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TO: 2019-2020 KSHSAA REGISTERED OFFICIALS
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SUBJECT: KSHSAA OFFICIALS REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

****REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15, 2020****

TWO REGISTRATION OPTIONS!

PREFERRED METHOD TO REGISTER

ONLINE AT WWW.KSHSAA.ORG. GO TO THE OFFICIAL'S TAB AND LOGIN WITH YOUR OFFICIAL'S NUMBER AND PASSWORD, CLICK ON REGISTRATION TO REGISTER WITH A VISA OR MASTERCARD.

ALTERNATIVE METHOD TO REGISTER

A REGISTRATION FORM IS ENCLOSED. FILL IT OUT AND SEND IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.

REGISTRATION FEES

The KSHSAA establishes registration fees in accordance with costs of purchasing, printing and distributing materials used by our officials. Dues for NFOA membership are included as part of the registration fee. The registration fee for one sport is **\$55** and **\$25** for each additional sport. If track and field is the only sport you register in the fee is **\$35**.

For officials registered 21 years or more, the registration fee is \$55 for the first sport and \$10 for any additional sport provided you register by August 3.

The KSHSAA will accept registrations for a sport through the registration deadline date listed on the schedule enclosed in this mailing. A **NEW** official's registration for football, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, soccer, baseball, softball and track & field is **VOIDED** if the official fails to complete the required online rules meeting or in-person officials rules meeting for each sport in which you are registered. Only registered officials may be assigned games via Arbiter.

A portion of your KSHSAA registration fee pays your membership in the NFOA. Kansas is a 100% NFOA membership state which means your membership includes access to the NFHSLearn website (nfhslearn.com). This website contains officiating educational content exclusively for high school officials including a sport specific online courses, publications, video and more. Your membership also includes NFOA insurance, publications and other benefits. To complete the NFOA membership and provide you with NFOA insurance coverage, an official is requested to provide only the last four digits of your social security number with your KSHSAA registration.

LATE FEES

If you were registered in 2019-2020 for Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling and/or Soccer (boys and girls), you must register for the 2020-2021 year by August 3 OR pay an additional \$20 late fee. Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer and Track & Field officials must register by January 14 OR pay an additional \$20 late fee.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 PENALTY FEE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

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OFFICIALS RULES MEETINGS

In a continuing effort to provide quality training opportunities for our registered officials, the KSHSAA is conducting a series of in-person officials rules meetings for each sport, every other year. These meetings are mandatory. In the year an officials meeting is offered for a specific sport, there WILL NOT be an online rules meeting option available in that activity. **You must attend the in-person officials meeting to receive rules meeting credit.** The following sports require attendance at an in-person officials rules meeting during the 2020-21 school year:

**GYMNASTICS
FOOTBALL
SOCCER (Boys & Girls)
BASEBALL**

See enclosed schedule for dates and locations.

KSHSAA registered officials CANNOT receive rules meeting credit by attending an out of state meeting or receive credit for an out of state exam.

In emergency situations, officials missing the required in person meeting must contact the sport administration within 5 days of the missed meeting.

ONLINE RULES MEETINGS

The following sports offer a choice between an online official's rules meeting or an in-person rules meeting (limited locations) for the 2020-2021 school year.

**VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL
WRESTLING
SOFTBALL
TRACK & FIELD**

Dates the online meetings are available for these sports is included in this mailing. See the enclosed schedule for dates and location of the in-person rules meeting.

KSHSAA registered officials CANNOT receive rules meeting credit by attending an out of state meeting or receive credit for an out of state exam.

ARBITER INFORMATION

Only KSHSAA registered officials will be available for assignment through Arbiter. **THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REGISTER EARLY WITH THE KSHSAA IN ORDER TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT BY LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS AND SCHOOLS USING ARBITER.** Please see the enclosed instructions for the Arbiter assigning system.

ONLINE OFFICIALS LICENSE

The KSHSAA does not mail licenses. Officials can obtain a printable version of their KSHSAA license, NFOA membership card, and NFHS Sportsmanship pocket card on your official's page of the KSHSAA website.

OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

The OFFICIALS DIRECTORY is provided on the KSHSAA website for all schools, league commissioners and registered officials.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

We want to recognize you for your service! Officials with 20 or more years of service as a KSHSAA registered official should login at www.kshsaa.org and complete an Official's Service Award application. Officials can apply for 20, 30, 40, and 50 year awards. The application should be printed, filled out and sent to our office **at least 30 days prior to the state event at which you elect to receive your plaque.** Awards are presented only at KSHSAA state championship events or can be shipped to your home address.

NON-COMPLIANCE PENALTY FEE POLICY

By action of the Executive Board, officials who fail to comply with the rules meeting attendance and/or examination regulations for two consecutive years may register only after payment of a \$75.00 penalty fee.

PUBLICATIONS

Rules books, examinations and other materials will be sent to you prior to each sport season. This material will arrive in plenty of time for you to complete the open book exam prior to the deadline date, provided you register early.

WEBSITE ACCESS

We are constantly updating and enhancing our website to help it better meet your needs as a KSHSAA registered official. Login with your official's number and password at www.kshsaa.org. Below are just a few of the items you can find on the website:

- Online Registration
- Printable Officials License
- Update Your Contact Info
- Online Rules Meetings
- Online Rules Exams
- Tournament History
- Service Award Applications
- Sport Registration History
- Area Supervisor Info
- Weekly Newsletters
- Unusual Situation Form
- Officials Patch and Apparel Info
- School & Officials Directories
- Education & Training Resources



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OFFICIALS RULES MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The KSHSAA is committed to providing quality educational and training opportunities for registered officials. On an every other year basis officials in specific sports are required to attend an in-person rules meeting as part of their registration requirements. Coaches are welcome to attend these rules meetings and receive credit for their sport requirements.

Please note the following:

- **Registered officials will be required to attend an in-person rules meeting every other year for each sport in which they are registered.**
- **If an in-person rules meeting is missed it results in the official being placed on probation the following year.**
- **There WILL NOT be an online rules meeting option available for officials during the year an in-person officials meeting is required for their sport(s).**

THE FOLLOWING SPORTS WILL REQUIRE ATTENDANCE AT AN IN-PERSON OFFICIALS RULES MEETING FOR 2020-2021:

- **FOOTBALL**
- **BASEBALL**
- **SOCCER (Boys & Girls)**
- **GYMNASTICS**

OPTION FOR 2020-2021

The following sports will require completion of an online rules meeting **or** attendance at an in-person rules meeting:

- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **WRESTLING**
- **BASKETBALL**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **TRACK & FIELD (online only)**

Since some officials prefer the in-person rules meeting format every year, **the KSHSAA will offer a limited number of in-person rules meetings at select locations for these sports.**

**THE 2020-2021 OFFICIALS RULES MEETING SCHEDULE
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK →**

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KSHSAA OFFICIALS RULES MEETINGS SCHEDULE

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE REQUIRED IN: FOOTBALL, SOCCER (Boys & Girls), BASEBALL, GYMNASTICS

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium unless otherwise indicated.

Football

Thursday, July 30
Salina-Smoky Hill Service Center
(605 E. Crawford)
Topeka-Capitol Plaza Hotel, 4 p.m.
Chanute HS
Olathe South HS
Dodge City HS
Colby HS
Maize HS
Girard HS
Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Beloit HS
Hutchinson HS, Professional Learning Center
Sabetha HS
Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wichita-Heights HS
Garden City HS, Media Room
Hays HS
Manhattan HS, Little Theatre

Volleyball

Tuesday, August 4
Wednesday, August 5
Thursday, August 6
Tuesday, August 11
Wednesday, August 12
Thursday, August 13
Monday, August 17
Topeka-Capitol Plaza Hotel, 4 p.m.
Olathe West HS
Chanute HS
Salina-Smoky Hill Service Center
(605 E. Crawford)
Cimarron HS
Maize HS
KSHSAA, Board Room

