

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes



Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Thursday, April 24, 2025

**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 and Thursday, April 23-24, 2025, with the following in attendance: President Casey Seyfert, David Abel (*late arrival*), Geoff Andrews, Eric Cooper, Shelby Green, Gina Knapp, Alan Penrose, Jim Porter, Travis Powell, Donald Raymer, Connie Redic (*late arrival*), Sara Richardson (*late arrival*), Delvin Strecker and Bill Faflick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Rod Garman, Kyle Doperalski, Sarah Smith, Megan Hagaman, Director of Operations Brent Unruh, and Director of Officials Scott Goodheart were also present.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were approved unanimously via consent:

- ♦ Minutes of January 22-23, 2025, Executive Board meeting.
- ♦ Items approved by KSHSAA staff on behalf of the Executive Board. (***A list of these items may be found at the end of these minutes.***)
- ♦ **Middle/Jr. High At-Large Appointment** – Per **Bylaw Article IV, Section 5**, the Executive Board appointed Principal Connie Redic, Wichita-Curtis Middle School, to a two-year at-large term on the Board of Directors (2025-2027).

PUBLIC FORUM

None present.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Executive Board received reports from Executive Director Bill Faflick and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The Executive Director gave a financial report in conjunction with the financial services director and an update on legislative and other issues. Staff reported on spring activity seasons currently underway.

ESPORTS VENDOR PRESENTATION

In preparation for the Board of Directors April 2025 agenda item on the inclusion of Esports as a KSHSAA sanctioned activity, staff were instructed to seek proposals from school Esports vendors wishing to partner with the Association to provide championship competitions at the state level. PlayVs representatives Josh Cobb and Jacob Hernandez joined the Executive Board to provide an overview of their program and how a partnership with the KSHSAA would work. It was noted that PlayVs just acquired High School Esports League (HSEL). No action was taken pending the outcome of the Board of Directors meeting.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY HEARING

Principal Gaby White and Athletic Director Mitch Fiegel from Wichita Collegiate Upper School, and members of the family of a Wichita Collegiate student, requested a hearing with the Board to ask for the opportunity to reclassify the student to provide an additional year of eligibility. The student experienced significant personal family tragedy as a freshman while at a Wichita public school and transferred to Collegiate the next year where the school placed him as a freshman again. Following a presentation by the appellants and Mr. Faflick on behalf of the Association, a motion was made to grant the student an additional full year of eligibility. Following discussion, the motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes, 5 no.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY HEARING

The family of a non-public/virtual school student who participates in activities with his local public school, asked to reclassify their student as a freshman for the 2024-25 school year. Following promotion from 8th grade at a brick-and-mortar school, the family decided to enroll the student in a virtual school and after a few months of freshman classes, the virtual school reclassified him as an 8th grade student. For eligibility purposes, they also tried to sign him up as a non-public student through the KSHSAA eligibility application process but did not

pursue eligibility or participation past the application process. Following the hearing and discussion, the Board voted to uphold the ruling of the Executive Director and classify the student as a sophomore.

DUES APPROVED FOR 2025–2026

The Executive Board voted unanimously to continue member school dues at the current level of \$500 senior high and \$200 middle/junior high for the 2025-26 school year. KSHSAA membership materials will be distributed in May to building principals and superintendents of all member schools.

The Executive Board also voted unanimously to continue Approved School dues at the current level of \$200 for the year with an optional (additional) fee of \$50 for those participating in debate.

2025-26 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES APPROVED

Following discussion and removal of the March dates, the following meeting dates were approved for the 2025-26 Executive Board:

Tuesday, September 16 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17 – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 20 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 22 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 – 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 11 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

GOVERNOR APPOINTEES

Staff and Executive Board members reviewed the at-large appointees on the Board of Directors. In accordance with K.S.A. 72-7114, the Governor of Kansas make these appointments. All Governor Appointments serve two-year terms; in the second year, they are also members of the Executive Board.

Current Appointees, and the Congressional Districts they represent:

- CD #1 – Delvin Strecker – Current Term Expires June 30, 2025
- CD #2 – Linessa Frazier – Current Term Expires June 30, 2026
- CD #3 – RJ Wilson – Current Term expires June 30, 2026
- CD #4 – David Abel – Current Term Expires June 30, 2025

EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTEES

Staff and Executive Board members reviewed the at-large appointees on the Board of Directors congruent to duties of the Executive Board (Bylaws Article IV, Section 4e (Independent schools rep) and Section 5 (middle school at-large reps).

Current Executive Board Appointees:

- Independent School – Geoff Andrews – Superintendent of Salina Diocese – term expires June 30, 2026.
- MS/JH At-large – Connie Redic – Principal at Wichita-Curtis – term expires June 30, 2025. *(Per Executive Board action and her agreement, Connie will serve another two-year term beginning July 1, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2027.)*
- MS/JH At-large – Stacey Chatmon – Principal at KC-Carl B. Bruce – term expires June 30, 2026.

MARKETING/SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

Staff have navigated the contract process with a marketing/sponsorship development firm and provided an update for the board on the status of negotiations. No contract has been signed as of the meeting date.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A preview was provided for Executive Board members regarding Board elections and items to be discussed at the Board of Director's meeting taking place following this meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Assistant Executive Director Kyle Doperalski led discussion relative to a proposed format change for the state basketball tournament. The format studied would allow three sites to host two final four state championship tournament rounds, accomplished by playing quarterfinals at neutral site on Tuesday and Wednesday of state week, semifinals on Thursday and Friday, and championships on Saturday.

