

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

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

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, with the following in attendance; President Juan Perez, Mike Crouch, Tom Flax, Annette Gonzales, Terry Ostmeyer, Rudy Perez, Rod Wittmer and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday and Craig Manteuffel were also present. Board members Kathy Busch (*attending KSBE meeting*) and Britton Hart were absent.

The Minutes of the November 16, 2016, 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) Chris Betzen, Andale HS
Wrestling
- (2) Nick Fanella, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (3) Aryn Sander, Andover HS
Girls Basketball
- (4) Brandon Thrash, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (5) Taylor Miller, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (6) Abby Onello, Arkansas City HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (7) Kelsey Wolfe, Atchison HS
Girls Basketball
- (8) Hailey Fairbank, BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Girls Basketball
- (9) Eric Eilert, Beloit HS
Boys Basketball
- (10) Gabe Wilson, Bennington HS
Boys Basketball
- (11) Shelby Renfrow, Bennington HS
Girls Basketball
- (12) David Bryant, Buhler HS
Boys Basketball
- (13) Ryan Swanson, Buhler HS
Boys Basketball
- (14) Jacob Matthews, CANEY VALLEY JH
Boys Basketball
- (15) Emily Washburn, CANEY VALLEY JH
Boys Basketball
- (16) Holly Ullery, Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS
Girls Basketball
- (17) Josh Lamb, CARBONDALE-SANTA FE TRAIL JH
Boys Basketball
- (18) Brad Burkhart, CIMARRON JH
Boys Basketball
- (19) Aaron Floresch, CLAY CENTER COMMUNITY MS
Boys Basketball
- (20) Larry Koch, CLIFTON-CLYDE MS
Boys Basketball
- (21) David Strait, CONCORDIA JH
Boys Basketball
- (22) Maritza Navarrete, Deerfield HS
Girls Basketball
- (23) Naomi Parrish, Dodge City HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (24) Nick Mizner, Downs-Lakeside HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (25) Jason Gray, Eudora HS
Girls Basketball
- (26) Randa Walden, FORT LEAVENWORTH-PATTON JH
Cheerleader
- (27) David LaRoche, Fort Scott HS
Baseball
- (28) Bret Robert, Fredonia HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (29) Aaron Thieman, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (30) Demi Riecke, Hays HS
Softball
- (31) Randy Roemer, Healy HS
Boys Basketball
- (32) Chris Barnes, HERINGTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (33) Seth Shields, Hillsboro HS
Wrestling
- (34) David Hawk, Hugoton HS
Wrestling
- (35) Timmy Perriloux, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Boys Basketball
- (36) Brett Froese, Inman HS
Boys Basketball
- (37) Bill Maurer, Inman HS
Girls Basketball
- (38) Madi Richert, Inman HS
Cheerleader
- (39) Aaron Voth, INMAN JH
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (40) Michael Mancuso, JUNCTION CITY MS
Wrestling
- (41) David Fuel, KANSAS CITY-CORONADO MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (42) Ashley Battles, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (43) Nick Taylor, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Girls Basketball
- (44) Kain Anderson, Lawrence-Free State HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (45) Mike Evans, Lawrence-Free State HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (46) Rebecca Fitzgerald, Leavenworth-Immaculata HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (47) Khalil Bailey, Leavenworth-Immaculata HS
Boys Basketball
- (48) Julian Isaac Jaramillo, Leavenworth-Immaculata HS
Boys Basketball
- (49) Chad Ludolph, Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS
Boys Basketball
- (50) Jordyn Leggett, Logan HS
Girls Basketball
- (51) Rob Pinkerton, LOGAN JH
Boys Basketball
- (52) Brandon Ott, Louisburg HS
Wrestling
- (53) Andrew Harding, Louisburg HS
Boys Basketball

- (54) Lane Huffman, Madison HS
Boys Basketball
- (55) Brittany Barnard, MADISON JH
Girls Basketball
- (56) Zach Campbell, Maize HS
Wrestling
- (57) Brandle Studevan, Maize HS
Boys Basketball
- (58) Derek Patterson, Maize HS
Wrestling
- (59) Jeremy Heim, Maize HS
Boys Basketball
- (60) Steven Fessenden, Maize South HS
Boys Basketball
- (61) Kyle Palic, Marion HS
Wrestling
- (62) Josh Lott, Minneapolis HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (63) Lowel Harp, Moscow HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (64) Kelly Voigts, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer
- (65) Anna Finch, Olathe North HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (66) Clint Slyter, Olathe North HS
Wrestling
- (67) Chris Scruggs, Olathe North HS
Boys Basketball
- (68) John Johnstone, Olathe North HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (69) Scott Aldrich, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball
- (70) Liz Monahan, Olathe North HS
Girls Basketball
- (71) Tylor Crumrine, Olathe South HS
Wrestling
- (72) Eric Mateo, Olathe South HS
Wrestling
- (73) Greg Waag, Olathe South HS
Wrestling
- (74) Clayton Dalrymple, Ottawa HS
Girls Basketball
- (75) Jamie Porter, Ottawa HS
Girls Basketball
- (76) Callie Tucker, Ottawa HS
Girls Basketball
- (77) Connor Hurst, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Boys Basketball
- (78) Bob Jaso, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Wrestling
- (79) Logan Bjorgo, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Wrestling
- (80) Christina Pavis, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Girls Basketball
- (81) Joe Downey, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (82) Kyle Hudgins, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Wrestling
- (83) Jacob Derritt, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (84) Shelia Solida, Phillipsburg HS
Girls Basketball
- (85) Caleb Krueger, Richmond-Central Heights HS
Boys Basketball
- (86) Sawyer Havenstein, Riley County HS
Wrestling
- (87) Troy Cooper, Rolla HS
Girls Basketball
- (88) Derrick Rodriguez, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Bowling
- (89) Natrisha Bass, Salina-South HS
Bowling
- (90) Jeremy Magee, Salina-South HS
Wrestling
- (91) Andrew Falcon, Salina-South HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (92) Anthony Wesson, Shawnee Mission North HS
Boys Basketball
- (93) Dustin Wieneke, Shawnee Mission North HS
Boys Basketball
- (94) Jackie Haines, Shawnee Mission North HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (95) Aaron Sawyer, Shawnee Mission North HS
Boys Basketball
- (96) Robert Thompson, Shawnee Mission North HS
Boys Basketball
- (97) Michael Perez, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Wrestling
- (98) Paul Zeller, SHAWNEE MISSION-INDIAN WOODS MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (99) Waylon Ziegenis, SHAWNEE MISSION-INDIAN WOODS MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (100) Austin Hamm, Spring Hill HS
Wrestling
- (101) Melissa Eikert, STERLING JH
Girls Basketball
- (102) Clint Glaser, Sublette HS
Boys Basketball
- (103) Richae Schrock, TESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Cheerleader
- (104) Shari Diedrick, Tescott HS
Girls Basketball
- (105) Emily Hodge, Topeka HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (106) Madison Sawyer, Topeka HS
Debate, Speech
- (107) Alyssa Durkes, Topeka HS
Cheerleader
- (108) Kamry Koffee, Topeka HS
Cheerleader
- (109) John Williamson, Topeka HS
Bowling
- (110) Vicki Meyer, Topeka West HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (111) Shawn Finley, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Basketball
- (112) Jerry Schmidt, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (113) Tom Roth, Topeka-Hayden HS
Bowling
- (114) Lindsey Dietrich, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Basketball
- (115) Robert Hymon, Topeka-Hayden HS
Wrestling
- (116) Frank Austin, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Girls Basketball
- (117) Anthony Cooper, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Baseball
- (118) Nathan Wallace, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Boys Basketball
- (119) Michael Houghton, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Baseball
- (120) Christian Ulsaker, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Boys Basketball
- (121) Steve Peoples, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Bowling
- (122) Chase Prester, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wrestling
- (123) Dustin Hill, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Wrestling
- (124) Jaime Guzman, Ulysses HS
Wrestling
- (125) Sterling Doyle, ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS
Boys Basketball
- (126) Kevin Gann, VALLEY FALLS MS
Boys Basketball
- (127) Kristin Huser, Victoria HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (128) Nathan Bright, Wamego HS
- (129) Tamra Mitchell, Waverly HS
Cheerleader
- (130) Michelle Lee, Waverly HS
Cheerleader
- (131) April Butterfield, WAVERLY JH
Cheerleader
- (132) Lissa Sexson, Weskan HS
Girls Basketball

- (133) Liz Peugh, WHITE CITY JH
Girls Basketball
- (134) Douglas Stanley, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Softball
- (135) Alejandro Chaparro, Wichita-Southeast HS
Wrestling
- (136) Noah Patton, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (137) Terry Jones, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (138) Skyler McComb, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Wrestling
- (139) Rebekka Hepford, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (140) David Geier, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Wrestling
- (141) T'Allyn Smith, WICHITA-TRINITY ACADEMY MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball

