

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

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

**Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Thursday, April 26, 2018
Friday, April 27, 2018**

The Executive Board met in the offices of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Thursday and Friday, April 26-27, 2018, with the following in attendance: President Juan Perez, Shane Backhus, Gary Brockus (Thursday only), Kathy Busch, Mike Crouch, Bob Diepenbrock, Tom Flax, Annette Gonzales, Britton Hart, Pam McComas, Terry Ostmeyer, Rudy Perez and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Executive Director-Elect Bill Faffick and Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Craig Manteuffel were also present.

The Minutes of the March 20, 2018, meeting were approved.

NOTE: In the following listing, middle/junior high schools are indicated in all capital letters.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES/DIRECTORS RULE 10

The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Supervised)

- (1) Brady Mulligan, Allen-Northern Heights HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (2) Karly Smith, Andover Central HS
Softball
- (3) Julia Taylor, Andover Central HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (4) TJ Brake, Burlingame HS
Baseball
- (5) Nicholas Donahue, Burlingame HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (6) Parker Lee, Burlingame HS
Baseball
- (7) Clint Bush, Caney-Caney Valley HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (8) Jordan Richards, Chanute HS
Baseball
- (9) Nancy McKibben, CHETOPA JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (10) Sophie Shaull, Cimarron HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (11) Molly Skorny, CLIFTON-CLYDE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (12) Kara Nobert, CLIFTON-CLYDE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (13) Tricia Wedman, DEXTER JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (14) Brittany Bollig, Ellis HS
Softball
- (15) Brayden Byrd, GODDARD-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (16) Andrew Bergkamp, GODDARD-DWIGHT D.
EISENHOWER MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

- (17) Ryan Krajicek, GYPSUM-SOUTHEAST OF SALINE JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (18) Daniel Enriquez, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (19) Kade Megafin, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Girls Golf, Boys Golf
- (20) Cassie Smith, HIAWATHA MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (21) Amy Haxton, Hoisington HS
Softball
- (22) Doug Martin, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (23) Cathy DeMond, Larned HS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (24) Megan Schroeder, Macksville HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (25) Sarah Stone, McPherson-Elyria Christian HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (26) Jesse Stuckey, Moscow HS
Baseball
- (27) Brad Hansen, MULVANE MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (28) Rich Schulz, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (29) Johnny Carver, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Baseball
- (30) Amanda Nelson, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Soccer
- (31) Mason Beagley, Russell HS
Baseball
- (32) Michael Kroll, Shawnee Mission West HS
Softball
- (33) Eric Patterson, Shawnee Mission West HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (34) Trisha Norris, St. Paul HS
Softball
- (35) Luke Smith, Troy HS
Baseball
- (36) Victoria Padilla, Wichita-Heights HS
Girls Soccer

The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Un- supervised)

- (1) Kandyce Potter, DEXTER JH
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (2) Jackie Martin, Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Softball
- (3) Amanda Richards, Maize South HS
Softball
- (4) Casey Bowen, Olathe USD 331
Girls Track & Field-Pole Vault, Boys Track & Field-Pole Vault
- (5) Chad Palodichuk, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (6) Sara Marshall, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy

- Girls Soccer
- (7) Theron Hamm, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Baseball
- (8) Rachel Evans, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Softball
- (9) Jeff Wilbert, Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS
Boys Golf
- (10) Austin Swanson, RILEY COUNTY MS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (11) Jeff Oldenburg, Towanda-Circle HS
Baseball
- (12) Matt Jordan, Towanda-Circle HS
Baseball
- (13) Adam Phillips, Towanda-Circle HS
Softball
- (14) Jason Schropp, Towanda-Circle HS
Softball
- (15) Michael Dubis, Towanda-Circle HS
Girls Golf, Boys Golf
- (16) Hollie Schattel, Weskan HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (17) Zach Bailor, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule17-1-1

- (1) Bethany Claassen, OSKALOOSA JH
Girls Track & Field

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Transfer from Non-Member School)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-4

