

Kansas State High School Activities Association

MINUTES

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



Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Thursday, April 29, 2021
Friday, April 30, 2021

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, 2021, with the following in attendance: President Alan Stein, Shannon Haydock, Jason Herman, Deena Horst, Mike Kastle, Monty Marlin, Roger Perkins, Greg Rosenhagen, Ken Stonebraker, and Bill Faflick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Craig Manteuffel, Rod Garman, Office/Operations Manager Brent Unruh and Intern Michael Brooks also participated.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were approved unanimously via consent:

- Minutes of the March 23-24, 2021 Executive Board meeting.
- Items approved by KSHSAA staff on behalf of the Executive Board. **(A list of these items may be found at the end of these minutes.)**

PUBLIC FORUM

None present.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Executive Board received reports from Executive Director Bill Faflick and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. Staff reported on spring activity seasons currently underway. The Executive Director gave a financial report and update on legislative and legal issues.

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Staff and Executive Board discussed updates on the current spring season in support of final preparations for the upcoming state championship series. **(Information/Discussion)**

- Baseball
- Forensics/Speech (synchronous virtual platform)
- Boys Golf
- Music (asynchronous virtual performances)
- Girls Soccer
- Softball
- Girls Swimming and Diving
- Boys Tennis
- Track and Field

GOVERNOR APPOINTEES

Staff and Executive Board members reviewed the at-large appointees on the Board of Directors. In accordance to K.S.A. 72-7114, these appointments are made by the Governor of Kansas.

Current Appointees, and the Congressional Districts they represent:

- CD #1 – Delvin Strecker – 1 year served (Current Term Expires June 30, 2021)
- CD #2 – Linda Wiley – 1 year served (Current Term Expires June 30, 2022)
- CD #3 – Catherine Smith – 1 year served (Current Term Expires June 30, 2022)
- CD #4 – David Abel – 1 year served (Current Term Expires June 30, 2021)

EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTEES

Staff and Executive Board members reviewed the at-large appointees on the Board of Directors congruent to duties of the Executive Board (**Bylaws Article IV, Section 4e** (Independent schools rep) and **Section 5** (middle school at-large reps)).

Current Executive Board Appointees:

- Independent Schools – David Schenk – Principal at Olathe-Heritage Christian – school is joining the new Kaw Valley Conference (Per Executive Board action and his agreement, Kenny Waddell of Wichita Central Christian will serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2021.)
- MS/JH At-large – Brandon Simmelink – Principal at McPherson Middle School – term expires June 30, 2021. (Per Executive Board action and his agreement, Brandon will serve another two-year term beginning July 1, 2021).
- MS/JH At-large – Justin Briggs – AD at Dodge City-Commanche Middle School– term expires June 30, 2022.

2021-22 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES APPROVED

The following meeting dates were approved for the 2021-22 Executive Board:

Tuesday, September 14 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 15 – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, January 13 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 17 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 28 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, April 29 – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 16 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

KSHSAA STAFF SALARY ALLOCATION APPROVED; ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS RENEWED

The Executive Board approved a staff salary allocation of \$1,501,620 for the 2021-22 school year. This is a reduction in salary allocation approved for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years with approved allocation of \$1,531,025 for staff salaries during those two years. The Executive Board also approved a one-year extension for all returning contracted administrators.

NFHS NETWORK REPORT

Assistant Executive Director Jeremy Holaday updated the Executive Board on the second year of partnership with the NFHS Network. Through March, there have been 166 Kansas state championship events on the Network compared to 101 in 2019-20. There are 175 Kansas schools participating in the School Broadcast Program with the ability to generate additional revenue for their schools. This year, Kansas school broadcast programs in member schools have broadcast over 8,000 events, compared to 2,800 events in the 2019-20 school year.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL DISCUSSION

The Executive Board discussed the continuing work regarding the disparity of championships earned (proportionally) between public and private high schools. The Board expects the work group to meet prior to the June Executive Board meeting and provide a recommendation for consideration relative to the implementation of a classification multiplier.

TELLING THE KSHSAA STORY

Per previous discussion regarding the dwindling status of event and athlete coverage via local media, staff provided an update on possible partnerships designed to help share student and event coverage of interscholastic activities.