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

- (1) Blake Sturgeon, Andale HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (2) Lukas Maki, ANDOVER MS
Wrestling
- (3) Shelby Barrett, Beloit HS
Girls Basketball
- (4) Ryan Rose, Caney-Caney Valley HS
Wrestling
- (5) Mike Kaminske, Caney-Caney Valley HS
Baseball
- (6) Michael Patenaude, Clay Center Community HS
Wrestling
- (7) Joe Wietharn, CLAY CENTER COMMUNITY MS
Boys Basketball
- (8) Mike Pounds, Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (9) Tyler Hasenbank, Concordia HS
Wrestling
- (10) Miya Godfrey, Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Cheerleader
- (11) Rochelle Hill, FORT LEAVENWORTH-PATTON JH
Wrestling
- (12) Chad Estes, Fredonia HS
Girls Basketball
- (13) Shelby Mrkwa, FREDONIA JH
Girls Basketball
- (14) Cory Knight, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Wrestling
- (15) Shaun Bruce, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Wrestling
- (16) Tyler Potocnik, HERINGTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (17) Stacy Jasper, Hiawatha HS
Girls Basketball
- (18) Ryan Carlson, Hiawatha HS
Wrestling
- (19) Tobias Cowdin, Holton-Jackson Heights HS
Football 11-Man, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (20) Kent Goodner, Humboldt HS
Wrestling
- (21) Trey Heneha, HUTCHINSON-CENTRAL CHRISTIAN MS
Boys Basketball
- (22) Ralph Coy, Junction City HS
Wrestling
- (23) McKenna Britton, Maize HS
Girls Basketball
- (24) Rod Monroe, Oswego HS
Girls Basketball
- (25) Austin Crawford, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Wrestling
- (26) Rusty Cannady, Richmond-Central Heights HS
Boys Basketball
- (27) Monty Smith, Riley County HS
Boys Basketball
- (28) Brandon Pate, Riverton HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (29) Eric McIntosh, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Wrestling

- (30) Kyle Zarda, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Wrestling
- (31) Lance Carter, Sublette HS
Boys Basketball
- (32) Wayne Lee, Sublette HS
Girls Basketball
- (33) Amy Ball, SUBLETTE MS
Girls Basketball
- (34) Casey Gobel, Whitewater-Remington HS
Wrestling, Football 11-Man
- (35) Charles 'Chaz' Baldon, Wichita-East HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (36) Lance Russell, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Boys Basketball
- (37) Barry Glover, Wichita-South HS
Girls Basketball
- (38) Willie Perkins, Wichita-Southeast HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball

**SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS RULE 16
(Hardship)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 16-1-4

- (1) Kaelob Kotlarchick, Wichita-Heights HS
- (2) Kaylon Kirkwood, Wichita-Southeast HS

**AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17
(Hardship)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 17-1-1

- (1) Kendrick Jackson, EVEREST MS
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field

**TRANSFER RULE 18
(Transfer from Non-Member School)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-4

- (1) Mason Alexander, McPherson HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Sunrise Christian Academy
- (2) Cheyenne Grace Barrett, Wakefield HS
Formerly attended MO - Springfield-Lakeland Regional School

**TRANSFER RULE 18
(Possible Limited Eligibility)**

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-6

- (1) Malachi Hodges, Argonia HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (2) Rafael McBean-Sandy, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Formerly attended FL - Lake Minneola HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (3) Jarrett Lynn, Atchison-Riverbend International School
Formerly attended Atchison HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (4) Holly Horn, Atchison-Riverbend International School
Formerly attended Atchison HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (5) Ellen Knappart, Beloit HS
Formerly attended Beloit-St Johns HS
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (6) Joe Knappart, BELOIT JH
Formerly attended BELOIT-ST JOHN'S ELEM. SCHOOL
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (7) Athena Armstrong, BREWSTER ELEM. SCHOOL
Formerly attended GOODLAND JH
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (8) Cassandra Hunter, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson HS
Non-Varsity: Debate

- (9) Caden Williams, Concordia HS
Formerly attended Glasco HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (10) Dylon McKinney, HEALY JH
Formerly attended SCOTT CITY MS
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (11) Martavius Johnson, Hutchinson HS
Formerly attended TX - Arlington-Seguín HS
Varsity: Boys Track & Field
- (12) Mikal Whistler, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Sumner Academy
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (13) Kayla Navy, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (14) Clayton Dobyns, Kinsley HS
Formerly attended Macksville HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (15) Katherine Dobyns, KINSLEY JH
Formerly attended MACKSVILLE JH
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (16) Tyler Hicks, Maize HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (17) Kinzi Cox, NESS CITY JH
Formerly attended NESS CITY-SACRED HEART MS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (18) Keegan Steinmetz, Newton HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (19) Rylia Welsh, Otis-Bison HS
Formerly attended LaCrosse HS
Varsity: All Activities
- (20) Julia Jones, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Notre Dame de Sion HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (21) Abigail Wolff, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (22) John Albers, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (23) Nick Hopwood, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Lenexa-St James Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Swim/Dive
- (24) Clara Forcellini, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (25) Andrew Nusbaum, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Rockhurst HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (26) Nolen Wright, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (27) Cody McNeil, Rosalia-Flinthills HS
Formerly attended Ft Scott HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (28) Savannah Redmon, Rossville HS
Formerly attended Silver Lake HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Softball
- (29) Kenaja Green, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Piper HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (30) Thomas Chase Dillon, Wamego HS
Formerly attended Manhattan HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Golf
- (31) Ben Leyden, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (32) Jeb Sauer, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Little River HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (33) Michial Argotsinger, WICHITA-THE INDEPENDENT MS
Formerly attended GODDARD-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (34) Adelyn Stultz, WICHITA-THE INDEPENDENT MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-ROBINSON MS
Volleyball, Cheerleader

- Varsity: Volleyball, Cheerleader
- (35) Ethan Kabler, WICHITA-THE INDEPENDENT MS
Formerly attended ANDOVER MS
Varsity: All Activities
- (36) Houston Weimer, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Formerly attended Wichita-Collegiate School
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Students)

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

- (1) Romain Amedee, Andover Central HS
Ayusa International
- (2) Paulina Mendez, Andover HS
ISE
- (3) Mathis Mueller, Arkansas City HS
CCI Greenheart
- (4) Yunho Hong, Burrton HS
ERDT
- (5) Leonardo Pawelzik, Dodge City HS
ISE
- (6) Carina Olsen, Eudora HS
Aspect Foundation
- (7) Nichapat Chittakham, Goodland HS
AFS-USA
- (8) Hugo Noel, Herington HS
AFS-USA
- (9) Hernan Carbajo, Kiowa-South Barber HS
ISE
- (10) Kanakom Thongmeesang, Kiowa-South Barber HS
ISE
- (11) Maria Ruiz, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
ASSE
- (12) Long Dang Hoang Tran, Marion HS
ISE
- (13) Marcel Skudlarski, Marion HS
ERDT
- (14) Pietro Favaretto, McLouth HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (15) Giorgia Panella, Moundridge HS
ERDT
- (16) Alonso Herreros, Moundridge HS
ERDT
- (17) Haotian Sun, Mulvane HS
PAX
- (18) Terdsak Niemcharoen, Neodesha HS
CIEE
- (19) Guilherme Berbel, Newton HS
CCI Greenheart
- (20) Gabriel Calixto, Olathe Northwest HS
CCI Greenheart
- (21) Ondreu Cerny, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
CIEE
- (22) Diego Victorazzo Leo, Pratt HS
ISE
- (23) Julia Valdeomillos, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
ETC
- (24) Floris Hendricks, Wathena-Riverside HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (25) Anh Tran, Wichita-North HS
CCI Greenheart
- (26) Lou Chou Wu, Wichita-Southeast HS
CCI Greenheart

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-12

- (1) Brian Kim Jun Seob, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
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TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-13

