

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes

Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.



Board of Directors Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, September 18, 2019

The Board of Directors met in the office of the KSHSAA on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, with the following in attendance:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Deena Horst, Salina; Jim McNiece, Wichita;

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – Pam McComas, Topeka;

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Matt McCabe, Buhler; Bob Dietz, Smith Center; Mike Kastle, Parsons; Stacy Obringer-Varhall, Blue Valley; Scott Crawford, Maize; Jamie Kaiser, Winfield;

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – Bert Lewis, Fort Scott; Stan Boggs, Winfield; Jason Menard, Douglass; Gae Phillips, Columbus; Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Alan Stein, Hill City; Athletic Director Justin Briggs, Dodge City-Comanche; Principal Brandon Simmelink, McPherson;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Shannon Haydock, Rose Hill (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Assistant Principal Amanda Grier, Andover (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Ken Stonebraker, Salina-South (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Justin Seuser, Buhler (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Principal Rod Wittmer, Holton (Big Seven); Principal Rebecca Morrissey, Topeka (Centennial); Athletic Director Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural (Centennial); Athletic Director Curtis Simons, Emporia (Centennial); Principal Rick Blosser, Nickerson (Central Kansas); Principal Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney (Central Plains); Principal Dylan Dronberger, Victoria (Central Prairie); Principal Toby VanCleave, Galena (CNC); Principal Brett Potts, Overland Park-Blue Valley West (Eastern Kansas); Principal Amy Murphy, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest (Eastern Kansas); Athletic Director Mark Huppe, Lenexa-St. James Academy (Eastern Kansas); Principal Kelly McDiffett, Council Grove (Flint Hills); Principal Jeff Hines, Paola (Frontier); Principal Kelly Whittaker, Ottawa (Frontier); Principal Brad McCormick, Scott City (Great West Activities Conference); Assistant Superintendent Gil Alvarez, Wichita (Greater Wichita); Principal Eric Hofer-Holdeman, Wichita-Northwest (Greater Wichita); Principal Tim Bumgarner, Whitewater-Remington (Heart of America); Principal Brent Shaffer, Kiowa-South Barber (Heart of the Plains); Principal Monty Marlin, Sublette (Hi-Plains); Principal Geoffrey Markos, Kansas City-J.C. Harmon (Kansas City-Atchison); Athletic Director Matt Renk, Atchison (Kansas City-Atchison); Principal Shane Clark, Olpe (Lyon County); Principal Greg Koelsch, Smith Center (Mid-Continent); Principal Jan Hutley, Alma-Wabaunsee (Mid-East); Principal Casey Seyfort, Beloit (North Central A.A.); Principal Darren Schroeder, Marysville (North Central Kansas); Principal Brad Jones, Oskaloosa (Northeast Kansas); Superintendent Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud (Northern Plains); Principal Stacy Reed, Burlington (Pioneer); Superintendent Stuart Moore, Moscow; Superintendent Dale Adams, Udall (South Central Border); Principal Shane Holtzman, Altamont-Labette County (Southeast Kansas); Principal Travis Powell, Greensburg-Kiowa County (SPAA-Iroquois Activity Association); Principal Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton (Sunflower); Principal Myron Graber, Lawrence-Free State (Sunflower); Assistant Superintendent Michelle Hubbard, Shawnee Mission (Sunflower); Principal Rob Schneeberger, Oswego (Three Rivers); Principal Sean Spoons, Eureka (Tri-Valley); Principal Dean Dalinghaus, Frankfort (Twin Valley); Principal Ed West, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights (United Kansas Conference); Athletic Director James Vanek, Leavenworth (United Kansas Conference); Principal Martin Straub, Hays (Western Athletic Conference); Athletic Director Drew Thon, Garden City (Western Athletic Conference); Principal Scott Boden, Goessel (Wheat State); Principal Michelle Olson, Kansas City-Bishop Ward (Independent Schools);

KSHSAA STAFF – Executive Director, Bill Faffick; Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Rod Garman; Office/Operations Manager Brent Unruh and Staff Member Mindy Nichol.