SUMMER MORATORIUM

Following a summer in which the summer moratorium was waived, staff reviewed existing interpretations of the Summer Moratorium rule which will be followed this summer. This year, the dates for the Summer Moratorium are June 28 through July 4, 2021. The following existing interpretations were supported by the Executive Board for application in the upcoming summer:

Summer Moratorium Interpretations:

- **COACHES MAY** take a vacation.
- **COACHES MAY** coach their own child on an individual basis.
- **SCHOOL COACHES MAY NOT** work with middle/high school (7-12) students during this time frame.
- **COACHES MAY NOT SWAP TEAMS** with another school coach (boys/girls, other school team). A coach from another school cannot coach your school team. Coaches from another sport entirely cannot coach another sport's team.
- **NO SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION** is permitted including the school coach providing personal transportation to students from their school team.
- **SCHOOL FACILITIES MUST** be closed to any school coach and students. *EXCEPTION (SEE BELOW)*
- **STUDENTS MAY BE PERMITTED** to participate in events/competitions at a school facility if an outside agency/group/organization leases the facility for competition and organizes the event.
- **STUDENTS MAY** compete during this time but they cannot be coached by a school coach.
- No team camps.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

The KSHSAA will add one more league to membership which will result in one more Board of Directors representative. The new Kaw Valley Conference will include the following schools and begins competition for the 2021-22 school year:

Kansas City-Bishop Ward

Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy

Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy

Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian

Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy

Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School

The President of the new conference will be Mike Beaven, Activities/Athletic Director at KC – Bishop Ward and the KSHSAA Board of Directors representative will be David Schenk, Principal Olathe-Heritage Christian.

TITLE IX CELEBRATION

Staff provided an update on efforts designed to highlight the 50-year anniversary of Title IX. This year-long celebration will highlight trailblazers and those memorable moments of magnitude in Kansas which helped develop opportunities for Kansas girls to participate in education-based activities. This celebration will include feature stories each week highlighting the successful athletes and influential leaders who helped promote interscholastic opportunities for girls.

KAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Staff provided an overview of plans being developed to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the KAY student service leadership program. Plans include special events connected to the summer Leadership Camp, fall Regional Conferences, and much more.

BASKETBALL MANUAL CHANGES

The Executive Board reviewed and approved a staff recommendation relative to the following basketball manual items:

- a. State tournament game times will be 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 for each day on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Game times on championship Saturday will be noon, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:15.
- b. Modify seating assignments at state basketball tournaments into "halves" split along the line determined by the half-court line extended.
- c. The gender order of championship semifinals and finals to align with quarterfinal gender order of play.
- d. Modification of Saturday Sub-state game times to 5:30 and 7:00 for classes 1A-3A and 6:00 for classes 4A-6A
- e. Schools will no longer list non-preferred officials as part of the recommendation process; they must have valid Form S on file which yields non-placement of officials in postseason first round games involving their school.

Note: Based upon recommendation of staff, the Executive Board asked staff for further clarity and to develop and detail an effort to enhance sportsmanship and support officials with a non-appealable disqualification from subsequent game for athletes disqualified for making contact with officials or inappropriately addressing officials. This item will be addressed at an upcoming Executive Board meeting.

FOOTBALL MANUAL CHANGES

The Executive Board reviewed and approved a staff recommendation relative to the following football manual items:

- a. Approved a playoff game host exception for 8-Player and Classes 1A-3A to allow the district winner to serve as the host school if the two teams playing in the sub-state game were from the same district.
- b. Adjusted the Pass Gate information to utilize class specific player and coach roster limits based on the football classification of a school.
- c. Implementation of pregame player introductions to be concurrent to the on-field warmup time; teams will still line up for the national anthem and coin toss.
- d. Adjusted medals allocation to be congruent to player numbers allowed per amended class specific pass gate limits.

TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

Staff were contacted by a member school administration regarding eligibility of a student transferring under the conditions defined by **Transfer Rule 18-1-4** (transfer from a non-member school). They were seeking eligibility for a student wanting to participate in dance within the one-year transfer period since this school does not have a JV dance team. The school was requesting a review and possible interpretation by the Executive Board to extend **46-1-4a** (relative to music) to apply to varsity participation in dance. The Executive Board concurred with staff and did not support eligibility. The basis for denied eligibility is the absence of any reference to "support capacity" regarding dance performances in rule **48** and that **48-1-2** specifically notes "students representing their school in a spirit and/or spirit competition group shall be required to meet the same qualifications as those representing their school in all other interscholastic activities (i.e., grades, transfer, scholarship, etc.)."

