



Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

MEETING LOCATION –KSHSAA OFFICE | 601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, Kansas

Thursday, April 24, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

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

Bylaws, XVI, amendments, state:

Section 1: The bylaws and articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present of the Board of Directors, and the approval of the Kansas State Board of Education.

Section 2: KSHSAA Board of Directors' agenda items must be presented in writing to the Association Executive Director 40 days in advance of the September and April meetings. Only those items submitted by the following will be recognized:

1. Board of Directors members
2. Executive Board, provided the item received a majority vote of those present
3. Superintendents, principals and board of education members of member schools
4. The Board of Directors may add items which were not previously published on the agenda at the time of the meeting, provided it is done by three-fourths vote of those present.

On page 26 of the *KSHSAA Handbook*, under **Rules and Regulations Governing Grades 7-12**, the first paragraph concerning AMENDMENTS reads as follows:

The rules and regulations for grades seven through twelve (grade school, middle school, junior high and senior high) may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present.

In the 1981 legislative session, the following, which applies to unified school districts, was passed:

Any member who abstains from voting shall be counted as having voted against the motion or resolution. If a member announces a conflict of interest with regard to the issue, the member may leave the meeting until the voting on the issue is concluded, and the member who abstains from voting thereby shall not be counted as having voted. K.S.A. 72-1138.

1. Each Handbook rule is divided into three or four sections:

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

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations *(includes students in grades 7 and 8, middle school and junior high)*

Section 4: Unified Activity Regulations *(apply to grades 9-12)*

2. Unless stated otherwise, articles passed by a majority of the members present will become effective upon publication of the minutes.

1. **Call to Order & Welcome**
2. **Review of Meeting Procedures and *Roberts Rules of Order***
3. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members**
4. **State of Association Remarks**
5. **Public Forum** – *Speakers must register by 2:55 p.m. on the day of the meeting and identify which agenda item they will address with remarks. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

Public comments are also accepted via email in advance of the meeting. Comments should be sent to bfaflick@kshsaa.org prior to noon, April 24, 2025, with subject line of "Board of Director Public Forum Comments". Public comments received in digital format will be shared with Board members and referenced in the meeting. (Comments shall not reference/identify personnel matters concerning Association or school employees and/or matters that would violate the privacy of students.) When providing comments in person or via email, complete contact information (first/last name, city/state, daytime phone number) is necessary. Incomplete information will result in the comments not being shared nor included in the minutes.

*Introduction, Discussion and Vote will be held on the following action items in the order listed unless modified by presiding officer:
(Unless otherwise indicated, underlined portions are recommended changes in rules.)*

6. **Approve September 18, 2024, Minutes.**
7. **Temporarily Suspend Section 3 of Bylaw XIV – Approval of Events** which indicates the following:

Any contest or activity under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA sponsored by an outside agency which is on the approved list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals shall be considered automatically approved.

The NASSP has discontinued the service of approving events. At this time, no other agency or process has been identified to provide this service. The Executive Board recommends the Board of Directors temporarily suspend **Bylaw XIV, Section 3**, and utilize the roster of all events historically approved by the NASSP and attended by KSHSAA member schools to be approved for the next school year.

Created and approved for Board of Directors Agenda inclusion by the KSHSAA Executive Board (January 12-13, 2025).

8. **Modify Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 9** to read:

Art. 9: Beginning Monday of SCW #7, the following practice rules apply to football, boys and girls cross country, fall season soccer, girls volleyball, girls gymnastics, fall season tennis and fall season golf. These rules apply for each student until their first interscholastic competition or Monday of SCW #9, whichever is later.

g. Beginning Monday of SCW #7, dual sport athletes are permitted to participate in practices for both sports on the same day, on consecutive days of the week, but combined practice time may not exceed three hours per day until the student has participated in five days of practice for each sport. After five days of practice in each sport, the student may practice up to a combined five hours per day on an every-other-day basis until their first interscholastic competition or Monday of SCW #9, whichever is later.

Created and vetted by the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and approved for Board of Directors Agenda inclusion by the KSHSAA Executive Board (November 20-21, 2024).

9. **Modify Rule 33, Basketball (Girls & Boys), Section 2, Articles 2 & 9** to read:

Art. 2: Competition shall not begin prior to ~~Thursday~~ Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #22.

Art. 5: No student may participate in more than 20 games, including those games played in tournaments.