Absent were:

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Tom Bruno, Auburn-Washburn;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Matthew Garber, Sabetha; Principal Rod Smith, Olathe-Frontier Trail; Superintendent Mindy Bruce, Andale-Renwick;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Cara Ledy, Wichita-South (Greater Wichita); Principal David Morrow, St. Francis (Northwest Kansas); Principal Jason Herman, Olathe North (Sunflower); Superintendent Steve Raymer, Cheylin (Western Kansas-Liberty);

KSHSAA STAFF – Craig Manteuffel.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FORMAT

The Board of Directors assembled at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday evening for an orientation session, discussion and voting on the Agenda items.

President Alan Stein advised members an item could be added to the agenda provided three-fourths of those present (67) agreed. (50 votes would be required.) No additions were requested.

Following public hearings, discussion and voting of all agenda items, the Board adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following individuals spoke during a public forum session on the listed agenda items:

- Stu Moore, Superintendent, Moscow USD 209 – Class 1A Classification Exception
- John Cherne III, Athletic Director, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel, Wichita Catholic Diocese – Private Schools Classification Changes
- Jamie Finkeldei, Assistant Superintendent, Wichita Catholic Diocese– Private Schools Classification Changes
- Blake Heid, citizen, Paola – Private Schools Classification Changes
- Darren Gagnebin, Assistant Principal/Activities Director, Paola High School – Private Schools Classification Changes
- Doug Carr, Activities Director, Andover Central High School – Eligibility Waiting Period

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bill Faflick, Executive Director, called roll, presented remarks on the Association's financial position, and updated the members of the Board of Directors on business and policy matters of the Association.

APRIL 2019 MINUTES APPROVED

Following the Call to Order by President Alan Stein and the roll call, B. Lewis moved, second by S. Reed, to approve the Minutes of the April 26, 2019, Board of Directors meeting. The motion passed (67-0).

All agenda items passed become effective immediately upon publication of these minutes unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: Words or phrases which appear underlined in the following sections indicate the changes which were made to existing handbook rules

CLASS 1A CLASSIFICATION CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBER SCHOOLS

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 5, Classification of Senior High Schools, Section 2, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 5 Classification of Senior High Schools

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: All member senior high schools shall be divided into six classes-6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. Class 6A shall include the thirty-six (36) high schools with the largest enrollments; Class 5A the next thirty six (36); 4A the next thirty-six (36); 3A the next sixty-four (64); 2A the next sixty-four (64); and Class 1A, the remainder.

FOOTBALL EXCEPTION: Classifications, for the purpose of determining district football assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment in the school's ninth, tenth and eleventh grades as submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official enrollment. (Exception: See Note in Article 3 below for football classification procedure for USD #207 and USD #453.)

For the purpose of district football, utilizing this exception, member schools will be classified as follows:

Class 6A: 32 largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 5A: 32 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 4A: 32 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 3A: 48 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 2A: 48 next largest member schools playing 11-Player football

Class 1A: All other member schools playing 11-Player football

8-Player: Participating schools will be assigned to two separate Divisions, as established by the Executive Board

NOTE: For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. (See **Rule 35-2-3, Football.**) Schools not requesting a football district assignment will have their position filled in each category by the next school moving up in enrollment.

Class 1A Exception: Class 1A schools shall compete in two separate divisions in volleyball, basketball and scholars bowl for postseason and KSHSAA state championship competition.

Following annual classification and determination of schools assigned to Class 1A, the half of the schools with the larger enrollments will be assigned to Division I and the half with smaller enrollments will be assigned to Division II. If Class 1A has an odd number of schools, Division I will be assigned one more school than Division II.

A motion was made by B. Shaffer, second by D. Adams to adopt the proposal for the 2020-21 school year. The vote was 41 in favor, 26 opposed. Per **Bylaw Article XII, Section 4**, the proposal will now be sent to all Class 1A member schools, based on the 2019-20 classification counts, to be voted upon by ballot.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS DENIED

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 5, Classification of Senior High Schools** as follows:

Rule 5 Classification of Senior High Schools

Section 1: General Regulations

Art. 1: Private schools are defined as a school that can decline admission/enrollment to a student that resides within that school's Public School district or designated geographic area.

