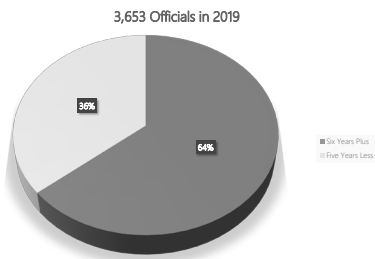




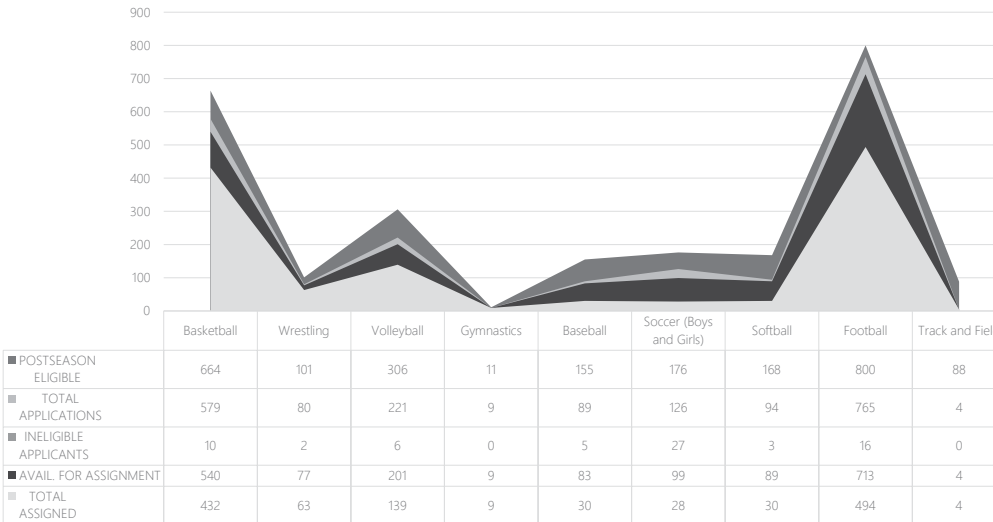
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Spotlight on Officials

Here is a snapshot of what our numbers have looked like the last two years for registered officials with the KSHSAA. It is no secret our overall numbers continue to drop in nearly every sport. The second chart shows the postseason numbers for last school year. For example, only 37% of the total registered volleyball officials were eligible to work postseason.



2018-19 Postseason Figures



Average Age	
Baseball	48
Basketball	45
Football	46
Gymnastics	56
Soccer (Girls Only)	65
Softball	53
Track & Field	61
Volleyball	51
Wrestling	40
Overall	46

Five years ago, schools and league commissioners began submitting names for our scholarship and mentorship program. The first year 11 ended up registering and numbers have improved since then. Once the official is registered they are partnered up with a mentor in that sport to help them along the way.

