



Kansas State High School Activities Association
SYNOPSIS OF MAJOR CHANGES

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 by the Boards listed below

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTE: The Board of Directors approved the following revisions. These changes are shaded and in reverse type throughout the body of the 2017-18 KSHSAA Handbook.

Rules

5-2-1, Classification of Senior High Schools

Member schools voted to change classification of schools in all activities as follows: beginning in 2018-19, class 6A will have 36 schools (previously 32), class 5A 36 schools (previously 32), class 4A 36 schools (previously 64), class 3A and 2A will still have 64 schools, and class 1A will be comprised of the remaining schools.

5-2-1, Classification of Senior High Schools (Football Changes Only)

Member schools vote to change football classifications with regard to the number of schools in classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. The vote of schools in classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A approved the following: beginning with the 2018-19 scheduling cycle, football class 4A will have 32 schools (previously 64) with no divisions, class 3A will have 48 schools (previously 64), class 2A will have 48 schools, and a new class 1A will be recreated. (See Rule 35-2-3 changes below)

26-1-3, Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction

Allowed for doubles tennis partners to receive private instruction together without violating the private instruction rule.

34-3-2, Cross Country (Girls & Boys)

Increased the maximum distance 7th grade students may run, from one mile (1600m) to two miles (3200m).

35-2-1, Football (Boys)

Moved the close of the 8-man football season from SCW #20 to SCW #21. The 8-man football championship game will now be played no later than the Saturday of Thanksgiving, the same as 11-man football.

35-2-3, Football (Boys)

Changes to football classification for the number of schools in classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A were sent to schools for a vote. The vote of schools in classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A passed. This changes the postseason format beginning in 2018-19 to allow a district system for 11-man football classes 3A, 2A and 1A and both 8-man divisions only. Class 4A will no longer be placed in districts for football.

42-3-2(c), Track & Field (Girls & Boys)

Increased the maximum distance 7th grade students may run, from one mile (1600m) to 3200m and removed the reference to miles.

45-2-4(a), Bowling (Girls & Boys)

Revised state tournament team scoring in order to adopt the Baker format to determine team championships.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

2016-2017 WAIVERS AND EXCEPTIONS

The following numbers of supervised and unsupervised Coaches/Directors Aides (10-1-2), Enrollment Hardships (15-1-6), Semester Requirements Hardships (16-1-4), Age Requirements (17-1-1), Transfers from Non-Member Schools (18-1-4), Possible Limited Eligibility (18-1-6), Move of Parents to a New Area (18-1-9), Foreign Exchange Students (18-1-12), and Transfer Hardships (18-1-13) approved, compared to previous years:

		10-1-2	15-1-6	16-1-4	17-1-1	18-1-4	18-1-6	18-1-9	18-1-12	18-1-13
	Su.	Uns.	Enroll.	Sem.	Age	N-Mbr.	T-E/P	New Area	FES	T-E/H
2016-17	1012	328	0	7	19	26	295	0	342	164
2015-16	916	300	0	14	35	29	302	0	383	185
2014-15	889	271	0	12	51	37	349	0	356	241
2013-14	863	246	0	5	57	46	353	0	396	171
2012-13	908	234	0	14	60	49	358	0	375	268
2011-12	784	246	0	7	51	50	447	0	371	353
2010-11	726	263	0	10	85	41	478	0	411	336
2009-10	783	298	0	10	79	41	327	0	458	344
2008-09	959	263	0	3	68	33	291	0	504	315
2007-08	1009	222	1	8	64	44	317	0	509	322
2006-07	998	302	0	8	78	47	305	0	569	343
2005-06	910	220	0	3	78	53	290	0	616	333
2004-05	845	216	0	14	63	52	314	0	500	357
2003-04	830	210	0	6	59	51	327	0	375	278
2002-03	825	262	0	9	68	65	326	0	356	281
2001-02	892	261	0	8	55	41	286	0	504	284
2000-01	937	288	0	14	58	46	312	0	431	258
1999-00	919	223	0	9	62	37	262	0	452	301
1998-99	895	222	0	5	60	39	247	0	415	272
1997-98	919	198	0	12	82	31	302	0	417	297
1996-97	903	172	0	14	88	56	259	0	387	331
1995-96	962	143	0	13	97	34	232	0	364	269
1994-95	1039	119	2	20	100	26	203	0	341	300
1993-94	982	238	0	8	71	28	241	0	375	324
1992-93	900	197	0	10	64	12	228	0	425	310
1991-92	909	158	4	26	39	37	200	0	400	347
1990-91	897	104	0	15	19	23	141	0	324	260
1989-90	671	199	0	16	24	16	116	3	303	228
1988-89	820	139	1	14		8	148	0	329	194
1987-88	773	122	1	10		27	110	3	357	243
1986-87	665	83	0	10		22		4	271	213
1985-86	594	14	2	16		19		1	253	216
1984-85	552		1	12		23		1	235	188
1983-84	446		4	10		21		16	173	191
1982-83	326									
1981-82	190									
1980-81	46									

