

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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, November 16, 2016, with the following in attendance: President Juan Perez, Kathy Busch, Mike Crouch, Tom Flax, Annette Gonzales, Britton Hart, Terry Ostmeier, 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.

The Minutes of the September 13-14, 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) Jason Stephens, Almena-Northern Valley HS
Girls Basketball
- (2) Jenny Johnston, Argonia HS
Volleyball
- (3) Jeremy Biddle, Arkansas City HS
Wrestling
- (4) David Boxman, Arkansas City HS
Boys Basketball
- (5) Trevor Harvey, ARMA-NORTHEAST ELEM. SCHOOL
Boys Basketball
- (6) Hailey Fairbank, BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Girls Basketball
- (7) Heather Hartman, Beloit-St. John's HS
Speech
- (8) Chris Lawson, BENNINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (9) James Helton, BENNINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (10) April Saskowski, BENNINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (11) Ann Feil, Bennington HS
Cheerleader
- (12) Connor Scanlon, BENTON-CIRCLE MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (13) Erin Hecker, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Volleyball
- (14) Jon Yates, Buhler HS
Wrestling
- (15) Austin Ortiz, Buhler HS
Wrestling
- (16) Salman Jibril, Buhler HS
Boys Soccer
- (17) Matt Hurley, BUSHTON-CENTRAL PLAINS MS
Boys Basketball
- (18) Brooke Thompson, BUSHTON-CENTRAL PLAINS MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (19) Hailee Hoskinson, CIMARRON JH
Girls Basketball
- (20) Mindy Lacy, CIMARRON JH
Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country
- (21) Robert Kindred, De Soto HS
Bowling
- (22) Larry Thomas, Derby HS
Boys Basketball
- (23) Shadoe Schellhamer, DODGE CITY MS
Drill Team
- (24) John Johnson, DODGE CITY MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (25) Katie Sevcik, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Volleyball
- (26) Lindsey Wood, EASTON-PLEASANT RIDGE MS
Cheerleader
- (27) Tonya Theis, EASTON-PLEASANT RIDGE MS
Cheerleader
- (28) Taunya Schlessiger, ELLINWOOD MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (29) Kaleb Schartz, ELLINWOOD MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (30) Connor Ewing, ELLINWOOD MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (31) Thain Brobst, EUREKA JH
Wrestling
- (32) Nancy Linck, EVEREST MS
Cheerleader
- (33) Jacob Abel, FORT LEAVENWORTH-PATTON JH
Girls Basketball
- (34) Barry Jones, Fowler HS
Football 8-Man
- (35) Allison Rose, FRANKFORT JH
Volleyball
- (36) Keith Miller, GARNETT-ANDERSON COUNTY JH
Wrestling
- (37) Blake Siebert, GIRARD MS
Football 11-Man
- (38) Denton Hays, GIRARD MS
Girls Basketball
- (39) Rebecca Cole, GODDARD-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Cheerleader
- (40) Logan Stephens, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS
Football 6-Man, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (41) Jordan Schulte, HAYS-THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN JH
Girls Basketball
- (42) Kyle Breth, HAYS-THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN JH
Girls Basketball
- (43) Joseph Doze, HOISINGTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (44) Scott McClendon, Howard-West Elk HS
Girls Basketball
- (45) Ryan Hickman, Hutchinson HS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (46) Ralph Coy, Junction City HS
Wrestling
- (47) Phillip Madrigal, JUNCTION CITY-ST. XAVIER ELEM. SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (48) Ben Wright, Kansas City-Turner HS
Boys Basketball
- (49) James Lohman, Kansas City-Turner HS
Wrestling
- (50) Sofia Pena, Kansas City-Turner HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (51) Celyn Macon, KANSAS CITY-TURNER MS
Boys Basketball
- (52) Lorenzo Cadena, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Boys Soccer
- (53) Dayton Gilleland, LAKIN MS
Boys Basketball