- (1) Preston Marx, Andale HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
- (2) Deshawne Titus, ARKANSAS CITY MS
Formerly attended UDALL MS
- (3) Nicole Shafer, CALDWELL MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-HAMILTON MS
- (4) Haily Grantham, Cedar Vale HS
Formerly attended OK - Stratford HS
- (5) Jacquez Coleman, COLONY-CREST MS
Formerly attended PARSONS MS
- (6) Michael Norton, EVEREST MS
Formerly attended CO - ARVADA-NORTH ARVADA MS
- (7) Bryceton Williams, Galena HS
Formerly attended MO - Seneca HS
- (8) Sabrina Thomas, Greensburg-Kiowa County HS
Formerly attended Dodge City HS
- (9) Maelle Saillour, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly attended Salina-South HS
- (10) Malik Moore, Hays HS
Formerly attended FL - Madison-James Madison Prep Charter HS
- (11) Derek Rhodes, Hiawatha HS
Formerly attended Marysville HS
- (12) Noah Jamvold, Holton HS
Formerly attended Atchison-Central HS
- (13) Samuel Wehlage, Humboldt HS
Formerly attended Chanute HS
- (14) Terry 'Trey' Bruner III, Iola HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Northwest HS
- (15) Bradon Heard, Kansas City-JC Harmon HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Washington HS
- (16) Sara Mann, Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Formerly attended Smith Center HS
- (17) Jacob Olivarez, La Crosse HS
Formerly attended Dodge City HS
- (18) Jerlion Parks-McGee, Lansing HS
Formerly attended Bonner Springs HS
- (19) Brayden Kaye-Goodack, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended WA - Olympia-Capital HS
- (20) Anthony Gonzalez, Liberal HS
Formerly attended Dodge City HS
- (21) Joseph Young, Lincoln HS
Formerly attended Bennington HS

- (22) Elizabeth Young, LINCOLN JH
Formerly attended BENNINGTON ELEM. SCHOOL
- (23) Victoria Hughes, Lyndon HS
Formerly attended Topeka West HS
- (24) Blaine Mermis, Marion HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
- (25) Cristeana Yeubanks, Neodesha HS
Formerly attended Newton HS
- (26) Lenze Valentin, Norton Community HS
Formerly attended McPherson HS
- (27) Maria Enriquez, Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Formerly attended Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
- (28) Jady Mattox, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended Meriden-Jefferson West HS
- (29) Thomas Raymond Faulkner, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended NV - Las Vegas-Legacy 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):

Rule 29-2-1

Bonner Springs/Basehor-Linwood High Schools
Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving
{Bonner Springs, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18}
Chetopa/Oswego High Schools
Boys Golf

{Chetopa, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18}
Marion/Lost Springs-Centre High Schools
Baseball
{Marion, Class 3A, 2016-17 & 2017-18}

Sublette/Satanta High Schools
Softball
{Sublette-Haskell County, Class 3A, 2016-17 & 2017-18}
Sylvan-Lucas/Wilson High Schools
Softball
{Sylvan-Lucas/Wilson, Class 2-1A, 2016-17 & 2017-18}

Rule 29-3-1

Protection-South Central/Ashland Middle Schools
Football (8-man) – 2017-18

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

* = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only

Athletic

Date	Event	Sponsor	Sport
1/13-1/14/17	Bobcat Wrestling Classic	Basehor-Linwood HS, Basehor KS	Wrest
1/14/17	Baca County Wrestling Tournament	Walsh High School, CO	Wrest
1/14/17	810 Varsity's Best of the Midwest Showcase #2	Blue Valley Northwest HS, OP KS	BB
1/14/17	Scott City Wrestling Classic	Scott Community HS, Scott City KS	Wrest
1/16-1/21/17	Truman Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament	Truman HS, Independence MO	BB
1/16-1/21/17	Bobcat Basketball Invitational	Basehor-Linwood HS, Basehor KS	BB
1/16-1/21/17	Southeast Lancer Basketball Classic	Southeast HS, Cherokee KS	BB
1/17-1/21/17	Viking Basketball Classic	Shawnee Mission West HS, OP KS	BB
1/19-1/20/17	KS Army National Guard Basketball Invitational	Frontenac HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	Saint's Basketball Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, OP KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	Bowen/Wintz Orange & Black Classic	Colby HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	Pittsburg Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament	Pittsburg HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	Harold Thomas Interstate Classic	Field Kindley HS, Coffeyville KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	Topeka Invitational Basketball Tournament	Topeka HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/21/17	NEO Invitational Basketball Tournament	NEO A&M College, Miami OK	BB
1/24-1/28/17	Hiawatha Girls Invitational Basketball	Hiawatha HS, KS	BB
1/26/17	BVSW JV Wrestling Mixer	Blue Valley Southwest HS, OP KS	Wrest
2/4/17	Panther Wrestling Classic	Oak Grove HS, MO	Wrest
2/6-2/11/17	Midway Basketball Invitational	Midway HS, Cleveland MO	BB

Athletic (continued)

3/27-4/1/17	Bob Durig MO KAN Girls Soccer Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, OP KS	Soccer
3/30/17	Riverside Invitational Track Meet	Riverside HS, Wathena KS	Track
4/1/17	LeRoy Hoehner Track & Field Invite	McCook HS, NE	Track
4/6/17	Goodland JH Track Meet	Goodland JH, KS	Track
4/7/17	Bishop Miege Track Invitational	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Track
4/11/17	Goodland Track Meet	Goodland HS, KS	Track
4/18/17	St. Francis Junior High Track Meet	St. Francis JH, KS	Track
4/18/17	Goodland Boys JV Golf Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Golf
4/21/17	Ron Coleman Memorial Golf Invitational	McCook HS, NE	Golf
4/25/17	St. Francis High School Track Meet	St. Francis HS, KS	Track
4/28/17	Saint's Track & Field Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, OP KS	Track
4/28-4/29/17	BMHS Catholic School Girls Soccer Classic	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer
4/29/17	Beatrice HS Track & Field Invitational	Beatrice HS, NE	Track

Non-Athletic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1/13-1/14/17	Miss Kansas Dance Competition	Olathe South HS, KS	Dance
1/14/17	Rock Bridge Show Choir Festival	Rock Bridge HS, Columbia MO	Music
1/14/17	River City Showcase	Muscatine HS, IA	Music
1/15/17	NCA Midwest Open Championship	The Family Arena, St. Charles MO	Cheer
1/20-1/21/17	Kansas Spectacular	Olathe East HS, KS	Dance
1/20-1/21/17	Kansas John Philip Sousa State Honor Band	University of Kansas, Lawrence KS	Music
1/20-1/21/17	Lee's Summit Northern Stars Dance Invitational	Lee's Summit North HS, MO	Dance
1/20-1/22/17	KSU Concert Band Clinic	Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music
1/21/17	LSW Silver Talon Speech	Lincoln Southwest HS, NE	Speech
1/21-1/22/17	NCA HS & JH National Championship	KBH Convention Center, Dallas TX	Cheer
1/28/17	St. Charles Dance Classic	St. Charles HS, MO	Dance
2/3-2/4/17	*Colleyville Heritage Speech Winter Invitational	Colleyville Heritage HS, Colleyville TX	Speech
2/4/17	Andover Central Cheer Showdown	Andover Central HS, KS	Cheer
2/4/17	Garden City Cheer & Dance Showcase	Garden City HS, KS	Spirit
2/4/17	Show-Me Classic	Smith-Cotton HS, Sedalia MO	Music
2/8/17	ESU Woodwind, Brass, Percussion Day	Emporia State University, KS	Music
2/11/17	MWSU Jazz Festival	Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph MO	Music
2/11/17	Alexandra M. Bergan Cheer & Dance Festival	Baldwin HS, KS	Spirit
2/11/17	Sterling Classic Invitational	Sterling HS, KS	Cheer
2/11/17	MCCGA Winter Guard & Drumline Festival	South Valley MS, Liberty MO	Music
2/13/17	Rally in the Valley Showcase	Valley Center HS, KS	Spirit
2/18/17	Sugar Bears Dance Invitational	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Dance
2/23/17	ESU Middle School Big Sing	Emporia State University, KS	Music
2/24-2/25/17	Marion Masquerade	Marion HS, IA	Music
2/24-2/25/17	Neosho Speech Tournament	Neosho HS, MO	Speech
3/3-3/4/17	CR Jefferson Music Invitational	Jefferson HS, Cedar Rapids IA	Music
3/3-3/5/17	Tri State Music Festival	Tri State Music Festival, Enid OK	Music
3/4/17	43rd Annual PSU Jazz Festival	Pittsburg State University, KS	Music
3/24-3/25/17	American National/International Championship	University of North Texas, Denton TX	Dance
3/29/17	ESU Chamber Choir Festival	Emporia State University, KS	Music
4/22/17	ESU Middle School Festival	Emporia State University, KS	Music

* = *Speech Only and/or Debate NFL/NCFL Qualifiers*

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

The Board received reports from Executive Director Gary Musselman, and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The Executive Director gave a financial report and also an update on the business of the National Federation of State High School Associations following the recent NFHS Winter meeting and NFHS Board of Directors meeting at which Mr. Musselman presided as NFHS President.