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

Baseball

- Changed procedure for placing teams in regionals in Classes 6A and 5A.
- Implemented a daily pitch count and mandatory days of rest policy for baseball competition.
- Updated game ending procedures for state tournament games for contests suspended due to weather, mechanical failure, etc. where the run rules are in effect.

Basketball

- Changed procedure for placing teams in sub-states in Classes 6A and 5A.
- Expanded the length of coaching box to 28 feet.
- Changed the playing dates for sub-states in Classes 6A and 5A to allow Thursday as an off day.

Cheerleading

- Approved “Gameday” showcase competition for member schools beginning in the fall of 2017.

Debate

- Added language to the manual to clarify the method for breaking brackets in elimination rounds at the state 2-Speaker Championship tournament.
- Updated manual in order to include additional national tournaments and clarify the number of additional tournaments for qualified teams.
- Updated the Forensics language concerning electronic retrieval to better reflect the reality of current technology.
- Added language to the manual allowing for additional contestants in semifinal rounds of very large events at the State Speech/Drama Championships.
- Allow students in Classes 2A and 1A to compete in a combined 3-2-1A championship in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Football

- For Classes 6A and 5A, changed the playoff bracket seeding criteria from a 21 point margin for tiebreakers to 13 points.
- Changed the playoff bracket for 8-man football to use the same 48 team system as Classes 3A and 2A, beginning in the fall of 2018.

Golf

- Changed the postseason format and method of qualification to the state meet for Sand Green Golf.
- Approved a request to move the due date for entry cards from Monday to Thursday prior to the regional meet.

Softball

- Changed procedure for placing teams in regionals in Classes 6A and 5A.
- Updated game ending procedures for state tournament games for contests suspended due to weather, mechanical failure, etc. where the run rules are in effect.

Tennis

- Allow the State tournament managers to ‘bump up’ seeded entries if a higher seeded entry decides not to attend, in order to put the bye at the last place spot.

Track & Field

- Voted to prohibit practice and workouts by athletes at the state meet venue on the Thursday before the state track & field meet.

Volleyball

- Clarified language for three-way tie-breaking procedures at the state volleyball tournaments.
- Changed the schedule for pool play at the state tournament.

General

- Directed staff to move forward with a project to develop a virtual KSHSAA Hall of Fame.
- Increased the application fee for approved schools to \$200 effective with the 2017-18 school year
- Adopted a position statement on Performance Enhancing Drugs/Supplements.

