

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

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

**Board of Directors
Topeka, KSHSAA Office
Friday, April 27, 2018**

The Board of Directors met in the office of the KSHSAA on Friday, April 27, 2018 with the following in attendance:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES

– Kathy Busch, Wichita; Jim Porter, Fredonia

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – Tracey Gros, Manhattan; Pam McComas, Topeka

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Michael Crouch, Emporia; Bob Dietz, Smith Center; Tom Mitchell, Blue Valley

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – Bert Lewis, Fort Scott; Don Melby, Scandia-Pike Valley; Terry Ostmeyer, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell; Gretchen Bixler, Goddard-Eisenhower; Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

– Principal Alan Stein, Hill City; Principal Jason Walker, Baxter Springs; Superintendent Bob Diepenbrock, Kingman-Norwich; Principal Juan Perez, Ulysses-Kepley

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 Shane Backhus, McPherson (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Ken Stonebraker, Salina-South (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Principal Rhonda Frakes, Meriden-Jefferson West (Big Seven); Principal Britton Hart, Emporia (Centennial); Principal Melissa Sharp, Junction City (Centennial); Athletic Director Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural (Centennial); Principal Rick Blosser, Nickerson (Central Kansas); Principal Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney (Central Plains); Principal Tom Flax, Ness City (Central Prairie); Principal Todd Ferguson, Girard (CNC); Principal David Stubblefield, Overland Park-Blue Valley North (Eastern Kansas); Athletic Director Matt Ortman, Overland Park-Blue Valley (Eastern Kansas); Principal Kelly McDiffett, Council Grove (Flint Hills); Principal David Morford, Ottawa (Frontier); Principal Rob Schneeberger, Holcomb (Great West Activities Conference); Assistant Superintendent Gil Alvarez, Wichita (Greater Wichita); Principal Cara Ledy, Wichita-South (Greater Wichita); District Athletic Director J. Means, Wichita (Greater Wichita); Principal Galen Unruh, Elbing-Berean Academy (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 Mark Farrar, Tonganoxie (Kaw Valley); Principal Shane Clark, Olpe (Lyon County); Principal Rudy Perez, Norton (Mid-Continent); Principal Jeff Stuewe, Alma-Wabaunsee (Mid-East); Principal Alan Sheets, Belleville-Republic County (North Central A.A.); Principal Kevin Suther, Chapman (North Central Kansas); Principal Darren Shupe, Holton-Jackson Heights (Northeast

Kansas); Principal Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud (Northern Plains); Principal Ben Jimenez, Oberlin-Decatur Community (Northwest Kansas); Principal Stacey Reed, Burlington (Pioneer); Principal Kevin Schmidt, Caldwell (South Central Border); Principal John Lawrence, Chanute (Southeast Kansas); Principal Ty Theurer, Coldwater-South Central (SPAA-Iroquois Activity Association); Principal Jason Herman, Olathe North (Sunflower); Principal Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton (Sunflower); Assistant Principal Annette Gonzales, Shawnee Mission North (Sunflower); Athletic Director Bill DeWitt, Lawrence (Sunflower); Principal Jason Clemensen, Arma-Northeast (Three Rivers); Principal Dean Dalinghaus, Frankfort (Twin Valley); Principal Martin Straub, Hays (Western Athletic Conference); Athletic Director Jay Gifford, Dodge City (Western Athletic Conference); Superintendent Dave Hale, Weskan (Western Kansas-Liberty); Principal Scott Boden, Goessel (Wheat State)

KSHSAA STAFF – Gary Musselman, Executive Director; Bill Faflick, Executive Director-Elect; Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Craig Manteuffel

Absent were: None

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – Gary Brockus, Louisburg; Jeff Masterson, Andover;

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Tom Bruno, Auburn-Washburn; Tom Edmondson, Olathe-Heritage Christian; Jamie Kaiser, Winfield; Brett Jurging, Bluestem;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

– Principal Rod Smith, Olathe-Frontier Trail; Principal Brandon Simmelink, McPherson;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

– Principal Randy Salisbury, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege (Eastern Kansas); Principal Noah Francis, Erie (Tri-Valley); President Ginger Wooten, Salina-St. John's Military (Independent Schools).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FORMAT

The Board of Directors assembled at four o'clock Friday evening for hearings, discussion, and final action on agenda items and Executive Board elections.