- (54) Brian Carlton, LARNED MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (55) Jordahn Worden, LARNED MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (56) Mikayla Skidmore, Lawrence-Free State HS
Girls Basketball
- (57) Makayla Mefferd, Lawrence-Free State HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (58) Aaron Larson, LEBO JH
Boys Basketball
- (59) Ed Fisher, LEBO JH
Girls Basketball
- (60) AdreAnne Fischer, Liberal HS
Dance Team
- (61) Isabelle Williams, Liberal HS
Cheerleader
- (62) Nikki Fryendall, Liberal HS
Cheerleader
- (63) Krista Holcomb, Liberal HS
Dance Team
- (64) Alex Wolf, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Wrestling
- (65) Trevor Whitaker, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Wrestling
- (66) Alec Schneider, LINDSBORG-SMOKY VALLEY MS
Boys Basketball
- (67) Cody Hickox, LINDSBORG-SMOKY VALLEY MS
Girls Basketball
- (68) Blaine Platt, MADISON JH
Boys Basketball
- (69) Joshua Nelson, Manhattan HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (70) Nicollette Caselman, Manhattan HS
Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country
- (71) Colby Monnington, MANHATTAN-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Wrestling
- (72) Thomas "TJ" Lorson, MANHATTAN-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Wrestling
- (73) Jessie Troupe, McLouth HS
Volleyball, Softball
- (74) Michale Powell, McLouth HS
Dance Team, Cheerleader
- (75) Ashtyn Snider, MCPHERSON MS
Girls Basketball
- (76) Kaden Kretzer, MCPHERSON MS
Wrestling
- (77) Zach Goodrich, McPherson-Elyria Christian HS
Boys Basketball
- (78) Shawn Stucky, MCPHERSON-ELYRIA CHRISTIAN MS
Boys Basketball
- (79) Darcy Riley, Minneapolis HS
Wrestling
- (80) Jason Bauer, Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
Boys Basketball
- (81) Taylor Snyder, MOUND CITY-JAYHAWK LINN JH
Volleyball
- (82) Matt Cochran, MOUND CITY-JAYHAWK LINN JH
Football 11-Man
- (83) Lana Seib, Ness City HS
Girls Basketball
- (84) Garrett Flax, Ness City HS
Boys Basketball
- (85) Kraig Sirata, OAKLEY MS
Boys Basketball
- (86) Kelley Bugler, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Volleyball
- (87) Donte Newsome, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Boys Basketball
- (88) Jason Barton, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Boys Soccer
- (89) Tracy Holloway, Osborne HS
Girls Basketball
- (90) Jason Knoll, Osborne HS
Wrestling
- (91) Andrea Cady, OSBORNE JH
Girls Basketball
- (92) Isaac Wilson, OSBORNE JH
Boys Basketball
- (93) Amanda Billings, OSBORNE JH
Girls Basketball
- (94) Jeremy Rockhold, Oskaloosa HS
Boys Basketball
- (95) Chris King, Oskaloosa HS
Wrestling
- (96) Dusty Bammes, OSKALOOSA JH
Wrestling
- (97) Terri Bahr, OTIS-BISON JH
Scholars Bowl
- (98) Brenna Guard, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Softball
- (99) Aaron Miinor, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Wrestling
- (100) Chelsea Thomsen, PARSONS MS
Volleyball
- (101) Lane Patmon, Rexford-Golden Plains HS
Boys Basketball
- (102) Dean Monaster, ROSE HILL MS
Wrestling
- (103) Chris Graves, Rossville HS
Wrestling, Baseball
- (104) Corbin Horak, ROSSVILLE JH
Football 11-Man
- (105) James Farris, SALINA-SOUTH MS
Girls Basketball
- (106) Mitch Wille, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Football 11-Man
- (107) Saul Rodriguez, STERLING JH
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (108) Brian Barr, STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (109) Jim DeCroot, SYRACUSE JH
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (110) Matt Brock, Tonganoxie HS
Wrestling
- (111) Bill Benson, Tonganoxie HS
- (112) Madison Sawyer, Topeka HS
Debate, Speech
- (113) Colton Glasscock, Topeka HS
Debate, Speech
- (114) Sophie Lorson, Topeka HS
Cheerleader
- (115) David Meske, Topeka West HS
Boys Basketball
- (116) Shannon Parr, Topeka West HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (117) Perry Henault, Topeka West HS
Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (118) Alvis Coy, TOPEKA-CHASE MS
Football 11-Man
- (119) Gary "Mike" Voorhess, TOPEKA-EISENHOWER MS
Football 11-Man
- (120) Latifa Martinez, TOPEKA-EISENHOWER MS
Girls Basketball
- (121) Lauren Lowry, TOPEKA-EISENHOWER MS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- (122) Joshua Black, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Football 11-Man
- (123) Alexander Jackson, TOPEKA-MARJORIE FRENCH MS
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (124) Jason Joy, TOPEKA-MARJORIE FRENCH MS
Football 11-Man
- (125) Ronald Daniels, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Cheerleader
- (126) Tyler Burgess, Troy HS
Football 11-Man
- (127) Michaela Little, Troy HS
Cheerleader
- (128) Leighandra Hazlett, Troy HS
Dance Team
- (129) Kevin Shinn, Uniontown HS
Softball
- (130) Dylan Marlow, UNIONTOWN JH
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field,
Boys Track & Field
- (131) Miles Balthazor, VALLEY CENTER MS
Football 11-Man

- (132) Dillon Steppe, Wakefield HS
Boys Basketball
- (133) Tim Stillman, Wathena-Riverside HS
Girls Basketball
- (134) Tanner Murphy, Wathena-Riverside HS
Wrestling
- (135) Blake Fulbright, Wichita-East HS
Wrestling
- (136) Kelsey Gillman, Wichita-East HS
Cheerleader
- (137) Eli Copeland, Wichita-North HS
Football 11-Man
- (138) Adrienn Amaro, Wichita-North HS
- (139) Lorne Williams, Wichita-North HS
Football 11-Man
- (140) Darius Warner, Wichita-North HS
Football 11-Man
- (141) Chloe Stevenson, Wichita-North HS
- (142) Kirsten Chamberline, Wichita-North HS
- (143) Tevin Kendall, Wichita-Northwest HS
Wrestling
- (144) Elvia Urbina-Montes, Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Basketball

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

- (1) Charles Tucker, Andover HS
Cheerleader
- (2) Logan Singhisen, ANDOVER MS
Boys Basketball
- (3) Brad Wilkinson, Belleville-Republic County HS
Football 11-Man
- (4) Nate Larkins, Belleville-Republic County HS
Football 11-Man
- (5) Dakota Gordinaire, Caldwell HS
Cheerleader, Volleyball
- (6) Jackie Ternes, Cheney HS
Dance Team, Cheerleader
- (7) Kelcie Cater, De Soto HS
Cheerleader
- (8) Matt Miller, Deerfield HS
Boys Basketball
- (9) Mike Fortkamp, Ellinwood HS
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (10) Travis Clarke, Eudora HS
Wrestling
- (11) Andrew Denning, Eudora HS
Wrestling
- (12) Jay Kennedy, Frankfort HS
Football 8-Man
- (13) Page Stuhlsatz, Garden Plain HS
Cheerleader
- (14) Denise Heimerman, Garden Plain HS
Cheerleader
- (15) Aaron Faber, Hays HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (16) Len Melvin, HAYS MS
Girls Basketball
- (17) Warren Kropp, HAYS MS
Wrestling
- (18) Tonya Merz, Horton HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (19) Greg Salmans, Hugoton HS
Wrestling
- (20) Derisha Clarke, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball
- (21) Derrick Saunders, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball
- (22) Oakley Baldwin, LEBO JH
Boys Basketball
- (23) Jessy Bliss, LINN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball
- (24) Will Spradling, Manhattan HS
Girls Basketball
- (25) Kim McAtee, Manhattan HS
Girls Basketball
- (26) Andrew Horn, MANHATTAN-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Wrestling