- (1) Seth Binder, Elbing-Berean Academy
Formerly attended Home School
- (2) Luke Binder, Elbing-Berean Academy
Formerly attended Home School
- (3) Tabitha Hermreck, NEODESHA JH
Formerly attended HOME SCHOOL

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Andre Appleton, Baxter Springs HS
Formerly attended Chetopa HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball, Football 11-Man
- (2) Ashton Travis, Bennington HS
Formerly attended Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Non-Varsity: Softball, Girls Cross Country
- (3) Jackson Bishop, Clearwater HS
Formerly attended Derby HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball, Boys Basketball
- (4) Hannah Ellis, CUNNINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended KINGMAN MS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (5) Carter Garza, Emporia HS
Formerly attended Olpe HS
Varsity: Baseball

- (6) Jacob Hawkins, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Formerly attended Burlington HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Golf, Football 11-Man
- (7) Ashton Hawkins, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Formerly attended Burlington HS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball
- (8) Shaylynn Spurlin, Goessel HS
Formerly attended Clay Center HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (9) Ethan Vogts, Inman HS
Formerly attended MO - Blue Springs South HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (10) Cincere Sanders, Manhattan HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (11) Cameron Geitz, MELVERN-MARAIS DES CYGNES VALLEY MS
Formerly attended EMPORIA MS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (12) Drew Durham, Olathe East HS
Formerly attended Olathe 21st Century Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Golf
- (13) Justin Fountain, Olathe North HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (14) Aniyah Roland, Olathe West HS
Formerly attended Olathe Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (15) Lauren Myers, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Soccer
- (16) Kiron Hattingh, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (17) Mallorie Salmon, Rossville HS
Formerly attended Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS
Varsity: Softball, Volleyball
- (18) Hebert Salinas, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly attended Mexico
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (19) Idaly Madrid, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly attended Mexico
Non-Varsity: Softball
- (20) Hyan Jun (Dylan) Lee, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended South Korea
Non-Varsity: Boys Tennis
- (21) Maxwell Cleveland, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission East HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (22) Andrew Biby, St. Paul HS
Formerly attended Girard HS
Non-Varsity: Baseball

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Students)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-12

- (1) Jorge Rodrigo, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS
STS Foundation
- (2) Yeolin Jung, Hutchinson HS
ICES
- (3) Paul Prannoraset, Larned HS
International Student Exchange

- (4) Laura Lipphardt, Maize HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (5) Seonguk Lee, McPherson HS
Formerly attended CCI Greenheart
- (6) Ama Marimbo, Neodesha HS
CIEE
- (7) Beatrice Righini, Phillipsburg HS
International Fellowship
- (8) Helene Steen, Seneca-Nemaha Central HS
STS Foundation
- (9) Gio Choi, Stafford HS
International Student Exchange
- (10) Mateo Chamorro, Ulysses HS
International Student Exchange
- (11) Hanna Wendt, Wichita-Southeast HS
CCI Greenheart

- (7) Hunter White, Howard-West Elk HS
Formerly attended Parsons HS
- (8) Emily Myers, HOWARD-WEST ELK JH
Formerly attended TOPEKA-PATHWAYS LEARNING CENTER
- (9) Isaiah Canidy, Hutchinson HS
Formerly attended Wichita West HS
- (10) Camron O'Connell, INDEPENDENCE MS
Formerly attended COFFEYVILLE-ROOSEVELT MS
- (11) Daniel Ternes, Pratt HS
Formerly attended Wichita - Northwest HS
- (12) Kenneth Edwards, Topeka HS
Formerly attended Ottawa HS
- (13) Chloe Williams, Troy HS
Formerly attended MO - St. Joseph-Lafayette HS
- (14) Haley Snyder, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Halstead HS

