wichita-Bishop Carroll High School
1A.....Salina-Central High School

Festival

All Classes.....Kansas City Kansas Community College
All Classes.....Salina-Kansas Wesleyan University
All Classes.....Wichita-East High School



2018 Winter State Events



Kansas State High School Activities Association

Boys Swimming & Diving - February 15-17

6A.....Topeka-Capitol Federal Natatorium
5-4-3-2-1A.....Topeka-Capitol Federal Natatorium

Wrestling - February 23-24

6A, 5A.....Park City-Hartman Arena
4A.....Salina-Tony's Pizza Events Center
3-2-1A.....Fort Hays State University-Gross Memorial Coliseum

Boys & Girls Bowling - March 1-2

6A.....Wichita-Northrock Lanes
5-4-3-2-1A.....Wichita-Northrock Lanes

Boys & Girls Basketball - March 7-10

6A.....Wichita State University-Koch Arena
5A.....Topeka-Kansas Expo Centre
4A DI.....Salina-Tony's Pizza Events Center
4A DII.....Emporia-White Auditorium
3A.....Hutchinson Community College-Sports Arena
2A.....Manhattan-KSU Bramlage Coliseum
1A DI.....Fort Hays State University-Gross Memorial Coliseum
1A DII.....Dodge City-United Wireless Arena



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