



January 9, 2022

<u>Happy New Year!</u> After meeting with the Area Sponsors in December, one recommendation that came forward from sponsors is the need for more timely information from the KAY office at the KSHSAA. With other activities, there is a weekly newsletter and it basically highlights upcoming dates and events, along with updates for that activity. We are going to give that a try to start the new year.

1st Semester KAY Reports

These are due by January 15, and they will need to be emailed to Annie Diederich at <u>adiederich@kshsaa.org</u>. Here is the link to the KAY Handbook or the form can be found at 8-4 (p. 67).

1st Semester Report

Area Presidents

The six new Area Presidents met at the KSHSAA office on Monday, January 9 to learn about leadership and their responsibilities in the coming year. KAYAN members, Angel Romero and Abraham Pfannenstiel also attended the meeting.

Unit Conferences

There are a total of 11 Unit Conferences starting on January 25 and ending on February 17. Here is the link to the locations for each Unit Conference and the schools assigned. <u>Unit Conference Information</u>

Invitations are being sent and registration is due two weeks before your assigned conference. Invoices will be sent from the KSHSAA office after each conference. Registration will be completed online and the cost is \$3 per member. Attire at the Unit Conferences can be a club t-shirt and jeans. Thanks to all the hosts for going the extra mile to make these possible.

How do I register my members for conferences and KLC?

- Step 1: Go to https://www.kshsaa.org/School/Login.cfm
- Step 2: Get your log information if you don't have it from you school administrator
- Step 3: Once logged in select ACTIVITIES from the top of the page.
- Step 4: Scroll down to KAY and select the appropriate item to register for
- Step 5: Follow the prompts and/or instructions and submit registration.
- Step 6: An invoice will be emailed to your Athletic Director, the following Wednesday after you enroll.

Seeking Regional Conference Hosts for 2023

We need schools to host Regional Conferences in Areas 1 and 5. If you have a group of sophomores and juniors who are engaged and motivated, this would be the best time to host a Regional Conference. Although the planning and preparation takes time, it is a wonderful opportunity to bring a club together with a common goal.