

## 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  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Thursday, June 13, 2019**

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13, 2019, with the following in attendance: President Britton Hart, Mike Crouch, Bob Diepenbrock, Tom Flax, Tracey Gros, Shannon Haydock, Deena Horst, Penny Lane, Mark Meyer, Terry Ostmeyer, Rudy Perez, Alan Stein 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 were also present. Executive Board member Deena Horst was absent on Wednesday morning due to the State Board of Education meeting.

NOTE: Per **Bylaw Article V, Sec. 4**, new Executive Board members elected at the April Board of Directors meeting, shall attend the June Executive Board meeting as observers and for orientation. Mike Kastle, Monty Marlin, Pam McComas, Roger Perkins, Greg Rosenhagen and Ken Stonebraker were present as new members observing the meeting. New member Matt Renk was out of town on for a work conference but participated via phone conference. President Britton Hart and President-Elect Alan Stein participated with Mr. Faflick in an orientation session with new members.

The Minutes of the April 25-26, 2019 meeting were approved.

Items approved by KSHSAA staff on behalf of the Executive Board were reviewed. ***A list of these items may be found at the end of these minutes.***

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No one was present seeking to address the Executive Board.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

The Executive Board heard reports from the Executive Director and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. Staff reported key communications regarding general operations, including the conclusion of the spring activities season. The Executive Director provided a financial report, and Elizabeth Young of Clayton Wealth Partners provided an update on Association investments.

### **BUDGET HEARING AUTHORIZED**

The Executive Board authorized a budget hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the KSHSAA. The Association budget for the 2019-20 school year will be finalized at that time. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER APPOINTED**

To ensure the KSHSAA remains in compliance with the Kansas Open Records Law, the Executive Board voted to designate the Executive Director or his designee, as the "Freedom of Information Officer." Additionally, the Executive Director or his designee will serve as the "Custodian of the Records" for purposes of the Open Records Law.

### **HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTED**

Martha Gabel, Olathe, and Gerald Henderson, McPherson, were appointed to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. They will replace Leticia Nielson, Wichita, and Brad Smith, Altamont, who have completed four-year terms on the committee. Jean Ney, Kansas City, was appointed to serve as chair of the committee for 2019-20.

### **UNDUE INFLUENCE**

The Board received a summary of the investigation and actions of a member school following the report of undue influence regarding a high school football player transfer.

### **STATE SPEECH GRIEVANCE UPDATE**

The Board received a summary of multiple grievances filed during the 3A State Speech Championship and subsequent action by event staff and member school administration.

### **PUBLIC – PRIVATE DISCUSSION**

The Board received a summary of recent correspondences between the Association and member schools, as well as community members, regarding public and private school concerns. Additionally, they received an end-of-year summary of championships, as well as a summary of changes made by other states addressing public/private championship disparity. An update on intended next steps was discussed, including a plan to attend member school league meetings during the upcoming school year.

## FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The board received the results of an unbinding survey of all 1A and 2A schools indicating probable football competition level for the next district assignment cycle. A review of those intending to compete as 6-Player, 8-Player, or 11-Player teams was provided. The Executive Board directed staff to develop a plan to allow for possibility of 6-Player championships for the next cycle, and to present such plan at the September Executive Board meeting.

## CPR/AED TRAINING FOR COACHES/ SPONSORS

Based upon feedback provided to staff from member schools and following discussion, the Executive Board approved the following language be added to the existing CPR/AED training protocol effective with the upcoming 2019-20 school year:

***“Following an initial 30-day grace period from the start of the season, personnel are not eligible to work as a coach or sponsor for their school until proof of completion of CPR/AED training is on file with their school.”***

## NO CHANGE FOR TENNIS HEADWEAR

Executive Board members discussed the existing policy regarding players wearing caps, visors, and bandanas in tennis matches. They affirmed existing policy which allows players to wear caps and visors, but caps and visors may not be worn backwards or sideways. Bandanas are not permitted.

## SPEECH MANUAL FEES UPDATED

The Executive Board approved elimination of the \$10 school regional entry fee for Speech tournaments. They approved an increase to the regional and state festival fees from \$10 to \$12 and the State Champs entry fee from \$11 to \$12 per entry.

## BOWLING MANUAL UPDATED

Updates to the Bowling Manual were approved and include further definition on bowler attire, as well as language addressing a late/ill bowler and a procedure to address scoring/clerical errors.