APPEAL BOARD and BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION REMINDER

Member schools are reminded of upcoming elections for positions on the KSHSAA Appeals Board and Board of Directors. A mailing was sent in early January providing information on positions for members of local boards of education and junior high/middle and senior high school administrators. Individuals interested in being candidates for these positions must submit their names to the KSHSAA by February 15. Please see **Bylaws IV and VII** in the Handbook for the required procedures to submit candidate names. The February issue of the *Activities Journal* contains a special section with this information.

Senior high school principals should note information reminding them to identify their league affiliation and league representatives to the KSHSAA Board of Directors for 2017-2018 was sent to them via e-mail on January 17th.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APRIL AGENDA DEADLINE REMINDER

Per **Amendments Bylaw, Article XVI** in the KSHSAA Handbook, member schools are reminded **Friday, March 17, 2017** is the deadline to propose KSHSAA Handbook rule changes for consideration by the Board of Directors at their next meeting, April 28-29, 2017.

KSHSAA "SPIRIT OF SPORT" & "HEART OF THE ARTS" AWARDS

Assistant Executive Director David Cherry reported seven nominations were received for this year's awards. The selection process in determining a state honoree for the KSHSAA award in each category continues to involve the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team. The SAT is in the process of evaluating all nominations received and will select the Kansas recipient in each category. Both Kansas honorees will then be forwarded to the National Federation of State High School Associations as the candidate representing Kansas for consideration for national level awards.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY ENTRY FEES INCREASED

Assistant Executive Director Francine Martin presented the Board with a proposal to increase entry fees for state cross country meets. The proposed increase will be used to defray the additional expense for utilizing timing chips in the runner bib tag instead of the current shoe chips. Following discussion, it was the decision of the Board to increase individual entries from \$6 to \$8 and to make the team fee a flat amount of \$50 instead of the current variable team fee.

OFFICIATING FEES

On an annual basis, the Association reviews officiating fees in a planned three year rotation of all sports. KSHSAA staff provided the Executive Board with information on postseason officiating fees in the sports of soccer, swimming and diving, track and field, and area supervisor meetings. Staff also provided the Board with an analysis of the fiscal impact if fees were to be increased. Following preliminary analysis, the Board referred this item to the agenda of their March meeting for final consideration.

CLASSES 6A AND 5A POSTSEASON CHANGES FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

At their last meeting, the Executive Board reviewed feedback from the October regional meetings regarding the postseason structure for baseball and softball in Classes 6A and 5A regional tournaments. Following discussion, the Board voted to change the procedure for placing baseball and softball teams in regionals for Classes 6A and 5A. The new format will place 16 teams into east and west halves of the state with teams then being seeded into four regional tournaments. This change will take effect in the 2017-18 school year.

CLASSES 6A AND 5A POSTSEASON CHANGES FOR BASKETBALL

At their last meeting, the Executive Board reviewed feedback from the October regional meetings regarding the postseason structure for boys and girls basketball in Classes 6A and 5A sub-state tournaments. Following discussion, the Board voted to change the procedure for placing basketball teams in sub-states for Classes 6A and 5A. The new format will place 16 teams into east and west halves of the state with teams then being seeded into four sub-state tournaments. This change will take effect in the 2017-18 school year.

SAND GREEN GOLF POSTSEASON CHANGES APPROVED

Based on a survey of all schools participating in sand green golf and discussions with coaches and athletic directors of those schools, staff presented the Executive Board with proposals to change the postseason format and method of qualification to the state meet, effective in 2018. The Board approved the changes to qualifying requirements as presented noting there had been no concerns expressed by any of the schools competing in sand green golf. (*See approved proposal on page 8*)

EDITORIAL CLARIFICATION IN VOLLEYBALL TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE APPROVED

Assistant Executive Director Cheryl Gleason provided Board members with editorial clarifications for the volleyball manual to clarify three-way tie-breaking procedures at the state volleyball tournament. It is hoped the new language will eliminate misunderstandings regarding teams qualifying from pool play into the semi-finals at the state tournaments. Following discussion, the Executive Board approved the new language to the volleyball manual, effective with the 2017-18 school year: (*See new language on page 9*)

Sand Greens State Qualifying Proposal

Proposal to implement qualifying standards to qualify for State Sand Greens Golf in lieu of regional competition.

Qualifying for State Sand Greens will consist of a qualifying score for an individual, a score for a team, and a minimum number of sand green events.

- A) To qualify for State Sand Greens Golf a school must compete in at least three (3) sand greens events of the eight (8) days of competition a school is allotted by KSHSAA Handbook Rule.
- B) In one of those three events, for an individual to qualify he/she must record an 18-hole score of 95 or lower.
- C) In one of those three events to qualify for a team score at State, a team score must record a 380 mark or lower.
 - a. Team scores consists of four lowest scores added together in an 18-hole event.

Rationale:

- The 13 schools currently in sand greens golf travel to a regional split into seven or six teams. Of those entries to regionals 57% (2012), 64% (2013), 57% (2014) and 78% (2016) the last four years have qualified for state.
- Pace of play and safety need to be considered at the state site location.
- A survey back from sand greens shows that 8 of the 11 that responded lean towards have a qualifying score rather than regional play.

Sand Greens Data

State	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Top Ind. Score	75	73	69	66	69
High Ind. Score	134	141	134	98	103
Avg. Ind.	97	96	89	84	83
Top Team	336	320	317	293	286
High Team	424	394	416	346	351
Avg. Team	385	367	341	329	325

***2016 regional data not included due to weather causing only a 9-hole tournament in one regional.

Regionals	2015	2014	2013	2012
Avg. Qualifying Score	90	88	83	84
Qualifier %	78%	57%	64%	57%
Avg. Qual. Team Score	356	351	325	334
Top Ind. Score	68	70	72	68
High Ind. Score	128	121	109	114

2015 regional participant data:
 Regional 1: 18 qualified. If replaced with proposal 19 would have qualified.
 Regional 2: 18 qualified. If replaced with proposal 14 would have qualified.

State Tournament Tie-breaking Procedure (Pool Play)

Ties will be broken as follows:

TWO-WAY TIE

1. Any time teams are tied, head-to-head competition in pool play will determine their position on the bracket.

THREE-WAY TIE

2. If three teams are tied **for the top 2 teams on the bracket (2-1, 2-1, 2-1)**, the percentage of games won in pool play will be used to determine the top two teams.

Using the % of games won in pool play, the following situations are offered as examples:

- A. $5/7 = .714$, $5/8 = .625$, $4/7 = .571$. (.714 and .625 are the top two teams. Head-to-head competition in pool play will determine their position on the bracket.)
- B. $5/8 = .625$, $5/8 = .625$, $4/7 = .571$. (.625 and .625 are the top two teams. Head-to-head competition in pool play will determine their position on the bracket.)
- C. $5/7 = .714$, $5/8 = .625$, $5/8 = .625$. (.714 will be one of the two teams to advance. Head-to-head competition between .625 and .625 will determine the second team to advance, then head-to-head competition between that team and the .714 will determine their position on the bracket.)

When those two teams have been identified, results of head-to-head competition from pool play will determine their position on the bracket.

If three teams are tied for the second spot on the bracket (1-2, 1-2, 1-2), the percentage of games won in pool play will be used to determine the top two teams. When those two teams have been identified, results of head-to-head competition from pool play will determine the team to advance to bracket play.

3. **IF THREE TEAMS REMAIN TIED**, a point differential among those teams involved in the tie will be used to determine the top team(s). EXAMPLE: Team "A" wins the match against team "B" 25-22, 23-25, 26-24. The point differential for "A" in the first game was +3, -2 in the second game and +2 in the third game for a total of +3. Team "B" would have a -3. **If one team is identified and two teams remain tied**, results of head-to-head competition from pool play will determine the second team.

- ✓ **When those two teams have been identified, results of head-to-head competition from pool play will determine their position on the bracket.**

4. **IF THREE TEAMS ARE STILL TIED**, a point differential for all teams in the pool will be used to determine the top team(s). **If one team is identified and two teams remain tied**, results of head-to-head competition will determine the second team.

- ✓ **When the top two teams are identified, results of head-to-head competition from pool play will determine their position on the bracket.**

BRACKET PLACEMENT

After the two top teams in each bracket have been determined, the first place team in POOL 1 (the top bracket) will play the second place team in POOL 2 (the bottom bracket); the second place team in POOL 1 will play the first-place team in POOL 2. The winners of each playoff will meet in the championship match. The losers of each playoff match will meet for third and fourth places.