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Adam Cells, Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Formerly attended OK - Waynoka HS
- (2) Hannah Klemon, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Formerly attended MO - Weston-West Platte HS
- (3) Peyton Watts, CANEY VALLEY JH
Formerly attended OK - SOUTH COFFEYVILLE-OKLAHOMA UNION MS
- (4) Ragna Friis, Ellinwood HS
Formerly attended El Dorado HS
- (5) Koby Ornelas, Great Bend HS
Formerly attended TX - Conroe HS
- (6) Dylan Stejskal, Hays HS
Formerly attended AR - Rogers HS

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Reece Struckhoff, Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Formerly attended Stockton HS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

The following were approved under Rule 29-2-1, 29-3-1 (schools may be combined for interschool activities . . . for the activities listed, with the identification of the combined team, classification where appropriate and the school responsible for administering the activity in parenthesis):

None

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

*** = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only**

Athletic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Sport</u>
4/27/18	Saint's Track & Field Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Track
4/27/18	Darwin Rold Track & Field Invitational	Lee's Summit HS, MO	Track
4/27-4/28/18	Bishop Miege Catholic Cup Classic	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer
4/28/18	JV Softball Tournament	Southeast of Saline HS, Gypsum KS	SFB
12/14-12/15/18	Flatwater Fracas	Grand Island HS, NE	Wrest

Non-Athletic

4/20-4/27/18	Silver Dollar City Music Summit	Silver Dollar City, Branson MO	Music
4/20-5/13/18	Worlds of Fun Festival of Music	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
4/25/18	Firebird Band Festival	Free State HS, Lawrence KS	Music
5/2-5/4/18	Tri State Music Festival	Tri State Band, Enid OK	Music
9/10-9/12/18	Kansas State Fair Marching Band	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Music
9/11/18	Kansas State Fair Debate Demonstration	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Debate
9/11/18	Kansas State Fair Dance Showcase	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Dance
9/13/18	Kansas State Fair Forensics Showcase	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Speech
11/3/18	Heartland Showcase	Louisburg HS, KS	Cheer

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Executive Board heard reports from the Executive Director, Gary Musselman, and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. Staff reported on spring activity seasons currently underway. The Executive Director gave a financial report and update on legislative and legal issues.

CONTRACTS AND SALARIES AUTHORIZED

The Executive Board approved contracts for the Executive Director - Elect and the administrative staff with a staff salary budget of \$1,526,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

KANSAS SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie; Russ Tidwell, Garden City; Curtis Shephard, Maize; Melissa Reynolds, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege and Daniel Dawson, Lyons represented the Kansas Speech Communications Association and met with the Executive Board to present proposals on behalf of their membership. Following the presentation and discussion of the proposals, **the following recommendations by the Executive Board were made:**

1. Forensics Proposal:

Add language to the Speech-Drama section of the manual allowing students to compete in seven (7) forensics tournaments if the school does not host a tournament, and eight (8) if the school does host a tournament.

Proposed language change:

Handbook Rule 47

Add a NOTE to Sec. 2. Art. 8 (Consistent with Debate Art. 2.):

NOTE: No student shall represent his/her high school in more than eight forensics tournaments, including invitational, league and out-of-state events. Each student is limited to seven competitive forensic events, except that should his/her school host a league or invitational tournament, then he/she may participate in eight competitive debate events. 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 eight tournaments.

Manual Rule Change

Under Invitational Festivals and Tournaments, Section 1 would read:

Sec. 1. No student shall represent his/her high school in more than eight forensics tournaments, including invitational, league and out-of-state events. Each student is limited to seven competitive forensic events, except that should his/her school host a league or invitational tournament, then he/she may participate in eight competitive debate events. 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 eight tournaments.

Included in these tournaments shall be speech activities identified in the KSHSAA Speech & Drama Manual as being under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA, held as festivals, tournaments or meets and sponsored by member schools or outside agencies.

Rationale:

- *This rule would encourage schools to host forensic tournaments, and should give schools of medium and smaller sizes more opportunity to qualify students for State competition. Additionally, it would bring the Speech-Drama rule on competition in balance with the debate rule, which already has this requirement.*

Proposal referred to the September 12-13, 2018 meeting of the Board of Directors for approval of changes to the Handbook.

