Response to COVID 19
Executive Board Proposal to Board of Directors
Approved November 18, 2020

KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, November 17, 2020

Consensus

- No scientific findings indicating spread of COVID19 between athletes on the field of competition
- Rapid recent deterioration of Kansas health
- Primarily an adult issue
- Hospital capacity at max (no transfers)
- "Three Headed Monster"
  - Positivity rate
  - Moving indoors
  - Other illness on top of COVID19
- Athlete mental health – compromised with fear, anxiety
- Strict adherence to mitigation basics necessary
- Pause competition, practice beneficial

Proposal

❑Delay <u>competitions</u> for all winter activities until Friday, Jan 15

❑Allow virtual competition only in Debate and Scholars Bowl

Proposal Cont.

Extend Winter Moratorium

- ❑ Dec 23 – Jan 3. Can resume Jan. 4.
- ❑ No contact between coach/athlete/school
- ❑ No school facility use

Proposal Cont.

In locations where it is appropriate to practice…

❑ All KSHSAA risk mitigation protocols strictly enforced

❑ Winter Activities continue practice through Dec 22

❑ Winter activities resume practice Jan 4

Proposal Cont.

Tentative resumption of competition

❏ January 15

❏ No fans January 15-28

❏ Limited fans Jan 29 through remainder of winter competitions

❏ Mandatory universal masking

▪ Exception: athletes in competition

▪ Exception: officials during live action

❏ No decision on final status of winter postseason earlier than January 15

Proposal Cont.

High School Competition Limitations

❑No invitational tournaments

❑Basketball – 13 games

❑Bowling – 8 matches

❑Swimming and Diving – 6 competitions/athlete

❑Wrestling – 12 event max, 20 competition point max

Proposal Cont.

Middle School Restrictions

- ❑ No competition in December, practice only
- ❑ No competition Jan 1-Jan 14
- ❑ No events with more than three schools participating
- ❑ Strongly encourage skill development
- ❑ Strongly encourage intramural play only
- ❑ Limit two fans per player starting Jan 15

Special meeting of the Board of Directors

Tuesday, November 24, 1:00 PM

For the purpose of

Discussion/Deliberation/Determination of proposed rules modifications for recommended truncated winter season of the 2020-21 school year

Virtual Format