Based upon membership asking the KSHSAA to put multiple classes of basketball together, staff worked under the following non-negotiables:

- Eight teams go to state per class per gender.
- State games should be played at a "more prestigious" neutral site.
- Eight games per day is too much for one site.

This format would have all quarterfinals played at a neutral site, but that site may not be attached to the final four site. The KSHSAA would secure those quarterfinal locations across the state and then place 3-5 quarterfinal games at each location with games to be played on Tuesday or Wednesday of championship week. The games at each location would not necessarily be in the same classification. The sites for the games would be selected based upon proximity to the highest seed or a central location if the lower seed is more than 250 miles from the site of the high seed.

The quarterfinal winners would advance with two classes assigned to three sites (one class remains solo) for semifinals on Thursday or Friday, and championships on Saturday. The semis and finals would be played at some of the more traditional state basketball venues. Note, consolation games would be played on Friday or Saturday morning.

Following discussion, the Executive Board voted unanimously to approve the new format beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

STATE VOLLEYBALL FORMAT

Assistant Executive Director Sarah Smith led discussion relative to a proposed change in the state tournament format. For those state sites hosting two classifications of state tournament competition, staff have developed a format that separates the two classes of pool play to separate days with one class playing Thursday, and one class playing Friday. The championship final four teams compete in single elimination bracket play on Saturday.

Following discussion, the Executive Board voted unanimously to approve the new format beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On Thursday, April 25 at 12:55 p.m., the Executive Board called for an executive session for 15 minutes for the purposes of ongoing negotiations with a potential partnership with the KSHSAA. Administrative staff were asked to remain. The Board resumed the regular session at 1:10 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On Thursday, April 25 at 12:55 p.m., the Executive Board called for an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel information. Mr. Faflick was asked to remain. The Board resumed the regular session at 1:20 p.m.

KSHSAA STAFF SALARY ALLOCATION APPROVED / ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS RENEWED

Following the Executive Session, the Executive Board approved a staff salary allocation of \$2,030,568 for the 2025-26 school year. The Executive Board also approved a one-year extension for all returning contracted administrators.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Assistant Executive Director Jeremy Holaday introduced considerations regarding regular and postseason game ending procedures for baseball and softball. Possible rule changes were approved for a survey of member schools after initial discussion. Action will be considered at the June meeting.

Staff also discussed options for state baseball should a conflict arise for any of our state sites as some college sites may earn the opportunity to host an NCAA regional. Specifics will be shared with impacted classifications in early May.

POSTSEASON OFFICIATING FEES

Based on the established three-year rotation, staff presented Executive Board members with historic background on game fees paid for officials working postseason contests in cross country, football, gymnastics and soccer. After reviewing the information provided, the following game fees were approved effective with the 2025-26 school year:

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| Cross Country | Regional | \$25/1st race; \$15 ea. addl. race | <i>(increase \$5, each)</i> |
| | State | \$45/race | <i>(increase \$5)</i> |
| | State-Asst. Starter | \$20/race | <i>(no change)</i> |
| Football | Regional | \$100 | <i>(increase \$10)</i> |
| | Sectional | \$100 | <i>(increase \$10)</i> |
| | Sub-State | \$125 | <i>(increase \$15)</i> |
| | State | \$150 | <i>(increase \$25)</i> |
| Gymnastics | State | \$110 | <i>(increase \$10)</i> |
| Soccer | Regional | \$80 | <i>(increase \$5)</i> |
| | State QF, SF & Final | \$100 | <i>(increase \$10)</i> |

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Based upon input and review from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, staff presented information on suggested statements and policies to be adopted as Executive Board recommended best practice for member schools. These include issues addressing the following topics:

- PPE management guidelines
- Summer guidelines for school activities
- Burnout for students

Following discussion, the Board voted to endorse the following statement and asked staff to facilitate distribution to member schools:

- Coaches of all sports should be in communication with each other prior to the start of the summer program and during the summer to ensure students who participate in multiple programs are not overtraining.
- Coaches should monitor the overall activity load on students, especially those participating in summer programs for more than one sport. A general rule of thumb for a student is for the maximum hours of training, practice and competition per week to not exceed the age of the student or 16 hours per week (whichever is less). For example, a 15-year-old student-athlete should not exceed 15 hours per week of sports activity. Exceeding these limits can lead to performance decline and student-athlete burnout.
- Any student participating in a summer program who was not a student-athlete at your school the previous year should show proof of medical eligibility for sports participation by submitting a pre-participation physical exam that has been conducted within the previous 12 months. Additionally, there should be a protocol in place to ensure this information is securely stored at all times and the information is reviewed by appropriate personnel prior to the student participating in a summer program.
- Written emergency action plans should be in place for all summer activities. These plans should be reviewed and rehearsed prior to the start of a summer program.
- All coaches involved in summer activities should be CPR/AED certified or trained.

- All KSHSAA recommended environmental safety guidelines should be followed in the summer. This includes heat and lightning/severe weather conditions.

SHOT CLOCK

Staff facilitated discussion with the Executive Board relative to feedback received on the shot clock experiment collected for each game during the regular seasons and via a postseason survey sent to member school leaders. Based upon data review and discussion, the following was approved:

- Adopt the mandatory use of the shot clock in all postseason tournament games starting with the 2026 state tournament series for Classes 4A, 5A and 6A.
- Adopt the mandatory use of the shot clock in all postseason tournament games starting with the 2027 state tournament series for Classes 2A and 3A.
- Adopt the mandatory use of the shot clock in all postseason tournament games starting with the 2028 state tournament series for Class 1A.
- All high schools will play all in-state regular season games with the shot clock no later the 2027-28 school year.

Following discussion, the Board voted to approve the suggested additions.