- (27) Stryder Blackburn, Mulvane HS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (28) Christy Cole, NEODESHA JH
Girls Basketball
- (29) Denton Bailey, Oberlin-Decatur Community HS
Wrestling
- (30) Erin Patrick, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Girls Basketball
- (31) Dylan Weaver, RIVERTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (32) Dara Clouse, Rossville HS
Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Softball
- (33) Jay Russell, SABETHA MS
Boys Basketball
- (34) Don Crowder, SALINA-SOUTH MS
Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (35) Zachery DeHaven, SEDGWICK-R L WRIGHT ELEM. SCHOOL
Boys Basketball
- (36) Chris Burns, SHAWNEE MISSION-INDIAN WOODS MS
Wrestling
- (37) Taylor Stoetzer, SHAWNEE MISSION-INDIAN WOODS MS
Boys Basketball
- (38) Lexi Schmidlein, Silver Lake HS
Cheerleader
- (39) Herman Bringle, Topeka West HS
Wrestling
- (40) Michael Williams, Topeka West HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field
- (41) Monica Augusto, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Cheerleader
- (42) Cherry Rosenberry, Wakefield HS
Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
- (43) Bryan McKinney, Weskan HS
Girls Basketball
- (44) Dalton Miller, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Wrestling
- (45) John Millsap, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer
- (46) John Flesher, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Boys Swim/Dive

**SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS RULE 16
(Hardship)**

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

- (1) Kai Widman, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS

**AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17
(Hardship)**

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

- (1) Ashanta Dorsey, BURLINGTON MS
Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (2) Ryan Beach, EMPORIA MS
Boys Basketball, Football 11-Man
- (3) Zo Hmung, Kansas City-Washington HS
Boys Soccer
- (4) Michelle Noyola-Osorio, KANSAS CITY-WEST MS
Girls Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Girls Track & Field
- (5) Julie Long, LIBERAL-EISENHOWER MS
Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field, Volleyball
- (6) Melany Imbrechts, Wichita-Southeast HS
Girls Cross Country

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

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

- (1) Jacob Garrett, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Formerly attended 21st Century Learning Academy
- (2) Sydney Mentzer, TOPEKA-SEAMAN MS
Formerly attended TOPEKA-CAIR PARAVAL LATIN SCHOOL
- (3) Tierra Powell, Wichita-East HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Sunrise Christian Academy

- (4) Remy Lemovou, Wichita-South HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Life Prep Academy
- (5) Janell Douvier, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Sunrise Christian Academy

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

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

- (1) Fernando Contreras, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Formerly attended Mexico
Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (2) Tristan Morgan, BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Formerly attended NESS CITY-SACRED HEART JH
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (3) Wyatt Hackler, Bird City-Cheylin HS
Formerly attended St. Francis HS
Varsity: Football 6-Man, Boys Basketball
- (4) Harley Wright, BREWSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended COLBY-HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Non-Varsity: Volleyball
Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (5) Jared Gumescheimer, Bucklin HS
Formerly attended Dodge City HS
Varsity: Football 8-Man
- (6) Eavan Vanatta, Chetopa HS
Formerly attended WA - Moses Lake HS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (7) Stephanie Easterwood, Elkhart HS
Formerly attended Rolla HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (8) Keighlee Wilken, Ellis HS
Formerly attended Hays HS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball
- (9) Mason Mills, Glasco HS
Formerly attended Concordia HS
Varsity: Football 8-Man, Boys Basketball
- (10) Dakota Waite, Glasco HS
Formerly attended Lincoln HS
Non-Varsity: Football 8-Man, Boys Basketball
- (11) Nadyne Solis, Greensburg-Kiowa County HS
Formerly attended NM - Hatch HS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (12) Dylan Tabor, Hays HS
Formerly attended Hays - Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Varsity: Scholars Bowl
- (13) Summer Smith, HIGHLAND-DONIPHAN WEST JH
Formerly attended TROY JH
Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (14) Garrett Handley, Hill City HS
Formerly attended Palco HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (15) Dylan Willard, Hutchinson HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson-Central Christian HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (16) Dhanoapol Worasist, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Formerly attended Thailand
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (17) Papinkul Rungwittayakarn, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Formerly attended Thailand
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (18) Yizhou Tong, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Formerly attended China
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Debate
- (19) Summer Woods, JETMORE-HODGEMAN COUNTY MS
Formerly attended NESS CITY JH
Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (20) Roderick Simmons, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country
- (21) Kobe Carey, Kiowa-South Barber HS
Formerly attended Kinsley HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (22) Zach Hayes, Larned HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
Varsity: Boys Cross Country
Non-Varsity: Wrestling, Boys Basketball
- (23) Aaron Santos-Perez, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Spain
Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (24) Luis Gomez, Ness City HS
Formerly attended Ransom-Western Plains HS
Varsity: Boys Cross Country
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (25) Gustavo Gomez, NESS CITY JH
Formerly attended BAZINE-WESTERN PLAINS JH
Varsity: Football 8-Man
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (26) Chandler Flanagan, Newton HS
Formerly attended Rose Hill HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (27) Daniel Ren, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Formerly attended China
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (28) Chance Crowley, Ottawa HS
Formerly attended Pomona-West Franklin HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (29) Conor Price, Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS
Formerly attended MO-Seneca HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (30) Ethan Price, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEM. SCHOOL
Formerly attended MO - SENECA JH
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (31) Matthew Rodina, Pomona-West Franklin HS
Formerly attended Richmond-Central Heights HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (32) William Reeves, ROSSVILLE JH
Formerly attended TOPEKA-WASHBURN RURAL MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (33) Austin Dale, Russell HS
Formerly attended Hays HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (34) Chen hao Li, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended China
Non-Varsity: Boys Cross Country
- (35) Connor Schieffer, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO-Littleton-Heritage HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (36) David Kintzel, Sedgwick HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (37) Josephine McCray, Shawnee Mission East HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-St Theresa's Academy
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (38) Diego Hermosillo, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-Rockhurst HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (39) Sheldon Loyd, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended MO-Raytown South MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (40) Heejon Cho, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (41) Christopher Toonay, Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission North HS
Varsity: Boys Soccer
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (42) Taylin Hoover, SILVER LAKE JH
Formerly attended TOPEKA-SEAMAN MS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field, Softball, Girls Golf
- (43) Zachary Grier, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (44) Jerome Curtis, TESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended LINCOLN JH
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (45) Xavier Dunbar, Topeka HS
Formerly attended MS - Brandon HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man