## SOCCER MANUAL UPDATED

The Executive Board approved revised seeding criteria for postseason, which now includes “goals allowed” as additional criteria.

## VOLLEYBALL MANUAL UPDATED

The Executive Board approved procedures for the 20-minute and 10-minute warm-ups for all postseason volleyball. Starting this fall, the following will be in place for 20-minute warm-ups:

*Four (4) minutes of shared court time for ball handling*  
*Four (4) minutes for home team use of the court*  
*Four (4) minutes for visiting team use of the court*

*Four (4) minutes for home team use of the court (hitting / serving)*

*Four (4) minutes for visiting team use of the court (hitting / serving)*

Starting this fall, the following will be in place for 10-minute warm-ups:

*Two (2) minutes of shared court time for ball handling*

*Four (4) minutes for home team use of the court (hitting / serving)*

*Four (4) minutes for visiting team use of the court (hitting / serving)*

## LOSS OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY APPROVED

The Executive Board approved the Loss of Instructional Time Survey for distribution to member schools for data collection during the 2019-20 school year. This maintains the approved 4-year cycle of recording time lost for students and coaches/sponsors involved in the school activity program.

## WRESTLING WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL DISCUSSED

In addition to approving 11 weight classes for girls wrestling (to be specifically defined at the September 2019 Executive Board meeting), the Executive Board discussed weigh-in procedures and the Kansas policy regarding weight management for wrestlers. The Executive Board agreed that further discussion and review should take place prior to changing all weigh-ins to a shoulder to shoulder protocol, to be compliant with NFHS rules. Additionally, the Board discussed the weight management protocol in place including alpha weigh-ins, certification timeline, and the existing weight descent plan.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATION/ CONTRACT

The officers of the Executive Board reviewed and finalized the comprehensive evaluation of the Executive Director and presented results to the Executive Board during Executive Session. Following the Executive Session, the board approved recommendations for salary and contract extension of the Executive Director.

## EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Executive Board members who will be leaving the Board at the end of this school year were asked to complete and submit an Exit Questionnaire to be used in development of future board protocols.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICY EVALUATIONS

The existing policies for the following categories were evaluated:

- A. Awards
- B. Ticket Prices
- C. Expenses Allowed Host Sites

- D. Items for Sales or Rent
- E. Rule Books
- F. Entry Fees
- G. Membership Dues and Penalties
- H. Fees Paid Officials, Interpreters, Judges, Adjudicators and Staff Members

**The following changes were made:**

**1. Awards**

Speech

Informative Speech (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A)  
(formerly All classes) = 24

Duet Acting (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A)  
(formerly All classes) = 48

Impromptu (All Classes)  
(formerly 6A-3A) = 36

Duo Interp (6A, 5A, 4A)  
(formerly no 4A) = 36

Informative 10 with Visual Aides (6A, 5A)  
(New) = 12

Program of Oral Interp (Class 6A, 5A, 3A)  
(New) = 18

Girls Wrestling

Will mirror boys in regard to medals/regional, medals/state, trophies.

Anticipate 2 Regionals

Anticipate 10-12 Weight Divisions

State Tournament Officials

Wrestling 40 + Girls

Impromptu (All Classes)  
(formerly 6A-3A) = 36

Duo Interp (6A, 5A, 4A)  
(formerly no 4A) = 36

Informative 10 with Visual Aides (6A, 5A)  
(New) = 12

Program of Oral Interp (Class 6A, 5A, 3A)  
(New) = 18

**2. Ticket Prices**

Baseball

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Basketball

Sub State Single Regional Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

Sub-State Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Bowling

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$7)

Cross Country

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Football

Bi-District Removed

Regional Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

Sectional Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

Sub-State Student \$6 (formerly \$5)

Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Gymnastics

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Soccer

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Softball

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Spirit Gameday

Championship Showcase Student \$10  
(formerly \$15)

Swimming & Diving

State Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Track & Field

State (Friday-all sessions) Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

State (Saturday-all) Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Volleyball

Regional

Student \$5 (new)

Adult \$6 (new)

State (Friday-all sessions) Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

State (Saturday-all) Adult \$9 (formerly \$8)

Wrestling

Regional (Friday session)

Student \$6 (formerly \$5)

Adult \$7 (formerly \$6)

State (Friday-all sessions) Adult \$11  
(formerly \$10)

State (Saturday-all) Adult \$11  
(formerly \$10)

**3. Expenses Allowed for Host Sites**

Football

Bi-District Removed

Music

Regional & State Piano 40% (formerly 35%)