Art. 2: Private schools involved in a Cooperative Agreement, under the provisions of Rule 29, with a member Public School shall be allowed to participate in the Public School postseason tournament provided the member Public School is listed as the designee to administer the program. This exception shall not include Quasi-team/Individual athletics.

Section 2: Senior **Public** High Regulations

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Art. 2: If two or more schools have identical enrollments and

are on the lower end of a Class division, the school(s) having the larger enrollment the previous year(s) shall be assigned to the higher classification.

Art. 3: Annual classifications (except football), shall be determined by the total enrollment in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades as of the date established by state statute for official enrollment. Students who are on the school rolls as of that date must be counted.

NOTE: K.S.A. 72-5333b does not permit USD #207, Fort Leavenworth school district to offer or operate grades 10 through 12. To accommodate high school participation of 9th grade students attending Patton Junior High in Fort Leavenworth - the annual and football classification count of USD #453 Leavenworth High School shall include the count of 9th grade students attending Fort Leavenworth-Patton Junior High School according to the following formula:

Determine the percentage of Patton Junior High students entering Leavenworth High School as 10th graders during the previous four year period. This number shall determine the percentage of USD #207 9th graders to be included in USD #453's classification count for annual and football classification.

Art. 4: Any student, including special education, enrolled in five or more subjects of unit weight, shall be counted as a full-time student for classification purposes. A subject of unit weight shall be defined as per that established by the Kansas State Board of Education. (See Rule 13, Scholarship Requirements.)

Section 3: Senior Private High Regulations

Art. 1: All member private high schools shall compete in separate postseason tournament(s) from public school members.

FOOTBALL EXCEPTION: Classifications, for the purpose of determining district football assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment in the school's ninth, tenth and eleventh grades as submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official enrollment.

NOTE: For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. (See **Rule 35-2-3, Football.**) Schools not requesting a football district assignment will have their position filled in each category by the next school moving up in enrollment.

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Section 4: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (none)

J. Hines moved adoption of the proposal for the 2020-21 school year, second by K. Whittaker. A motion was made by J. Hines, second by K. Whittaker for a roll call vote. The roll call vote was denied with 17 in favor and 50 opposed. The original motion was then denied by a vote of 21 in favor, 46 opposed.

RULES 15 AND 18 MODIFIED TO EXPAND HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD TO ONE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING IN 2020-21

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 15, Enrollment, Section 1, Articles 2 & 4** and **Rule 18, Transfer, Sections 1-2**, as follows:

Rule 15 Enrollment/Attendance

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 2: A student who attends one class after enrolling is considered in attendance. Attending a class the opening day of school which is called for the purpose of organization or assignment, counts as attendance. If a student transfers to a new school, enrolls and attends one class, as indicated above, and then goes back to the former school, the student may not become eligible until after eighteen weeks one calendar year, in accordance with the provisions of the Transfer Rule. (*Exception: See Rule 18-1-9, Transfer.*)

Art. 3: If a student repeats subjects previously passed and is not enrolled in at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, then that semester does not count as a semester of attendance under provisions of the Semester Requirements Rule and would not be considered a last semester of attendance, as noted in the Scholarship Requirements Rule. (Such a student is not eligible to represent a school in interschool activities during a repeat semester.) (*See Rule 13-1-3, Scholarship Requirements.*)

Art. 4: Students who must attend eighteen weeks one calendar year to become eligible shall not participate until after they have attended classes on Monday (or the first day of school) in the nineteenth week, the first day following one calendar year from the date of transfer.

Rule 18 Transfer

PURPOSE—The purpose of the Transfer Rule is to protect students from being displaced by those who change schools for interscholastic activity reasons. It is devised to eliminate “school shopping” after a student has initially chosen the school of his/her choice. This avoids transfers when the motivation is for activity purposes and prohibits recruitment. Students transferring who do not meet the criteria or one of the exceptions listed in Sections 1, 2 or 3, would otherwise be taking the place of a student in interscholastic competition who has met those requirements.