OFFICIALS MILEAGE

This past year, the Association implemented a "zone" system to pay officials for postseason contests. Based upon feedback after first year of use, the Executive Board approved new/modified rates for the 2021-22 school year.

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), represented by Gae Phillips, Columbus; Mark Gard, Coffeyville-Field Kindley; Jamie Minneman, Marysville; and Dana Hamant, Wichita, met with the Executive Board. Representative Phillips provided an overview of the efforts of music educators striving to provide quality instruction and experiences for students throughout the past year. While the KMEA had no proposals to present, the Executive Board expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of KMEA to advance music education for the benefit of all Kansas students.

KANSAS SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Speech Communications Association (KSCA), represented by Tim Ellis, Topeka-Washburn Rural; Curtis Shephard, Maize; Justin Cartwright, Coffeyville-Field Kindley; and Eric Skoglund, Olathe Northwest; met with the Executive Board to present KSCA recommendations.

The following recommendations were received, discussed, and approved for immediate implementation:

Proposal #1

Debate and Speech & Drama

Schools may host and attend virtual competition following the virtual debate, speech and drama rules used in the 2020-21 season. Virtual tournaments still count towards the 7 or 8 in which a student may participate, and a school must still host an in-person tournament for their students to be eligible to compete in 8 invitational tournaments.

Rationale:

- *There may be a continued role for virtual competition in our activity moving forward. However, there is also a strong feeling among many coaches that in-person competition is preferred and should remain the norm. This would allow for experimentation in the virtual competition space while preserving the incentive to host in-person tournaments.*
- *Overall 77.54% / 6A 80% / 5A 76.19% / 4A 60% / 3A 85.19% / 2A 78.95% / 1A 84.62%*
- *Note: Some survey respondents indicated they were voting 'no' because they were uncertain about their ability to host in person in the upcoming fall season. If it becomes necessary, KSCA may at a later date choose to recommend an extension of the full virtual rule set as used in the fall of 2020.*

Proposal #2

Debate and Speech & Drama

Immediate family members of a competitor, including at least those who live in the same household as that competitor, shall not judge in any event (Speech & Drama) or division (Debate) of state championships where that competitor is entered.

Rationale:

- *This proposal seeks to prevent situations where a judge may have inappropriate incentives to rank or vote in a way that is contrary to choosing the best competitors, and to protect judges and competitors from the appearance of bias. Judges could still serve their school by trading with other divisions of state debate or by judging other events at state speech.*
- *Overall 75% / 6A 90% / 5A 61.90% / 4A 84.62% / 3A 76.92% / 2A 72.22% / 1A 65.52%*

Proposal #3

Debate

The language of the Computerized Tabulation Option for 2-speaker debate scheduling in the debate manual should be adopted.

Rationale:

- *Coaches in some classifications would like to permit increased use of tabulation software such as Tabroom.com at the state championship. Electronic tabulation software allows for more equitable pairing (high-low within brackets, pull ups by opposition seed) which cannot be achieved when hand tabbing using cards. It also works much more quickly than a hand tab process, permitting a new round to be paired in seconds after the last ballot is recorded from the previous round. Providing this as an option, rather than a mandate, protects classifications who still prefer to use a hand tabulated model, and ensures that procedures remain in the manual in the event that Tabroom.com or similar software is no longer available.*
- *Overall: 100% / 100% all classifications*

Proposal #4

Debate

The language in the Debate Judge Constraint rules should be adopted for addition in the debate manual.

Rationale:

- *The manual currently does not speak to any process for determining whether a judge should see a team; this decision is thus made independently and often inconsistently by coaches who bring judges, and by host managers who run tab rooms. This framework offers some minimum guidance for when judges must be constrained from seeing a particular team.*
- *Overall: 88.06% / 6A 84.21% / 5A 100% / 4A 100% / 3A 66.67% / 2A 71.43% / 1A 100%*

Proposal #5

Debate

For regional and state debate competition, judges are required to complete an electronic paradigm. This may be completed via a Google Form or using an online system such as Tabroom.com. These paradigms should be shared with participating coaches in advance of the competition.