Music Festivals 40% (formerly 35%)

Swimming & Diving

State 25% of gate

20% of program sales  
(new)

**4. Items for Sale**

Telecasting-KSHSAA Postseason Contests (per game)

Radio-Live Broadcast TBD

Live Video Over Internet (per contest)

Member School-Student No Charge

Production

Radio Station \$200 (formerly \$125)

Television Station \$200 (formerly \$125)

Newspaper Website \$200 (formerly \$125)

Publication

All Others \$200 (formerly \$125)

**5. Rules Books**

At Office or Meeting Sales \$7 (formerly \$6)

## 6. Entry Fees

### Music

Regional Piano Festival Fee \$15 per entry  
(formerly \$13)

State Piano Festival Fee \$15 per entry  
(formerly \$13)

#### Regional & State Music Festivals

- Soloists \$12 per entry  
(formerly \$10)

- Small Ensembles  
3-6 students \$23 per entry  
(formerly \$18)

7-12 students \$29 per entry  
(formerly \$24)

13-24 students \$40 per entry  
(formerly \$35)

#### State Music Festivals

- Large Groups  
Up to 50 students \$75 per entry  
(formerly \$70)

51-100 students \$90 per entry  
(formerly \$85)

101 and up students \$100 per entry  
(formerly \$95)

### Speech

Regional Participation Fee removed

Regional Festivals – \$12 (formerly \$10)  
fee per student, per event

State Festivals – \$12 (formerly \$10)  
fee per student, per event

State Championships – \$12 (formerly \$11)  
fee per student, per event

### Student Council – (Approved in February 2019)

Workshop Fee  
per Student \$295 (formerly \$285)  
per Sponsor \$295 (formerly \$285)

### Wrestling

Regional Participation Fee \$110 (formerly \$90)  
Boys

Regional Participation Fee \$110 (new)  
Girls

State Participation Fee \$10 per student  
(formerly \$8)

## 7. Membership Dues and Penalties

### Penalties for Late Entries and Reports

Coaches – \$100 (formerly \$25)  
Not Submitting Examination

Coaches – \$100 (new)  
Not Attending Rules Meeting

### Athletic Officials Fees – (Approved in March 2019)

Registration \$55 (formerly \$50)

Online Registration – Removed  
Bank Processing Fee

## 8. Fees Paid

### Baseball – (Approved in March 2019)

State Umpires (3 per game) \$62.50 (formerly \$60)

### Gymnastics

Interpreters \$65 (formerly \$50)

### Music

Regional and State \$225 (formerly \$200)

Adjudicators (per day) \$25 per day per diem

### Softball

State Umpires (3 per game) \$57.50 (formerly \$55)

### Wrestling – (Approved in March 2019)

#### Regional Officials

(1 Day Regional) \$212.50  
(formerly \$190/225/260)

(2 Day Regional) \$425  
(formerly \$285/305/325)

### Wrestling

State Officials \$500 (formerly \$305)

## ADVISORY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

Each year, the Kansas Association of Scholar's Bowl Coaches (KASBC), the Kansas Coaches Association (KCA), the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA), the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), and the Kansas Speech Communications Association (KSCA), survey their membership and develop proposals. These recommendations are tabled and published in the April Executive Board meeting minutes to allow member schools to discuss them and provide feedback. Final discussion and action on all recommendations is undertaken in the June meeting by the Executive Board.

### Recommendations Adopted

**The following recommendations, submitted by various advisory groups were approved by the Executive Board:**

#### Baseball/Softball

1. **(Classes 6A, 5A, and 4A)** KSHSAA should change the Baseball playoff format to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for classes 4A, 5A, and 6A. **(KCA)**

#### Tournament Format:

- Develop two groups based on geography with 18 schools in each group.
- On Saturday of SCW #45 seed tournament each half of the state 1-18
- Top 16 teams will be in the tournament bracket
- Each half of the state will have 4 groups of 4 that play with the winner advancing to the state tournament. Each site will play three games in one day.
  - o 1 v 16; 8 v 9 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
  - o 4 v 13; 5 v 12 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
  - o 2 v 15; 7 v 10 – winners play same day – winner advances to state