NOTE: In addition to the transfer rule, the student must meet all other rules and regulations, such as Age, Scholarship, Bona Fide Student in Good Standing, etc.

A student is eligible transfer-wise if:

- **BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER**—A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible **under the Transfer Rule** at any school he or she may choose to attend.
- **BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**—So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year middle/junior high school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then, as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks one calendar year.
- **ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME**—A senior high student is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any senior high school he or she may choose to attend when senior high school is entered for the first time at the beginning of the school year.
- **BONAFIDE MOVE**—If a student’s parents, or legal guardian in case neither parent is living, make a bona fide move to a new permanent residence in the vicinity of the new school to which the student transfers, the student is then immediately eligible. If the parents’ move occurs during the school year, see **Sec. 1, Art. 9**, for other timing factors.

- **Guardianship Definition**—The term “guardianship,” while either parent is living, is not recognized for eligibility purposes. Only those appointed by the courts to a full personal and estate guardianship are recognized if both parents are deceased.

- **Vicinity Definition**—The term “vicinity” is when a student continues to reside with his or her parents and commutes daily to and from school.

A student is ineligible if:

- **CHANGE IN SCHOOL IS MADE WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING MOVE ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT’S PARENTS**—If students change schools without an accompanying move on the part of their parents, they will be ineligible for interschool extracurricular activities for eighteen weeks one calendar year, beginning with the first day of their attendance.
- **INDEPENDENT STUDENTS**—A student who is “on his or her own” and not dependent upon parents or a guardian for a home and who transfers from one school to another, is required to attend eighteen weeks one calendar year before becoming eligible.

FOR EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REFER TO SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3.

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: USE OF FORMS—In transferring from one middle/junior or senior high school to another, each receiving school shall process and have on record a Certificate of Transfer (*Form T-E, T-E/P, FES, or T-E/H found online at www.kshsaa.org*) on behalf of each student, showing eligibility status, and a record of participation in interschool activities.

Art. 2: ~~EIGHTEEN WEEKS ONE CALENDAR YEAR DEFINED—Students who must attend eighteen weeks one calendar year to become eligible shall not participate until they have attended classes on Monday (or the first day of school) in the nineteenth week the first day following one calendar year from the date of transfer.~~

Bylaw Article XIII states, in part:

~~A partial week of school (which includes at least three days' attendance) caused by holidays, teachers' meetings, or any emergency, may count as one full week of school toward the eighteen weeks attendance requirement. Two or three partial weeks of school with a total accumulation of three days may be counted as one week's attendance.~~

Art. 3: STUDENTS DEPENDENT UPON OTHER FAMILIES—The Executive Board may sanction the eligibility of students who move with families upon whom they have been continuously dependent for at least one year and with whom they have made their homes.

Art. 4: TRANSFER FROM NON-MEMBER SCHOOL—Students who transfer from a school which is not a member of the KSHSAA or an Association of any state as recognized by the National Federation of State Associations, may be declared eligible by the Executive Board. (*Process Form T-E—Send a copy of it and a letter of request for eligibility to KSHSAA, identifying the non-member school.*)

Art. 5: SPECIAL TRANSFERS—Students who transfer from one attendance center to another within the same unified district (USD) when initiated by the school, may be declared eligible without a move on the part of the parents, provided policies on such transfers are clearly defined in board of education policy and provided both principals approve the “special” transfer. (*Process Form T-E—KSHSAA need not be involved unless a disagreement occurs.*)

Art. 6: POSSIBLE LIMITED ELIGIBILITY—When a student transfers schools under circumstances which do not meet other terms of the Transfer Rule, he/she may be granted eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities as hereinafter restricted if the student qualifies under the following terms and conditions:

- a. A student whose name was included on a school eligibility roster at any level (varsity, junior varsity, freshman, middle/junior high, etc.) for a given activity during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of such transfer can be eligible only for non-varsity competition in that activity.
- b. A student may have unrestricted eligibility in all other activities in which his/her name has not appeared on a school eligibility roster (at any level). Eligibility can be granted provided the activity eligibility is approved by the principals of both the sending and receiving schools and the KSHSAA Executive Board, and further, provided there is no activity purpose involved in the transfer. Approval must be granted on a special KSHSAA form (*Form T-E/P*).
- c. The student shall be ineligible for all activities for ~~eighteen weeks one calendar year~~ from the date of transfer in the event either or both principals or the Executive Board declines to approve activity eligibility.