2. Forensics Rule Addition: Interpretation/Acting and Author's Original Language

This proposal would add language to the Speech-Drama section of the manual requiring interpretation and acting competitors to adhere to the original language of the material they are performing.

Proposed language change:

Under Speech and Drama Festivals and Tournaments, this would become a new Section 9. The rule would read:

In all acting and interpretation events, participants will adhere to the language of the original published work with minimal adaptation for transition.

Rationale:

- *There has been increasing concern over the last few years that competitors are taking large degrees of liberty with the original text of their materials. This rule would attempt control the amount of "original" writing that is added to a performance.*

Proposal approved by the Executive Board beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

3. Forensics Proposals: Adding Events to 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A State Speech Drama Championships

There are two proposals here, but they are similar in nature:

- a. 3A and 4A would add an 11th event to the State Speech Drama Championship.
- b. 2A and 1A would add Impromptu Speaking as a 10th event to the State Speech Drama Championship.

Rationale:

- *5A and 6A have had 11 events for many years. This would equalize the number of events for 3A and 4A. It will also allow them to get back an event that they lost when they added Impromptu a few years ago.*
- *3A/4A would select 11 events at the beginning of the Fall 2018 for the 2019 season.*

- *2A and 1A coaches would like to add Impromptu, but do not think that they need to have 11 events at this time.*
- *The proposal would help to create more consistency and availability of events across classifications and tournaments.*

Proposal approved by the Executive Board beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

4. Forensics Proposal- 5A and 6A- Additional Judge Requirement for Speech Drama Championships

This proposal would add a section to the manual adjusting the language to require 5A and 6A schools to bring up to 4 judges to the tournament, instead of up to 3.

Proposed language to be added to State Speech Championship in Section 9- Judging Requirements. AFTER the current requirement language, the following would be added:

5A and 6A school judge requirements:

One (1) judge per 1-4 entries

Two (2) judges per 5-8 entries

Three (3) judges per 9-12 entries

Four (4) judges per 13-16 entries

Rationale:

- *When 5A and 6A schools voted to no longer use KSHSAA judges in semi-finals and finals, it created some degree of judge shortage for those two rounds. These two classifications prefer to add judge requirements for the school rather than add back the KSHSAA judges.*

Proposal approved by the Executive Board beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

5. Debate Proposal - Alternate 3A, 2A, 1A 2 Speaker Debate Rules

This proposal would allow the 3, 2, 1A 2-Speaker Debate Championship manager and committee to run the tournament in ways that are more efficient and realistic with a smaller number of teams competing.

The following language would be added as “Small Tournament 2-Speaker Debate Scheduling”

REGISTRATION

Round I will be randomly preset according to school code numbers based upon entries. Scheduling will be done by the host site manager and/or designated individuals prior to registration.

1. Code numbers will be determined by the number of schools entered. EXAMPLE: If there are five schools entering four teams each, school code number 1 through 5 will have A, B, C and D teams, and so forth until there are code numbers equal to the number of teams entered in the specific classification. Assign half of these code numbers affirmative and half negative.
2. At the tournament registration, schools with one team will draw for their code assignment from the pool of school code numbers with only one entry. Schools with

two teams will draw from the pool of school codes with two entries. Schools with three or four teams will draw from their appropriate pool for code numbers.

3. At tournament registration, if the entry pool is below 20 teams the tournament manager will be given the right to poll the participating coaches in order to adjust the amount of rounds in the tournament to 5 preliminary rounds.

ROUND I

Round I will be scheduled adhering to the following restrictions:

1. If a bye is necessary, it should be drawn first, before scheduling begins.
2. If there is an uneven number of teams, a bye will be randomly drawn from the teams entered. No school may receive more than one bye in Round I.
3. If the pool is above 20 entries then teams will not meet the same team twice in preliminary rounds. However, if the pool is below 20 entries teams will be allowed to meet the same team twice in preliminary rounds on opposite sides if it cannot be helped. No team will meet a team from its own school in preliminary rounds.