President Juan Perez informed members should they wish to add an item to the agenda it could be done provided three-fourths of those present agreed.

Following public hearings, discussion and final actions on all agenda items, the Board adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

Tammy Thomasson, Principal of Louisburg High School; Jeff Hines, Principal of Paola High School; and Rob McKim, Principal of Baldwin High School introduced the agenda item submitted by the Frontier League proposing modification of **Classification Rule 5** in the Handbook.

Greg Mann, Superintendent of USD 306-Southeast of Saline Schools, addressed the board in support of his proposal to modify **Handbook Rule 44-2-6** to allow schools more flexibility in scheduling.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Gary Musselman, 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.

SEPTEMBER 2017 MINUTES APPROVED

Motion by Lewis, second by Theurer, to approve the Minutes of the meeting conducted September 13, 2017. The vote was 64 in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

All agenda items approved 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.

CLASSIFICATION OPTION PROPOSAL DEFEATED

Motion by Morford, second by Farrar, to approve the proposed modification of **Rule 5, Classification of Senior High Schools, Section 2** as follows:

Rule 5 Classifications 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-Man football

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: For 8-Man 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.

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.**)

Art. 5: A school will be allowed to participate in a higher classification group (one with schools of a larger enrollment), if formal request is made when submitting the Annual Sept. 20th count AND a school from the higher classification group has indicated on their Annual Sept. 20th count form that that they are willing to move down in classification. If two or more schools having identical enrollments have requested to move up in classification, but not enough schools have agreed to move down in classification, the school(s) having the larger enrollment the previous classification cycle shall be assigned to the higher classification. The number of schools designated to participate in each classification, as designated in Rule 5 Art. 1 shall not be allowed to change due to a request based on Rule 5 Art. 5.

NOTE: When submitting the Annual Sept. 20th count for all activities EXCEPT football schools will mark if they

wish to be placed in the next highest classification group than they competed in the previous year. Schools will also have the option designate they are willing to move down a classification to replace a smaller school that requested to move up in classification. The number of schools competing in each classification will remain constant. Starting with the smallest school in each classification they will be given the option to move to the lower classification to replace the school(s) that elected to move up in classification. If not enough school(s) agree to move down then the smallest requesting school(s) shall remain in the lower classification.

NOTE: In years where football classification is to be determined schools will separately mark if they wish to be placed in the next highest classification group than they competed in the previous football cycle. Schools will also have the option designate they are willing to move down a classification to replace a smaller school that requested to move up in classification. The number of schools competing in each classification will remain constant. Starting with the smallest school in each classification they will be given the option to move to the lower classification to replace the school(s) that elected to move up in classification. If not enough school(s) agree to move down then the smallest requesting school(s) shall remain in the lower classification.

The vote was 16 in favor, 48 opposed. The proposal failed.

SUMMER MORATORIUM WEEK APPROVED - EFFECTIVE 2019

After introduction of the proposed summer moratorium week, discussion regarding the implementation date led to a motion by Jimenez to make the summer of 2018 the effective date if the proposal is adopted. A second by Rosenhagen was made and the vote to amend the implementation date failed by a vote of 10 in favor, 54 opposed.

A motion to adopt the proposal as presented, beginning with the summer of 2019 (Monday, July 1 – Sunday, July 7 inclusive) was made by Shaffer, second by Stein, to approve the proposed modification of **Rule 9, Fall and Christmas Moratoriums, Section 1** to include a new **Article 5** as follows:

Rule 9

Fall and Christmas Moratoriums

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

~~CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PRACTICE/ACTIVITIES~~ WINTER MORATORIUM

Art. 1: The Executive Board shall establish a consecutive five-day period (including December 25) where there shall be no school practice or interscholastic contests or activities.

- There shall be no interschool activities.
- There shall be no staff members present for any interscholastic activities.
- There shall be no staff members present for any interscholastic activity practice in activities under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA.

Art. 2: There shall be no group interscholastic activity practice either on or outside school premises under supervision of school employees.