Art. 7: DISCONTINUED SCHOOLS—Any student transferring from a closed or discontinued school shall be eligible

for interschool activities immediately upon enrollment in another school, provided he or she attends a school in the vicinity of his or her home which is close enough so the student may continue to reside at home. (*Process Form T-E.*)

Art. 8: OFFICIAL CHANGE IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES—Any student who transfers to another school because of a definite official change in school district boundaries shall be eligible upon enrollment, provided transfer is made to the school into which district his or her home has been annexed, and provided enrollment in such school is not later than the opening of the school year following the official change of school boundaries. (*Process Form T-E.*)

Art. 9: MOVE OF PARENTS TO NEW SCHOOL AREA—If a student's parents move to the vicinity of a new school and the student elects to remain at the school in which he or she has been enrolled and attending, the student may do so without affecting his or her eligibility at that school.

If the parents move during the school year and the student wishes to transfer to the school in the vicinity of the new permanent residence, he or she may become eligible immediately under the following conditions: (*Process Form T-E.*)

- a. If the student transfers within ten days of the time of his or her parents' move, the student becomes eligible at once as far as the Transfer Rule is concerned.
- b. If the student remains until the close of the current semester or until the close of the school year, he or she may become eligible immediately upon enrolling in the new school and attending classes.
- c. If the student transfers within ten days after the end of an activity season in which he or she competed and which was in progress at the time of the parents' move, the student becomes eligible immediately. An activity season is interpreted as being “in progress” after a school has been represented in at least one interschool event in that activity.

NOTE: If a student does not transfer to the new school within the time span as explained above in a, b, or c, the student will remain eligible at the original school but would be ineligible at the new school, unless otherwise approved by the school from which he or she transferred and the Executive Board.

Art. 10: TRANSFERRING BACK TO HOME SCHOOL—If a student has lived and attended school away from home, he or she shall be eligible for interschool activities upon returning home and attending the home school (the school the student previously attended, if there has been no change in family residence), provided the student meets all other general eligibility requirements. (*Process Form T-E.*)

NOTE: Questionable cases must be submitted to the Executive Board.

Art. 11: PARENTS MOVE TO CREATE ELIGIBILITY—A student who transfers from one school to another before or without regard to a move by his or her parents, does not become eligible if the parents move later for the purpose of making the student eligible. If the move was contemplated and the change in schools made for some justifiable reason (home under construction, but not finished; impending job transfer; etc.), such as starting a new semester, a student

may be declared eligible as soon as the new family home has been established. (*Process Form T-E.*)

Art. 12: FOREIGN STUDENTS—

- a. A student from a foreign country who attends a member school as the result of participation in a foreign exchange academic program which has been approved by the Executive Board and which student meets all other eligibility requirements shall not be considered a transfer student during his or her first academic year of attendance. Such a student is eligible for participation during the first year of academic attendance if Form FES (found online at *www.kshsaa.org*) is completed, filed with the Executive Director and approved before participation.
- b. Should a student from a foreign country attend a member school, but not as the result of participation in a foreign exchange academic program approved by the Executive Board, or attend a second academic year, regardless of the length of attendance in the first academic year, that student shall, for purposes of this rule, be treated as all other students who change schools. If there is not an accompanying move on the part of the students' parents, the student will be ineligible for interschool extracurricular activities for ~~eighteen weeks one calendar year~~, beginning with the first day of his or her attendance.

Art. 13: HARDSHIP—This rule applies only to transfer students who, because of unforeseen, unavoidable, or unusual circumstances, including but not limited to, broken home conditions, death of parents or guardian and abandonment, find it necessary to change schools.

In accordance with K.S.A. 72-60c01, the KSHSAA recognizes hardship transfer status for children of active duty military personnel who qualify per the requirements of the "Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children."