KANSAS SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Speech Communications Association (KSCA), represented by Russ Tidwell, Garden City; and Bethany Jenkins, Nickerson; met with the Executive Board to present KSCA recommendations.

The Executive Board took no immediate action on the following proposal:

Proposal #1 – Debate

Calendar Item for the Board's Consideration: End Debate Season Before Winter Break at the end of December.

HANDBOOK RULE 47 – Debate and Speech

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: Debate season:

- a. School-organized debate practice shall not begin prior to Monday of SCW #7.
- b. Invitational debate tournaments shall not begin prior to Friday of SCW #11.
- c. Debate season shall close at the conclusion of the KSHSAA State Debate Tournament during ~~SCW #28.~~

KSCA Rationale

- *Many coaches feel right now that they have to “neglect” their forensics students in the early weeks of January so they can focus on their post-season debaters. The overlap can also cause issues for coaches who lose their students to other classes at semester. Debate is also the only fall activity that persists into second semester. For coaches who coach both debate and forensics, this creates a competition season lasting September - May with essentially no break. Ending debate in December gives coaches time to have a break over winter break, making coaching more sustainable long term. This has the added advantage of opening up postseason competition to any December graduates, who under the current calendar can compete in the regular season but are barred from representing their school at the state tournament.*
- *Survey Results: 82.11% total, 77% or above in all classifications.*

It is noted the Executive Board may defer proposal #1 for eventual action by the Board of Directors following input from the Calendar Committee.

The Executive Board rejected the following proposal:

Proposal #2 – General Debate & Speech

Adjust the grievance process to allow KSHSAA staff, in conjunction with the Advisory Committee, to review and over-rule grievances which do not follow the grievance process.

Proposed language change:

Edits would apply to “Grievance” section [Debate sec 15, p 17; Speech/Drama sec 13, p 41]

Remove: “The decision of the grievance committee is final.”

Add: New point [debate I; speech/drama H]: If a grievance committee does not follow proper procedure, the head coach may appeal to KSHSAA within five days of the tournament. KSHSAA staff, in consultation with members of the classification representative committee, shall review the grievance and issue a final ruling. Changes to the original ruling may include, but are not limited to, cancellation of letters to administrators, decision not to publish the grievance to KSHSAA's web page, and reversing any round results determined by the grievance committee.

KSCA Rationale

- *Rationale: Current grievance language allows no room for KSHSAA to evaluate or affect the outcome of a grievance which has been filed without following the procedure. Additional language would support existing guidelines outlined in the manual and allow for a review of the grievance process to ensure a fair outcome for those involved, especially in situations that set a precedent for all classifications.*
- *Survey Results: 84.28% total, 71% or greater in all classifications.*

The following recommended changes to the Debate and Speech manuals were received, discussed, and approved by the Executive Board for implementation starting in the 2025-26 school year:

Proposal #3 – General Debate & Speech

Add language to the manual to address the use of Generative AI in all our activities:

Proposed Language (placement in manual to be determined):

Generative Artificial Intelligence:

1. In events in which speeches must be the original created work of a competitor (OO, INF10, INF7, FX, DX, IMP), and in introductions of Interpretation and Acting events, students are prohibited from quoting or paraphrasing text directly from generative AI sources. Generative AI should not be cited as a source. The exception is that a student delivering a speech about the topic of AI may quote AI to illustrate their points about AI, in accordance with existing quoted word limits. While generative AI may be used to guide students to articles, ideas, and sources, the original source of any quoted or paraphrased evidence must be available if requested.
2. In debate events, generative AI should not be cited as a source; while generative AI may be used to guide students to articles, ideas, and sources, the original source of any quoted or paraphrased evidence must be available if requested.
3. In Interpretation and Acting events, students are prohibited from performing material created by generative AI sources. Generative AI should not be used as a source of material; while generative AI may be used to guide students to articles, ideas, and material, the original source of any material that is performed must be available if requested.

KSCA Rationale

- *Using generative AI to write a speech, introduction, or supporting materials, goes against the statute of speech being the original work of the student, as is stated in many of the event rules. AI is not a source, and it does not cite sources, therefore it shouldn't be used in preparation for any performance, for a speech event or debate. The NSDA has already written language to provide guidelines on the acceptable use of AI, so we could choose to adopt what they have written or use what they have written and write our own language. Either way, this proposal would set clear guidelines on the prohibition of AI.*
- *Survey results: 92.5% total. At least 90% in all classifications.*

Proposal #4 – Debate & Speech

Allow First Year Graduates to Judge at State Events

Proposed Manual Language Changes:

4 Speaker Debate Regulations

Sec. 12. School Judging Qualifications—Regional and State (4-Speaker) Debate Tournaments:

A. A judge must not have been a high school student or debater for 12 consecutive months, beginning July 1 following the judge's graduation from high school in the current school year.

