

Week #6 – September 23, 2024

Please read through this information as this is important information coaches and judges need to be aware of this season. These newsletters will be sent weekly throughout the season. If you are aware of an unusual situation or rules/protocols that should be addressed, please email ssmith@kshsaa.org. Thank you for all you do for Kansas athletes!

TWISTING ON VAULT

This is just a reminder that when a $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ vault is called, the judge needs to see the body turn halfway, not just a quarter of the way with maybe the legs making it close to a half.

Judges, when judging vault and you see a $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ vault, call it and let the coaches know that is what you are seeing. The start value is different between the two.

It is known that when a $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ is called and the gymnast does a $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, the start value is the same. Judges just change the vault and let the coach know what you saw.

This has not been a major issue. This is just a reminder to ensure everyone is on the same page regarding twisting on a vault.

ENTERING MEET AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Thank you for working diligently to keep results updated! Just as a reminder or refresher, all schools hosting a gymnastics event will be required to send the KSHSAA and other attending schools their meet results no later than 24 hours after the meet has concluded. School coaches are responsible for entering results for their athletes using their login and passwords. If you need assistance, please let Kathleen know at kswatson@kshsaa.org.

Here is a link to the directions for entering this information. This is no longer completed at the KSHSAA office, it is the responsibility of the coach.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10-3xBM5y5dp4E72bykr3kcZWxD2q-pAI5CbHKQUTEi8/edit?usp=sharing>

REMINDER(S):

PHOTOGRAPHERS/ATHLETES IN COMPETITION AREA

There have been some concern dealing with two things during a meet:

1. Photographers (especially school photographers) who do not know where they can stand. Coaches and Judges please remind these individuals where to stand so they are not in line with gymnast's reference points. We are thrilled that school photographers are at meets to help with publicity for gymnastics, but please ensure they are instructed where/where not to stand.
2. Make sure that gymnasts that are not competing do not distract the judges. Enthusiasm is great to see in these athletes, but the judges still need to judge so please ensure that athletes not competing are not in the line of judging.

Looking Ahead:

- Oct 1: Team pics due to kswatson@kshsaa.org
- Oct 2-9: Judges recommendations due to KSHSAA
- Oct 9: Judge's Postseason Applications due to KSHSAA
- Oct 18: State Entry Form due to KSHSAA

Useful Websites/Links

KSHSAA Gymnastics Website: [Gymnastics \(kshsaa.org\)](http://kshsaa.org)

KSHSAA Gymnastics Manual: [GymnasticsAnnoucements.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](http://kshsaa.org)