POLICY APPROVED PROHIBITING THURSDAY PRACTICE AT STATE TRACK MEET

As a result of changes made by the NFHS track and field rules committee governing athlete warm-up, KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director Mark Lentz presented the Executive Board with a proposal to change current policy regarding teams practicing at the state track and field meet venue on the Thursday prior to the state meet. Effective with the 2017 season, NFHS rules no longer permit athletes warming-up or practicing in competition venues without an event official or coach present to supervise. Recognizing KSHSAA rules prohibit

practice at all other state championship venues prior to state athletic events, and the risks involved in allowing hundreds of athletes to be in the venue on Thursday afternoon, the Board voted to prohibit practice and workouts by athletes at the state meet venue on the Thursday before the KSHSAA State Track and Field meet. Coaches will be allowed to check in, pick up packets and set up team areas on Thursday. Athletes will be permitted to walk the stadium and view the event areas, but no practice will be permitted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO VOTE ON FOOTBALL HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION PROPOSAL CHANGING THE OPENING DATE OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE FOR GRADES 7 thru 12

In August of this school year, the KSHSAA surveyed member high schools on a number of sports medicine topics at the request of the Association's Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC). Last October the SMAC reviewed the survey responses and identified a concern regarding proper heat acclimatization, particularly in the sport of football. Given that concern, the KSHSAA staff developed a proposal for the Executive Board's consideration. At their November meeting the Executive Board reviewed and discussed a proposal pertaining to best practices regarding early season practice and heat acclimatization for football. The proposal as reviewed was published in the November Minutes of the Executive Board meeting.

Excerpt from the November 16, 2016 Executive Board Meeting Minutes:

Brent Unruh (ATC), provided the Executive Board with an update on the October 10, 2017 meeting of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. During that meeting, the SMAC reviewed responses from member schools to the sports medicine survey conducted by the KSHSAA in September. As a result of their analysis and discussion, the SMAC prioritized findings which gave them cause for concern. The most significant concern of the SMAC is the degree of difference between current KSHSAA rules for early season sports practice in August and the recommended standards on heat acclimatization by leading sports medicine authorities. On the following page is a summary of recommended heat acclimatization best practices developed by an inter-association task force of medical organizations which produced the 2009 consensus statement, Preseason Heat-Acclimatization Guidelines for Secondary School Athletics.

Given the belief that heat related fatalities are preventable by following best practices, and citing the need to keep student safety first, reduce risk and liability to member schools and be consistent with current practices of other state associations and collegiate governing bodies like the NCAA, the Executive Board intends to give attention to this issue and intends to evaluate what rule or policy changes might be in order to bring the KSHSAA and its programs into alignment with recommended best practices. One possible strategy suggested was to propose a specific heat acclimatization program be required beginning Monday of Standardized Calendar Week (SCW) #6. Such a strategy would not impact the competition season or alter the start of school practices which begin on Monday of SCW #7 and would be structured in such a way as to permit only specific levels of activity with the objective being heat acclimatization of athletes.

Given the fact no negative feedback has been received following publication in the November minutes, the Executive Board voted to refer the following Handbook rule changes to the April agenda of the Board of Directors.

If approved, the changes would become effective with the 2017 football season. Action by the Board of Directors is required to modify **Handbook Rule 35-1-1, Football**, and **Rule 10-1-8, Qualifications of Coaches**, as well as **Seasons of Activities Rule 30-1-7** and **30-3-1** to read as follows:

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.

- 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 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 Tuesday** of Standardized Calendar Week #7 **6**. 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 recovery during any week (Sunday- Saturday), beginning **Monday of SCW #7 Tuesday of SCW #6** through SCW #21. Only team meetings, walk-throughs (no equipment, including helmets), conditioning or weight lifting is permitted on a recovery day.

f. Week One Guidelines (SCW #7) Practice Days 1-5 Guidelines:

- **One practice allowed per day.**
- **Practice time cannot exceed three hours.***
- **A one hour walkthrough is permitted, but must be separated from practice by at least three hours. Walkthrough time is not counted as part of the three hour practice time limit.***
- **Day 1 Days 1&2** of practice: Helmets only (Air and Bags only are permitted.)

- **Day 2 Days 3-5** of practice: Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (~~Air and Bags~~ Air, Bags, and Control only are permitted.)
 - **Day 3 of practice:** ~~Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air, Bags, and Control are permitted.)~~
 - **Day 4 of practice:** ~~Helmets and shoulder pads are permitted. (Air, Bags, Control and Thud are permitted.)~~
- g. Day 5 through Saturday of SCW #9 of practice: Practice Day 6 through Saturday of SCW #8:**
- Sunday of SCW #7 and Sunday of SCW #8 are mandatory rest days. No activity is permitted.
 - 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.
 - Double practice days must be followed by a single practice day or a rest day. Consecutive days of double practices are not allowed.
 - On days in which double practice sessions occur, total practice time cannot exceed five hours. Practices must be separated by at least three hours of rest. Each practice, whether part of a double practice or single practice day cannot exceed three hours.*
 - On single practice days a one hour walkthrough is permitted, but must be separated from practice by at least three hours.*
- g h.** Beginning Monday of SCW #109 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 a game. No Live Action is recommended for those student-athletes.
- Players may not participate in football games on consecutive days (~~effective with the 2016 season~~).

*All warm-up, stretching, conditioning and weight lifting is included when calculating total practice time.

*A walkthrough is defined as a teaching opportunity with the athletes in which no protective equipment is worn or other sports related equipment is used. No physically exerting activity, including any conditioning or weight lifting, may take place during a walkthrough.

Rule 10 QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES (ATHLETIC, SPIRIT, SCHOLARS BOWL AND SPEECH) AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

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

Art. 8: Beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Sunday of SCW #7, only voluntary weight training and conditioning is permitted for all school athletic teams except football. No school team practices shall be permitted until Monday of SCW #7, except in the sport of football.

a. Beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Monday of SCW #6, only voluntary weight training and conditioning is permitted for members of football teams. No school team football practices shall be permitted until Tuesday of SCW #6.

Rule 30 SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES

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

Art. 7: School coaches in all KSHSAA sponsored sports may hold only voluntary weight training and conditioning beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Sunday of SCW #7, except in the sport of football. No school team practices shall be permitted until Monday of SCW #7, except in the sport of football.

a. School football coaches may hold only voluntary weight training and conditioning beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Monday of SCW #6. No school team football practices shall be permitted until Tuesday of SCW #6.

Section 3: Middle /Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1: The opening date for athletic practice in any sport except football shall be Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #7. All athletic competition and practice shall close on the last day of school. (~~See Rule 35-1-1, Football.~~)

a. The opening date for football practice shall be Tuesday of Standard Calendar Week #6. (See Rule 35-1-1, Football.)

GARY MUSSELMAN ANNOUNCES FUTURE RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 2018

Executive Director Gary Musselman provided the Executive Board with a letter notifying them of his plans to retire in July of 2018. The 2017-18 school year will mark Mr. Musselman's thirtieth year of service to the KSHSAA and conclude his twenty-second year as Executive Director. In accepting the notice, the Executive Board expressed thanks to Mr. Musselman for his service to the Association, its member schools and the students of Kansas. Additionally, the Board asked Mr. Musselman's assistance in beginning the process of identifying an Executive Director – Elect with the goal of hiring that individual to join the KSHSAA staff July 1, 2017 to facilitate a smooth transition during the 2017-18 school year. The Executive Board will begin the process of posting the position and inviting applications for the position within the next few weeks.

PUBLIC – PRIVATE SCHOOL SURVEY PRESENTATION

Paola High School Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, Jeff Hines and Girard Middle School Principal, Randy Heatherly requested to appear before the Executive Board to present findings from a survey of member senior high schools they conducted in December of 2016. During the presentation, the Executive Board was informed that proponents of a success formula specific to private schools, planned on introducing legislation again this session to revise K.S.A. 72-130, (a), (5) which provides that the KSHSAA will: *“Establish a system for the classification of member high schools according to student attendance.”* The objective of such legislation is to create a less restrictive statute thus enabling consideration of multiplier formulas or other success factor formulas being suggested by some individuals.

The Executive Board received the presentation but took no immediate action other than to release the following position statement, “The KSHSAA Executive Board expresses no opposition to the proposed revision of K.S.A. 72-130, Section a(5) which states the KSHSAA shall: *“Establish a system for the classification of member high schools according to student attendance.”*”

KSHSAA CLASSIFICATION STUDY COMMITTEE FINAL PROPOSAL REFERRED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

Committee Co-Chairs Bill Faffick and Mike Kastle, provided the Executive Board with a review of the December 19, 2016 meeting of the KSHSAA Classification Study Committee. At that meeting, the Committee, responding to feedback from the regional meetings in October, made several revisions based on member school input. At its December meeting, the Committee conducted an extensive final review of postseason competition in all sports and activities and included details in the final recommendation for the Executive Board’s consideration. At the conclusion of the presentation by Mr. Faffick and Mr. Kastle, the Executive Board voted to refer the Committee’s proposal to the KSHSAA Board of Directors for action at their April 28th meeting. Two separate recommendations were referred; 1) Annual classification of all activities except football, 2) Biannual classification for football.