Rationale:

- *At many invitational tournaments, especially those using tabulation software, coaches and debaters are accustomed to having advance access to the paradigms of the judge pool. This can enable better preparation and more educational debate.*
- *Overall 88.24% / 6A 94.74% / 5A 94.74% / 4A 81.82% / 3A 60% / 2A 100% / 1A 100%*

Proposal #6

Debate

The Internet Use Rules, as described on page 9 of the KSHSAA Virtual Supplemental Debate Rules, should be adopted for debate tournaments (removing "prior to the speech being delivered" from the language in part C) when the host is able to provide guest wireless access to participants.

Rationale:

- *Using the Internet appropriately and effectively is a valuable educational outcome for students in these activities. Internet access can improve the quality of a debate round by making evidence exchange more efficient and giving teams a real-time opportunity to check the quality and validity of evidence, among other benefits.*
- *Overall 91.55% / 6A 100% / 5A 94.44% / 4A 92.86% / 3A 72.73% / 2A 85.71% / 1A 100%*

Proposal #7

Speech & Drama

The number of schools required at an invitational for festival and championship qualification should be reduced to 5.

Rationale:

- *This would align the speech/drama rule with the rule in policy debate, and could help schools who are more geographically isolated to maintain opportunities for state qualification.*
- *Overall 93.85% / 6A 100% / 5A 94.12% / 4A 92.31% / 3A 96.15% / 2A 82.35% / 1A 96.30%*

Proposal #8

Speech & Drama

Students should be permitted to access the Internet during extemp preparation in speech tournaments when the host is able to provide guest wireless access to participants, subject to the following: (a) Students may not use the internet to gain help from coaches, other students, or any person, such that it would prevent the speech from being the original work of the competitor, and (b) Students are prohibited from accessing outlines and speeches that have been written prior to their draw time.

Rationale:

- *Using the Internet appropriately and effectively is a valuable educational outcome for students in these activities. Internet access can improve the quality of students' research and depth of analysis, and is more real world.*
- *Overall 83.85% / 6A 100% / 5A 94.12% / 4A 84.62% / 3A 92% / 2A 61.11% / 1A 73.08%*

Proposal #9

Speech & Drama

The Internet Use Rules, as described in Appendix B of the KSHSAA Virtual Speech/Drama rules, should be adopted for Lincoln-Douglas debate (removing "prior to the speech being delivered" from the language in part C) at speech tournaments when the host is able to provide guest wireless access to participants.

Rationale:

- *Using the Internet appropriately and effectively is a valuable educational outcome for students in these activities. Internet access can improve the quality of a debate round by making evidence exchange more efficient and giving teams a real-time opportunity to check the quality and validity of evidence, among other benefits.*
- *Overall 96% / 6A 100% / 5A 100% / 4A 92.86% / 3A 77.78% / 2A 100% / 1A 100%*

KANSAS COACHES ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Coaches Association (KCA), represented by Rod Clay, Everest; Jeri Brummett, Rock Creek; Jackie Hall, Uniontown; Jessica Koch, Seneca-Nemaha Central; and Ginny Honomichl, Baldwin City; met with the Executive Board to present KCA recommendations.

All recommendations from the KCA were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting to allow for additional stakeholder communication and extended deliberation prior to final action.

Proposal #1

Cross Country

Take top four (4) teams (top 5 from 1A if using 3 regionals) from each regional to state.

Rationale:

- *Would provide an opportunity for more student athletes to compete at the state meet.*

Proposal #2

Cross Country

Gloves, stocking caps, and headbands do not need to be the same color when used in inclement weather.

Rationale:

- *There is no impact on performance or advantage gained by having gloves, stocking caps, and headbands that are the same color.*

Proposal #3

Cross Country

Hair ribbons and hair bands do not need be the same color.

Rationale:

- *There is no impact on performance gained by having hair place holders that are the same color.*

Proposal #4

Girls Golf

Use Max Score for girls at regional and state tournaments.

Rationale:

- *Allow a golfer to have the option to take a maximum score 12 on a hole. This would eliminate them from medal consideration but would allow the score to count toward their team score. The intent of this rule is twofold. To speed up play at post season events and also not embarrass golfers who are relatively new to the sport so hopefully they won't quit and have them continue to participate in golf at school. The data shows a golfer who scores 10+ on a hole does not typically contend for medals and team scores are not typically in the top 50% of team scores.*

Proposal #5

Golf

Eliminate the restriction of coaching on the tee box.