- (46) Hunter Marsh, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly attended White City HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Wrestling
- (47) Bryson Scott, WAKEFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended FORT RILEY MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (48) Tristan Guerra, Wichita-Collegiate HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Varsity: Boys Cross Country
- (49) Teo Soler, Wichita-Collegiate HS
Formerly attended Newton HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (50) Ayanna Renfro-Correll, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Wichita South HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Tennis
- (51) Jun Young Hwang, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
Formerly attended Korea
- (52) Jayda Garrett, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly attended Maize South HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (53) Elaine Jacobson, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Trinity Academy
Varsity: Dance Team, Debate
- (54) Kyle Johnson, Winchester-Jefferson County North HS
Formerly attended Oskaloosa HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Amanda Mounce, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Nickerson HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (2) Michael Dobyns, Kinsley HS
Formerly attended Macksville HS
Non-Varsity: Football 8-Man, Boys Basketball

**TRANSFER RULE 18
(Foreign Exchange Students)**

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

- (1) Giulio Pecile, Alma-Wabaunsee HS
AFS-USA
- (2) Bartolomeo Folla, Alma-Wabaunsee HS
ISE
- (3) Tim Ohnmacht, Alma-Wabaunsee HS
ISE
- (4) Luca Costa, Brewster HS
International Fellowship
- (5) Gyeongwon Kim, Burlington HS
CIEE
- (6) Inae Choi, Burlington HS
CIEE
- (7) Lina Libitzky, Chetopa HS
ASSE
- (8) Chomkwan Keeteepakul, Chetopa HS
ASSE
- (9) Michael Spehr, Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS
ERDT
- (10) Leon Mercklein, Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS
ERDT
- (11) Kimberly Ruhbach, Ellinwood HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (12) Lysanne Grahl, Halstead HS
AIFS
- (13) Lisa Prass, Hays HS
AIFS
- (14) Sofie Yde, Hiawatha HS
STS Foundation
- (15) Inigo Carpio, Hoisington HS
ISE
- (16) Bowen Zhang, Hope HS
ISE
- (17) Jakob Ritter, Hope HS
ISE
- (18) Maud Joannet, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
STS Foundation
- (19) Carla Jodar, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
ASSE

- (20) Oscar Bai, Kansas City-Washington HS
CIEE
- (21) Rifqi Kusuma, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
FLAG
- (22) Faridun Turanov, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
FLAG
- (23) Omurbek uulu Zukhrap, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
FLAG
- (24) Ahmed Mohammed Maalaul, LaCygne-Prairie View HS
FLAG
- (25) Max Werner, Marysville HS
CCI Greenheart
- (26) Gabriel Nassie Pereira, Marysville HS
CCI Greenheart
- (27) Megan Boshoven, McLouth HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (28) Valentin Lenze, McPherson HS
ISE
- (29) Lewe Schmaeschke, Medicine Lodge HS
AFS-USA
- (30) Alessandra Vergano, Moundridge HS
ERDT
- (31) Celina Greger, Newton HS
ERDT
- (32) Marina Yotsuzuka, Newton HS
ERDT
- (33) Gabriel Marconi Alves De Padua, Norton Community HS
ISE
- (34) Lauren Idahosa, Olathe East HS
ASSE
- (35) Zhenya Ghukasayn, Olathe East HS
ASSE
- (36) Tom Smets, Paola HS
FLAG
- (37) Ana Gil, Pratt-Skyline HS
ISE
- (38) Michal Cimerman, Pratt-Skyline HS
ISE
- (39) Charlotte Spitzner, Pratt-Skyline HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (40) Nicolas Schuellner, Rexford-Golden Plains HS
ISE
- (41) Jan Philip Masser, Satanta HS
AFS-USA
- (42) Alma Lauricella, Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
SCRYS
- (43) Esther Benninger, Sublette HS
AFS-USA
- (44) Giulia Bianciardi, Topeka-Hayden HS
ASSE
- (45) Jose Moral, Topeka-Hayden HS
ASSE
- (46) Natalia Guerrero, Topeka-Hayden HS
ASSE
- (47) Celine Schult, Udall HS
ASSE
- (48) Malin Tjeldnes, Wichita-East HS
Forte International Exchange Association
- (49) Linda Isenburg, Wichita-East HS
ISE
- (50) Gabriela Ferreira Moreira, Wichita-Heights HS
ASSE
- (51) Nicola Latte, Wichita-The Independent HS
AFS-USA
- (52) Ricard Ballonga, Winona-Triplains HS
International Fellowship

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

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

- (1) Margie Goddard, Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Formerly attended MS - Long Beach HS
- (2) Azelin Decker, BUSHTON-CENTRAL PLAINS MS
Formerly attended LYONS MS
- (3) Serena Darrah, Canton-Galva HS
Formerly attended Wichita-East HS
- (4) Braiden Mattocks, Cedar Vale HS
Formerly attended Rose Hill HS