Note: The Classification Study Committee’s proposal follows in its entirety **beginning one page 13 and is posted on the homepage of the KSHSAA’s website.*

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Board will be held on:

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gary Musselman
Executive Director

**Kansas State High School Activities Association
Classification Study Committee Report
to the
Executive Board**

January 11, 2017

On January 11th the Executive Board voted to send the KSHSAA Classification Study Committee's final recommendations on Annual Classification and Football Classification to the KSHSAA Board of Directors as separate agenda items for their April 28, 2017 meeting. Revisions to the proposals reflect feedback gathered in the October regional meetings.

In accordance with Bylaw Article XII, Section 4, if the Board of Directors approves a proposal by a majority vote, a separate ballot for each will be provided to member schools in the appropriate classifications. Ballots would be cast by principals of each member senior high school.

**Article XII
Classification of High Schools**

Sec. 4...Any proposal, before it becomes effective, shall be approved first by the KSHSAA Board of Directors, and second, by a majority of all schools affected and a majority of all Classes affected...

Please refer to the information which follows for specific details for each sport and activity.

Recommendation #1:

Annual Classification – All activities but football (*Would require a vote by all schools in all (6) six classifications*):

6 Championships

6A – 36 schools

5A – 36 schools

4A – 36 schools

3A – 64 schools

2A – 64 schools

1A – Appx. 117 schools (Class 1A would utilize Regional and Sub-State format in Volleyball and Basketball)

Recommendation #2:

Football Classification (*Would require a vote by all schools in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. Schools playing either 11-man or 8-man football would vote on this proposal*):

8 Championships

6A – 32 schools

5A – 32 schools

4A – 32 Schools

3A – 48 Schools

2A – 48 Schools

1A – Appx. 35 Teams

8-Man Division I – Appx. 50 Teams

8-Man Division II – Appx. 49 Teams

Continue 2 year classification cycle

No team would play three games in ten days

8-Man championship would be same Saturday (SCW #21) as 11-man

The following activity specific postseason formats are recommended by the classification committee to the Executive Board:

Baseball

Based on 2016-2017 schools indicating they will participate.

Class 6A – 36 schools

Class 5A – 36 schools

Class 4A – 38 schools

- 36 teams – Divide into two groups – 18 schools in each group. Seed each half of state 1 through 18.
- Seeding done on Wednesday SCW#45
- Divide those 18 into two groups of schools
- On Monday – play in games 16 vs. 18 and 15 vs. 17 to get into the bracket – played at highest seed.
 - Winner of 16 vs. 18 plays #1 seed
 - Winner of 15 vs. 17 plays #2 seed
- Second tournament day – Tues, Wed, Thurs. at highest seed to group. (total 3 games at site)
 - 1 vs. 16 (play-in winner); 8 vs. 9; winners play same day
 - 4 vs. 13; 5 vs. 12; winners play same day
 - 2 vs. 15 (play-in winner); 7 vs. 10; winners play same day
 - 3 vs. 14; 6 vs. 11; winners play same day
- All games played at higher seed (Seeds, 1, 2, 3, 4 would host – 3 games – 1 day.)
- Host schools must secure registered umpires for all regional games. Three umpires per game.
- If 4A has 38 schools the 19th team will be added into the bracket where needed.
- Classes 3A & 2-1A postseason format would remain the same.

Seeding Manager would distribute:

- Tickets, balls and trophies to higher seed.
- Determining one seeding manager for 18 schools means there could be some driving involved.

Tie-breaking procedure:

1. If teams played each other the one defeating the other the greater number of times will receive the higher seed.
2. Average fewest number of runs allowed. Add together runs allowed for all regular season games and divide by the number of games played.
3. Average most number of runs scored. Add together runs scored for all regular season games and divide by the number of games played.
4. Coin flip

Basketball

Class 6A, 5A, 4A – 36 schools in each

Proposal to move forward to Executive Board

- 36 teams – Divide into two groups – 18 schools in each group. Seed each half of state 1 through 18.
- Remember in all scenarios there are actually two tournaments taking place a boys and girls
- Seeding done on Wednesday SCW#34
- Divide those 18 into two groups of schools based on geography.
- Play in games 16 vs. 18 and 15 vs. 17 – to get into the bracket.
 - Winner of 16 vs. 18 plays #1 seed
 - Winner of 15 vs. 17 plays #2 seed
 - Play in games would be on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday at higher seed.
- Bracket play
 - 1 vs. 16 (play-in winner); 8 vs. 9;
 - Winner of these games play for opportunity to go to state at higher seed.
 - 4 vs. 13; 5 vs. 12:
 - Winner of these games play for opportunity to go to state at higher seed.
 - 2 vs. 15 (play-in winner); 7 vs. 10;
 - Winner of these games play for opportunity to go to state at higher seed.
 - 3 vs. 14; 6 vs. 11
 - Winner of these games play for opportunity to go to state at higher seed.

- All games played at higher seed
 - May have challenges in class 4A due to number of officials needed and the travel distance.
 - If not all games played at #1, #2, #3, #4 seed so officials can work two games a night.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based strictly on percentage of wins and losses. The team with the higher percentage will receive the higher seed. BYES in regular season games/tournaments ARE NOT to be counted.

Tie-breaking procedure if teams have identical percentage.

1. If teams played each other the one defeating the other the greater number of times will receive the higher seed.
2. Lowest average defensive points allowed during the year. Add the number of points allowed and divide by the number of games played.
3. Highest average offensive points scored during the year. Add the number of points scored and divide by the number of games played.
4. Coin flip.

Challenges

- Getting the officials assigned after seeding because you have no idea where the games may be.
- I'm not sure we have enough officials in the areas needed to cover all games if they are at higher seed on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Getting tickets to higher seed
- Trophies would be distributed to #1, #2, #3, #4 seeds – if they lose must pass on.
- Currently Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are also tournament game nights for KCAC, Heart of America, NJCAA Men and Women – we lose approximately 25 of our better officials to these games.

Class 2A & 3A – 64 schools in each

- Schools are placed in groups of 8 based on geography.
- Seeding on Wednesday SCW#34
- 8 teams in a group are seeded.
- Quarterfinal games are played at higher seeded team on Monday/Tuesday
- Semi-final games are played at host site on Thursday and Friday.
- Final games at Host site – Girls and Boys
- Monday and Tuesday - This requires 192 officials – as games are played on Monday and Tuesday at the higher seeded team. In most cases sub-state managers are given 12 officials names – they assign the games after seeding is finished based on mileage. In cases where travel could be a challenge as teams may be 2-3 hours apart – I wait until after seeding on Wednesday and then assign the officials based on the pool of officials I have left.
- Six officials assigned to work Thurs/Fri/Sat. at each site, one game each night, three nights in a row.
- 8 teams qualify for state.

Class 1A – 117 schools (not counting cooperative teams)

There would be 108 teams that need assignment.

Use the regional format previously used, regional games played during SCW#34

- 16 regional sites – four in each quadrant of the state.
- Seeding done on Wednesday of SCW#33
 - 27 schools per quadrant
 - 3 regionals of 7 and one of 6 in each quadrant.
- Quarterfinal games played at higher seeded team – SCW #34 (Monday, Tuesday)
- Semi-final and Final games played at Host school – SCW #34 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
- Top two teams qualify to two Sub-States from each regional in a quadrant.
- Sub-States at a neutral site – hopefully located somewhere near the middle of the quadrant of the state.
- #1 and #2 from a regional are sent to the opposite sub-states.
- Sub-State tournaments – SCW #35 – games Thursday, Friday, Saturday (girls and boys championship)
- Four boys teams and four girls teams at each sub-state.
- 8 teams to state – same format as we currently do.
- Would need to find 2 neutral sites (schools) to host the sub-state games on Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Cross Country

Class 6A – 36 Schools

- Final Proposal
 - 9 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
 - 3 teams from each regional qualify for state
 - Top 10 individuals and if there are not 5 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 5 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
 - This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 20

Class 5A – 36 Schools

- Final Proposal
 - 9 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
 - 3 teams from each regional qualify for state
 - Top 10 individuals and if there are not 5 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 5 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
 - This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 20

Class 4A – 36 Schools

- Final Proposal
 - 9 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
 - 3 teams from each regional qualify for state
 - Top 10 individuals and if there are not 5 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 5 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
 - This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 20

Class 3A – 64 Schools

- 16 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
- 61 boys and girls schools based on 2016 participation.
- 3 teams from each regional qualify for state
- Top 10 individuals and if there are not 5 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 5 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
- This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 20