- a. Regardless of the tournament format, the maximum number of games played in a season, exclusive of KSHSAA postseason competition, shall be 20 games.
- b. Invitational tournaments shall be limited to a maximum of eight teams (See Rule 33-1-3). EXCEPTION: In league tournaments involving nine or more teams, those teams who must play a contest to qualify for the eight-team bracket may find themselves playing four in lieu of three games in that tournament. As a result, they would be allowed 21 in lieu of 20 games during the season.
- c. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board, varsity invitational and league pre-season tournaments shall be held:
 - (1) Early season—A league pre-season tournament involving all league member schools may be held during Standardized Calendar Week #22. Invitational varsity tournaments shall be held during Standardized Calendar Weeks #23 or #24. Standardized Calendar Week #24 is for girls' tournaments only, if not held during Standardized Calendar Week #23.
 - (2) Mid-Season—Invitational varsity tournaments shall be held during Standardized Calendar Weeks #29 or #30. Standardized Calendar Week #30 is for girls' tournaments only, if not held during the first week.
- d. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board, league and/or non-varsity tournaments shall be held at least two weeks prior to the postseason tournament series.

Submitted on behalf of the Northeast Kansas League, the Big East League, and the Twin Valley League (February 17, 2025).

10. **Modify Rule 35, Football (Boys), Section 2, Article 3** to read:

Art. 3: The Executive Board shall arrange for a district system of playoffs for three Classes (3A, 2A and 1A) in 11-Player, as well as for two championships in 8-Player football (two divisions). Classes 6A, 5A and 4A will not be placed in districts. For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of ~~100~~ 120 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. For 6-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 55 students in grades 9, 10 and 11.

Submitted on behalf of the Heart of America League and USD 240 Twin Valley-Bennington (March 11, 2025).

11. **Create Handbook Rule 54, Esports (Girls & Boys)** and modify language of **Rule 10, Qualification of Coaches**, to include eSports as a KSHSAA activity as follows:

Rule 54 - Esports (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 1: Students representing member schools in interscholastic Esports activities are required to meet the same qualifications as those representing their school in all other interscholastic activities (i.e. grades, transfer scholarship, etc.; refer to **Rules 12-19**).

Art. 2: Esport coaches shall meet the requirements of **Rule 10 – Qualifications of Coaches** (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl, Speech, and Music Directors)

Art. 3: Schools are encouraged to schedule as many dual matches as possible. It is recommended these competitions begin after school hours.

Art. 4: Competition may be virtual or in-person.

Section 2: Senior High Regulations (apply to grades 9-12)

Art. 1: Practice shall not begin prior to Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #21.

Art. 2: Competition shall begin no earlier than Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #22.

Art. 3: Regionals, when needed, will be held prior to the State Tournament. Regionals will be conducted as in-person competitions.

Art. 4: The state tournament shall be held during Standardized Calendar Week # 30. The state tournament will be conducted as in-person competitions.

Art. 5: No student representing a member school shall participate in more than 9 days of competition for any unique game during a season, exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

Art. 6: No school may participate in more than 12 days of competition for any unique game during the season, exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

Art. 7: In order to be eligible for regional tournaments, a student must participate in a minimum of one competition date as an "in-person" participant.

Art. 8: The Executive Board has the authority to revise the participation regulations and to establish regulations for outside tournament competitions.

Art. 9: Competitions outside of the designated school season are considered club activities.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (apply to grades 7-8)

Art. 1: No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of competition for any unique game during a season.

Art. 2: No school may participate in more than 10 days of competition for any unique game during the season.

Section 4: Unified Activity Regulations (apply to grades 9-12)

None

**Executive Directors note: the following change will be made to the Rule heading only.*

Rule 10 – Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Esports, Spirit, Scholars Bowl, Debate and Speech) and Music Directors

Created and approved for Board of Directors Agenda inclusion by the KSHSAA Executive Board (November 20-21, 2024) with language vetted by the KSHSAA eSports Task Force.

12. Elect Executive Board Members from the Board of Directors per Bylaw Article V.

Sec. 2: Board of Director members shall elect Executive Board members at their spring meeting in the categories listed to two-year terms. A Director shall serve at least one year as a member of the Board of Directors prior to being elected to the Executive Board. Members in each category shall elect their own representative. Board of Directors organizational members are eligible for election in their school's respective category.

a. Classes 6A, 4A, 2A, in even years	3
b. Classes 5A, 3A, 1A in odd years	3
c. Middle/Junior High Schools in even years	1
d. Board of Education in odd years	1
e. State Board of Education in even years	1
TOTAL	9

Vacancies in the above categories shall be elected by their respective representatives within sixty (60) days after notice of such vacancy. They shall fulfill the unexpired term of that position.