- (5) Alex McGlothlin, Cheney HS
Formerly attended Norwich HS
- (6) Megan Henry, Cherryvale HS
Formerly attended Independence HS
- (7) Dallas Parker, Cherryvale HS
Formerly attended Howard-West Elk HS
- (8) Seana Decker, Claffin-Central Plains HS
Formerly attended Lyons HS
- (9) Billy Lyde, Colony-Crest HS
Formerly attended MO - West Plains HS
- (10) Kimberly Ruhbach, Ellinwood HS
Formerly attended Great Bend HS
- (11) Paul Harkins, Fort Scott HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
- (12) Shawn Waters, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Formerly attended Olathe East HS
- (13) Preston Cornett, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Formerly attended Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
- (14) Madison Schuman, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly attended Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
- (15) Hannah Millershaski, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Formerly attended Montezuma-South Gray HS
- (16) Madison Blackburn, Horton HS
Formerly attended TX - Kingwood HS
- (17) Mydreia Reed, Horton HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-F.L. Schlagle HS
- (18) Dylan Doolittle, Humboldt HS
Formerly attended Iola HS
- (19) Reagan Brake, INMAN JH
Formerly attended MCPHERSON-ELYRIA CHRISTIAN MS
- (20) Luis Garcia, Johnson-Stanton County HS
Formerly attended Liberal HS
- (21) Graciela Rivas, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Formerly attended Liberal HS
- (22) Tommie Baggett, Manhattan HS
Formerly attended Sabetha HS
- (23) Ryan Schrum, NORTON COMMUNITY JH
Formerly attended HUTCHINSON-RENO VALLEY MS
- (24) Trinity Fields, OSWEGO JH
Formerly attended PARSONS MS
- (25) Malaki Stepp, Parsons HS
Formerly attended Topeka HS
- (26) Brian Emerson, PITTSBURG MS
Formerly attended CHEROKEE-SOUTHEAST JH
- (27) Robert Dougan, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
- (28) Gabriel Oddo, Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS
Formerly attended LaCrosse HS
- (29) Prairie Robbins, TESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended BROOKVILLE-ELL SALINE MS
- (30) Kyle Clem, Wellington HS
Formerly attended Clearwater HS
- (31) Kolby Riggs, WHITEWATER-REMINGTON MS
Formerly attended CLEARWATER MS
- (32) Jaxson Reynolds, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights HS

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-13

- (1) Destiny Pittman, Wichita-West HS
Formerly attended Wichita-South HS
- (2) Dy'mond McElrath, Wichita-West HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights 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

- Burden-Central/Dexter High Schools
Wrestling
(Burden-Central, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Cimarron/Montezuma-South Gray High Schools
Wrestling
(Cimarron, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Frankfort/Centralia High Schools
Boys Golf
(Vermillion, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Fredonia/Longton-Elk Valley High Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball, Wrestling
(Fredonia, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Garden Plain/Norwich High Schools
Wrestling
(Garden Plain, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Gypsum-Southeast of Saline/Salina-Sacred Heart High Schools
Wrestling
(Gypsum-Southeast of Saline, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Independence/Parsons High Schools
Boys Swimming & Diving
(Independence, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Minneapolis/Bennington High Schools
Wrestling
(Minneapolis, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Mound City-Jayhawk Linn/Pleasanton High Schools
Baseball, Softball, Wrestling
(Jayhawk Linn, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Ransom-Western Plains/Healy High Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball
(Western Plains, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Sedan/Howard-West Elk High Schools
Boys Golf
(Sedan, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)
- Stafford/Langdon-Fairfield High Schools
Wrestling
(Stafford, Class TBD, 2016-17 & 2017-18)

Rule 29-3-1

- Bazine-Western Plains/Healy Jr. High Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball – 2016-17
- Fredonia/Longton-Elk Valley Middle Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball, Wrestling – 2016-17
- Frontenac/Girard Jr. High Schools
Wrestling – 2016-17
- Kingman/Kingman-St. Patrick Middle Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Football (11-man),
Girls & Boys Track & Field, Volleyball – 2016-17
- Moscow/Hugoton Middle Schools
Wrestling – 2016-17
- Paxico-Wabaunsee/Alma-St John's Lutheran Jr. High Schools
Girls & Boys Basketball, Girls & Boys Cross Country,
Football (11-Man), Girls & Boys Track & Field, Volleyball,
Wrestling – 2016-17
- Pittsburg/Pittsburg-Countryside Christian Middle Schools
Girls & Boys Cross Country – 2016-17

