



KSHSAA Championship Bracket Protocol

The KSHSAA fully supports local health authorities and the important decisions they make regarding quarantines and other risk mitigation strategies. No member school, nor the KSHSAA, has authority to override or modify these quarantines. If student restrictions are in place for daily instruction, they are also in place for activities. Ignoring or circumventing a quarantine potentially compromises community health and elevates school liability exposure.

- If a team is required to quarantine or suspend a season due to illness or injury, they are not eligible to compete in KSHSAA activities. Any school team operating under a modified quarantine protocol must follow the guidance of their county health department as it relates to activity participation. Schools may not modify quarantine or modified quarantine protocols to allow for activity participation.
- If an individual entry is required to quarantine or suspend a season due to illness or injury, they are not eligible to compete in KSHSAA activities. Any individual representing a school under a modified quarantine protocol must follow the guidance of their county health department as it relates to activity participation. Schools may not modify quarantine or modified quarantine protocols to allow for activity participation.
- Any restriction on a team is determined by local health authorities in accordance with parameters established by the KDHE and/or CDC.
- Any restriction on an individual(s) is determined by local health authorities in accordance with parameters established by the KDHE and/or CDC.
- If the team is unable to participate on designated date/time in a postseason contest due to restricted status, their season shall conclude.
- If an individual is unable to participate on designated date/time in a postseason contest due to restricted status, their season shall conclude.
- When a team earns the opportunity to advance, and is unable to continue in postseason competition, no other team will be designated to fill the void.
- When an individual earns the opportunity to advance, and is unable to continue in postseason competition, no other individual will be designated to fill the void.
- In KSHSAA postseason events, teams choosing not to participate against an opponent when that opponent is not under a participation restriction as determined by the opponent's home county health authority, will not advance in the state tournament series.
- In KSHSAA postseason events, individuals choosing not to participate against an opponent when that opponent is not under a participation restriction as determined by the opponent's home county health authority, will not advance in the state tournament series.
- Unless otherwise specified in the KSHSAA activity specific manual, once team brackets are seeded, vacated positions become a forfeit/bye and the identified opponent advances.