2 Speaker Debate Regulations

Sec. 10. School Judging Qualifications—School judges for state (2-speaker) debate tournaments shall meet the following qualifications:

A. A judge must not have been a high school student or debater ~~for 12 consecutive months, beginning July 1 following the judge's graduation from high school in the current school year.~~

Speech/Drama Regulations

Sec. 10. Judging Qualifications— School judges for state speech championships shall meet the following qualifications:

A. A judge must not have been a high school student or competitor ~~for 12 consecutive months, beginning July 1 following the judge's graduation from high school in the current school year.~~

KSCA Rationale

- *It is increasingly challenging to find and hire judges for the State tournaments, and many of those who are hired have not been recently and regularly engaged in our activity. Many of our qualified and willing judges, who are also available during the State tournaments, are first-year-out students. Their uniquely recent exposure to current norms and experience as competitors make them quality judges. We should utilize this resource.*
- *Debate Survey Results: 84.69% total, 80% or above in all classifications*
- *Speech Survey Results: 90.00% total, 80% or above in all classifications*

Proposal #5 – Debate

Reduce Number of Tournaments Required for 2-Speaker Qualification from four to three

Proposed Changes:

2-Speaker Debate Regulations, Sec 2, p 23:

B: Change “four (4)” to “three (3)”

D: change “four (4) in-state tournaments” to “three (3) in-state tournaments” and “any four tournaments” to “any three tournaments”

KSCA Rationale

- *This change would restore the COVID-19 state qualification standard adopted for the 2021 State Debate Tournament(s). Several smaller programs struggle with financial and human resources to get students to enough tournaments to qualify under our current standard, because students are engaged in numerous fall activities and coaches coach several fall activities, too. For larger programs that travel the national circuit, this change would also stretch students less thin and preserve physical and mental health for all students and coaches.*
- *Survey Results: 72.3% total, 80% or above 4A and 3, 2, 1A, 59.26% 6A, 68.18% 5A*

Proposal #6 – Debate

Allow debaters to have the option not to count elimination Rounds for 2 Speaker State qualification.

Proposed Changes:

2-Speaker Debate Regulations, Sec 2, p. 23:

D: Remove last sentence and replace with “Exception: Students may choose to count only prelim rounds when calculating a team’s record for state qualification purposes.”

KSCA Rationale

- *Currently, students and coaches may be disincentivized from participating in tournaments with elimination rounds or in the actual elimination rounds at risk of losing out on 2-speaker qualification. The current model unfairly punishes students who break into the bottom of these brackets and lose compared to competitors with similar preliminary records who do not advance*

to elimination rounds. This proposal aims to both eliminate this potential punishment and potentially encourage the availability of and participation in elimination-based tournaments.

- *Survey Results: 73.17% total, 80% or above in 5A and 3,2,1A, 73.08% 6A, and 52.63% 5A*

Note: The Executive Board approved item 6 after changing “students” to “schools” in the Exception statement.

Proposal #7 – Debate

Adjust the 2 Speaker State Debate elimination round rules to allow for a partial Octo-final or Double Octo-final round.

Proposed Changes:

Replace the current 2-Speaker Debate Regulations, Sec 8, p. 24 with the following language:

2-Speaker Debate Elimination Rounds Proposal

1. If a division has 60 or more entries at registration, that division will advance 32 teams to elimination rounds (double octafinals).
2. If a division has between 36 and 59 entries at registration, that division will advance AT LEAST 16 teams to elimination rounds (octafinals).
3. If a division has between 20 and 35 entries at registration, that division will advance AT LEAST 8 teams to elimination rounds (quarterfinals).
4. If a division has 19 or fewer entries at registration, that division will advance AT LEAST 4 teams to elimination rounds (semifinals).
5. All teams with 2 or fewer losses in the preliminary rounds shall advance to elimination rounds, unless this would break more than 32.
6. In a “partial” elimination round, the lowest seeds are paired to debate, and higher seeds will receive byes.
7. Brackets may be broken in a partial elimination round as in other rounds, but no team who is currently slotted to have a bye will have their seeding adjusted to avoid a like-school matchup. (e.g., if 17 teams are to advance and #16 and #17 are from the same school, no adjustment will be made to the bracket.)
8. All school judges are obligated for the first FULL elimination round in their classification, in addition to the partial round if it occurs.

And:

Adjust 2-Speaker Debate Regulations, Sec 12, p. 24 to read:

C. “All school judges shall remain through the first full elimination round, and are also obligated for any partial elimination round. Thereafter, school judges shall remain one round beyond the school team’s elimination.”

KSCA Rationale

- *This proposal does not adjust the minimum numbers for a particular elimination round, but it adds the opportunity for any 4-2 (or 3-2 in Small Tournament rules) teams to advance and debate. This reduces the impact of speaker ranks in determining who has the opportunity to compete for a state championship through the bracket. It also helps reduce inequities of elimination round opportunities across classifications.*
- *Survey Results: 85.7% total and 76% or above in all classifications.*

Proposal #8 – Speech

Eliminate the use of quality points in Speech/Drama events.

Proposed Changes:

Final Placement Procedures (P42)

REMOVE 1, B,

iii "Total quality points in preliminary rounds (higher is better)"

REMOVE 2, B,

iv "Total quality points in the semifinal round alone (higher is better)"

REMOVE 3, B,

v. Sum of quality points in the final round only (higher is better)

vi. Sum of quality points on preliminary, semifinal, and final ballots (higher is better)

****Quality points need to be removed from KSHSAA Speech/Drama ballots.**

KSCA Rationale

- *With a few years of data on reciprocals, it is clear that quality points are no longer necessary as an additional tiebreaker. Quality points are often arbitrary and not well correlated with performance. Eliminating this tiebreaker will occasionally allow an additional tied entry to compete in the room, but this may be preferable to leaving an entry out based on quality points alone.*
- *Survey Results: 74.56% total, 80% or above except for 60% 3A and 62.96% 4A*

Proposal #9 – Speech

Add an 11th Speech/Drama event for 1A and 2A.

Proposed Changes:

Championship Regulations (P39)

Sec. 3 Entries

Remove: "Ten events will be selected on a three-year cycle for 1A and 2A classifications."

Change: "Eleven events will be selected on a three-year cycle for ~~3A, 4A, 5A and 6A~~ classifications for all classifications."