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

* = Speech, LD Debate National Qualifiers Only

Athletic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Sport</u>
12/1-12/3/16	Falcon Basketball Invitational	Van Horn HS, Independence MO	BB
12/1-12/3/16	Willard Tri-State Classic	Willard HS, MO	BB
12/3/16	Gabel/Jenkins Wrestling Tournament	St. Francis HS, KS	Wrest
12/3/16	Goodland HS JV Wrestling Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Wrest
12/3/16	Leavenworth Wrestling Challenger	Leavenworth HS, KS	Wrest
12/3/16	810 Varsity's Tipoff Classic	Liberty HS, MO	BB
12/6-12/9/16	Blue Valley Shootout	Blue Valley HS, Overland Park KS	BB
12/8-12/10/16	Lady Eagle Basketball Classic	Joplin HS, MO	BB
12/8-12/10/16	Topside Tip-Off Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	BB
12/8-12/11/16	Cattle Trail Classic Basketball	McCook HS, NE	BB
12/9-12/10/16	LSN Bronco Varsity Wrestling Invitational	Lee's Summit North HS, MO	Wrest
12/9-12/10/16	Colby Eagle Wrestling Tournament	Colby HS, KS	Wrest
12/9-12/10/16	Ozark Mountain Shootout	Glendale HS, Springfield MO	BB
12/10/16	Bishop Miega Wrestling Invitational	Bishop Miega HS, Roeland Park KS	Wrest
12/12-12/15/16	Goodland JV Basketball Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	BB
12/15-12/17/16	Tulsa Memorial Veterans Arena Invitational	Tulsa Memorial HS, OK	BB
12/16-12/17/16	Lee's Summit Holiday Wrestling Invitational	Lee's Summit HS, MO	Wrest
12/17/16	Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Wrest
12/17/16	Bishop Carroll Wrestling Invitational	Bishop Carroll HS, Wichita KS	Wrest
12/29-12/31/16	Enid Holiday Classic	Enid HS, OK	BB
1/7/17	J.R. Durham Wrestling Invitational	Norton Community HS, KS	Wrest
1/7/17	Buns Mat Classic	Bonner Springs HS, KS	Wrest
1/7/17	BVSW JV Wrestling Tournament	Blue Valley SW HS, Overland Park KS	Wrest
1/16-1/21/17	Truman Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament	Truman HS, Independence MO	BB
1/17-1/21/17	Viking Basketball Classic	Shawnee Mission West HS, OP 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
1/26/17	BVSW JV Wrestling Mixer	Blue Valley SW HS, Overland Park KS	Wrest
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 Miega Track Invitational	Bishop Miega 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 Miega HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer

Non-Athletic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Activity</u>
11/18/16	Baker University Jazz Festival	Baker University, Baldwin City KS	Music
11/18-11/19/16	J. Matt Hill Debate Invitational	Topeka HS, KS	Debate
11/19/16	ESU Honor Band Festival	Emporia State University, KS	Music
11/18-11/20/16	Glenbrook Debate Tournament	Glenbrook High Schools, Glenview IL	Debate
11/28/16	Goodland JH Scholar's Bowl Meet	Goodland JH, KS	Sch Bwl
12/3/16	Quest Super Saturday	Washburn University, Topeka KS	Sch Bwl
12/3-12/4/16	Maize Debate Invitational	Maize HS, KS	Debate
12/9-12/10/16	Dowling Catholic Paradigm	Dowling Catholic HS, West Des Moines IA	Debate
12/10/16	The Kansas City Classic	Liberty HS, MO	Dance
12/10/16	Best of the Midwest Cheer Festival	Olathe Northwest HS, KS	Cheer
1/13-1/14/17	Miss Kansas Dance Competition	Olathe South HS, KS	Dance
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
1/21-1/22/17	NCA HS & JH National Championship	KBH Convention Center, Dallas TX	Cheer
1/28/17	St. Charles Dance Classic	St. Charles HS, MO	Dance
2/4/17	Andover Central Cheer Showdown	Andover Central HS, KS	Cheer
2/4/17	Garden City Cheer & Dance Showcase	Garden City HS, KS	Spirit
2/8/17	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
2/13/17	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
3/3-3/4/17	CR Jefferson Music Invitational	Jefferson HS, Cedar Rapids IA	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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Board heard reports from Executive Director Gary Muselman and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The staff reviewed fall activities which have been completed. The Executive Director gave a financial report and provided an overview of the annual report to the Kansas State Board of Education.

SCHOOLS FAILING TO SUBMIT FALL SPORTS OFFICIALS RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Board reviewed the list of schools not submitting recommendations for postseason fall sports officiating. Recommendations for postseason fall sports officiating were received from all schools in the sports of Football, Gymnastics, Soccer and Volleyball.

CLASSIFICATION PROPOSALS

Classification Study Committee Co-Chairs, Bill Faflick and Mike Kastle, were present to participate with the Executive Board in an extensive review of the comments and feedback from the seven KSHSAA regional meetings conducted in October. Mr. Kastle attended all seven meetings and Mr. Faflick attended five regional meetings. All Executive Board members attended a regional meeting and were directly involved in facilitating discussion on the two classification proposals after the committee members presented the PowerPoint presentation describing the process and timeline the committee has followed to date. At the conclusion of the Board's discussion, it was the decision of the Executive Board to reconvene the Committee in December to revisit some of the areas of concern identified by the member schools.

**Note: The written comments collected from regional meeting discussions and provided by others are posted on the KSHSAA website under "New Topics">"Classification Study Committee".*

CROSS COUNTRY POSTSEASON REPORT

Assistant Executive Director, Francine Martin provided a review of the recently completed Cross Country season and postseason meets. This year's participation data indicates that participation by boys increased by 21 athletes to 3,995 total. Girls' participation data shows a decrease of 182 girls with a total of 2,785 participants. It was agreed that combining Class 1A schools into three regional meets resulted in a more competitive field of runners at the state meet.

Given the unusual hot weather conditions that were present on the day of this year's state meets, Ms. Martin reported that the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee will be asked to review the current medical response preparations that are already in place and provide guidance for future meets. It was agreed that a top priority in pre-meet communications with coaches is information about the availability of emergency medical services and how they may be accessed.

2016 FALL REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Executive Director reported 128 middle/junior and 247 senior high schools were represented by 357 people who attended the seven KSHSAA Regional administrator and Board of Education Meetings. The attendance figures were as follows:

Monday, October 17	Topeka, KSHSAA Office	49
Tuesday, October 18	Salina-Smoky Hill Education Service Center	47
Wednesday, October 19	Dodge City USD 443 Learning Center	46
Thursday, October 20	Oakley High School	31
Monday, October 24	Maize High School	82
Tuesday, October 25	Blue Valley USD 229 District Office	65
Wednesday, October 26	Fort Scott High School	37
	(321 in 2015)	357

Member School Representation was as follows:

Class 6A	30	out of 32	(94%)
Class 5A	29	out of 32	(91%)
Class 4A	56	out of 64	(88%)
Class 3A	42	out of 64	(66%)
Class 2A	41	out of 64	(64%)
Class 1A	49	out of 97	(51%)

247(106 schools absent) = 70% in attendance

Mid/Jr. High **128** (280 schools absent) = 31% in attendance
 375 Member Schools Present

Previous Year's Attendance

	2007	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sr. High	247	280	243	261	259	n/a	183	249	228	247
Jr. High	57	97	84	78	71	n/a	63	107	90	128
Total Schools	304	377	327	339	330	n/a	246	356	318	375
Total Attendance	361	418	354	356	364	n/a	296	360	321	357

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND VOTING RESULTS

(NOTE: Detailed votes by Class and Middle/Junior High Schools at all sites are available upon request.)