Rationale:

- *The reasoning is because the tee box can be a very critical time to "coach" a player. Coaches would like to have the opportunity to talk through a player's first shot on each hole just like any other shot on the course while standing with the player so that the coach can point out certain strategies for the hole.*

Proposal #6

Tennis

Change State Seeding Procedure to Seed the top 14, the remaining 10 entries would systematically be drawn in. The bracket on the next slide shows the shaded seeded numbers for the to 14 seeds.

Rationale:

- *In the current seeding procedure only the 4 regional champions are in the conversation for seeding at State. The runners-up along with all 3rd-6th place finishers at each regional meet are never considered for seeding at State. Only the 4 regional champions are seeded at the State under the current seeding procedure.*

Proposal #7

Tennis

Change the Regional Play-in matches seeding format.

Rationale:

- *Currently the play-in matches feed into Matches C and F or into the #5 and #6 seeds. The play-in matches usually are non-seeded (drawn-in) entries after the top seeds have been secured. It makes sense that the play-in matches feed into the #1 and #2 seeds, which are Matches A and H.*

Proposal #8

Volleyball

Use Max Preps ranking system for postseason play for all classes.

Rationale:

- *The Max Preps ranking system will take into account: win/loss percentage, opponents win/loss percentage, head to head results, quality of win, and strength of schedule.*

Proposal #9

Volleyball

Change the Sub-State format for 6A, 5A, & 4A.

Rationale:

- *The state tournament will be a representation of the top teams in the state.*

Proposal #10

Volleyball

Change the Sub-State format for 3A & 2A.

Rationale:

- *The state tournament will be a representation of the top teams in the state.*

Proposal #11

Volleyball

Change the Sub-State format for 1A DI and 1A DII.

Rationale:

- *The state tournament will be a representation of the top teams in the state.*

Proposal #12

Volleyball

Use the following order of play for the state tournament.

Order of Play

Court #1	Court #2
4 vs 5	3 vs 6
1 vs 8	2 vs 7
4 vs 8	3 vs 7
1 vs 5	2 vs 6
5 vs 8	6 vs 7
1 vs 4	2 vs 3

Rationale:

- *The state tournament will be a representation of the top teams in the state.*

Proposal #13

Boys Wrestling

The KWCA proposes the following fourteen boys wrestling weight classes: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285. These 14 weights are based on Optimum Performance Calculator data collected and analyzed from the 41 states that use the system.

Rationale:

- *The weight classes would more evenly distribute the number of athletes competing in each weight class. The proposed weight classes were determined by the analysis of weigh-in data from 41 states that use the OPC system.*

Proposal #14

Wrestling

The certification process be changed to:

1. Alpha weigh-in prior to the first practice (including hydration test).
2. 8% weight loss still in place (doctor sign off if an athlete chooses to lose more than 8%)
3. 50% of weigh-ins must be at the lowest weight class athlete will wrestle at the Regional tournament.
4. 2 lb. growth allowance granted at the first competition following Christmas.
5. Initial certification must be completed at a competition weigh-in prior to Christmas break. (Scratch weight no hydration test.)
6. Recertification may be done at a lower weight class after Christmas break until a deadline of February 1st (scratch weight no hydration test) KSHSAA permission not needed for recertification.
7. Written exceptions for late certification could be granted by KSHSAA in special circumstances. (Injured athlete that competes for the first time after February 1st deadline.)

Rationale:

- *Most athletic directors do not want to do hydration determination on athletes from other schools. With shoulder-to-shoulder weigh-ins, the need for this second hydration assessment is not needed as most athletes are not cutting near the weight now.*

KIAAA ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA), represented by Matt Johnson, Olathe South and Jason Menard, Douglass, met with the Executive Board to present recommendations resulting from the KIAAA Annual Classification Forum conducted earlier in April via virtual format.

All recommendations from the KIAAA were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting to allow for additional stakeholder communication and extended deliberation prior to final action.

