

## KSHSAA SOFTBALL JAMBOREE

A jamboree is an opportunity for member high schools to participate in a controlled playing environment providing a meaningful learning and training experience for players, coaches, officials and spectators per the following conditions:

- Only KSHSAA member high schools may participate in a jamboree.
- Participation in a jamboree is optional for member school teams (not required).
- Each student athlete is limited to one jamboree date. It does not constitute a regular season contest.
- The jamboree must be conducted prior to the first regular season competition.
- It is recommended member schools develop contracts between participating schools to confirm details of location, date, time, format, etc.
- Supervision of the jamboree event is the responsibility of participating school administration.
- Participating schools determine admission policies and procedures.
- NFHS playing rules apply, with the following exceptions:
  - Time may be modified within constraints detailed below.
  - Time-outs may be modified/extended in order to provide additional coaching/learning for participants.
  - Coaches may enter the competition area for teaching/learning opportunities.
- Teams may wear school uniforms.
- The jamboree must be officiated by KSHSAA registered officials.
- It is strongly encouraged to use jamborees as training opportunities for officials.
- It is strongly encouraged to have officials review rule changes, points of emphasis and sportsmanship expectations with players and coaches.
- During the jamboree, teams may have time off the field/court. This time is for education, rest, hydration, and not for conditioning or on field/court drills.

### Softball Jamboree - Additional details

1. A jamboree consists of three (3) or four (4) member school teams.
2. **NO SCHOOL MAY PLAY MORE THAN 12 INNINGS OF SOFTBALL ON A PRESEASON JAMBOREE DATE.** For example, if the jamboree consists of four (4) teams, then each team can play four innings against each of the other three (3) teams. **NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN PLAYING IN MORE THAN 12 INNINGS.** If a player courtesy runs, that is an inning.
  - a. If Jamboree consists of 3 teams:  
Teams will play two – 6 innings scrimmages for a total of 12 innings
  - b. If Jamboree consists of 4 teams:  
Teams will play three – 4 inning scrimmages for a total of 12 innings

**INTERPRETATION:** The 12-inning limit is established for each team. For example: In a 3-team rotation, varsity school teams may participate on one field and sub-varsity team on the other, with both teams getting 12 innings for the event, provided that no player gets more than 12 innings, as stated in the guidelines.