Soccer

Saturday, August 8
Monday, August 10
Tuesday, August 11
Wednesday, August 12
Thursday, August 13
Saturday, August 15
Monday, August 17
Tuesday, August 18
Wednesday, August 19
Thursday, August 20
Tuesday, August 25
Wednesday, August 26
Monday, March 8, 2021
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Shawnee Mission South HS, 9 a.m.,
Kansas City Area Officials Clinic
Pittsburg HS
Goddard-Eisenhower HS, Lecture Hall
KSHSAA, Board Room
Olathe East HS, Little Theater
Wichita-East HS, 9 a.m., Wichita Area
Officials Clinic
Salina-Smoky Hill Service Center
(605 E. Crawford)
Hays HS
Dodge City-The Learning Center
(2110 N. 1st Ave.)
Derby HS
KSHSAA, Board Room
Lansing HS
Wichita-Northwest HS (Girls Soccer
officials)
KSHSAA, Board Room (Girls Soccer
officials)

Gymnastics

Saturday, August 29
Shawnee Mission North HS, Library,
10 a.m.

Wrestling

Wednesday, October 14
Thursday, October 15
Wednesday, October 21
Thursday, October 22
Wednesday, October 28
Thursday, October 29
Wednesday, November 4
Wichita-Heights HS
Garden City HS, Media Room
Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Salina Fieldhouse, Meeting Room
Girard HS
KSHSAA, Hall of Fame Room
Hays HS

Basketball

Wednesday, October 21
Thursday, October 22
Tuesday, October 27
Wednesday, October 28
Monday, November 2
Tuesday, November 3
Monday, November 9
Tuesday, November 10
Hays HS
Salina-Smoky Hill Service Center
(605 E. Crawford)
Cimarron HS
Maize HS
Olathe South HS
Pittsburg HS
Manhattan HS, Little Theatre
KSHSAA, Board Room

Baseball/Softball

Monday, January 25
Wednesday, January 27
Thursday, January 28
Thursday, January 28
Monday, February 1
Wednesday, February 3
Thursday, February 4
Monday, February 8
Wednesday, February 10
Monday, February 15
Wednesday, February 17
Olathe West HS
Dodge City HS
Pratt-Recreation Department, 10 a.m.,
Municipal Building (117 W. 3rd Street)
Derby North MS
Parsons HS
Hays HS
Salina-Smoky Hill Service Center
(605 E. Crawford)
KSHSAA, Board Room
Maize South HS
Manhattan HS, Little Theatre
Shawnee Mission North HS



2020-2021 KSHSAA OFFICIALS

REGISTRATION, RULES MEETINGS AND EXAMINATION DEADLINES

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 BEGINS JUNE 15, 2020

Sport	Online Registration Ends*	Online Rules Meeting	Online Exam
Volleyball	August 25	July 30 – August 27	July 30 – August 27
Gymnastics	August 28	SEE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE	July 30 – September 2
Football	August 24	SEE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE	July 30 – September 2
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	August 19	SEE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE	July 30 – August 27
Basketball	November 18	October 7 – November 20	October 7 – November 20
Wrestling	November 16	October 14 – November 18	October 14 – November 18
Soccer (Girls Only)	March 2	SEE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE	December 1 – March 16
Baseball	March 1	SEE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE	February 3 – March 16
Softball	March 9	February 3 – March 16	February 3 – March 16
Track & Field	March 19	February 15 – March 22	February 15 – March 22

- Registration late fees will apply after August 3 in the following sports: Volleyball, Football, Soccer (Boys & Girls), Wrestling and Basketball.
- Registration late fees will apply after January 14 in the following sports: Baseball, Softball, Soccer (Girls Only) and Track & Field.

*** Officials may still register after the online cutoff date at in-person officials rules meetings (see schedule of meetings included in this packet).**

The KSHSAA rules testing process for head high school coaches, head middle/junior high school coaches and officials will continue to be administered online only. Officials are required to complete the online exam within the date range for their respective sport(s).

For sports requiring an in-person officials rules meeting there is **NO** online rules meeting option. **YOU MUST ATTEND THE IN-PERSON OFFICIALS RULES MEETING TO RECEIVE RULES MEETING CREDIT.** The Officials Rules Meeting Schedule is included in this packet. In 2020-2021 the KSHSAA will also be offering a limited number of in-person rules meetings at select locations across Kansas in the sports of Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling and Softball. **Officials registered in these sports may choose to fulfill their rules meeting requirement online OR at one of the in-person rules meetings listed on the schedule.** The dates the online rules meetings are available to receive credit are listed above.