Proposal #1

Basketball

Should the KSHSAA change the policy and procedures for postseason to be inclusive of the 15th-16th-17th and 18th seeds for basketball (boys and girls) as it pertains to Classes 4A, 5A and 6A?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A/5A	36	72.0%	14	28.0%	
4A	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	
TOTAL	44	69.8%	19	30.2%	FAIL

**NOTE: Still will take this proposal through to KSHSAA because it failed by .2 percent.*

Proposal #2

Softball

Should the KSHSAA change the policy and procedures for postseason to be inclusive of the 15th-16th-17th and 18th seeds for softball as it pertains to Classes 4A, 5A and 6A?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A/5A	36	72.0%	14	28.0%	
4A	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	
TOTAL	44	69.8%	19	30.2%	FAIL

**NOTE: Still will take this proposal through to KSHSAA because it failed by .2 percent.*

Proposal #3

Baseball

Should the KSHSAA change the policy and procedures for postseason to be inclusive of the 15th-16th-17th and 18th seeds for baseball as it pertains to Classes 4A, 5A and 6A?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A/5A	36	72.0%	14	28.0%	
4A	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	
TOTAL	44	69.8%	19	30.2%	FAIL

**NOTE: Still will take this proposal through to KSHSAA because it failed by .2 percent.*

Proposal #4

Basketball

Should the KSHSAA change the Sub-State start times for 4A-5A-6A for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday games to 6:00 p.m., with the option to go to 7:00 p.m., if the host school prefers?

Rationale:

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A/5A	46	92.0%	4	8.0%	
4A	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	59	93.7%	4	6.3%	PASS

Proposal #5

Basketball

Should KSHSAA change their tie-breaking procedure for postseason (boys and girls) basketball to reflect a point differential per game (maxing out at 15 p.p.g.) as opposed to the current model which only relies on defensive points allowed?

Rationale:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No%</i>	
6A/5A	59	93.7%	4	6.3%	
TOTAL	59	93.7%	4	6.3%	PASS

Proposal #6

Golf

Should the KSHSAA allow student athletes that participate in golf to participate in one outside competition, approved by KSHSAA, during the school season?

Rationale:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No%</i>	
6A-5A	46	92.0%	4	8.0%	
4A	9	69.2%	4	30.8%	
3A-1A	38	82.6%	8	17.4%	
TOTAL	93	85.3%	16	14.7%	PASS

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS BOWL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC), represented by Ryan Burrows of Satanta High School, was recognized by the Executive Board. While the KASBC had no proposals to present, the Executive Board expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of KASBC to advance scholars bowl for the benefit of all Kansas students.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, April 30, 2021, immediately following the Board of Directors meeting.

The June meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 16-17, 2021, and is tentatively scheduled for the KSHSAA office building located at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka.

APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS

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) Lane Callanan, Allen-Northern Heights HS
Baseball
- (2) Riley Funk, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Girls Golf, Boys Golf
- (3) Ryan Sulhowksi, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Baseball
- (4) Ashten Higbee, Beloit HS
Softball
- (5) Kelly Griffeth, Beloit-St. John's HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (6) Mike Marzolf, Chase HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (7) Nikki Bowen, CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (8) Taytem Munoz, CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (9) Rachael Miner, Hesston HS
Girls Tennis
- (10) Brock Gifford, Holcomb HS
Baseball
- (11) Jalyn Busche, HUTCHINSON-RENO VALLEY MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (12) Molly McElgunn, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (13) Nicholas Bradley, Lost Springs-Centre HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (14) Pat Melgares, Manhattan HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (15) Josh Randall, MOUND CITY-JAYHAWK LINN JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (16) Amy Fluck, Newton HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (17) Trevor Gallagher, OSAWATOMIE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (18) Joy Simonson, Ransom-Western Plains HS
Boys Golf
- (19) Kade Stover, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Baseball
- (20) Eli Truhe, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Boys Tennis
- (21) Bailey Bradley, Tonganoxie HS
Dance Team
- (22) Chelsie Sowers, Topeka HS
Softball
- (23) Steven Massey, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Baseball
- (24) Michael Reimschesil, Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita
Boys Tennis
- (25) Larry Lara, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Softball
- (26) Hannah Hancock, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Soccer

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

- (1) Casey Godinez, Chanute HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (2) Nate Peter, Chanute HS
Baseball
- (3) Lynn Carpenter, Colby HS
Softball
- (4) Chris Manning, Great Bend HS
Boys Tennis
- (5) Curtis Grote, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (6) Keith Birnbaum, Manhattan HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (7) Dalton Dooley, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Baseball

- (8) Phil Thunberg, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (9) Terry Wedel, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (10) Todd Wedel, Whitewater-Remington HS
Baseball
- (11) James Pfeifer, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS RULE 16 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 16-1-4