KSCA Rationale

- *With championship numbers gradually ticking up in 1A/2A, the possibility of adding an 11th event has become more viable, bringing these classifications in line with 3A-6A. Many possible events have been suggested as an 11th event, including POI, which is already often offered at invitational tournaments.*
- *Survey Results: 80.77% 2A, 90.48% 1A*

Proposal #10 – Speech

Pilot Rule Change- 5A, 6A, and 1A

Proposal: This would create a 1 year pilot with some changes to the time-keeping rules. Most notably, these changes would allow judges to serve as official timekeepers in events.

Proposed Changes:

For the 2025 Speech/Drama season in 1A, 5A, and 6A, the following pilot language replaces all existing references to timekeepers in the Manual at any tournament utilizing these Pilot Rules.

1. In all events, judges are expected to keep time using an electronic device such as a stopwatch, computer, or cell phone.
2. Timing devices should be set to count up from 0 and should have no alarms or other sounds.
3. A contestant's time should begin at the first word or clear non-verbal action which is part of the performance.
4. The judge should hold up a STOP sign or a closed fist when time has elapsed and may instruct the performer to stop if the grace period has expired.

5. Judges may choose to provide time signals at competitors' request.
6. Competitors may use an electronic device (in airplane mode) solely to keep and view their unofficial time; however, the judge's time shall be the official time for the round.
7. In events with a panel of multiple judges, the panel may designate one judge to serve as the official timekeeper for the round.
8. If judges fail to keep accurate time for any reason (including, but not limited to, device malfunction or oversight), competitors may not be penalized for going beyond time limits.

KSCA Rationale

- *This is a frequently surveyed item which sees overwhelming support in some classifications but not in others. Piloting this rule would allow any bugs to be worked out before possibly proposing final rule changes for future years. Kansas remains an extreme outlier on this front; no other state bans judges from keeping time of performances.*
- *Survey Results: 6A 82.14%, 5A 81.82%, 1A 75.00%*

Proposal #11 – Speech

Proposed Rule Change: Eliminate KSHSAA Provided Judges for State Championships 1A, 2A, 3A

Proposed Changes:

Championship Judges

REMOVE:

“One (1) judge shall be assigned by the KSHSAA for each semifinal round (3A, 2A and 1A only). Two (2) judges shall be assigned by the KSHSAA for each final round (3A, 2A and 1A only). They shall be sent expense sheets and an “Important Information for Championship Judges” or a KSHSAA Debate, Speech & Drama Manual. Coaches or judges provided by each school shall serve in the preliminary rounds, as the second and third judge in the semifinal round and the third judge in the final round. School supplied judges shall be at no expense to the KSHSAA. KSHSAA assigned judges will receive an honorarium, plus all receipted expenses including meals and transportation. Judges are expected to travel together as assigned. Expense sheets are to be submitted to the championship manager or emailed directly to the KSHSAA.”

KSCA Rationale

- *Coaches regularly have complaints about the quality of judges at each of the three tournament sites. (ex. Judges being unfamiliar with rule changes, leaving little to no comments, leaving comments that are too harsh, falling asleep, being on their phones, etc.) KSHSAA judges are also a consistent source of grief to the tournament manager (ex. Cancelling the day before, not showing up on time/at all, going to the wrong state tournament site, leaving the site early, going “missing” without turning in ballots from previous rounds, etc.) At all sites, tournament managers are already having to “break” the manual in semifinals and finals to adjust for the unreliability of KSHSAA judges. Removing KSHSAA judges ensures that students are getting feedback from people who have already judged in the current season and alleviates stress on state managers, allowing them to keep the state tournament on schedule.*
- *Survey Results: 88.96% total, 83% or above in affected classifications*

Proposal #12 – Speech

Proposed Rule Change: Use a system of State Championship qualification allowing new finalists to qualify where other students are previously qualified

Proposed Changes:

Championship Regulations, Section 4. State Qualifications.

ADD a new “D” and re-letter the rest of the section. New language:

D. Previous Qualification-

When a student places in a qualifying position in an event that they have previously qualified, the tournament manager will mark that entry as "PQ" on the KSHSAA report form. The next highest placing entry in finals who is not previously qualified will earn a state qualification. Only entries who compete in the final round are eligible to be moved up for a state qualification.

KSCA Rationale

- *In many regional circuits around the state, the same students place in the state qualifying position tournament after tournament. This is an increasing problem for a few reasons:*
- **In some circuits, there are a limited number of entries in any given event, but multiple classifications represented. This means some schools have a reduced opportunity to qualify events for their state championship.*
- **Allowing students to enter 3 events has expanded this problem.*
- **the number of invitational tournament has decreased since Covid, limiting the opportunities for qualification.*
- *If we change this rule, tournament hosts would mark previously qualified students as "PQ" on the state form, and then the next finalist would qualify. For example, if the first-place student in Humorous Solo at a tournament is already qualified for state championships, the host would mark that student "PQ" on the report form, and the third place student would qualify. This would operate in a similar way to the system that NSDA districts use in determining their national qualifiers.*
- *Survey Results: 71.01%. 1A- 75.00%, 2A-50.00%, 3A- 57.58%, 5A- 81.82%, 6A- 82.14%*

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) met with the Executive Board to present KMEA recommendations and updates. The KMEA was represented by Executive Director Craig Manteuffel, Topeka; Jamie Minneman, Barton Community College; Damian Johnson, Eudora; Nancy Monical, Manhattan; and Dana Hamant, Wichita,

No recommended changes to the Music manual were received but an overview of the past year of KMEA focus and success was presented.