****PLEASE NOTE!****

OFFICIALS WHO ARE ALSO HEAD COACHES IN THE SAME ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTACT THE KSHSAA AFTER COMPLETING THEIR OFFICIAL'S ONLINE EXAM TO ENSURE EXAM CREDIT IS APPLIED TO THEIR COACHING POSITION.

PLEASE SEE THE ONLINE EXAM AND RULES MEETING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING.

AVOID \$20 LATE FEE!

**Register by August 3 for all sports except Baseball, Softball and Track & Field
Register by January 14 for Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer and Track & Field
No late fee for Gymnastics**

Late fee does not apply to first time registrants or officials not registered in that sport the previous year. Late fee DOES apply to any official registered with the KSHSAA in that sport the previous year.

FEE SCHEDULE

FIRST SPORT	\$55
TRACK & FIELD	\$35
ADDITIONAL SPORTS	\$25/SPORT
If registered 21 years or more AND register before August 3	\$10/SPORT
LATE FEE	\$20

Late fee applies to registrations received after August 3 for all sports except Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer and Track & Field. Late fee applies to Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer and Track & Field registrations received after January 14.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 PENALTY ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

ARBITERSPORTS INFORMATION FOR KSHSAA REGISTERED OFFICIALS

The majority of leagues use ArbiterSports to notify officials of game assignments. The KSHSAA pays for all school league commissioners to use this assigning tool. The KSHSAA will use ArbiterSports to notify all officials of postseason assignments. **The KSHSAA DOES NOT assign officials for regular season contests.**

Only KSHSAA registered officials will be available for assignment through Arbiter. **THEREFORE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REGISTER EARLY WITH THE KSHSAA IN ORDER TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT BY COMMISSIONERS/LEAGUES AND SCHOOLS USING ARBITER.**

Please note the following regarding the ArbiterSports officials assigning system:

1. All officials registered with the KSHSAA will be automatically placed in the KSHSAA Administration Arbiter account #103765.
 - You must join this account in order to be assigned games by individual schools.
 - You must join this account in order to be added to sub-groups (commissioner) accounts.
2. **YOU MUST PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN YOU REGISTER WITH THE KSHSAA. After registering with the KSHSAA, login to your ArbiterSports account and check the email address listed. Be sure it is the email address you want to use to receive game assignments through ArbiterSports. You must have an email address in ArbiterSports to receive game assignments.**
3. Officials registering for the first time will be sent a welcome message via email to join the KSHSAA Administration account (103765). Officials must accept this group invitation in order to be added to other groups.
4. Officials that were registered for the 2019-2020 school year will remain in Arbiter sports as assignable until the new registration period begins for 2020-2021.
5. Once you accept the invitation to be in group #103765 (KSHSAA Administration) other commissioners can choose to add you as an official to their account.
6. You will receive a welcome invitation from each sub-group (commissioner) that wishes to add you to their account. You will need to accept each sub-group invitation in order to be assigned by that commissioner.
7. In order to remain in the KSHSAA Administration account and be assignable an official **MUST** register with the KSHSAA prior to the last date for registration in that sport (see other information in this mailing).
8. If an official fails to register with the KSHSAA by the registration deadline the official will show as unregistered in ArbiterSports and will not be able to receive game assignments. **ANY EXISTING ASSIGNMENTS AT THIS TIME WILL BE REMOVED.**
9. In order to not jeopardize your ability to receive games from individual schools or from league commissioners, officials should register with the KSHSAA as quickly as possible after June 1.
10. Information on blocking dates, accepting/declining games and other functions of ArbiterSports is available on the ArbiterSports website.
11. It is each official's responsibility to keep up to date all contact information (including your email address) in the KSHSAA.org website account and all Arbiter accounts.
12. **NFHS Learn** – Educational materials are available at nfhslearn.com. The site includes sport specific online training courses. Kansas is a 100% NFHS state therefore, the cost of these courses is reduced. Officials can also review video of plays on the NFHSLearn.com site. In addition, all officials have access to the NFHS rule book app in the sports they are registered for no cost.
13. On the following page you will find the league commissioners and their contact information. If you are looking for regular season contests please contact them telling them your experience and dates available. You can find the schools in each league by logging on as an official on the KSHSAA website. After you are logged in, go to Directories>School Directories>View High School Leagues.