ROUND II - VI

Rounds II through VI will be straight-power matched as follows:

1. Definitions
 - a. Power: Power shall be defined as win/loss record only.
 - b. Bracket: A bracket shall be defined as those teams with the same win/loss record.
 - c. If there are five rounds the sides must be balanced going into round 4.
2. If a bye is necessary, it should be given to the lowest ranked team based upon win/loss record and speaker points. If more than one team is eligible for the bye, a blind draw shall decide the bye from those teams eligible for the bye. Teams receiving a bye will have 1-2 wins recorded.

Rationale:

- *With a small pool tournament at the 321A level it becomes very hard to always adhere to the existing manual language for running the tournament. The new language would help govern the small pool tournaments to allow them to be competitive for all involved.*

Proposal approved by the Executive Board beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES APPROVED

The following meeting dates were approved for the 2018-19 Executive Board:

- Tuesday, September 11** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 12** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 14** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, November 15** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 9** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, January 10** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 19** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Friday, April 26** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 12** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, June 13** – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Per **Bylaw, Article IV, Section 4(e)**, the Executive Board appointed Principal Michelle Olson, Kansas City-Bishop Ward High School, to a two-year term on the Board of Directors (2018-20).

ELIGIBILITY HEARING

John Struckhoff of Kensington and his son appeared before the Executive Board to request a hearing regarding hardship transfer eligibility. The student had been a student at Thunder Ridge High School to begin the year and transferred to Stockton High School on November 20, 2017. At the time, a hardship transfer waiver request was denied by Thunder Ridge administration. On March 28, 2018 the student transferred a second time by reenrolling at Thunder Ridge High School. Following that move, Stockton High School administration denied a request for a hardship transfer waiver. This appeal request sought to have the Executive Board overrule the school's decisions and grant a hardship waiver. Following testimony by Mr. Struckhoff and his son, and extensive discussion, questions and answers, the Executive Board voted to uphold the ruling of both schools and deny a hardship waiver of the standard 18 week transfer period. It was noted that a request for limited eligibility would be approved by the KSHSAA.

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gretchen Bixler, President; Gae Phillips, President-Elect; Martha Gabel, Vice-President; and Dana Hamant, Festivals Chair of the Kansas Music Educators Association met with the Executive Board to report on matters pertaining to the status of music education in Kansas schools. KMEA representatives also reviewed recent initiatives in mentoring programs and expressed appreciation given by the KSHSAA. KMEA had no proposals to present. The Executive Board expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of KMEA to advance music education for the benefit of all Kansas students.

SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KSHSAA staff member Brent Unruh, ATC, reported on the April 9th meeting of the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and asked the Executive Board to provide their input on the development of a concussion reporting initiative discussed by the SMAC. Board members voiced support for the development of a concussion reporting initiative with the stipulations that it not be burdensome to school personnel who would report and that the data collected would be HIPPA compliant and not identifiable by school. Mr. Unruh reported that the primary objective of collecting concussion data would be to evaluate data by sport and to detect any trends which would be helpful in reviewing policies and practices in an ongoing manner.

Mr. Unruh also reported on the April 20-21 NFHS Sports Medicine Meeting in Indianapolis attended which he attended along with Dr. Jennifer Koontz, Chair of the KSHSAA's SMAC.

KANSAS COACHES ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Coaches Association (KCA), represented by President, Scot Koranda, Riverside; Ginny Honomichl, Baldwin City; Rod Clay, Horton; and Don Melby, Pike Valley met with the Executive Board to present KCA recommendations.

All Recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A complete list follows.

BASEBALL Proposal #1

Proposed Rule

- **Arm Conditioning Program:** Beginning with Standard Calendar Week #31, through the end of Standard Calendar week #34, a baseball coaching staff may work with pitchers, who are not involved in a winter sport, on a voluntary basis in an arm care program no more than 2 times per week.