- o 3 v 14; 6 v 11 – winners play same day – winner advances to state
- This same format will be followed by both east and west halves of the state
- Playing dates: SCW #46 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
(Friday is the make-up day if weather is an issue)
- All games played at highest seed in the four-team bracket
- Seeds #17 and #18 may play each other so each school has an opportunity for 21 games. If both schools agree they do not wish to play this game, it will be cancelled.
- The #17 vs. #18 game will be played at the higher seed during SCW #46
- Tie breaking procedures in Baseball/Softball manual will be used
- 8 team qualify for state tournament in each class
- League Commissioners/Assigners will assign umpires for regional games

*Rationale:*

- *Concern in these classes has been expressed by coaches about not being able to have completed the 20-game schedule prior to the seeding date. Baseball coaches are concerned about the number of pitchers available if the tournament has to be played over a two-day period.*

**Basketball**

2. **(Classes 6A, 5A, and 4A)** KSHSAA should change the Basketball playoff format to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for classes 4A, 5A, & 6A. **(KCA)**

Tournament Format:

- Develop two groups based on geography with 18 schools in each group.
- Remember in all scenarios there are actually two tournaments taking place. (boys & girls)
- On Saturday of SCW #34 seed tournament each half of state 1-18. (both boys & girls)
- Top 16 teams will be in the tournament bracket.
- Each half of state will have 4 groups of 4 that play with the winner advancing to the state tournament.
  - o 1 v 16; 8 v 9 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
  - o 4 v 13; 5 v 12 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
  - o 2 v 15; 7 v 10 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
  - o 3 v 14; 6 v 11 – winners play 2nd day – winner advances to state
- This same format will be followed by both East and West halves of the state
  - o Playing dates: Tuesday and Friday or Wednesday and Saturday
  - o Thursday is the make-up date if weather is an issue
  - o Alternate gender and class by year.

- All games played at higher seed
- Tiebreaking procedures in Basketball Manual will be used
- Seeds 17 and 18 may play each other so each school has an opportunity for 21 playing dates. If both schools agree they do not wish to play this game, it will be cancelled
- The 17 vs. 18 game will be played at the higher seed on Monday or Thursday of SCW #35.
- 8 teams qualify for state tournament in each class
- The KSHSAA will assign officials for all games played.

*Rationale:*

- *Concern in these classes has been expressed by coaches about not being able to have completed the 20-game schedule prior to the seeding date.*

**Debate**

3. Should prep time be increased to 8 minutes per team, per round? **(KSCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *Overall, we saw that 80% of the coaches that responded voted in favor of this proposal while 20% of coaches voted against.*

4. Should the current language in Sec. 10 under “Regional and State Debate Tournaments” be replaced with the following language: “Speakers are allowed to give a “road map” of the order of their speeches before their speech time begins. A road map is NOT an introduction or an overview of the content of the arguments, it is simply the order of the debate for organizational purposes.” **(KSCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *Overall, we saw that 84.3% of the coaches that responded voted in favor of this proposal while 15.7% of coaches voted against.*

**Football**

5. **(8-Player)** Adjust playoff hosting as follows:

The first round host (week #9) will always be the district winner and runner-up.

The higher seeded team will host the regional playoff game (2nd round, week #10)

Week #11, Sectional Round: The number of times a school has hosted a playoff game this year is the first factor considered in determining a host site between two schools BEFORE considering the “East-West” formula.

Week #12, Sub-State Round: go back to step 2, the higher seed will host. If both teams are of the same seed, then step 3 and 5 will be in effect.

If the “East-West” formula is used to determine which of the two schools will host, it will change odd and even years. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *A team’s overall body of work throughout the season and district play should be rewarded in the Sub-State Championship game; therefore, the higher seeded team in the Sub-State Round should carry more weight and should be the host school.*

6. **(11-Player)** Two teams would change seeds next to each other in a tie on record, even if one team won the points tie breaker, if the two teams had played head to head and the lower seed won. **(KCA)**

Example:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| • <i>Current System:</i> | <i>Proposal:</i>  |
| Team A 4-4 48 pts        | Team A 4-4 48 pts |
| Team B 4-4 47 pts        | Team B 4-4 47 pts |
| Team C 4-4 12 pts        | Team D 4-4 -3 pts |
| Team D 4-4 -3 pts        | Team C 4-4 12 pts |
| Team E 4-4 -7 pts        | Team E 4-4 -7 pts |
- *With this change if Team C and Team D played head to head and Team D won, they would go ahead and flip the two in the seeding for play-offs as long as it didn't change the seed of any other school.*

### Scholars Bowl

7. Should a change be made to the Scholars Bowl manual for the section “Procedures for Visuals and Signaling Systems” as underlined below? **(KASBC)**

Pencil and paper will be provided for each team, **but calculators will not be allowed.**

Prior to each round, a buzzer and visual check should be completed to assure equitable competition.

