



2019 Fall Regional Administrator and Board of Education Meetings

REMINDER to School Administrators: PLEASE BRING YOUR ATTENDANCE CARDS.

Sr. High – ADM-5 | Jr. High/MS – ADMJ-5

Monday, October 21, 2019	Topeka, KSHSAA Office <i>601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka 66615</i>
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	Salina-Smoky Hill Education Service Center <i>605 E Crawford, Salina 67401</i>
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	Oakley High School <i>118 W 7th Street, Oakley 67748</i>
Thursday, October 24, 2019	Garden City High School <i>2720 Buffalo Way, Garden City 67846</i>
Monday, October 28, 2019	Blue Valley USD 229 – Hilltop Conference Center <i>7700 W 143rd St, Overland Park, KS 66223</i>
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	Maize High School <i>11600 W 45th Street N, Maize 67101</i>
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Fort Scott High School <i>1005 S Main Street, Fort Scott 66701</i>

Agenda

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Registration

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Opening General Session

Bill Faffick, KSHSAA Executive Director

1. Welcome & Announcements
2. Recognition of KSHSAA Board members
3. Executive Director's report:
 - a. General comments
 - b. Preview agenda items

1:45 - 3:45 p.m. Group discussion meetings - in classification groups

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Closing General Session - Reporting advisory votes & adjourn

Topics for Discussion

Baseball/Softball

1. **(Classes 3A, 2-1A)** Should the KSHSAA change the baseball and softball playoff formats to place the state into 4 – 16-team seeded quadrants and seed into 2 – 8-team sub-states?

YES___ NO___

Proposed by the KIAA and the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2019)

2. Should the KSHSAA continue to “pair” state baseball and softball to geographically proximate locations?

YES___ NO___

Proposed by the KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

Football

3. **(Classes 3A, 2A, 8-player)** Should the KSHSAA establish a playoff format that would seed the remaining 32 teams after district play into 2 – 16-team brackets (East-West)?

YES___ NO___

Proposed by the KIAA and the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2019)

Tennis

4. Should the KSHSAA use the annual classifications released in late September for the two seasons in the next calendar year? For example, the 2019 classifications released in late September would be used for both 2020 seasons (boys and girls).

YES___ NO___

Proposed by the KCA and the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2019)

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 taken on September 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 are usually released September 25 (SCW#13), regional play is SCW#14.*
5. Should the KSHSAA increase four of the current six 3 p.m. start times 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.)

YES___ NO___

Proposed by the KCA and the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2019)

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 Kansas, which has been and continues to be a safety concern with coaches driving their teams home close to midnight or after.*

Volleyball

6. **(Classes 3A, 2A)** Should the KSHSAA change the playoff format to place the state into 4 – 16-team seeded quadrants and seed into 2 – 8-team sub-states?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by the KIAAA and the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2019)

General

7. Should the KSHSAA change the classification count day to the Wednesday immediately following Labor Day?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

8. Should the KSHSAA require assistant coaches to attend an annual rules meeting for their respective activities?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

9. Should the KSHSAA require assistant coaches to complete the annual rules test for their respective activities?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

10. Should the KSHSAA require head coaches to attend a face-to-face rules meeting at least every other year?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

11. Should the KSHSAA develop a mandatory one game exclusion for any player or coach following their ejection from a contest?

YES____ **NO**____

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2019)

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Mission Statement

Adopted September 2009

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) serves students by providing leadership for the administration of education based interscholastic activities.

Belief Statements

We believe...

- Member schools are the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA).
- The KSHSAA is a student-centered organization.
- The KSHSAA is the recognized state authority on interscholastic activity programs.
- Our Association is strengthened by equity and diversity.
- Each school choosing membership in the KSHSAA is equally important and has a direct voice in governing the organization.
- KSHSAA is best governed by representatives of the member schools and its affiliated organizations.
- Each KSHSAA sponsored activity is equally important.
- Student participation in interscholastic activity programs and competitions is a privilege.
- Participation in interscholastic programs promotes student academic achievement.
- Interscholastic activity programs promote positive school/community relations.
- Safety, quality, and fairness in interscholastic activity programs are essential.
- Fiscal responsibility by the KSHSAA benefits member schools.
- Participation in interscholastic programs promotes good citizenship, improves life skills, and builds character.
- Honesty, integrity and sportsmanship are the fundamentals upon which all interscholastic programs are built.
- All professionals that are in contact with students should be knowledgeable and properly trained.



National Federation Mission Statement

"The ideals of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior and integrity permeate our culture. The values of good citizenship and high behavioral standards apply equally to all activity disciplines. In perception and practice, good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed by the National Federation as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity."

—National Federation of State High School Associations—