Art. 3: Music groups may perform, provided there is no practice in the school facilities and their performance is locally and on a volunteer basis only.

Art. 4: Trips by school activity students or groups are permissible, provided the students do not participate physically in any activity related to interschool activities.

SUMMER MORATORIUM WEEK

Art. 5: The Executive Board shall establish a consecutive seven day period (including July 4) where there shall be no school related athletic activities. During this time, coaches (licensed teacher coaches and coach aides employed by member schools) shall be prohibited from engaging in any type of activity involving student athletes whether it be practice, training, weight lifting, conditioning, competition or travel.

All member school athletic facilities will be closed during this period to school personnel and students grades 7-12. If member school athletic facilities also serve as non-school community recreation facilities, these facilities may remain open during the moratorium so long as no school teams are playing and no school coaches are coaching the teams/individuals. During this one week dead period, students may attend camps or competitions but may not do so with their school coaches.

This moratorium does not impact fine arts or spirit activities.

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

FALL ATHLETIC BUFFER WEEK

Art. 1: There shall be no athletic practice, offseason conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out on wrestling mats, etc., in **school-owned** facilities during the Fall Athletic Buffer Week, commencing on Monday of Standardized Calendar Week (SCW) #19, through Sunday, SCW #20. Athletic activities of this nature may not be held under the supervision of a school staff member in non-school facilities. This means a **moratorium** on all school-sponsored **athletic** activities during this week.

Gymnasiums shall not be open to the students during the Fall Athletic Buffer Week for the purpose of shooting baskets, working out with weights, etc., **outside of school hours**. Noon hour and physical education classes are considered part of the school day.

The Fall Athletic Buffer Week does not eliminate football practice for those senior high schools who qualify for football playoffs until such time their football season is over. The same applies to the gymnastics program.

EXCEPTION: Players, no more than three boys and three girls from each participating school's basketball team, will be allowed to participate in clinics designed to promote and improve basketball officiating prior to SCW #20. The following restrictions will apply:

- The clinic must be approved by the Kansas State High School Activities Association
- Students may participate in only one such clinic per year.

**Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations
(See General Regulations)**

***Note: The summer moratorium rule becomes effective beginning in the summer of 2019 with the moratorium dates of: Monday, July 1 – Sunday, July 7 inclusive.**

The vote was 50 in favor, 14 opposed. The proposal is approved.

**SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES
Language MODIFIED**

Motion by Schneeberger, second by Lewis, to approve the following change to **Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches, Section 1, Article 6(b); Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 6(a); and Rule 33, Basketball, Section 1, Article 4(Exception)** as follows:

Rule 10

**Qualifications of Coaches
(Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech)
and Music Directors**

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

Art. 6: Beginning with the Saturday before Memorial Day, through ~~Saturday of SCW #2~~ Sunday of SCW #3, football, volleyball, and basketball coaches/coaches' aides are permitted to coach athletes from their school squad.

b. Beginning ~~Sunday~~ Monday of SCW #3 and ending Sunday of SCW #5, football, volleyball and basketball coaches/coaches aides may, work with individual students or a single group (no more than 3 students in basketball, 4 students in volleyball, 6 students in 11-man football, and 5 students in 8-man football) provided instruction is on a voluntary basis, and requested by the student(s). Such instruction must occur at a time separate from supervised sessions defined in (a).

Rule 30

Seasons of Activities

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

Art. 6: No school-organized spring or summer practice or school-organized summer camps, shall be permitted. (*See Rule 20-1-1e, Awards.*)

a. Beginning SCW #48 through ~~SCW #2~~ Sunday of SCW #3, coaches may coach teams in non-school competitions and/or conduct workouts or practices or conduct a one-week camp (per sport) for his/her players only. Only students enrolled at the school may attend these coach organized activities.

Rule 33

Basketball (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 4:

EXCEPTION: There are no player limits on 7th and 8th grade students from SCW #17 through SCW #34 Sunday of SCW #35 on non-school basketball teams. During the school season players may not participate on non-school teams. School coach restrictions still apply. (See Rule 22-1-1 – Outside Competition & Rule 30-1-3 – Seasons of Activities.)