Visuals will be provided where necessary. They are to be printed on ~~12 x 18~~ 11 x 17-inch white paper, which will be held up at the appropriate time in such a manner that they can be easily viewed by members of both teams.

**When a buzzer sounds, the visual is to be turned downward immediately, and time stopped. If the answer given is incorrect, the visual is again shown to the second team and time restarted. The second team has the remaining time plus five seconds in which to respond.**

**OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES ARE NOT TO BE USED.** ~~12 x 18~~ 11 x 17-inch poster board cards, clearly written, typed in a standardized font (Times New Roman, Arial) with a minimum of 64 point, are the approved method of providing visual cues.

Rationale:

- *Technical change. An issue with World Language questions needing resolution addresses font and paper size of signage. The 11x17 size paper is what is used in current copiers (not the old 12x18). The recommended font (Times New Roman or Arial) and text size (64 point) are regularly used now and provide a comfortable visual for reading. These specifications will also provide consistency for the category.*

8. Should a change be made to the Scholars Bowl manual for the section “**Electronic Communication Devices**” as underlined below? **(KASBC)**

Use of electronic communication devices (including, but not limited to cell phones/smart phones, PDAs, tablets, computers, smart watches, digital recording devices) during a competition round is prohibited. Essential medical devices (such as insulin pumps, halter monitors, etc.) are not included in this rule.

~~Participants may not use cell phones or other electronic communication devices during tournament play.~~ When spectators enter competition rooms, all electronic devices must be turned off. A disruption caused by a team member due to any sounds from communication devices will result in disqualification of the team for said round. The disqualified team will receive zero points for the round and remaining team will finish the round vs. empty chairs.

Rationale:

- *This proposal clarifies what is considered an “electronic communication device” and what is not. There have been several complaints regarding the definition of “electronic communication device” in tournaments, and these changes should help clarify the situation.*

### Tennis

9. Replace and reorganize the current team tiebreaking system in place for team ties at the state meets. **(KCA)**

The following 3-step process is what the 13 members of the tennis committee developed:

1. Total # of state medalists-the team with more entries earning medals breaks the tie. (a doubles team counts as one entry as does a singles player)
2. The team with the most points according to the current point scale for their state medalist only. (entries not advancing to Day 2 of State will not have their points included in the tiebreaking process)
3. Highest % of games won/games played will be tabulated for each team to break the tie (the current #1 in the tiebreaking process would move here to the #3 spot to break ties)

Rationale:

- *To simplify the team tiebreaking process for tournament administrators hosting state meets and organizing the awards ceremony. It also eliminates matches NOT played from being figured in the equation.*
- *(Teams involved in the tie may or may not have the same number of entries competing at state, may or may not have the same number of matches contested.)*

### Volleyball

10. Should the KSHAA change their procedure of how volleyball warm-ups should be conducted during the regular and postseason to a format that would allow only one team on the court at a time? (This would be a change from the current rule cited in the volleyball manual pg. 19 “Warm-up Procedures”). **(KIAAA)**

## Items Referred To Board of Director Meeting

The following recommendations, which were submitted by advisory groups, will be submitted for consideration at the next Board of Directors meeting:

### General

1. Should the KSHSAA change the transfer ineligibility rule to be expanded from 18 weeks to one calendar year for students not be eligible per terms of bona fide move, hardship or limited eligibility? **(KIAAA)**
2. Should the KSHSAA change **Outside Competition Rule 22 Section 1, Article 1** to read: "A student who is a member of a school athletic, scholars bowl, or debate squad, effective Tuesday following Labor Day Monday SCW #7 through Friday preceding Memorial Day, may not participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport, scholars bowl or debate activity. (Exception: See Rule 4, USOC Sponsored National Trials and Competitions.)" **(KIAAA)**

### Scholars Bowl

3. Should a change be made to **Handbook Rule 51, Section 2, Article 3** as underlined below? **(KASBC)**

**Art. 3:** No student may participate in more than eight nine scholars bowl competitions per year, exclusive of regional and state. On those days when school time is used, only two competitions may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

**NOTE:** Each student is limited to eight scholars bowl competitions, except that should his or her school host a league or invitational tournament, then he or she may participate in nine scholars bowl competitions. If a school attempts to host a tournament and is unable to do so, it may appeal to the Executive Board for a waiver of this regulation to permit its students to enter nine scholars bowl competitions.