1. Baseball/Softball: (Classes 5A/6A Only) Effective in 2017-18, should the KSHSAA change their procedure of placing teams in regionals to 16 teams – instead of either the current 12 or eight?
 YES 51 NO 8
2. Basketball: (Classes 5A/6A Only) Effective in 2017-18, should the KSHSAA change their procedure of placing teams in sub-states to 16 teams – instead of the current eight?
 YES 51 NO 8
3. Cross Country/Track & Field: (Middle/Jr. High Schools Only) Should **Rule 34-3-2** and **Rule 42-3-2(c)** be changed to allow seventh grade students to run the 2-mile distance?
 YES 127 NO 35
4. Football: (8-Man Only) Should the KSHSAA hold the 8-man football bi-district round on the Friday following the end of the regular season, the regional round on the following Friday, the sub-state round the following Friday, and the state championship on the Saturday of SCW 21 the same as 11-man championship games.
 YES 63 NO 2

ACTION ON REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Question #1** No action taken at this meeting. Referred to the January meeting agenda.
- Question #2** No action taken at this meeting. Referred to the January meeting agenda.

Question #3 Approved and referred to the April 2017 Board of Directors meeting agenda. (see below)

Question #4 Approved and referred to the April 2017 Board of Directors meeting agenda. (see below)

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK AND FIELD RULE CHANGE REFERRED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Based on strong support at the regional meetings, the Executive Board voted to refer changes to Handbook Rules **34-3-2, Cross Country** and **42-3-2(c), Track and Field**, to allow students in the seventh grade to run a maximum distance of two miles (3200 m). It is noted that should these rule changes be adopted by the Board of Directors, the change is permissive. Schools are not required to run the two mile distance but could do so if they chose. Throughout the regional meetings it is noted that schools and junior high/middle school leagues have a variety of formats in conducting cross country and track and field meets.

8-MAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DATE CHANGE REFERRED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Based on support from administrators and coaches of 8-Man football schools, the Executive Board voted to refer changes to the postseason format for 8-Man football 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 **35-2-1(a), Football**, to read as follows:

- a. The 8-Man season shall close the week **preceding** of Thanksgiving (SCW #20 21) and no games may be played later than Saturday of Standardized Calendar Week #20 21, unless approved by the Executive Board.

If approved, the state championship games would be played on Saturday of Standard Calendar Week (SCW) #21 following Thanksgiving.

BASEBALL DAILY PITCH COUNT POLICY ADOPTED

Assistant Executive Director Jeremy Holaday presented a final draft of a policy implementing a daily pitch count and mandatory days of rest policy for baseball competition effective with the 2017 season. Adoption of the policy is required to remain in compliance with NFHS baseball rules. Discussion at the Regional Administrator and Board of Education meetings allowed staff to make some modifications to the draft discussed at regional meetings. Member schools are also reminded that baseball coaches will be required to log into the KSHSAA website to report pitch count data for all levels of play. The Executive Board voted unanimously to adopt the policy (shown on the following page) and directed that it be published in the 2017 KSHSAA Baseball Manual.

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Proposed KSHSAA Pitch Count Rule

Effective 2017 Baseball Season

NFHS Baseball Rule 6-2-6 now states, "Each NFHS member state association will be required to develop its own pitching restriction policy based on the number of pitches thrown during a game to afford pitchers a required rest period between pitching appearances."

We propose:

<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Required Rest</u>
76-105	4 days
61-75	3 days
46-60	2 days
31-45	1 day
1-30	0 days

More Information:

- The above pitch count chart applies to **all levels of competition**.
- Required rest means calendar days. Throwing 105 pitches on Monday means the required rest period will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first available day to return to competitive pitching is Saturday.
- All pitch count guidelines apply to an individual pitcher on a daily basis. For example, a pitcher could pitch in both games of a double header, not to exceed 105 pitches. The total number of pitches the pitcher throws that day will determine the pitcher's days of rest that must follow the double header.
- A player's pitch count and required days of rest apply to games at any and all levels of play.
 - Example: Player A throws 62 pitches in a junior varsity game. Player A must rest 3 days before pitching in a JV, Varsity or other sublevel game.
- Number of pitches are competitive pitches only. Warmup or bullpen pitches do not count.
- *A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if they reach the max of 105 in the middle of the at bat.
- If the pitcher is ambidextrous, the pitch count guidelines apply to the individual pitcher, not to the individual arm.

Penalty: Violation of the maximum pitch count (105)* in one day or the required days of rest that accompanies the respective pitch count will result in immediate ineligibility of the violating player. The player is not eligible to participate in a contest until reinstated by the KSHSAA. The coach may complete the day of competition however must be reinstated by the KSHSAA before returning to coach on a subsequent date. The game in which the violation occurs will result in forfeiture.

All violations must immediately be reported to the KSHSAA.

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Recording of Pitch Counts

Game day: NFHS Baseball Rule 9-2-2 denotes that...“The scorebook of the home team shall be the official scorebook, unless the umpire-in-chief rule otherwise...”