The vote was 64 in favor, 0 opposed. The proposal was approved.

AWARDS RULE MODIFIED

Motion by McComas, second by Crouch, to approve the following change to **Rule 20, Awards, Section 1, Article 1(a):**

Rule 20

Awards

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

Art. 1: Member schools:

a. May provide awards limited to traditional letters to students participating in interscholastic activities. Team patches, chevrons, and/or year dates are considered as part of the letter, should the school desire to provide them. Schools may give additional individual awards, in each activity, excluding cash, if the cost does not exceed ~~\$25~~ \$50.

The vote was 64 in favor, none opposed. The proposal was approved.

**SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES
RULE MODIFIED**

Motion by Stonebraker, second by Haydock, to approve the following change to **Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 6(d):**

Rule 30

Seasons of Activities

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

Art. 6: No school-organized spring or summer practice or school-organized summer camps, shall be permitted. (*See Rule 20-1-1e, Awards.*)

d. School uniforms or player equipment may not be used.

Exception: Use of school owned football helmets in non-school, football activities is permitted with prior approval of the school administration at the school coach's non-contact, one-week camp is permitted with school approval.

The vote was 53 in favor, 11 opposed. The proposal was approved.

**WRESTLING SCHEDULING RULE
MODIFIED**

Motion by R. Perez, second by Jimenez, to approve the following change to **Rule 44, Wrestling, Section 2, Article 6 (note):**

Rule 44

Wrestling

Section 1: Senior High Regulations

Art. 6:

NOTE: Schools may participate in no more than two (2) events, (any combination of double dual, quad (triple dual) and/or one-day tournament) that begin before 3:00 p.m. ~~on Friday. Double duals and quad (triple duals) scheduled for Monday through Thursday shall not start before 3:00 p.m.~~ Two-day tournaments shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

The vote was 62 in favor, 2 opposed. The proposal was approved.

FALL SEASON HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION PROPOSAL ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 2018-19

Motion by Stein, second by DeWitt, to approve the following rule changes pertaining to fall practice heat acclimatization:

Rule 30

Seasons of Activities

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

Art. 8: Beginning Monday of SCW #7, the following practice rules apply to football, boys and girls cross country, boys soccer, girls volleyball, girls gymnastics, girls tennis and girls golf:

- a. Only one practice per day is permitted the first 5 days of practice. All individuals shall only practice once per day for the first five days the individual practices, no matter when the person joins the team or if the person misses days due to injury/illness.
- b. No single practice may last longer than 3 hours. All warm-up, stretching, conditioning and weight lifting is included as part of the 3 hour limit.
- c. A separate walkthrough is permitted in addition to the single practice. The walkthrough cannot be longer than 1 hour and must be separated from practice by at least 3 hours of rest. A walkthrough is defined as a teaching opportunity with the athletes in which no protective equipment is worn. No physically exerting activity, including any conditioning or weight lifting, may take place during the walkthrough.
- d. Beginning on practice day 6, double practice sessions are permitted for any individual who has completed 5 days of single practices. Double practice sessions cannot be held on consecutive days. The day following a double practice day would be either a single practice day or a rest/recovery day.
- e. On days of multiple practices, no single practice may last longer than 3 hours and total practice time combined shall not exceed 5 hours.
- f. To be deemed a practice, a majority of the squad members must participate in the organized team training session.

Art. 9: Executive Board policies governing summer marching band and spirit activities are published in the KSHSAA Music Manual and the KSHSAA website.

Rule 35

Football (Boys)

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

Art. 1: No middle/junior or senior high school shall be represented in a game or scrimmage with any outside teams or group until it has had (JH/MS - 13, HS - 14) days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. (*See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities*).

- a. Credit shall be given for a full day's practice whether or not it is on a school day.
- b. Each individual player shall participate in at least nine days of practice before ~~their~~ ~~his~~ first game.