The situation may be referred to the Executive Board for evaluation by completing Form T-E/H from the Entry Forms (online).

The Executive Board may declare the student eligible, provided the change was necessary and there was no undue influence.

If the Executive Board declares the student eligible under the foregoing circumstances, he or she shall be eligible upon notification.

Art. 14: BOARDING SCHOOLS—A boarding school which has a significant number of foreign students enrolled may play soccer in the fall and/or spring seasons without the ~~eighteen weeks one calendar year~~ waiting period being enforced for these foreign students. Such a team may not compete in a KSHSAA postseason tournament.

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME
—A senior high student is eligible at any senior high school he or she may choose to attend when senior high is entered for the first time at the beginning of the school year.

Art. 2: CHANGING SCHOOLS AFTER INITIAL YEAR—After a student is eligible in his or her initial year of senior high school, he or she may not change schools without forfeiting

~~eighteen weeks one calendar year~~ of eligibility, unless there is a bona fide move on the part of the student's parents to a permanent residence in the vicinity of the new school to which the student transfers.

Art. 3: NON-FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL—Students who complete the course of a high school that does not offer a full four-year course may transfer to a secondary school in the vicinity of their home, where they may continue their education and become eligible immediately.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 2: CHANGING SCHOOLS AFTER INITIAL YEAR—After a student is eligible as a seventh grader, or in his or her initial year of middle/junior high school, he or she may not change middle/junior high schools without forfeiting ~~eighteen weeks one calendar year~~ (**NOTE: SEE AMENDMENT BELOW**) of eligibility, unless there is a bona fide move on the part of the student's parents to a permanent residence in the vicinity of the new school to which the student transfers.

Motion for adoption of the proposal as written was made by P. Lane, second by D. Thon. An amendment was made by J. Hines, second by S. Boden, to leave the Middle/Junior High regulation in **Rule 18, Section 3, Article 2** as currently written at 18 weeks. The amendment was approved by a vote of 53 in favor, 13 opposed. An amendment was made by T. Bumgarner, second by M. Graber, to adopt the changes for high schools beginning with the 2020-21 school year. The implementation date amendment was approved by a vote of 62 in favor, 4 opposed. The original proposal (with amendments included) was adopted as amended, 42 in favor, 24 opposed.

**OUTSIDE COMPETITION RULE
UPDATED TO REFLECT CALENDAR**

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 22, Outside Competition, Section 1, Article 1** as follows:

**Rule 22
Outside Competition**

Section 1: General Regulations

Art. 1: 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, United States Olympic Committee-Sponsored National Trials and Competitions.*)

M. Kastle moved adoption of the proposal, second by B. Lewis. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed.

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE
MODIFIED FOR
QUASI-TEAM/INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES**

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 29, Cooperative Agreement, Section 2, Article 1(a)** as follows:

Rule 29
Cooperative Agreement

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: With the consent of the Executive Board, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students from member schools may be combined for interscholastic activity competition and field a common participating group.

a. When fielding a common participating group, no more than two (2) member schools may be combined to compete, and the classification appropriate for the combined enrollment of the schools involved will apply.

(1) The KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of schools that may be combined when the schools are within the same school district.

(2) For interscholastic music activities, the KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of non-district schools that may be combined. Before a cooperative interscholastic music agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and the participating schools is required.

(3) For Quasi-team/Individual athletics, the KSHSAA Executive Board may grant a request for ~~no more than three (3) multiple~~ schools to be combined. Before a Quasi-team/Individual cooperative agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and participating schools is required.

R. Schneeberger moved adoption of the proposal, second by B. Lewis. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed.

TENNIS RULE LANGUAGE MODIFIED

A proposal was made to modify the language for **Rule 41, Tennis (Girls & Boys), Section 2, Articles 3-6** as follows:

Rule 41
Tennis (Girls & Boys)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 3: The state tournament

a. Girls – The Executive Board shall establish the state tournament during Standardized Calendar Week #15. ~~Regional tournaments, when needed, will be held Saturday of during~~ SCW #14. In classification groups of 33 or more schools, a two day regional tournament will be conducted ~~on Friday & Saturday of during~~ SCW #14.

b. Boys – The Executive Board shall establish the state tournament during Standardized Calendar Week #45. Regional tournaments, when needed, will be held during SCW #44. In classification groups of 33 or more schools, a two day regional tournament will be conducted during SCW #44.