KANSAS COACHES ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Coaches Association (KCA) met with the Executive Board to present KCA recommendations and updates. The KCA was represented by Jackie Hall, Uniontown; Jeremiah Thornton, Salina-South; Amy Hoffsommer, Olathe West; Jeri Brummett, St. George-Rock Creek; Andrew Davids, Olathe South; Levi Huseman, Olathe North; and Ginny Honomichl, Baldwin City.

All recommendations from the KCA were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting to allow for additional stakeholder communication and extended deliberation prior to final action. *A list of the KCA proposal items follows:*

Proposal #1 - Basketball

Begin the 1st day of competition for Basketball on Monday of SCW #22 allowing 3 extra competition days. (Currently the starting date is Thursday of SCW #22)

KCA Rationale:

- *With the increase in the number of games a team can play now in Kansas starting in the fall of 2025-26, from 20 games to 23 games, we are looking to add some extra playing days that a team could use for scheduling. We are looking to start on Monday*
- *- SCW. #22, the same day that wrestling and swimming can start. The KBCA thought this was the best option to try since we were getting all kinds of requests to look at eliminating buffer week, playing over Christmas break, and lengthening the season a week. A team would not have to play that Monday but could even start on Tuesday instead. Weather is not as much of an issue early, so the extra playing dates would help ease scheduling issues.*
- *Survey Results:*

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>1A-D1</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>65.8%</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>34.2%</i> | <i>76</i> |

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1A-D2 | 59 | 72.8% | 22 | 27.2% | 81 |
| 2A | 60 | 81.1% | 14 | 18.9% | 74 |
| 3A | 68 | 68% | 32 | 32% | 100 |
| 4A | 38 | 73.1% | 14 | 26.9% | 52 |
| 5A | 28 | 60.9% | 18 | 39.1% | 46 |
| 6A | 33 | 70.2% | 14 | 29.8% | 47 |
| Total | 336 | 70.6% | 140 | 29.4% | 476 |

Proposal #2 - Basketball

Strength of Schedule - Use of Power Points for Sub-State & State Tournament Seeding

KCA Rationale:

- For the KSHSAA Sub-State and State tournaments, use "Power Points" to determine each school's seeding.
- Power Points are determined by wins/losses over - 1st division, 2nd division, 3rd division, 4th division teams. All games will be counted towards each school's Power Point average, regardless of in-state game or not. All regular season games must be reported by Wednesday SCW #33 for classes 1A D1 and 1A D2, Saturday SCW #33 for classes 2A and 3A and Saturday SCW #34 for classes 4A, 5A and 6A (these are the current reporting dates) and will count towards the school's Power Point average.
- The total power point average for substate is determined by taking the total number of power points divided by the number of contests played.

• Survey Results:

| Class | Yes | % | No | % | Total |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1A-D1 | 52 | 68.4% | 24 | 31.6% | 76 |
| 1A-D2 | 57 | 70.4% | 24 | 29.6% | 81 |
| 2A | 53 | 71.6% | 21 | 28.4% | 74 |
| 3A | 68 | 67.3% | 33 | 32.7% | 101 |
| 4A | 36 | 69.2% | 16 | 30.8% | 52 |
| 5A | 38 | 82.6% | 8 | 17.4% | 46 |
| 6A | 34 | 70.8% | 14 | 29.2% | 48 |
| Total | 338 | 70.7% | 140 | 29.3% | 476 |

Proposal #3 – Cross Country

Change the number of competitions allowed to start before 3pm on school days from 2 (two) to 4 (four)

KCA Rationale:

- This change would allow more opportunities to run in the morning to avoid heat. This would serve both increased safety as well as performance goals.

• Survey Results:

| Classes | 1A | 2A | 3A | 4A | 5A | 6A | Total | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 62 | 55 | 49 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 258 | 87% |
| No | 12 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 13% |

Proposal #4 – Cross Country

Use rankings to determine regional assignments. A committee of coaches (spanning all classifications and geographic areas) would be formed to develop specific language for regional assignments.

KCA Rationale:

- Using rankings, based off of regular season results, would create regionals with more parity.

• Survey Results:

| Classes | 1A | 2A | 3A | 4A | 5A | 6A | Total | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 59 | 42 | 41 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 219 | 76% |
| No | 14 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 71 | 24% |

Proposal #5 – Football (6-Player)

Raise the enrollment cutoff number for 6-Player football from 55-62.

KCA Rationale:

- *Raising the number will help to protect teams playing in our division to not be forced up due to changes in enrollment.*
- *20 of 21 6-Player Coaches Surveyed responded which is 95%*
 - *17-Yes 3-No 85% In favor*
- *19 of 39 8-Player Coaches Surveyed responded which is 48.7%*
 - *14-Yes 5-No 70% In favor*

Proposal #6 - Football (8-Player)

Change the 8-Player hosting criteria so that the higher seeded team will always serve as the playoff host school.

KCA Rationale:

- *This is the process already being used in 4-5-6A and 3-2-1A. so it should be able to be easily adopted to the 8-Player bracket. Each year, there are instances where a higher seeded team must travel to a lower seed, often it is a team they have previously played and beaten.*
- *66 of 87 8-Player D1 and D2 Coaches surveyed responded, which is 75.9%*
 - *47-Yes 19-No 71.2% In favor*

Proposal #7 - Football (8-Player)

Change the size of the 8-Player Divisions to 40 for D1 rather than 48.