- c. The majority of the squad members shall participate in each practice session before it is considered a day of training.
- d. The opening date for football practice shall not begin prior to Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #7. The level of contact permitted is defined by USA football terminology:
 - **Air** = Players run drills unopposed without contact.
 - **Bags** = Drills are run against a bag or another soft-contact surface
 - **Control** = Drills are run at assigned speed until the moment of contact; one player is predetermined the "winner" by the coach. Contact remains above the waist and players stay on their feet.
 - **Thud** = Drills are run at assigned speed through the moment of contact; no pre-determined "winner". Contact remains above the waist, and the players stay on their feet and a quick whistle ends the drill.
 - **Live Action** = Drills are run in game-like conditions and is the only time that players are taken to the ground.
- e. Players must have a minimum of one day of rest/recovery during any week (Sunday-Saturday), beginning Monday of SCW #7 through SCW #21. Only injury treatments are team meetings, walk-throughs (no equipment, including helmets), conditioning or weight lifting is permitted on a rest/recovery day.
- f. Week One Guidelines (SCW #7):
 - Days 1 & 2 of practice: Helmets only (Air and Bags only are permitted.)
 - ~~Day 2 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air and Bags only are permitted.)~~
 - Days 3 & 4 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Day 3: Control permitted; Day 4: Thud permitted Air, Bags, and Control are permitted.)
 - ~~Day 4 of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air, Bags, Control and Thud are permitted.)~~
 - Day 5 through Saturday of SCW #9 of practice: Full Contact (Air, Bags, Control, Thud and Live Action are permitted) may begin with the following guidelines: On any day involving multiple practices, only one practice may involve Thud and/or Live Action.
- g. Beginning Monday of SCW #10 and continuing through the remainder of the football season:
 - Full Contact (Live action and/or Thud combined) is permitted, but may account for no more than 90-minutes total per week of team practice.
 - Players may participate in Air, Bags, Control or Thud practice periods the day after playing in agama. No Live Action is recommended for those student-athletes.
 - Players may not participate in football games on consecutive days.

Art. 2: From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players from 11-Man squads and five players from 8-Man-squads from the same school may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six players from 11-Man squads and five players from 8-Man squads on the same outside team shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high football, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Art. 3: No games shall be played except those scheduled by and and entirely under the control of the principals of the competing schools or the Executive Board.

Art. 4: The Executive Board disapproves the policy of playing on neutral fields and is opposed to sanctioning games sponsored by outside agencies.

Art. 5: Member schools, the coaches and coach aides they employ, may not conduct contact football camps. (See **Rule 10-1-6 (c), Qualifications of Coaches and Rule 30-1-6 (b) (3), Seasons of Activities.**)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: All practices and games shall be held between the opening and closing of the regular-season, unless approved by the Executive Board.

a. The 8-Man season shall close the week of Thanksgiving (SCW #21) and no games may be played later than Saturday of Standardized Calendar Week #21, unless approved by the Executive Board.

b. The 11-Man season shall close the week of Thanksgiving (SCW #21) and no games may be played later than Saturday of Standardized Calendar Week #21, unless approved by the Executive Board.

Art. 2: Each senior high team is limited to a maximum of nine (9) regular-season games during the one season. No student shall participate in more than two games per week, or games on consecutive days (beginning in 2016), and may **not participate in more than four quarters in any one day.**

NOTE: While this rule does not limit a player to an absolute maximum of nine regular-season games, including first team and reserve-team contests, care should be taken to protect the health and physical well-being of all participants.

Art. 3: The Executive Board shall arrange for a district system of playoffs for Classes (3A, 2A and 1A) in 11-Man, as well as for two championships in 8-Man football (two divisions). Classes 6A, 5A and 4A will not be placed in districts. For 8-Man district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. In October of odd years, district assignments will be established for the subsequent two-year periods (even/odd), etc. (See **Rule 5-2-1, NOTE, Classification of Senior High Schools.**)

a. If a new school becomes a reality during the two-year assignment period already established, that school shall not participate in postseason play until the next opportunity for assignment.

NOTE: A new school may form a cooperative team with one other existing school in the same USD.

b. If two or more schools consolidate after the two-year assignments are made and the resulting school has change in its classification, it will be considered a new school and shall be eligible to compete in postseason play. The Executive Board will decide which district assignment will be assumed by the new school. The other district(s) will have a bye.

c. If a school with an 11-Man district assignment decides to participate in 8-Man football after the two-year assignments are made, that school would be considered a new 8-Man school and shall not be eligible to compete in postseason play. It will be given an 8-Man district assignment the next time assignments are made. **EXCEPTION:** If an existing assigned school should withdraw from a district, the Executive Board may assign a new school to take its place for the remainder of the assigned period.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1: If a middle/junior high school chooses to parallel the senior high school season, it shall follow the same rules regarding practice without pads.