Officials

- Entered a non-exclusive partnership agreement with Smitty Official’s Apparel, LLC to offer KSHSAA logo officiating apparel.
- Continued funding Arbiter assignment software for use by all member schools and registered officials.
- Conducted a trial use of ArbiterPay program for payment of officials.
- Entered into an agreement with Arbiter to assist the company in bringing the ArbiterPay program to the attention of Kansas schools.
- Approved adoption of a per diem meal allowance for all officials working KSHSAA postseason athletic contests and tournaments.
- Revised officials fees as follows:

Soccer	
Regional & Quarter-Finals	
Head Referee	\$60
Line Judges	\$60
State Officials (3 per game)	\$65
Swimming & Diving	
Starter	\$130
Referee	\$130
Diving Referee	\$120
Track & Field	
Regional	
- Starter	\$190
- Assistant Starter	\$65
(Or two co-starters, each)	\$140
State	
- Starters	\$315
- Referee	\$290
- Field Events Ref	\$240
- Assistant Referee	\$165
- Jury of Appeals	\$85
Interpreters (per meeting)	\$65
Area Supervisors	
Football, Volleyball, Basketball	\$65
Wrestling, Baseball, Softball	(per mtg.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICY CHANGES EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

The following changes were made:

1. Awards

Bowling

Present team and individual winner's medals with ribbons at both boys and girls state tournaments.

Golf (Sand Greens)

Remove trophies and medals for regional tournaments as these will no longer be conducted.

Gameday Cheer

Add trophies and medals for new cheerleading "Game-day" Showcase competition.

2. Ticket Prices

Baseball

Regional

K-Grade 12 - \$5 (formerly \$4)

Adult - \$6 (formerly \$5)

Bowling

Regional

K-Grade 12 - \$5 (formerly \$4)

Adult - \$6 (formerly \$5)

Soccer

Regional

K-Grade 12 - \$5 (formerly \$4)

Adult - \$6 (formerly \$5)

Softball

Regional

K-Grade 12 - \$5 (formerly \$4)

Adult - \$6 (formerly \$5)

Track & Field

Regional

K-Grade 12 - \$5 (formerly \$4)

Adult - \$6 (formerly \$5)

3. Expenses Allowed for Host Sites

Tennis

State \$200 & 15% of entry fees (formerly \$150)

4. Items for Sale

Labels/Electronic List Prices

Full Set of Labels

Member - \$30 (formerly \$25)

Non-member - \$50 (formerly \$40)

Partial Set of Labels

Member - \$20 (formerly \$15)

Non-member - \$30 (formerly \$20)

Set of Official's Labels

Basketball

Member - \$40 (formerly \$35)

Non-member - \$50 (formerly \$45)

Baseball, Softball, Wrestling

Member - \$30 (formerly \$25)

Non-member - \$40 (formerly \$35)

5. Entry Fees

Cross Country – Girls & Boys

State Participation Fee

\$8 per student (formerly \$6)

State Team Participation Fee

\$50 per team (formerly varied)

Swimming & Diving – Girls & Boys

State Relay Participation Fee

\$25 (formerly \$20)

6. Membership Dues & Penalties

Membership Fees

Approved Schools - \$200 (formerly \$100)

Penalties for Late Entries and Reports

Schools–Not Submitting Officials Recommendations

\$50 (formerly \$25)

7. Fees Paid

Area Supervisor

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling,

Baseball, Softball (per meeting)

- \$65 (formerly \$60)

Soccer

Regional & Quarter Finals

-Head Referee - \$60 (formerly \$55)

-Line Judges - \$60 (formerly \$55)

State Officials (3 per game) \$65 (formerly \$60)

Swimming & Diving

Starter - \$130 (formerly \$120)

Referee - \$130 (formerly \$120)

Diving Referee - \$120 (formerly \$110)

Track & Field

Regional

-Starter - \$190 (formerly \$185)

-Assistant Starter - \$65 (formerly \$60)

(Or two co-starters, each) - \$140 (formerly \$135)

State

-Starters - \$315 (formerly \$310)

-Referee - \$290 (formerly \$285)

-Field Events Ref - \$240 (formerly \$235)

-Assistant Referee - \$165 (formerly \$160)

-Jury of Appeals - \$85 (formerly \$80)

Interpreters (per meeting) - \$65 (formerly \$60)



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