#### Rationale:

- This year, as in many of the past several years, KASBC has sent a regional survey to all the coaches in the state regarding ideas and possible changes to the rules. A common request from coaches each year is to increase the number of competitions allowed per year. For consistency, scholars bowl will use the same NOTE language as speech and debate whereas schools may gain one tournament if hosting a league or invitational tournament. This change would only provide one additional competition (total of nine) during the 26-week scholars bowl season. Currently, eight competitions are permitted during the 18-week speech season and the 22-week debate season. Thus, with most competition start times being 3:00 p.m. or later, very minimal learning time/school time will be missed. Plus, the new language provides an incentive for schools to host tournaments, hopefully, encouraging more schools to do so.

## Items Referred To Fall Regional Administrators and Board of Education Meetings

The following recommendations, which were submitted by advisory groups, will be submitted for consideration at the Fall Regional Administrators and Board of Education Meetings:

### Baseball/Softball

1. Should the KSHSAA change the playoff format that puts the state into 4 - 16-team seeded quadrants, and seed into 2 - 8-team sub-states? **(KIAAA)**

### Football

2. Should the KSHSAA establish a playoff format that would seed the remaining 32 teams after district play into 2 - 16-team brackets (East-West)? **(KIAAA)**

### Tennis

3. Use the annual classifications released in late September for the two seasons in the next calendar year. For example, the 2018 classifications released in late September would be used for both 2019 seasons (boys' and girls'). **(KCA)**

#### Rationale:

- Tennis has the shortest season of any KSHSAA sport and 2/3 of the fall season is complete before the statewide school headcount is take on Sept. 20. Classifications and regional assignments are not made public for tennis until one week after the headcount, which gives coaches and players only 1 week before regional competition. Due to this time crunch it is difficult for the coaches from schools to find tournaments to compete in that may fluctuate from 6A to 5A, 3-2-1A to 4A, etc.
  - **Assignments usually released 9/26 (SCW#13), reg. play is SCW#14.**
4. Bump up four of the current six 3 p.m. start to 1 p.m. during the school week for regular season tournaments. (Golf is allowed two all day meets and four meets with a 1 p.m. start during the school week in the regular season. Tennis is asking for the same. At this time tennis is allowed six 3 p.m. starts and two all day meets. Many larger, 16+ team tennis events are already scheduled for Saturdays so no class time is missed for these tournaments. The Saturday event will continue to be scheduled for tennis. Golf does not often use Saturdays/Sundays for high school events due to club members wanting the courses.) **(KCA)**

#### Rationale:

- Numerous school tennis sites, public parks, and clubs that are used to host tournaments have limited courts available, 4-6, and not all of the facilities have lights for all or any of the courts. Fewer courts means longer tournaments. Weather delays can also extend tennis meets further into the evening. This is especially true of smaller schools in western Kansas. On top of this, the travel time to and from meets is often two hours one-way in western KS, which has been and continues to be a safety concern with coaches driving their teams home close to midnight or after.
5. Should the KSHAA change the reading of **Rule 5** to include girls tennis to be based off the previous school years enrollment for classification purposes? **(KIAAA)**

## Volleyball

6. Should the KSHSAA change the playoff format that puts the state into 4 - 16-team seeded quadrants, and seed into 2 – 8-team sub-states? **(KIAAA)**

## Recommendations Denied

**The Executive Board voted to deny the following recommendations, which were submitted by various advisory groups, etc.:**

### Basketball

1. **(Classes 6A and 5A)** Should the KSHSAA change the basketball playing dates to allow seeding to take place on Saturday rather than Wednesday for Classes 6A and 5A? **(KIAAA)**

### Cross Country

2. **(Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A only)** Four teams from each Regional should qualify for state. **(KCA)**
3. **(Class 1A only)** There should be 4 regionals instead of the 3 now in place. **(KCA)**
4. **(Class 1A only)** Five teams should qualify for state if there are 3 regionals; or 4 teams if there are 4 regionals. **(KCA)**

### Football

5. Should the KSHSAA change their procedure for gate distribution for Regionals and Sub-state as currently listed in section VII of the football manual with regard to Ticket and Financial Report Information for Game Managers to read: **(KIAAA)**

“Host school receives 25% of net receipts (gate receipts minus sales tax) plus all concessions and program sales. The traveling school receives 15% of net receipts. Officials’ fees are paid prior to balance being sent to KSHSAA.”

