

## **Moratorium Reminder and Clarifications**

*November 5, 2018*

### **Fall Athletic Buffer Week**

Today is the first day of Buffer Week (established per Handbook **Rule 9 Moratoriums**) and it runs through Sunday (November 11, 2018). There shall be no athletic practice, offseason conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out on wrestling mates, etc. in **school owned** facilities during the fall athletic buffer week. Athletic activities of this nature may not be held under the supervision of a school staff member in non-school facilities. This means a **moratorium** on all school sponsored athletic activities during this week. Gymnasiums shall not be open to students during the fall athletic buffer week for purposes of shooting baskets, working out with weights, etc. **outside of school hours**. Noon hour and physical education classes are considered part of the school day. Buffer week does not eliminate football practices for those senior high schools who qualify for football playoffs until such time their footballs season is over. See the October KSHSAA Activities Journal for additional interpretations.

### **Winter Moratorium**

The dates for the winter moratorium are **December 23-27, 2018**.

During this time, there shall be no school practice or interscholastic contests or activities. There shall be no staff members present for any interscholastic activity practice in activities under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA. There shall be no group interscholastic activity practice either on or outside school premises under supervision of school employees.

Music groups may perform, provided there is no practice in the school facilities and their performance is locally and on a volunteer basis only.

Trips by school activity students or groups are permissible, provided the students do not participate physically in any activity related to interschool activities.

### **Summer Moratorium**

The dates for upcoming summer moratorium would be **Monday, July 1- Sunday, July 7, 2019**.

During this time, coaches (licensed teacher coaches and coach aides employed by member schools) shall be prohibited from engaging in any type of activity involving student athletes whether it be practice, training, weight lifting, conditioning, competition or travel.

All member school athletic facilities will be closed during this period to school personnel and students grades 7-12. If member school athletic facilities also serve as non-school community recreation facilities, these facilities may remain open during the moratorium so long as no school teams are playing and no school coaches are coaching the teams/individuals. During this one week dead period, students may attend camps or competitions but may not do so with their school coaches.

This moratorium does not impact fine arts or spirit activities.