

**Kansas State High School Activities Association Minutes**  
**Special Executive Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

The Executive Board held a special meeting at the request of the Executive Director, on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. with the following members participating: 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 and Office/Operations Manager Brent Unruh also participated.

**VIRTUAL COMPETITION APPROVED FOR DEBATE POSTSEASON**

The Executive Board received an overview of the Virtual Postseason Debate Summary provided by staff. It was recommended by KSHSAA staff to move forward with virtual platforms for the 2020-21, 4-Speaker and 2-Speaker debate postseason tournaments. Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the proposal for virtual platform. The motion passed 9-0.

**CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET PROTOCOL INTRODUCED**

The Executive Board received the championship bracket protocol and following discussion, had no suggestions for change. Staff will follow this protocol for all students and/or teams designated for quarantine by local health authorities.

**WINTER MORATORIUM MODIFICATIONS DISCUSSED**

Staff provided an overview of a consideration to extend the Handbook *Rule 9 Moratoriums* by potential alteration of the winter moratorium. Possible modifications included extending the no contact period between athletes and coaches from December 23-27 to proposed December 23-31. Another consideration would be to implement a competition moratorium for the first two weeks of January. In that scenario, school teams would be allowed to practice from January 1-14 and competition would begin no earlier than Friday, January 15. The Executive Board directed staff to include this item on the slate of topics for discussion and input during the Classification (Regional) Administrator and BOE meetings.

There being no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.