Class 2A – 64 Schools

- 16 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
- Based on 2016 participation – 59 Boys and 56 girls schools
- 3 teams from each regional qualify for state
- Top 10 individuals and if there are not 5 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 5 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
- This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 20

Class 1A – 117 Schools

- Based on 2016 schools participating of the 117 schools we would have:
- 74 boys schools (not teams – schools that may have only one or two runners)
- 66 girls schools (not teams – schools that may have only one or two runners).
- 3 regionals
 - 24 or 25 schools per regional site (similar to track now)
 - 4 teams from each regional qualify for state.
 - Top 10 individuals and if there are not 7 non-team qualifiers in the top 10 – go until we have 7 from non-qualifying teams. (current procedure)
 - This will qualify 12 teams to state plus individuals – at least 21

Football

- Class 6A - 32 Teams - Open scheduling Week 1 - 8– No Districts
- Bracket play on Week 9 (Seed 1 - 16 East and West)
- Class 5A - 32 Teams - Same as Class 6A
- Class 4A - 32 Teams - Same as Classes 6A and 5A
- Class 3A - 48 Teams - Open scheduling Weeks 1 - 3
- District games on Weeks 4 - 8
- Bracket play on Week 9 (4 teams per District)
- Class 2A - 48 Teams - Same as Class 3A
- Class 1A - 35 Teams - 8 - 4 and 5 Team Districts
- 2 Teams from each District advance to playoffs
- 8 Man I & II - No changes at this time!!

48 TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Week #1 = Open Scheduling | Week #8 = District Game |
| Week #2 = Open Scheduling | Week #9 = Bracket Game |
| Week #3 = Open Scheduling | Week #10 = Regional |
| Week #4 = District Game | Week #11 = Sectional |
| Week #5 = District Game | Week #12 = Sub-State |
| Week #6 = District Game | Week #13 = State |
| Week #7 = District Game | |

Week #9 Games – 48 Team Scenario

Bracket Games	Non-Bracket Games
District 1 - #1 vs District 2 - #4	District 1 - #5 vs District 2 - #5
District 1 - #2 vs District 2 - #3	District 1 - #6 vs District 2 - #6
District 1 - #3 vs District 2 - #2	
District 1 - #4 vs District 2 - #1	
District 3 - #1 vs District 4 - #4	District 3 - #5 vs District 4 - #5
District 3 - #2 vs District 4 - #3	District 3 - #6 vs District 4 - #6
District 3 - #3 vs District 4 - #2	
District 3 - #4 vs District 4 - #1	
District 5 - #1 vs District 6 - #4	District 5 - #5 vs District 6 - #5
District 5 - #2 vs District 6 - #3	District 5 - #6 vs District 6 - #6
District 5 - #3 vs District 6 - #2	
District 5 - #4 vs District 6 - #1	
District 7 - #1 vs District 8 - #4	District 7 - #5 vs District 8 - #5
District 7 - #2 vs District 8 - #3	District 7 - #6 vs District 8 - #6
District 7 - #3 vs District 8 - #2	
District 7 - #4 vs District 8 - #1	

Odd District host on odd years
Even District host on even years

Golf (Boys) – based on 2016-17 schools participating

No change recommended to current format

6A – 35

5A – 32

4A – 33

3A – 52

2A – 43

1A – 43

Golf (Girls) – based on 2016-17 schools participating

6A – 33

5A – 27

4A – 21

3A – 30

2A – 14

1A – 2

Total = 127

The issue here is the imbalance of regional fields and if done traditionally there would be 67 teams in 4-1A class.

Option 1:

Quasi-team 40/60 rule:

6A and 5A would keep the 36 schools that compete in girls golf:

6A – 33, 5A – 27

Of the 67 schools remaining; take 40% = the next 27 largest schools would be 4A followed by the remaining 40 schools would be 3-2-1A. More schools in 3-2-1A is better for regional play since the likelihood of school not sending full teams increases.

Likely move to three regionals in girls golf if needed.

Scholars Bowl

6A – 26 Teams

2 Regionals of 13

2-pools of 6/7

State – top 4 from each Regional – 1 pool of 8 at State

In 6A state tournaments a single pool of eight (8) teams will be conducted. At the end of the round robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team (see sample bracket). The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

5A – 34 Teams

2 Regionals of 17

2-pools of 8/9

State – top 4 from each Regional – 1 pool of 8 at State

In 5A state tournaments a single pool of eight (8) teams will be conducted. At the end of the round robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team (see sample bracket). The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

4A – 30 Teams

2 Regionals of 15

2-pools of 7/8

State – top 4 from each Regional – 1 pool of 8 at State

In 4A state tournaments a single pool of eight (8) teams will be conducted. At the end of the round robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-

place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team (see sample bracket). The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

3A – 63 Teams

4 Regionals of 15/16

2-pools of 7/8

State – top 3 from each Regional – 2 pool of 6 at State

First, second and third-place teams in each pool advance to the championship round robin competition. Advancing schools will draw by lot their competition order (A, B, C, D, E or F). Tiebreaking procedures for the championship final round robin competition will use the championship final round robin matches only, not the pool play rounds.

2A – 62 Teams

4 Regionals of 15/16

2-pools of 7/8

State – top 3 from each Regional – 2 pool of 6 at State

First, second and third-place teams in each pool advance to the championship round robin competition. Advancing schools will draw by lot their competition order (A, B, C, D, E or F). Tiebreaking procedures for the championship final round robin competition will use the championship final round robin matches only, not the pool play rounds.

1A – 110 Teams

8 Regionals of 13/14

2-pools of 6/7

State – top 2 from each Regional – 2 pool of 8 at State

First, second and third-place teams in each pool advance to the championship round robin competition. Advancing schools will draw by lot their competition order (A, B, C, D, E or F). Tiebreaking procedures for the championship final round robin competition will use the championship final round robin matches only, not the pool play rounds.

Softball

Class 6A, 5A, 4A – 36 schools in each

Based on 2016-2017 schools indicating they will participate.

Class 6A – 35 schools

Class 5A – 34 schools

Class 4A – 37 schools

Final Proposal

- 36 teams – Divide into two groups based on geography
- 18 schools in each group. Seed each half of state 1 through 18.
- Seeding done on Wednesday SCW#45
- Divide those 18 into two groups of schools
- On Monday – play in games 15 vs. 18 and 16 vs. 17 to get into the bracket – played at highest seed.
 - Winner of 16 vs. 18 plays #1 seed
 - Winner of 15 vs. 17 plays #2 seed
- Second tournament day – Tues, Wed, Thurs. at highest seed to group. (total 3 games at site)
 - 1 vs. 16 (play-in winner); 8 vs. 9; winners play same day
 - 4 vs. 13; 5 vs. 12; winners play same day
 - 2 vs. 15 (play-in winner); 7 vs. 10; winners play same day
 - 3 vs. 14; 6 vs. 11; winners play same day
- All games played at higher seed (Seeds, 1, 2, 3, 4 in each half of state would host – 3 games – 1 day.)
- Host schools must secure registered umpires for all regional games. Three umpires per game.

Seeding Manager would distribute:

- Tickets, balls and trophies to higher seed.
- Determining one seeding manager for 18 schools means there could be some driving involved.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based strictly on percentage of wins and losses. The team with the higher percentage will receive the higher seed. BYES in regular season games/tournaments ARE NOT to be counted.

Tie-breaking procedure if teams have identical percentage.

5. If teams played each other the one defeating the other the greater number of times will receive the higher seed.
6. Average fewest number of runs allowed. Add together runs allowed for all regular season games and divide by the number of games played.
7. Average most number of runs scored. Add together runs scored for all regular season games and divide by the number of games played.
8. Coin flip

Class 3A – 64 schools in each

- Based on 2016-17 numbers we would have 62 teams
- Schools are placed in groups of 8 (2 groups of 7) based on geography.
- Seeding on Wednesday SCW#45
- 8 teams in a group are seeded.
- Format for quarterfinals and semifinals is left up to the host site. Sometimes because of travel and umpire availability it is easier to have all schools come to host site to play.
- Some play quarterfinals at higher seed and then semi-final and final at host site (3 games).
- We have allowed some flexibility in the format during the week based on umpires, site availability, graduations, promotions, etc.

Class 2-1A – The rest of participating schools

- Based on 2016-17 numbers we would have 60 teams
- Schools are placed in groups of 8 (4 groups of 7) based on geography.
- Seeding on Wednesday SCW#45
- 8 teams in a group are seeded.
- Format for quarterfinals and semifinals is left up to the host site. Sometimes because of travel and umpire availability it is easier to have all schools come to host site to play.
- Some play quarterfinals at higher seed and then semi-final and final at host site (3 games).
- We have allowed some flexibility in the format during the week based on umpires, site availability, graduations, promotions, etc.