### Tennis

6. A second state team runner-up trophy will be supplied by KSHSAA in case of a team tie. The third-place trophy would be returned to KSHSAA. In the event of a two-way team tie for third-place, a second third-place trophy would be provided by KSHSAA. All three-way team ties for 2nd or 3rd place will be broken by the established tiebreaking system in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual. All two-way ties for the team title will be broken using the established tiebreaking system. **(KCA)**

**\*\*For reference: Wrestling does not break team ties for 2nd or 3rd places. Tennis is proposing the same procedure for breaking two-way team ties at the state meets.**

#### *Rationale:*

- *To simplify the current team tiebreaking system in place at the state meets and honor the points each entry earned for their team in order to be in the tie situation.*

## Volleyball

7. KSHSAA should offer 6 sites for the state tournament. **(KCA)**

#### *Rationale:*

- *All classifications can start and end at a reasonable time.*

## General

8. Should the KSHAA change the transfer eligibility rule to include students going to a school where their club coach is on staff, without terms of bona fide move, hardship or limited eligibility; be deemed ineligible for one-calendar year? **(KIAAA)**

## No Action Items

**The Executive Board took no action on the following items, because it is existing policy or because no action is necessary.**

## General

1. Should the KSHSAA allow Kansas high schools to have the option to replace their current Gatorade/Soap Scrimmage with a scrimmage between 1 to 3 other high schools? **(KIAAA)**

## NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting will be held:

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

***(Budget Hearing - 11:30 a.m.)***



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ITEMS

*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) Andrew Loecker, Bonner Springs HS  
Baseball
- (2) Parker Lee, Burlingame HS  
Baseball
- (3) Logan Whitesell, Burlingame HS  
Wrestling
- (4) Shay West, Burlingame HS  
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (5) Jamesson Dunbar, Burlingame HS  
Wrestling
- (6) Kevin Brown, DOUGLASS-MARVIN SISK MS  
Girls Basketball
- (7) Jayne Nowak, Garden Plain HS  
Dance Team
- (8) Lyndsey Brantley, Junction City HS  
Cheerleader
- (9) Katie Jensen, McLouth HS  
Volleyball
- (10) Drew Siruta, Oakley HS  
Football 11-Player
- (11) Jeff Dennis, Oakley HS  
Football 11-Player
- (12) Steve Allison, Oakley HS  
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (13) Levi Younkin, Oakley HS  
Wrestling
- (14) Ryan Deppen, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS  
Boys Basketball
- (15) Sydney Rackham, Pomona-West Franklin HS  
Dance Team
- (16) Ian Balok, Topeka West HS  
Girls Soccer
- (17) John Johnson, Valley Center HS  
Football 11-Player
- (18) Ronda Daniels, Valley Center HS  
Girls Basketball
- (19) Pam Schmelzle, VALLEY CENTER MS  
Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country
- (20) Christien Ozores, VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Football 8-Player
- (21) Parker Gates, Victoria HS  
Football 8-Player
- (22) Bryce Brown, Wichita-East HS  
Football 11-Player
- (23) James Coleman, Wichita-East HS  
Football 11-Player

#### The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Un-supervised)

- (1) Danita Tanzer, Bennington HS  
Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (2) Prentice Watson, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (3) Demario Bennett, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (4) Michael Bennett, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (5) Justin Walker, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (6) Shawn Hyde, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (7) Scott Campbell, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (8) Morgan Kolenda, Bonner Springs HS  
Cheerleader

- (9) Cameron Trowbridge, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (10) Scott Shannon, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (11) Josh Merrill, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player
- (12) Gregg Lee, Bonner Springs HS  
Football 11-Player, Baseball
- (13) Ryan Webber, Ellsworth HS  
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (14) Jason McWilliams, Ellsworth HS  
Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (15) Taylor Zartman, Humboldt HS  
Volleyball
- (16) John Carver, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy  
Baseball
- (17) Cran Chase, Towanda-Circle HS  
Girls Tennis
- (18) Bill Johnson, Wichita-Trinity Academy  
Baseball

### TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

#### The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Katrina Davis, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy  
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS  
Varsity: Volleyball

#### The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activi- ties listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Sonnie Altman, Lakin HS  
Formerly attended Leoti-Wichita Co HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Golf

### TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

#### The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Alexis Wheeler, Bennington HS  
Formerly attended Tescott HS
- (2) Isaiah Sibi-Hackney, Lawrence HS  
Formerly attended TX - Austin-Akins HS
- (3) Michael (Tres) Marland, Mulvane HS  
Formerly attended Clearwater HS
- (4) Gabriel Haggard, Salina-South HS  
Formerly attended Marysville HS

