



Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

MEETING LOCATION –KSHSAA OFFICE, 601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, Kansas

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

(All Members – Organization, Orientation & Roundtable discussion topics followed by agenda item hearings, discussion & final action)

Bylaws, XVI, amendments, state:

Section 1: The bylaws and articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present of the Board of Directors, and the approval of the Kansas State Board of Education.

Section 2: KSHSAA Board of Directors' agenda items must be presented in writing to the Association Executive Director 40 days in advance of the September and April meetings. Only those items submitted by the following will be recognized:

1. Board of Directors members
2. Executive Board, provided the item received a majority vote of those present
3. Superintendents, principals and board of education members of member schools
4. Board of Directors may add items, which were not previously published on the agenda, at the time of the meeting, provided it is done by three-fourths vote of those present.

On page 24 of the *KSHSAA Handbook*, under **Rules and Regulations Governing Grades 7-12**, the first paragraph concerning AMENDMENTS reads as follows:

The rules and regulations for grades seven through twelve (grade school, middle school, junior high and senior high) may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present.

In the 1981 legislative session, the following, which applies to unified school districts, was passed:

Any member who abstains from voting shall be counted as voting against the motion or resolution. If a member announces a conflict of interest with regard to the issue, the member may leave the meeting until the voting on the issue is concluded and the member who abstains from voting thereby shall not be counted as having voted. K.S.A. 72-8205.

1. Each Handbook rule is divided into three sections:

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

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (includes students in grades 7 and 8, middle school and junior high)

Section 4: Unified Activity Regulations (apply to grades 9-12)

2. Unless stated otherwise, articles passed by a majority of the members present will become effective upon publication of the minutes.

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Review of Meeting Procedures and Roberts Rules of Order – President**
3. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
4. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director**
5. **Orientation & Roundtable Discussions**
- Break**
6. **Public Forum – (speaker registration required)**
7. **Approve April 30, 2021 Minutes.**

*Introduction, Discussion and Vote will be held simultaneously on the following action items:
(Unless otherwise indicated, underlined portions are recommended changes in rules.)*

8. With the possibility for more than 24 schools participating in 6-player competition for the 2022-24 cycle, and the possibility for less than 64 schools participating in 8-player competition, consider the following modifications to **Rule 5, Classification of Senior High Schools, Section 2, Article 1; Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches, Section 1, Article 6; and Rule 35, Football, Section 1, Article 2 and Section 2, Article 1 & 3** as follows:

Rule 5 CLASSIFICATION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: All member senior high schools shall be divided into six Classes—6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. Class 6A shall include the thirty-six (36) high schools with the largest enrollments; Class 5A the next thirty six (36); 4A the next thirty-six (36); 3A the next sixty-four (64); 2A the next sixty-four (64); and Class 1A, the remainder.

FOOTBALL EXCEPTION: Classifications, for the purpose of determining district football assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment in the school's ninth, tenth and eleventh grades as submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official enrollment. *(Exception: See Note in Article 3 below for football classification procedure for USD #207 and USD #453.)*

For the purpose of district football, utilizing this exception, member schools will be classified as follows:

Class 6A: 32 largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 5A: 32 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 4A: 32 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 3A: 48 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 2A: 48 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 1A: All other member schools playing 11-Player football until the number of participating schools fall below 24 schools, at which time the remaining schools will be combined with the schools in Class 2A.

8-Player: participating schools will be assigned to two separate Divisions, as established by the Executive Board, unless the number of schools participating in a division falls below 24 schools.

6-Player: participating schools will be assigned as established by the Executive Board.

NOTE: For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. For 6-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 55 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. (See Rule 35-2-3, Football.)

Schools not requesting a football district assignment will have their position filled in each category by the next school moving up in enrollment.

Rule 10
QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES
(Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl, Debate and Speech) AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

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

Art. 6: Beginning with the Saturday before Memorial Day, through Sunday of SCW #3, football, volleyball, and basketball coaches/coaches' aides are permitted to coach athletes from their school squad.

- a. Supervise use of indoor/outdoor facilities by athletes in their sport.
- b. Beginning Monday of SCW #3 and ending Sunday of SCW #5, football, volleyball and basketball coaches/coaches aides may, work with individual students or a single group (no more than 3 students in basketball, 4 students in volleyball, 6 students in 11-Player football, and 5 students in 8-Player football and 4 students in 6-player football) provided instruction is on a voluntary basis and requested by the student(s). Such instruction must occur at a time separate from supervised sessions defined in (a).