- (1) Jesus Luna, Hiawatha HS
- (2) Jonathan Williams, Ottawa HS
- (3) Sofia Shulfer, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Transfer from Non-Member School)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-4

- (1) Michael Winslow, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Insight School of Kansas
- (2) Cassandra Rosenbaum, Shawnee Mission South HS
Formerly attended Heritage Christian Online School

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-6

- (1) Gabriel Smith, ANDOVER MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-COLLEGIATE MS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (2) Christian Trevino, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Formerly attended Olathe-Northwest HS
Varsity: Baseball
- (3) Tristan Stout, BUCKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended SPEARVILLE MS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball
Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (4) Summer Bates, CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Formerly attended SYLVAN-LUCAS UNIFIED JH
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (5) Annaka Otto, Chetopa HS
Formerly attended WA - Moses Lake HS
Varsity: Softball
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (6) Electra Aimes, Clearwater HS
Formerly attended Belle Plaine HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field, Girls Cross Country
- (7) Braedon Alverson, Douglass HS
Formerly attended Halstead HS
Varsity: Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (8) Ashanti Montgomery, Holton-Jackson Heights HS
Formerly attended Wetmore HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (9) Xzavius Stewart, Hutchinson HS
Formerly attended Inman HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (10) Emma Nose, Lawrence HS
Formerly attended Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
Non-Varsity: Girls Cross Country
- (11) Mariah Reed, Lawrence HS
Formerly attended Lawrence-Free State HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field

- (12) Caitlon Schultie, Maize South HS
Formerly attended Maize HS
Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (13) Bryen Robison, MANKATO-ROCK HILLS JH
Formerly attended SCANDIA-PIKE VALLEY JH
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (14) Trakker French, McPherson HS
Formerly attended Canton-Galva HS
Varsity: Boys Golf
- (15) Andrew Nehrbass, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended TX - Sherman HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (16) Adam Porter, Olathe West HS
Formerly attended Olathe Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (17) William Cullen, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Varsity: Boys Golf
Non-Varsity: Boys Swim/Dive
- (18) Jade Smith, Olpe HS
Formerly attended Emporia HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (19) Kael Wagaman, Olpe JH
Formerly attended EMPORIA MS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (20) Quinn Mozena, Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Swim/Dive
- (21) Grace Caswell, Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (22) Maddie McNally, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (23) Rachel Kuckelman, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Lenexa-St James Academy
Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (24) Drew Hass, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Varsity: Boys Golf
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (25) Isabella Sanchez, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Olathe West HS
Varsity: Softball
- (26) Hallee Merriman, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Olathe West HS
Varsity: Girls Swim/Dive
- (27) Shandon Carr, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Olathe North HS
Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (28) Avery Ellner, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended Olathe South HS
Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (29) Abigail Kynion, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS
Formerly attended Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy
Varsity: Girls Soccer
Non-Varsity: Cheerleader
- (30) Ava Bonnell, ROSE HILL MS
Formerly attended UDALL MS
Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (31) Izayan Cordova, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (32) Micah Blomker, Shawnee Mission North HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (33) Samuel Beach, Shawnee Mission South HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Lutheran HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (34) Jillian Phillips, Shawnee Mission South HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
Varsity: Girls Swim/Dive, Girls Golf
- (35) Jack Winkler, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission East HS
Varsity: Boys Golf
Non-Varsity: Boys Cross Country
- (36) Nicholas Lloyd, Topeka-Hayden HS
Formerly attended Topeka West HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field

- (37) Stella Manspeaker, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended Topeka West HS
Varsity: Girls Swim/Dive
- (38) Clara Salmans, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Formerly attended VA - Springfield-West Springfield HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (39) Trenton Southam, Udall HS
Formerly attended Andover Central HS
Varsity: Baseball

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Students)

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

- (1) Jeonghyun Park, Dexter HS
FLAG
- (2) Benjamin Gemmo, Dodge City HS
ERDT
- (3) Hannah Boa, Emporia HS
STS Global Studies
- (4) Christina Wappler, Goessel HS
ERDT
- (5) Jade Mayer, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
ASSE
- (6) Alessia Aricocchi, Smith Center HS
STS Foundation
- (7) Ayane Nagakura, Topeka-Seaman HS
States 4-H International Exchange Programs