#### The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activi- ties listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Sonnie Altman, Lakin HS  
Formerly attended Leoti-Wichita Co HS

# COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

## RULE 29

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

### Rule 29-2-1

Andale/Garden Plain High Schools  
Baseball, Girls & Boys Bowling, Girls & Boys Cross Country,  
Girls & Boys Golf, Softball  
{Andale, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Beloit/Mankato-Rock Hills High Schools  
Wrestling  
{Beloit, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Eureka/Howard-West Elk High Schools  
Girls Golf  
{Eureka, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Glasco/Miltonvale High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Girls & Boys Cross Country,  
Football (8-player), Boys Golf, Instrumental Music, Softball,  
Girls & Boys Track & Field, Vocal Music, Volleyball  
{Southern Cloud, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Healy/Ransom-Western Plains High Schools  
Football (6-player), Volleyball  
{Western Plains-Healy, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Lansing/Basehor-Linwood High Schools  
Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving  
{Lansing, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

McPherson-Elyria Christian/Hutchinson-Central Christian High  
Schools  
Boys Soccer  
{McPherson-Elyria Christian, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Pittsburg/Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan High Schools  
Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis  
{Pittsburg, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Wellsville/Richmond-Central Heights High Schools  
Wrestling  
{Wellsville, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

Wichita-Classical School/Wichita-Central Christian Academy High  
Schools  
Boys Soccer  
{Classical School of Wichita, Class TBD, 2019-20 & 2020-21}

### Rule 29-3-1

Attica/Argonia Jr. High Schools  
Football (8-player) – 2019-20

Garnett-Anderson County/Garnett-St. Rose Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Track & Field – 2019-20

Garnett-Anderson County/Garnett-St. Rose/Westphalia  
Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls & Boys Cross  
Country, Football (11-player), Girls & Boys Golf, Volleyball,  
Wrestling – 2019-20

Glasco/Miltonvale Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Football (8-player),  
Instrumental Music, Girls & Boys Track & Field, Vocal  
Music, Volleyball – 2019-20

Greensburg-Kiowa County/Haviland Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Football (8-player), Girls & Boys  
Track & Field, Volleyball – 2019-20

Hanover/Hanover-St. John's Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Football (8-man),  
Scholars Bowl, Girls & Boys Track & Field, Volleyball –  
2019-20

Hope/White City Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Football (8-player), Volleyball –  
2019-20

Independence/Independence-St. Andrew's/Independence-  
Zion Lutheran Middle Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Football (11-player), Girls & Boys  
Golf, Girls & Boys Tennis, Girls & Boys Track & Field,  
Volleyball, Wrestling – 2019-20

Logan/Palco Jr. High Schools  
Football (8-player) – 2019-20

Osage City/Burlingame Middle Schools  
Girls & Boys Cross Country – 2019-20

Oswego/Parsons-Service Valley Charter Jr. High Schools  
Girls & Boys Basketball, Football (8-player), Girls & Boys  
Track & Field, Volleyball – 2019-20

Parsons/Parsons-St. Patrick Middle Schools  
Football (11-player), Girls & Boys Golf, Girls & Boys Tennis,  
Wrestling – 2019-20

Sabetha/Wetmore Middle Schools  
Football (11-player) – 2019-20

## APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

\* = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only

### Athletic

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9/17/19	McCook Cross Country Invitational	McCook HS, NE	CC
9/21/19	McCook Volleyball Invite	McCook HS, NE	VB
12/10-12/13/19	Cattle Trail Basketball Classic	McCook HS, NE	BB
4/3/20	LeRoy Hoehner Track & Field Invite	McCook HS, NE	T&F
4/21/20	Ron Coleman Memorial Golf Invitational	McCook HS, NE	Golf

### Non-Athletic

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Activity</b>
3/30-6/15/19	Wichita Force Battle of the Pep Bands	Wichita Force Arena Football, KS	Music
11/16/19	Eudora's Elite Cheer & Dance Festival	Eudora HS, KS	Spirit
1/31-2/1/20	Innovative Dance Classic	Olathe Northwest HS, KS	Dance
2/15/20	Innovative Dance Classic Wichita	Newton HS, KS	Dance
2/2/19	Innovative Dance Championship	Blue Valley West HS, Overland Park KS	Dance



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