KCA Rationale:

- *There was discussion at the annual meeting of the 8-Player Football Association that schools, particularly D2 schools, want to look at balancing the number of schools in each division. D1 has been locked into 48 teams for several years and when there were 96 schools participating in 8-player football this made one division a constant. After 6-player teams began to leave, it created discrepancy. The current cycle we are playing in has 48 teams in D1 and 39 in D2. 40 is the division number that is currently being used in 3-2-1A so it should be able to be easily adopted to the 8-Player*
- *bracket. Placing the extra teams in D2 would allow for movement between D2 and 6-player as well.*
- *66 of 87 8-Player D1 and D2 Coaches surveyed responded, which 75.9%*
 - *52-Yes 14-No 78.8% In favor*

Proposal #8 - Boys Golf

Modify the current format for 3A Boys Golf Regionals by reducing the number of regional hosts from six to four.

KCA Rationale:

- *The current structure, with six regional tournaments, places a significant strain on finding available golf courses that can host the regional events, especially in the spring when many courses are already in use by other events. Reducing the number of regional hosts to four would help alleviate this pressure, allowing for better utilization of available golf courses. The new structure would allow three teams from each regional to qualify for state, along with the next five individuals who are not part of the qualifying teams. This change would bring the 3A Boys Golf Regionals into alignment with all other classes for Boys Golf, ensuring consistency across divisions and simplifying the logistics of hosting regional tournaments.*
- *Votes: 3A Boys Coaches (59 3A Coaches Voted)*
 - *Yes: 44 (75%)*
 - *No: 15 (25%)*

Proposal #9 - Girls/Boys Tennis

Proposal: The manual language on page 36 should be updated to read:

Systematic Draw-In Procedure Seeds #13-24 shall be determined as follows:-

1. The highest remaining regional finishers shall be randomly drawn in for seeds #13-16 (or #13-15 if there are only 3 remaining, etc.) For example, if after seeding is finished, the highest regional finishers are runner-up, a 4th, a 4th and a 6th place finisher, those 4 entries will be randomly drawn at the highest available seeds.

a. EXCEPTION: If this random draw creates a matchup with teammates, the group that was randomized will be redrawn until the matchup with teammates is avoided.

2. The process will be repeated for the remaining seeds and include the highest remaining regional finishers in each random draw until all seeds #13-24 are filled in with no teammate conflicts.

KCA Rationale:

- The systematic draw-in that begins at seed #13 should include all entries that would be involved if the seeding conversation continued. Example: if at #13 there were the following players as the highest remaining regional finishers: 2nd place, 4th place and 6th place, the random draw-in should include all 4 entries and fill in the spots 13-16 on the bracket. This process should continue through the entirety of the bracket. This would increase the bracket equity while still rewarding regional finish.*
- After having five seasons with the new seeding procedure, this potential change is the most obvious. If seed #13 were to actually be seeded, it would include the four highest remaining regional finishers. In order to increase bracket equity, continue to honor regional finish and place players on the bracket in a spot more true to their ability, the systematic draw-in procedure is in need of being updated.*

- Survey Results:*

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Classes:</i> | <i>1-3A</i> | <i>4A</i> | <i>5A</i> | <i>6A</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| <i>For:</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>94</i> | <i>86.2%</i> |
| <i>Against:</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>15</i> | |

KIAAA ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA) met with the Executive Board to present recommendations resulting from the KIAAA Annual Classification Forum conducted earlier in April. The KIAAA was represented by Shane Backhus, McPherson; and Matt Ortman, Blue Valley USD 233;

All recommendations from the KIAAA were tabled until the June Executive Board meeting to allow for additional stakeholder communication and extended deliberation prior to final action. *A list of the KIAAA proposal items follows:*

Proposal #1 – Soccer (All Classes)

State Qualifiers: Should KSHSAA disregard East/West Regions, and reseed teams based upon the win-loss-tie points / percentages for the State Soccer Quarterfinals?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Class</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Yes%</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>No%</i> | |
| <i>6A</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>62.1%</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>37.9%</i> | |
| <i>5A</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>55.0%</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>45.0%</i> | |
| <i>4A</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>80.0%</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>20.0%</i> | |
| <i>3A</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>57.9%</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>42.1%</i> | |
| <i>2A</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>55.6%</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>44.4%</i> | |
| <i>1A</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>60%</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>40.0%</i> | |
| <i>TOTAL</i> | <i>60</i> | <i>61.9%</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>38.1%</i> | <i>FAIL</i> |

Proposal #2 – Volleyball (Classes 3A-2A-1A)

Should KSHSAA change their postseason timeline for 3-2-1A volleyball from starting postseason on KSHSAA Calendar Week 16 (Monday and Tuesday Quads) to starting on KSHSAA calendar Week 17 (Monday and Tuesday Quads)?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% | |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|------|
| 3A | 19 | 82.6% | 4 | 17.4% | |
| 2A | 6 | 60.0% | 4 | 40.0% | |
| 1A | 4 | 66.7% | 2 | 33.3% | |
| TOTAL | 29 | 74.4% | 10 | 25.6% | PASS |

Proposal #3 – Boys Wrestling (Classes 6A-5A)

Should the KSHSAA change their policy of having the boys wrestling super regional be a one-day tournament held on Saturday for Classes 5A and 6A?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% | |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|------|
| 6A | 26 | 89.7% | 3 | 10.3% | |
| 5A | 19 | 95.0% | 1 | 5.0% | |
| TOTAL | 45 | 91.8% | 8 | 8.2% | PASS |

Proposal #4 – Track & Field

Should the KSHSAA change the rule for Track and Field to exclude track and field meets run by University/College Inv./Open from the not starting prior to 3 p.m. rule?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% | |
|-------|-----|--------|----|-------|------|
| 6A | 28 | 96.6% | 1 | 3.4% | |
| 5A | 20 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 4A | 16 | 94.1% | 1 | 5.9% | |
| 3A | 23 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 2A | 8 | 72.3% | 3 | 27.7% | |
| 1A | 5 | 83.3% | 1 | 16.7% | |
| TOTAL | 100 | 94.3% | 6 | 5.7% | PASS |

Proposal #5 - 8-Team District for Football (Classes 4A-6A)

Should KSHSAA place football teams in 5A and 6A in 8-Team Districts for the purpose of seeding the postseason. Week 9 would still be the first round of playoffs.