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-13

- (1) Rylynn Healzer, Baldwin HS
Formerly attended Eudora HS
- (2) Eliza Ingram, Dodge City HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
- (3) Noah Hebart, Goddard-Eisenhower HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
- (4) Leon (Trey) Fields, Great Bend HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson HS
- (5) Jesus Luna, Hiawatha HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
- (6) Laeigh Holding, Howard-West Elk HS
Formerly attended Emporia HS
- (7) Dashaun Mitchell, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS
Formerly attended Marysville HS
- (8) Keirria Blacksmith, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS
Formerly attended Horton HS
- (9) Jimmy Bowen-Fink, Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Formerly attended Fowler HS
- (10) Isabelle Pro, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
- (11) Sofia Shulfer, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
- (12) Natalee Berg, PLAINVILLE JH
Formerly attended AZ - QUEEN CREEK JH
- (13) Riley Goslin, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS
- (14) M'Lynn Harris, SALINA-SOUTH MS
Formerly attended SALINA-SACRED HEART MS
- (15) Caleb Duryea, WETMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended AXTELL JH
- (16) Teagan Charles, Wichita-Kapau Mt. Carmel HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Trinity Academy

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-13

- (1) Alexander Murphy, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Rockhurst HS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

The following were approved under Rule 29-2-1, 29-3-1, 29-3-2 (schools may be combined for interschool activities . . . for the activities listed, with the identification of the combined team and/or the school responsible for administering the activity in parenthesis):

Rule 29-2-1

Baldwin City/Lawrence-Bishop Seabury High Schools

Baseball

{Baldwin, 2020-21 & 2021-22}

Winfield/Dexter High Schools

Boys Tennis

{Winfield, 2020-21 & 2021-22}

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

* = *Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only*

Athletic

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
4/19-4/22/21	BSSHS Girls Soccer Tournament	Blue Springs South HS, MO	G SCR
4/20/21	Ron Coleman Memorial Golf Invitational	McCook HS, NE	B GLF
4/20/21	Kansas City Boys Tennis Invitational	Rockhurst HS, Kansas City MO	B TNS
4/26/21	SJCS Invitational JH Track Meet	St. Joseph Christian HS, MO	T&F
4/26-5/1/21	Kansas City Cup	Van Horn HS, Independence MO	G SCR
4/30-5/1/21	Howard Wood Dakota Relays	Sioux Falls Schools, SD	T&F

Non-Athletic

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
1/4-5/1/21	Show-Me State Virtual Showcase	Larkspur Dance, Kansas City MO	Dance
9/13-9/15/21	Kansas State Fair Marching Band Program	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Music

Kansas State High School Activities Association

MINUTES

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



**Executive Board Meeting
Virtual Attendance
Friday, April 30, 2021**

The 2021-22 Executive Board held an organizational meeting at 6:10 p.m. following adjournment of the Board of Directors' meeting on Friday, April 30, 2021. The following individuals were in attendance (representative position for 2021-22 school year): Tim Bumgarner (2A Classification), Matt Garber (Middle School/Junior High), Shannon Haydock, (4A Classification), Deena Horst (Kansas State Board of Education), Mike Kastle (Local Board of Education), Roger Perkins (1A Classification), Greg Rosenhagen (3A Classification), Catherine Smith (Governor's appointee), Drew Thon (6A Classification), Linda Wiley (Governor's appointee), and Bill Fafflick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Craig Manteuffel, Rod Garman, Office Manager Brent Unruh, and Assistant Executive Director – elect Annie Diederich were also present. Ben Sutherlin (5A Classification) was unable to attend.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OVERVIEW

Staff and returning members of the Executive Board provided a brief review of best practices for new members of the Executive Board and opportunities to prepare for effective service as they lead as members of this governing board. The approved meeting schedule was provided for the 2021-22 Executive Board as follows:

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Tuesday, September 14 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15 – 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 18 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 13 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 28 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, April 29 – 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 16 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The 2021-22 Executive Board will meet for an orientation at 8:15 a.m. on June 16, 2021 and then participate as observers for the June 16-17 Executive Board meeting. The June meeting of the 2020-21 Executive Board is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

2021-22 OFFICERS ELECTED

The Executive Board elected the following officers (Executive Committee) for 2021-22: President – Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud; Vice-President – Mike Kastle, Parsons; Secretary-Treasurer – Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney.

Following elections, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.