Soccer (Boys)

6A – 36 Teams

2 Regionals of 18

1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18		

5A – 36 Teams

2 Regionals of 18

1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18		

4-3-2-1A – 33 Teams

2 Regionals of 16/17

1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17			

6A & 5A

Regional 1 -Team #1 will play the winner of Team #16 vs. Team #17; Team #8 will play Team #9
 Regional 2 -Team #2 will play the winner of Team #15 vs. Team #18; Team #7 will play Team #10
 Regional 3 -Team #3 will play Team #14; Team #6 will play Team #11
 Regional 4 -Team #4 will play Team #13; Team #5 will play Team #12

4-1A

Regional 1 -Team #1 will play the winner of Team #16 vs. Team #17; Team #8 will play Team #9
 Regional 2 -Team #2 will play Team #15; Team #7 will play Team #10
 Regional 3 -Team #3 will play Team #14; Team #6 will play Team #11
 Regional 4 -Team #4 will play Team #13; Team #5 will play Team #12

Soccer (Girls)

6A – 36 Teams

2 Regionals of 18

1 2 3 4
8 7 6 5
9 10 11 12
16 15 14 13
17 18

5A – 35 Teams

2 Regionals of 17/18

1 2 3 4
8 7 6 5
9 10 11 12
16 15 14 13
17 18

4-3-2-1A – 22 Teams

2 Regionals of 11

1 2 3 4
8 7 6 5
9 10 11

6A & 5A

Regional 1 -Team #1 will play the winner of Team #16 vs. Team #17; Team #8 will play Team #9

Regional 2 -Team #2 will play Team #15; Team #7 will play Team #10

Regional 3 -Team #3 will play Team #14; Team #6 will play Team #11

Regional 4 -Team #4 will play Team #13; Team #5 will play Team #12

4-1A

Regional 1 -Team #1 will play the winner of Team #8 vs. Team #9

Regional 2 -Team #2 will play the winner of Team #7 vs. #10

Regional 3 -Team #3 will play Team #14; Team #6 will play Team #11

Regional 4 -Team #4 will play Team #5

Swimming & Diving (Girls)

6A – 34 Schools

State Qualifying/Consideration 6A standards will stay the same. We take at least 3 full heats for individuals and relays (24 entries) if they hit qualifying and/or consideration times

5-4-3-2-1A – 43 Schools

State Qualifying/Consideration 5-1A standards will stay the same. We take at least 3 full heats for individuals and relays (24 entries) if they hit qualifying and/or consideration times

Swimming & Diving (Boys)

6A – 31 Schools

State Qualifying/Consideration 6A standards will stay the same. We take at least 3 full heats for individuals and relays (24 entries) if they hit qualifying and/or consideration times

5-4-3-2-1A – 37 Schools

State Qualifying/Consideration 5-1A standards will stay the same. We take at least 3 full heats for individuals and relays (24 entries) if they hit qualifying and/or consideration times

Tennis (Girls & Boys)

- Leave 6A & 5A as is
- 4A = 40% of the remaining participating schools
- 3-1A = The remaining participating schools (60%)

Track & Field

Class 6A, 5A and 4A – 36 Schools

- 9 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
- 3 entries per individual event, per school at regionals
- 1 relay entry per school at regionals
- No qualifying standards will be used
- There will be 4 qualifiers from each event to the state meet, from each regional

Class 3A and 2A – 64 Schools

- 16 schools per regional site (total of 4 sites needed)
- No change to the current structure

Class 1A – 117 Schools (115 approximately)

- 28 to 29 schools per regional site (total of 4 regionals needed)
- 2 entries per individual event, per school at regionals
- 1 relay entry per school at regionals
- Semi-Finals would possibly be used at regionals in the 100, 200, 100m (110m) hurdles.
- There will be 4 qualifiers from each event to the state meet, from each regional.

Volleyball

- Single Elimination (Sub-state Tournaments)
- Pool Play & Bracket (State Tournaments)

- Classes 6A, 5A, 4A = 4 groups of 9 placed into 2 sub-states (1, 8, 9, 4, 5) (2, 7, 3, 6)
 - Winner of each sub-state advance to state (8)
- Classes 3A, 2A = 8 sub-states of 8;
 - Winner of each sub-state advance to state (8)
- Class 1A = Divide state equally into 4 sections
 - NOTE: Cooperative Agreements will diminish number of schools (117)
 - Each section conducts 4 regional tournaments on the Tuesday before SS Saturday
 - Top 2 teams from each regional advance to their section sub-state (placed in opposite brackets)
 - Play 2 sub-states of 4 teams each per section
 - Winner of each sub-state advance to state (8)
- Winners of all sub-states advance to state play (48)

Wrestling

(222 wrestling schools)

1. Class 6A = 36 schools
 - 18 schools per Regional (2 Regional sites)
 - Wrestle out to 8 places
 - 8 individuals advance to the State Tournament per Regional

2. Class 5A = 36 schools
 - 18 schools per Regional (2 Regional sites)
 - Wrestle out to 8 places
 - 8 individuals advance to the State Tournament per Regional

3. Class 4A = 60 schools
 - 15 schools per Regional (4 Regional sites)
 - Wrestle out to 4 places
 - 4 individuals advance to the State Tournament per Regional

4. Class 3-2-1A = Remaining schools (90)
 - 22-23 schools per Regional (4 Regional sites)
 - Wrestle out to 4 places
 - 4 individuals advance to the State Tournament per Regional

FINE ARTS INFORMATION

Based on the 36-36-36-64-117 proposal

Music

State Solos and Small Ensembles

- 6A Could be a major issue with the number of entries added to this classification. KSHSAA already has difficulty finding 6A host sites due to not enough rooms and space. Universities have failed in the past to host and to do an adequate job due to the number of entries and the date of our State event. Washburn Rural HS is our current host site and they are very close to capacity.
- 5A Could be an issue with the number of entries added to this classification. Emporia is our current host site and they can possibly absorb the increase of entries unless the amount of entries takes a larger increase than what is anticipated.
- 4A Should not be an issue.
- 3A Should not be an issue.
- 2A Should not be an issue.
- 1A Could be an issue with the number of entries added to this classification. Hesston College (first time host in 2017) is our current host site and they can possibly absorb the increase of entries unless the amount of entries takes a larger increase than what is anticipated

Regional Solos/Small Ensembles and State Large Groups

Should not be an issue for any classifications.

Piano Should not be an issue.

Debate

4 Speaker Regionals

Should not be an issue for any classifications.

4 Speaker State

- 6A Possibly adding 4 more teams, should not be a problem.
- 5A Possibly adding 4 more teams, should not be a problem.
- 4A This change will help in 4A due to less entries. The current format makes the 4A a very large tournament.
- 3-2-1A Should not be an issue.

2 Speaker State

- 6A Possibly adding up to 16 teams and could be a problem with rooms. We can probably make it happen.
- 5A Possibly adding up to 16 teams and could be a problem with rooms. We can probably make it happen.
- 4A Changes will help in 4A due to less entries. The current format makes the 4A an extremely large tournament.
- 3-2-1A Should not be an issue.

Speech

Regional and State Festivals and State Champs

There should be positives in every classification for both festivals and champs.

Spirit

Should not be an issue. "KSHSAA Game Day Cheer Showcase" is in its infancy stage, so there is really no way to project school participation numbers at this time.

Proposed Classification for Fine Arts: Debate/Speech/Drama/Music

	2016-17 Classes		2017-18 Proposed Number of Schools Per Class for All Fine Arts
1A	96		100
2A	64		72
3A	64		64
4A	64		56
5A	32		32
6A	32		32

	2016 Music S&E Reg. Entries	2016 Music State S&E Entries	Estimated Music State S&E Entries w/ New
1A	748	316	330
2A	986	381	400
3A	1287	527	550
4A	1910	787	650
5A	1548	546	580
6A	2338	1022	980

	Reg. Debate 4 Speaker 2016	Estimated Projections w/ New
1A	3-2-1A	
2A	3-2-1A	
3A	19	21
4A	27	23
5A	17	20
6A	19	18

State Debate 4 Speaker	Does not change (we only take 8 or 9 teams per Class to State)
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	State Debate 2 Speaker	Estimated Projections w/ New
1A	3-2-1A	3-2-1A
2A	3-2-1A	3-2-1A
3A	20	25
4A	72	65
5A	58	60
6A	78	73

	State Speech Champs 2016	Estimated Projections w/ New
1A	201	220
2A	302	330
3A	366	375
4A	500	425
5A	308	325
6A	335	310



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