Art. 2: Each middle/junior high school team is limited to a maximum of seven (7) games during one season. No student shall participate in more than two games per week, or games on consecutive days (beginning in 2016), and may not participate in more than four quarters in any one day.

NOTE: While this rule does not limit a player to an absolute maximum of seven games, including first team and reserve-team contests, care should be taken to protect the health and physical well-being of all participants.

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.

Art. 3: Games involving students from more than one grade shall be played in eight-minute quarters. Ten-minute quarters shall be played in games involving a combination of ninth and eighth and/or seventh grade students by mutual agreement of both schools.

NOTE: By mutual agreement of both schools, twelve minute quarters may be used for games involving ninth graders or students eligible age-wise for ninth grade competition only.

Rule 34

Cross Country (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 1: No member school shall participate in a meet until it has had (14) days of training.

a. Each athlete shall participate in 9 days of practice with the team prior to participating in a meet. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

Rule 36

Golf (Girls & Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (none) (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities.)

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Rule 37
Gymnastics (Girls & Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)
(See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).

Rule 38
Soccer (Girls & Boys)

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

Art. 1: From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players (excluding seniors) from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six squad members (excluding seniors) shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high soccer, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Art. 2: No member school shall participate in a contest until it has had (9) nine days of team practice, prior to and not including the first scheduled day of competition. *(See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).*

a. Each athlete shall participate in (9) nine days of practice with the team prior to participating in a contest.

EXCEPTION: Girls participating in the state basketball tournament may participate with fewer than 9 days of practice.

Rule 41
Tennis (Girls & Boys)

Section 1: General Regulations (none) *(See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).*

Rule 43
Volleyball (Girls)

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)
(See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).

The vote was 63 in favor, 1 opposed. The proposal was approved.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Executive Board elections were held. Newly elected and carryover current members are listed below:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Kathy Busch, Wichita
(two-year term)

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Michael Crouch, Emporia, USD 253
(carry-over member)

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Principal Alan Stein, Hill City
(two-year term)

CLASS 6A
Athletic Director Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural
(two-year term)

CLASS 5A
Principal Britton Hart, Emporia
(carry-over member)

CLASS 4A
Principal Shannon Haydock, Rose Hill
(two-year term)

CLASS 3A
Principal Rudy Perez, Norton
(carry-over member)

CLASS 2A
Principal Galen Unruh, Elbing-Berean Academy
(two-year term)

CLASS 1A
Athletic Director Terry Ostmeyer, Grainfield-Wheatland/
Grinnell
(carry-over member)

SUPERINTENDENT AT-LARGE
Superintendent Bob Diepenbrock, Kingman-Norwich,
USD 331

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3 AT-LARGE
Principal Mark Meyer, Gardner-Edgerton

2018-19 MEETING DATES APPROVED

Motion by Lewis, second by Bixler, to approve the following Board of Directors' meeting dates for the 2018-19 school year:

Fall:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 4 p.m.
(hearings and discussion)

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
(final action)

Spring:

Friday, April 26, 2019, 4 p.m.
(hearings and discussion)

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
(final action)

The vote was 63 in favor, none opposed. Meeting dates were approved.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Musselman presented President Juan Perez with a gift recognizing him for three consecutive years of service as President of the KSHSAA. Mr. Perez will conclude his term as President on June 30, 2018.

President Perez asked Board members to recognize retiring KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director, David Cherry (22 years) and retiring Executive Director, Gary Musselman (30 years) for outstanding service to the KSHSAA and its member schools and the students of Kansas. Mr. Cherry and Mr. Musselman will retire in July 2018.

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:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 4 p.m.

(hearings and discussion)

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9 a.m. (Tentative)

(final action)

Gary Musselman
Executive Director

The 2018-19 Executive Board held a brief organizational meeting following the adjournment of the Board of Directors' meeting.



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