~~**Art. 4:** The Executive Board may schedule summer tournaments if a sufficient number of schools enter summer competition.~~

~~a. A school shall not participate during the school year and in summer competition.~~

~~b. A school shall declare its choice in advance.~~

~~**Art. 5-4:** No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of regional, sub-state and state tournaments.~~

~~a. Two dual meets may be substituted for one day of tournament competition provided no loss of instructional time would take place for competition and/or travel.~~

~~b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.~~

~~c. On those days when school time is used, only two matches or tournaments may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.~~

~~**Art. 6:** The regional winners of first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places in both singles and doubles shall qualify for the state tournament series.~~

~~a. No school may be represented by more than two contestants in the singles matches and not more than two teams in the doubles matches.~~

~~b. A student may not represent a school in both singles and doubles matches.~~

The language has been inserted in the *Tennis Manual* and was obsolete in the Handbook, consistent with other KSHSAA rules. R. Morrissey moved adoption of the modification, second by J. Vanek. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD
COMPETITION CHANGE DENIED

A proposal was made to modify **Rule 42, Track & Field (Girls & Boys), Section 3, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 42
Track & Field (Girls & Boys)

Section 3: Middle/Junior High Regulations

Art. 1: No student shall participate in more than seven days of competition during a season.

~~a. On those days when school time is used, only two competitions may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.~~

EXCEPTION: Ninth grade students in junior high schools shall be permitted to compete in the same number of athletic competitions as ninth graders in senior high schools.

The proposal failed due to a lack of a motion.

BOWLING RULE LANGUAGE
MODIFIED

A proposal was made to modify the language for **Rule 45, Bowling (Girls & Boys), Section 2, Articles 4-6** as follows:

Rule 45
Bowling (Girls & Boys)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: Practice shall not begin prior to January 1 of each calendar year.

Art. 2: The state tournament shall be held during Standardized Calendar Week #35. Regionals, when needed, will be held the previous week.

Art. 3: No student representing a member school shall participate in more than 10 days of competition during a season, exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

Art. 4: Member schools may enter a maximum of six players in one of the state tournament series.

a. If a team qualifies for the state tournament, all six members shall qualify.

b. If a school enters fewer than four players, they shall compete for individual medalist honors.

Art. 5: After three games of medal competition in state tournaments, championships will be awarded for low medalist and for the low medalist six-member team.

NOTE: Ties for team awards and medalist honors will be decided by tie-breaking procedures adopted by the Executive Board.

Art. 6: The Executive Board has the authority to revise the participation regulations and to establish regulations for outside tournament competition.

The language has been inserted in the Bowling Manual and was obsolete in the Handbook, consistent with other KSHSAA rules. P. McComas moved adoption of the modification, second by G. Rosenhagen. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed.

COMPETITION LIMIT CHANGE APPROVED FOR SCHOLARS BOWL

A proposal was made to change the language for **Rule 51, Scholars Bowl, Section 2, Article 3** as follows:

Rule 51 Scholars Bowl

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

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.

B. Lewis moved adoption of the proposal beginning with the 2020-21 school year, second by M. Straub. The vote was 66 in favor, none opposed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors will be held at the KSHSAA office at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka on:

Friday, May 1, 2020, 4 p.m.

(hearings, discussion, final action and Executive Board elections)

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9 a.m.

(tentative – depending on agenda length)

Before adjourning, board members were reminded of the upcoming Regional Administrator and Board of Education meetings to be held across the state in October. Board members were encouraged to attend these meetings to be held on the following dates at the locations listed:

Monday, October 21, 2019
KSHSAA Office

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Salina-Smoky Hill Education Service Center

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Oakley High School

Thursday, October 24, 2019
Garden City High School

Monday, October 28, 2019
Blue Valley USD 229–Hilltop Facility

Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Maize High School

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Fort Scott High School

Bill Faffick
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