Rationale

- *As Rules now hold coaches accountable for arm safety, the conditioning of arms prior to the beginning of the season has taken on increased importance. Currently, there are 18 calendar days from the start of the season until the first competition date.*
- *Kansas baseball coaches would like to have the opportunity to condition pitcher's arms prior to the actual start date of the baseball season. Current KSHSAA guidelines allow voluntary conditioning for student athletes outside of their season of sport. Allowing pitchers the opportunity to throw under the supervision of their coaching staff will help ensure that arms are being properly trained and conditioned for the season.*
- *The proposal is mindful that conditioning is voluntary. Winter sport athletes are not allowed to attend and a limit of 2 dates per standard calendar week are set for arm conditioning and training. The program is for pitchers only and not intended for other position players as it is pitchers who are accountable to the new rule.*

- *The proposal would be that same similar concept that is used at the major league level whereas pitchers report to big league camp approximately one month before position players to get condition their arm and get it into shape under staff supervision /coaching.*

CROSS COUNTRY Proposal #1

Proposed Rule

- Qualify 4 teams to state from each regional.

GOLF Proposal #1

Proposed Rule

- Change KSHSAA Golf Manual Page 12 – Eliminate paragraph under #1 in Competition:
 1. Coaches have the opportunity to coach during competition. ~~Kansas high school head golf coaches may “offer advice” to their golfers during competition (from green, when all golfers in the group have holed out until the first golfer in the group steps on the teeing ground of the next hole).~~

GOLF Proposal #2

Proposed Rule

- Change KSHSAA Golf Manual Page 13 – Eliminate the following words:
Coaches May:

~~Coach/Communicate with their golfer after all golfers in the group have teed off and until all golf balls have arrived on the green.~~

~~Coaches may communicate with their golfers once all have holed out on a green. All coaching for all golfers in a group will cease when the first golfer in the group steps on the teeing ground of the next hole.~~

GOLF Proposal #3

Proposed Rule

- Change KSHSAA Golf Manual Page 13 – Eliminate the following words:
Coaches May Not:
Be on the ~~tee box~~ or green at any time.

TENNIS Proposal #1

Proposed Rule

- KSHSAA Attire Guidelines - Manual pg. 11 under the heading “Jewelry/Logos/Headwear”: - Eliminate ~~“When caps or visors are worn, the bill must be worn forward.”~~

VOLLEYBALL Proposal #1

Proposed Rule

- Offer 6 sites for the state tournament.

Rationale

- *6 sites would allow for KSHSAA to eliminate the early / late schedule currently used. The start time could be later and all teams would be done at an acceptable time in the evening.*

VOLLEYBALL Proposal #2

Proposed Rule

- Start using a team ranking system (similar to what Heart of America (HOA) uses for club volleyball) to determine sub states.

Rationale

- *The State Tournament should showcase the top teams in the state, not the top teams in each geographic area.*
- *Heart Of America Rankings*

HOA team rankings are strictly based on head to head results between HOA teams. Since all we are doing is comparing HOA teams on how they match up with each other, we do not take in account any matches against out of region teams.

How the Rankings Work:

- *Every team in the region start out with the same value. As teams win or lose matches, their value will change. The combined value of all the teams you have played against will determine you strength of schedule. The results against the teams will determine what your team’s value is.*
- *There will be a constant recalculation going on. If you beat early in the season a team that had a high value, but that team midway season starts losing a lot of matches, it can have an effect on your ranking (your strength of schedule will devalue). It is possible for your value to drop down or go up without playing, if teams you have played before win or lose.*
- *If your team is ranked lower than some teams you beat, think about the teams you lost to. Some of those may be ranked below you and “pull you down”.*
- *In this system, every set counts. Tournament directors are required to put in the match from every set played. Playoff matches have a heavier impact on the values than pool matches.*
- *Early in the year, the effect of a few matches on the rankings can be large. As more data is entered, the actual rankings will become more and more accurate.*
- *We have used this system for several years now and are impressed by how good a job it does in determining actual strength of teams. Once a good amount of results is in the database, the system does a great job in helping rank the teams for tournaments.*

- *The Math*

- o *Strength of Schedule = the average of the ranking points of all your opponents for all your individual sets.*
- o *Win /Loss Points = the average points awarded for each of your individual sets. Currently a pool play win is worth 25 points while a pool play loss is worth NEGATIVE 25 points. Similarly, a playoff win or loss is worth 35 points or NEGATIVE 35 points.*
- o *Ranking Points = Strength of Schedule + Win /Loss points*

VOLLEYBALL Proposal #3

Proposed Rule

- Change the seeding format for 5A and 6A volleyball to the same 18- school format currently used in baseball and softball and has been adopted for basketball beginning in 2017 - 2018.