** = Current Member of Executive Board

**CLASS 5A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Prin. Chris Bloomer, Wichita-Kapaun-Mt. Carmel
 Ath. Dir. Michelle Mages, DeSoto
 **Prin. Alan Penrose, Lansing
 Asst. Prin. Laura Scaglione, Andover
 Dist. Ath. Dir. Sam Simmons, Kansas City USD 500
 Pres. Andy Tylicki, Lenexa-St. James Academy

**CLASS 3A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Prin. Jay Doornbos, Council Grove
 Prin. Jodi Grover, Burlington
 Prin. Adam Hurla, St. Marys
 Prin. Jared Kirkpatrick, Haven
 Prin. James Renfro, Cherryvale
 Prin. Nate Schmitt, Lakin
 **Prin. Casey Seyfert, Beloit (*Ineligible – End of Term*)
 Prin. Matt Sims, Colby
 Prin. Brandy Stanley, Frontenac

**CLASS 1A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

**Supt. Geoff Andrews, Diocese of Salina
 Prin. Tammy Baird, Madison (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)
 Ryan Burrows, Satanta
 Prin. Jeremy Holloway, Oberlin-Decatur Community
 Prin. Cory Jensen, Hanover
 Prin. Jeremy Long, Downs-Lakeside
 **Prin. Travis Powell, Greensburg-Kiowa County (*Ineligible – End of Term*)
 Prin. Paul Prew, Palco (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)
 Prin. Trevor Siebert, Lost Springs-Centre
 Prin. Kevin Weber, Howard-West Elk
 Prin. Jon Webster, LaCrosse
 Prin. Wyatt Willams, Attica

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Sue Bolley, Topeka USD 500
**Shelby Green, Douglass USD 396
**Gina Knapp, Blue Valley USD 229
Rod Koons, Durham/Hillsboro/Lehigh USD 410
Perry McCabe, McPherson USD 418
Mark Richards, Goddard USD 265
George Stover, Lyons USD 405
Rob Vohs, Louisburg USD 416

13. **2025-26 Meeting Dates** – The proposed meeting dates for the KSHSAA Board of Directors during the 2025-26 school year, to be held at the KSHSAA Office, are as follows:

Fall:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Thursday, September 18, 2025 (*tentative*)

Spring:

Thursday, April 23, 2026
Friday, April 24, 2026 (*tentative*)

14. **Recognitions & Closing Announcements – President & Executive Director**

15. **2025-26 Executive Board** – Organizational meeting – all Exec Board members for next year will attend an organizational meeting which includes selection of officers for the 2025-26 Executive Board. The organizational meeting will be conducted in the Hall of Fame Room and will begin approximately fifteen minutes following full BOD adjournment.

2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

State Board Of Education Representatives



Michelle Dombrosky
Olathe



Jim Porter
Fredonia



Delvin Strecker
Salina
CD-1



Linessa Frazier
Topeka
CD-2



RJ Wilson
Lenexa
CD-3



David Abel
Wichita
CD-4

Board of Education Representatives by Congressional District (CD) and Division (D)



Perry McCabe
McPherson
USD 418
CD-1, D-I



George Stover
Lyons
USD 405
CD-1, D-II



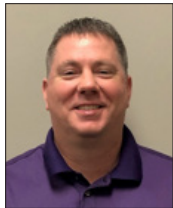
Sue Bolley
Topeka
USD 501
CD-2, D-I



Rod Koons
Durham/Hillsboro/Lehigh
USD 410
D-2, D-II



Gina Knapp
Blue Valley, USD 229
CD-3, D-I



Rob Vohs
Louisburg, USD 416
CD-3, D-II



Mark Richards
Goddard, USD 265
CD-4, DI



Shelby Green
Douglass, USD 396
CD-4, DII



Organizational Representatives



Ryan Burrows
Satanta
KASBC



Jeri Brummett
St. George-Rock Creek
KCA



Shane Backhus
McPherson
KIAAA



Jamie Minneman
Assaria
KMEA



Eric Skoglund
Olathe Northwest
KSCA

Middle/Junior High School Representatives



Curt Graves
Prin. Tescott
CD-1



Kellen Adams,
Supt. Leavenworth
USD 453
CD-2



Mark Bloustine
Prin. Paola
CD-3



Cort Haynes
Prin. Maize South
CD-4



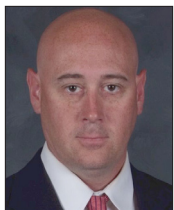
Stacey Chatmon,
Prin. Kansas City-
Carl B. Bruce
At-Large



