

**February 5, 2024**

## **FORFEITS**

Need to be reported to our office. Please contact me at [kdoperalski@kshsaa.org](mailto:kdoperalski@kshsaa.org).

### **Forfeiture Policy**

If a regular season game (including invitational tournaments) is not played due to a team/school not having enough players to field a legal team, and both schools agree that a make-up date cannot be determined, the game will count as a forfeit and a win in postseason seeding for the team who was willing and able to play. The game would count as a loss for postseason seeding for the team lacking players. The forfeiting team will be responsible for paying any official fees if the officials cannot be reassigned/cannot makeup the game. After a school starts the season with a team but is unable to finish the season due to lack of players, all games scheduled will count as a forfeit win unless the school losing a contest can find another opponent. The school with a discontinued team must notify the KSHSAA that they are no longer participating and the KSHSAA will make updates to the win/loss record form. If a team forfeits and marginal points are used as seeding criteria, the maximum marginal points allowed will be awarded (+/-13 or +/-21 in football, +/-15 for basketball).

## **OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 7**

Schools are reminded that basketball official recommendations are due on Wednesday, February 7 at 11 p.m. Please recommend 15 officials that you have observed in the last **two years** that you believe are capable of working postseason contests. Recommendations from schools, league commissioners and area supervisors are used in determining assignment of officials for postseason contests. Failure of a school to submit this form results in a \$50 fine.

## **UNUSUAL SITUATIONS**

We've seen a considerable uptick in ejections over the last week. All three groups, coaches, players, fans were each ejected at a higher rate over the last seven days than any previous seven day span so far this season. Be mindful of the things you can control – the actions of your players and yourself. It is the time of the season where emotions are ramping up as teams jockey for position against teams they will be seeded against.

## **POSTSEASON SUB-STATE SEEDING DATES**

Class 1A seeding will take place at 10:00 AM on February 17. Quarterfinal games are played on February 22 and 23. Class 2A and 3A seeding will take place at 10:00 AM on February 21. Quarterfinal games are played on February 26 and 27.

Class 4A, 5A, 6A seeding will take place at 10:00 AM on February 24. First round games are played on February 27 and 28.

## **REPORTING GAMES SCORES**

All high school boys and girls teams should have entered their game schedule by now. After each contest it is the responsibility of the athletic director or coach to enter the final score for their games. Some schools have not completed this, as there are some that only show one game played. I know every school has completed more than one game. The standings will not be accurate if schools are not updating after each game played.