- Play-in matches
 - **Northeast Section:**
 - Sub-State 1
 - #1 vs TBD; #8 vs. #9
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - TBD = #16 vs #17 Prior to the first round match
 - Sub-State 2
 - #2 vs. TBD; #7 vs. #10
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - TBD = #15 vs #18 Prior to the first round match
 - Sub-State 3
 - #3 vs. #14; #6 vs. #11
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - Sub-State 4
 - #4 vs. #13; #5 vs. #12
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - **Central/South Central Section:**
 - Sub-State 1
 - #1 vs TBD; #8 vs. #9
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - TBD = #16 vs #17 Prior to the first round match
 - Sub-State 2
 - #2 vs. TBD; #7 vs. #10
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - TBD = #15 vs #18 Prior to the first round match
 - Sub-State 3
 - #3 vs. #14; #6 vs. #11
Winner advances to the state tournament
 - Sub-State 4
 - #4 vs. #13; #5 vs. #12
Winner advances to the state tournament

(The play-in matches would take place at the same site, on the same day, prior to the first round match)

Rationale

- *The State Tournament should showcase the top teams in the state, not the top teams in each geographic area.*
- *This will provide a better opportunity for the top 4 teams in each sub-state to advance to the state tournament. There would be four northeast sub-state tournaments and 4 central/south central sub-state tournaments. The winner of each sub-state tournament advances to the 5A or 6A state tournament.*

KIAAA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA), represented by President Mickey Masterson and Past-President J. Means, Wichita USD 259 met with the Executive Board to present KIAAA recommendations resulting from the KIAAA Annual Conference last March.

All recommendations were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting for final action. A complete list follows.

VOLLEYBALL (Classes 5A & 6A)

- Should the KSHSAA change the seeding format for volleyball to allow for the same 18 team postseason bracket proposed for baseball, softball, basketball, and soccer beginning with the 2018-19 season? (Seeding date would be previous Saturday.)

GIRLS WRESTLING

- Should the KSHSAA add a postseason Girls Wrestling tournament?

KANSAS SCHOLARS BOWL ASSOCIATION UPDATE

KSHSAA Scholars Bowl administrator David Cherry gave an update. The Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC) did not appear before the Executive Board and submitted no proposals for consideration.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018, immediately following the Board of Directors meeting.

The June meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 13-14, 2018, at the KSHSAA office building located at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka.

Gary Musselman
Executive Director

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 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.



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
Topeka, KSHSAA Office
Friday, April 27, 2018

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

The 2018-19 Executive Board held a brief organizational meeting following adjournment of the Board of Directors' meeting on Friday, April 27, 2018, with the following in attendance: Kathy Busch (the 2018-19 Executive Board representative of the Kansas State Board of Education), Mike Crouch, Bob Diepenbrock, Britton Hart, Shannon Haydock, Penny Lane, Mark Meyer, Terry Ostmeier, Rudy Perez, Alan Stein, Galen Unruh and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Executive Director-Elect Bill Faflick and Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz and Jeremy Holaday. Craig Manteuffel was absent.

2018-19 OFFICERS ELECTED

The Executive Board elected the following officers (Executive Committee) for 2018-19: President – Britton Hart, Emporia; Vice-President – Terry Ostmeier, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell; Secretary-Treasurer – Rudy Perez, Norton.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Tuesday, September 11 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 15 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 10 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 25 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, April 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 13 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The June meeting of the 2017-18 Executive Board is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 14, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gary Musselman
Executive Director



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