Connie Redic
Prin. Wichita-Curtis
At-Large

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Senior High School League Representatives



Eric Cooper
Prin. Clearwater
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Laura Scaglione
Asst. Prin. Andover
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Russell Baldwin
Ath. Dir. Derby
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



John Coslett
Ath. Dir. Towanda-
Circle
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Adam Hurla
Prin. St. Marys
Big East



Gennifer Booth
Prin. Junction City
Centennial



Bobby Taul
Ath. Dir. Topeka-
Hayden
Centennial



Jared Kirkpatrick
Prin. Haven
Central Kansas



Scott Dunham
Prin. Douglass
Central Plains



Jon Webster
Prin. La Crosse
Central Prairie



Brandy Stanley
Prin. Frontenac
CNC



Andy Tylicki
Pres. St. James
Academy
Eastern Kansas



Kelli Kurle,
Ath. Dir.
OP-Blue Valley North
Eastern Kansas



Jay Doornbos
Prin. Council Grove
Flint Hills



Cody Witte
Prin. Tonganoxie
Frontier



Matt Sims
Prin. Colby
Great West Act. Conf.



Travis Rogers
Prin. Wichita-South
Greater Wichita



Sara Richardson
Prin. Wichita-East
Greater Wichita



Chris Bloomer
Prin. Wichita-Kapaun
Mt. Carmel
Greater Wichita



Donald Raymer
Prin. Marion
Heart of America



Wyatt Williams
Prin. Attica
Heart of the Plains



Nate Schmitt
Prin. Lakin
Hi-Plains



Jared Barker
Prin. Prairie Village-
Kansas City Christian
Kaw Valley Conference



Tammie Baird
Prin. Madison
Lyon County



Latisha Williams
Prin. Atchison
Meadowlark
Conference



Sam Simmons
Dist. Ath. Dir.
Kansas City USD 500
Meadowlark Conf.



Greg Koelsch
Prin. Smith Center
Mid-Continent



Casey Seyfert
Prin. Beloit
North Central A. A.



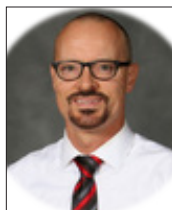
Ben Smith
Prin. Abilene
North Central Kansas



Larry Mills
Prin. Horton
Northeast Kansas



Jeremy Long
Prin. Downs-Lakeside
Northern Plains



Jeremy Holloway
Prin. Oberlin-Decatur
Community
Northwest Kansas



Jodi Grover
Prin. Burlington
Pioneer



Kevin Weber
Prin. Howard-West Elk
South Central Border



Travis Stalford
Prin. Coffeyville-Field
Kindley
Southeast Kansas

2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Senior High School League Representatives (continued)



Travis Powell
Prin. Greensburg-
Kiowa County
SPIAA



Jay Novacek
Prin. Olathe West
Sunflower



Todd Dain
Prin. Shawnee Mission
South
Sunflower



Heather Peeke
Exec. Dir. of Sec. Ed
Gardner-Edgerton
USD 231
Sunflower



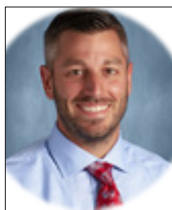
Mike Gillman
Asst. Prin. Lawrence
Sunflower



Russ Cramer
Prin. Arma-Northeast
Three Rivers



James Renfro
Prin. Cherryvale
Tri-Valley



Cory Jensen
Prin. Hanover
Twin Valley



Alan Penrose
Prin. Lansing
United Kansas
Conference



Michelle Mages
Ath. Dir. DeSoto
United Kansas
Conference



Martha Mendoza
Prin. Dodge City
Western Athletic
Conference



Kerri Miles
Ath. Dir. Liberal
Western Athletic
Conference



Paul Prew
Prin. Palco
Western Kansas-
Liberty



Trevor Siebert
Prin. Lost Springs-
Centre
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Geoff Andrews
Supt. Diocese of
Salina Schools
Independent Schools