Rule 35
FOOTBALL (Boys)

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

Art. 2: From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players from 11-Player squads, and five players from 8-Player squads and four players in 6-Player football squads from the same school may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six players from 11-Player squads, and five players from 8-Player squads and four players in 6-Player football 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.

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.

a. The 6-Player 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.

ab. The 8-Player 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.

bc. The 11-Player 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. 3: The Executive Board shall arrange for a district system of playoffs for three Classes (3A, 2A and 1A) in 11-Player, as well as for two championships in 8-Player football (two divisions). Classes 6A, 5A and 4A will not be placed in districts. For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. For 6-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 55 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 postseason 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 a change in its classification, it will be considered a new school and shall be eligible to compete in postseason 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-Player district assignment decides to participate in 8-Player football after the two-year assignments are made, that school would be considered a new 8-Player school and shall not be eligible to compete in postseason play. It will be given an 8-Player 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.

- d. If a school with an 8-Player district assignment decides to participate in 6-Player football after the two-year assignments are made, that school would be considered a new 6-Player school and shall not be eligible to compete in postseason play. It will be given a 6-Player 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.

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (June 16 & 17, 2021)

- 9. Modify **Rule 38, Soccer, Section 1, Article 2** as follows:

Art. 2: No member school shall participate in a boys soccer 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 boys soccer contest.

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

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (June 16 & 17, 2021)

- 10. **NEXT MEETING -- The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors is scheduled at the KSHSAA Office as follows:**

Friday, April 29, 2021

(hearings, discussion and final action)

Saturday, April 30, 2021

(if necessary)

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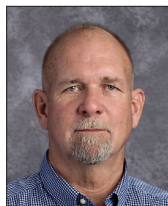


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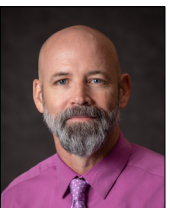
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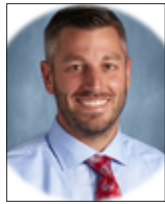
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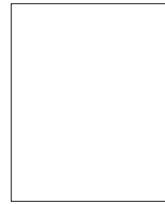
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Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

WHY HAVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES? In the last few years the value of high school activities has been questioned. Let's set the record straight as to what high school activities are all about. First of all, they are not a separate part of our overall education program but an integral part of it. A good, well-rounded education means not only one that is academically oriented, but one that also includes physical, social and emotional development. These are available through a good school activities program.

Activities are a citizenship laboratory—Participation in activities encompasses all races and creeds, and teaches a student that it is a privilege and an honor to represent his or her school. Students learn that activities are important because they show a person how to win, and how to lose. Activities teach self-confidence, poise, respect for the rules and good sportsmanship. Through participation in activities, students learn tolerance and understanding for people and how to control their emotions. They also learn the self-satisfaction of accomplishing a goal.

Interscholastic activities constitute a part of the right kind of “growing up” experiences for American boys and girls. Youth are interested in doing things well—in belonging—in displaying loyalty. With a well administered school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation and observance of activities conducted under established rules impartially administered.

Activities encourage physical and mental excellence—Documented reports and statistics from the high schools of Kansas continue to show the “holding power” of activities programs. Those students engaged in any phase of the extracurricular program show a drop-out rate far below that of the uninvolved student. Over 90 percent of those students who drop out of school at the senior high level have never been involved in any activity as representatives of their school!

Gradepoint averages of students in athletics, speech, music, cheerleading, club programs, etc., rank well above those students who choose not to participate. Interestingly enough, the statistics point out “the more participation the better the GPA!”

The loss of school instructional time, documented by reports from member schools, clearly shows students miss more instructional class time for family vacations, medical reasons, parental excuses, vocational activities, etc., than they do for all KSHSAA-sponsored school activities combined.

Activities reach out to the community—Activities in our Kansas schools will be as good and as sound as those who administer and support them. Rules and regulations are valueless unless they are embedded in the “grass roots” of the local school and community. The underlying philosophy of interscholastic activities presupposes these rules and regulations are for the good of the students themselves—just as are the other phases of the educational program—and that is the way the citizens of Kansas want them to be.