- The official scorer(s) will keep track of pitch counts for both teams at all levels of competition.
- The KSHSAA will provide an official pitch count tracking sheet to each school for use.
- Each head coach will sign the sheet after each game. This will insure each coach/school understands the required rest of their pitchers. The host school will archive each sheet.
- The official scorer should record all pitches thrown to the batter; ball, strike, foul, legal or illegal.
- When a pitcher approaches one of the benchmarks (30, 45, 60, 75 & 105 pitches) of the pitch count rule, the official scorer will inform the respective coach of that pitcher.
- Coaches will be required to input data into KSHSAA website within 24 hours of completed competition. This data will only be visible to baseball schools.

Pitch count or scorebook applications (example: *Gamechanger*) may be used to keep track of pitches. The pitch count sheet must still be signed by coaches and official scorer and retained on file by the home team.

INAUGURAL KSHSAA “GAMEDAY” CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE COMPETITION APPROVED FOR FALL OF 2017

The Executive Board welcomed representatives from Varsity Spirit to present information about a proposed KSHSAA Cheer Showcase competition based on the “*Gameday*” format. The KSHSAA has contracted with Varsity for more than three decades to assist in providing spirit camps and spirit spreader clinics. Varsity is the nationally recognized industry leader in their field in the interscholastic athletics community. Following the presentation and a question/answer session, the Executive Board voted unanimously to proceed and directed Mr. Musselman and Mr. Manteuffel to work with Varsity to develop the event for member school cheerleading teams by the fall of 2017. Member schools are encouraged to watch for more information in the coming months, regarding this new opportunity and event for their cheerleading teams.

SAND GREEN GOLF POSTSEASON CHANGES PROPOSED

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 the following proposals to change the postseason format and method of qualification to the state meet, effective in 2018. Member schools are encouraged to give careful attention to the proposals as they will be considered for final action at the Executive Board’s next meeting on January 11-12, 2017.

(see page 12)

PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAM (PPE) FORM

KSHSAA staff member Brent Unruh, (ATC) brought an issue to the Executive Board on behalf of the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. The concern was to add language to the PPE form allowing contracted certified athletic trainers access to the student’s information via the form. After researching the matter, KSHSAA legal counsel proposed the following additional language be added to the parent or guardian consent section on page four of the PPE form:

I hereby authorize release to the KSHSAA, school nurse, certified athletic trainer, whether employee or independent contractor of the school, school administrators, coach and medical provider of information contained in this document.

Following discussion, the Executive Board voted to include the additional language on the KSHSAA Physical and Parental Consent PPE form effective immediately.

Sand Greens State Qualifying Proposal

Proposal to implement qualifying standards to qualify for State Sand Greens Golf in lieu of regional competition (Starting spring 2018).

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 having 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.

SPORTS MEDICINE COMMITTEE REPORT

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*.

(see page 14)

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 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.

NEXT MEETING

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 12, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gary Musselman
Executive Director

Heat acclimatization: Complex series of changes or adaptations that occur to the body in response to heat stress in a natural environment. These adaptations allow the body to better cope with heat stress. Adaptations include reductions in heart rate, body temperature responses, skin temperature responses and perceived exertion. Adaptions also include increases in sweat rate, sweat onset (sweating starts earlier), heart function/blood distribution and the overall ability to perform in the heat.

- These adaptations occur over the course of 7-14 days. **But the first 5 days are the most important in the heat acclimatization process.** The majority of serious heat related problems in the high school/middle school aged athletes occur during this period of preseason practice.
- Based on current medical recommendations and feedback received from the student health and safety survey, the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee recommends the following preseason practice guidelines be adopted in the sport of football:
 - Only single practices allowed the first 5 days of SCW 7.
 - A separate 1 hour maximum walkthrough is allowed, but 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 or other sports related equipment is used. No physically exerting activity, including any conditioning or weight lifting, may take place during the walkthrough.
 - 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.
 - Beginning on day 6 through day 14, double practice sessions are allowed, but cannot be held on consecutive days.
 - On days of multiple practices, total practice time cannot exceed 5 hours. The 3 hour maximum for any single practice still applies.
 - Equipment and contact restrictions still apply as written in KSHSAA Handbook Rule 35.1.1.

These recommendations are based on a consensus statement released in 2009 by the Inter-Association Task Force for Preseason Secondary School Athletics. This task force was comprised of representatives from the following organizations:

Gatorade Sports Science Institute	American College of Sports Medicine
National Athletic Trainers Association	National Strength and Conditioning Association
US Army Research Inst. of Environmental Med.	American Orthopaedic Soc. For Sports Medicine
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine	American Academy of Pediatrics

In 2013 an Inter-Association Task Force (which included the NFHS) for Preventing Sudden Death in Secondary School Athletics Programs produced a Best Practices Recommendations document which supports the above guidelines. This document has been the driving force behind the recent Collaborative Solutions for Safety in Sport meetings the past couple of years in which state associations are being asked to more closely evaluate policies that address the prevention of sudden death in sport.

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Winter State Events



Boys Swimming & Diving - February 16-18

6A..... Topeka-Capitol Federal Natatorium
5-4-3-2-1A..... Topeka-Capitol Federal Natatorium

Wrestling - February 24-25

6A, 5A..... Park City-Hartman Arena
4A..... Salina Bicentennial Center
3-2-1A..... FHSU-Gross Memorial Coliseum

Boys & Girls Bowling - March 2-3

6A (March 3)..... Wichita-Northrock Lanes
5-4-3-2-1A (March 2)..... Wichita-Northrock Lanes

Boys & Girls Basketball - March 8-11

6A..... Wichita State University-Koch Arena
5A..... Topeka-Kansas Expoentre
4A DI..... Salina Bicentennial Center
4A DII..... Emporia-White Auditorium
3A..... Hutchinson Community College
2A..... Manhattan-KSU Bramlage Coliseum
1A DI..... FHSU-Gross Memorial Coliseum
1A DII..... Dodge City-United Wireless Arena



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