2020-2021 LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS

LEAGUE	COMMISSIONER	EMAIL	PHONE	SPORTS
AVCTL Division I & II	Bob Benoit	bob.benoit@cox.net	316-259-8451	
AVCTL Division III & IV	Bob Benoit	bob.benoit@cox.net	316-259-8451	
Big Seven	Josh Tanking	jptanking@yahoo.com	785-364-6296	
Centennial	Steve Dean	sad@networksplus.net	785-633-8583	BB, FB
Centennial	Tegan Swoboda	tegan.swoboda@gmail.com	785-224-7595	VB, BSB, SB
Central Kansas	Mark Goodheart	goodheartm@gbta.net	620-923-5442	
Central Plains	John Mies	jfmies@yahoo.com	316-640-9544	
Central Prairie	Mark Goodheart	goodheartm@gbta.net	620-923-5442	
CNC	Mike Oplotnik	moplotnik@yahoo.com	620-724-3477	
Eastern Kansas (EKL)	John A. Dehan	jdehan@callthegame.com	913-897-7500	
Flint Hills	Tegan Swoboda	tegan.swoboda@gmail.com	785-224-7595	
Frontier	Lary Trowbridge	commishtrow@sunflower.com	785-393-2666	
Great West Activities	Quintin Flanagin	qflanagin@gmail.com	785-462-9043	
Great West Activities	Jason Johnson	jsquared2110@gmail.com	620-290-2621	
Greater Wichita (GWAL)	J. Means	jmeans1@usd259.net	316-973-4476	
Heart of America	Bruce Krase	bwkrase@gmail.com	316-288-1549	
Heart of the Plains	Scott Goodheart	scott_goodheart@hotmail.com	620-923-5615	FB, VB, BB
Hi-Plains	Randy Richter	swkref@yahoo.com	620-260-6114	
Kansas City-Atchison	John A. Dehan	jdehan@callthegame.com	913-897-7500	
Lyon County	Ron Slaymaker	shirslay@aol.com	620-344-0800	
Mid-Continent	Terry Ostmeyer	tostmeyer@ruraltel.net	785-673-6348	
Mid-East	No Commissioner - contact individual school Athletic Directors			
North Central Act. Assoc.	Rodney Palen	refnrodney@nckcn.com	785-738-8559	
North Central Kansas	John Wondra	jwondra@ksu.edu	785-317-6980	
Northeast Kansas	Lary Trowbridge	commishtrow@sunflower.com	785-393-2666	
Northern Plains	Rodney Palen	refnrodney@nckcn.com	785-738-8559	
Northwest Kansas	Jim Keenan	jkeenanoakley@gmail.com	785-672-2681	
Pioneer	Ed Clearwater	clearwater@usd367.org	913-731-1587	
Santa Fe Trail	Nathan Morse	njmorse11@gmail.com	785-202-1133	
South Central Border	John Kaufman	john_kaufman@usd465.com	316-305-8917	
Southeast Kansas	Doug Lee	dougandjoycelee@gmail.com	620-332-4935	FB, BB
Southeast Kansas	Jeff DeLaTorre	jeff.delatorre@usd234.org	620-644-8207	VB, SB, BSB
SPAA-Iroquis	Brett Post	brett_post@hotmail.com	620-408-5934	
Sunflower	John A. Dehan	jdehan@callthegame.com	913-897-7500	
Three Rivers	Mike Kastle	mikelindakastle@gmail.com	620-875-6380	
Tri-Valley	Danny McDorman	danny_mcdorman@hotmail.com	620-955-7449	
Twin Valley	Josh Tanking	jptanking@yahoo.com	785-364-6296	
United Kansas League	John A. Dehan	jdehan@callthegame.com	913-897-7500	
Western Athletic Con.	Mark Goodheart	goodheartm@gbta.net	620-923-5442	
Western Kansas Liberty	Marvin Gebhardt	marvinjgebhardt@gmail.com	785-664-8231	
Wheat State	David Johnson	djohnson@tctelco.net	785-466-1044	