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% | |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|--|
| 6A | 17 | 60.7% | 11 | 39.3% | |
| 5A | 14 | 70.0% | 6 | 30.0% | |
| 4A | 5 | 29.4% | 12 | 70.6% | |
| TOTAL | 31 | 64.6% | 17 | 35.4% | |

Proposal #6 – Cross Country

Should the KSHSAA change their policy to qualify 4 teams for the State Cross Country Championships instead of 3 teams?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% | |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|--|
| 6A | 26 | 92.9% | 2 | 7.1% | |
| 5A | 17 | 85.0% | 3 | 15.0% | |
| 4A | 15 | 93.8% | 1 | 6.2% | |

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|-------|----|-------|----|-------|------|
| 3A | 13 | 72.2% | 5 | 27.8% | |
| 2A | 3 | 42.9% | 4 | 57.1% | |
| 1A | 4 | 66.7% | 2 | 33.3% | |
| TOTAL | 78 | 82.1% | 17 | 17.9% | PASS |

Proposal #7: Seeding for Volleyball by Strength of Schedule.

Should the KSHSAA change their process of seeding for postseason volleyball play from only utilizing a record-based tie-breaker system to using a strength of schedule system based upon a point system for Classes 1A-3A?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 6A | 12 | 41.4% | 17 | 58.6% |
| 5A | 7 | 35.0% | 13 | 65.0% |
| 4A | 5 | 27.8% | 12 | 72.2% |
| 3A | 19 | 82.6% | 4 | 17.4% |
| 2A | 7 | 70.0% | 3 | 30.0% |
| 1A | 5 | 83.3% | 1 | 16.7% |
| TOTAL | 31 | 79.4% | 8 | 20.6% |

Proposal #8: Seeding for Basketball by Strength of Schedule (all classes)

Should the KSHSAA review and change their process of seeding for postseason basketball play from only utilizing a record-based tie-breaker system to using strength of schedule system based off a point system?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 6A | 13 | 44.8% | 16 | 55.2% |
| 5A | 10 | 50.0% | 10 | 50.0% |
| 4A | 7 | 41.2% | 10 | 58.8% |
| 3A | 16 | 72.7% | 6 | 27.3% |
| 2A | 8 | 72.7% | 3 | 27.3% |
| 1A | 5 | 83.3% | 1 | 16.7% |
| TOTAL | 39 | 79.6% | 10 | 20.4% |

Proposal #9 - KSHSAA Informal: BSB & SB postseason to mirror VB & BB (Classes 3-1A)

Should the KSHSAA modify the postseason format in postseason baseball & softball to mirror changes made in volleyball and basketball for classes 3-1A.

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| 3A | 21 | 95.5% | 1 | 4.6% |
| 2A | 9 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1A | 5 | 83.3% | 1 | 16.7% |
| TOTAL | 35 | 94.6% | 2 | 5.4% |

Proposal #10 - KSHSAA Informal: T&F Competitions prior to 3:00 p.m. (all classes)

Should the KSHSAA allow four school competitions to start prior to 3 p.m. CST? (current rule allows two)

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|--------|----|------|
| 6A | 27 | 96.4% | 1 | 3.6% |
| 5A | 20 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 4A | 16 | 94.1% | 1 | 5.9% |
| 3A | 22 | 95.7% | 1 | 4.3% |
| 2A | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

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|-------|-----|--------|---|------|
| 1A | 6 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 101 | 97.1% | 3 | 2.9% |

Proposal #11 - KSHSAA Informal: Team Sports (all classes)

Should something other than W/L record be used in establishing postseason seeding?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| 6A | 17 | 60.8% | 11 | 39.2% |
| 5A | 10 | 50.0% | 10 | 50.0% |
| 4A | 8 | 50.0% | 8 | 50.0% |
| 3A | 17 | 77.3% | 5 | 22.7% |
| 2A | 8 | 72.7% | 3 | 27.7% |
| 1A | 6 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 66 | 64.1% | 37 | 35.9% |

Proposal #12 - KSHSAA Informal: Quasi Team Sports (all classes)

Should factors other than geography be used in establishing regional assignments?

KIAAA Rationale (Voting from annual conference):

| Class | Yes | Yes% | No | No% |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 6A | 26 | 89.7% | 3 | 10.3% |
| 5A | 16 | 80.0% | 4 | 20.0% |
| 4A | 7 | 41.2% | 10 | 58.8% |
| 3A | 18 | 78.3% | 5 | 21.7% |
| 2A | 8 | 72.7% | 3 | 27.3% |
| 1A | 2 | 33.3% | 4 | 66.7% |
| TOTAL | 77 | 72.6% | 29 | 27.4% |

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS BOWL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kansas Association of Scholars Bowl Coaches (KASBC) met with the Executive Board to present KASBC recommendations and updates. The KASBC was represented by Ryan Burrows of Satanta High School,

The following recommended changes to the Scholars Bowl manual were received, discussed, and approved for immediate implementation:

Proposal #1 – Scholars Bowl

Rule 6 Proper Buzz-In Procedure (page 16)

6. Proper buzz-in procedure: Teams may buzz in to answer a question at any time after the moderator begins reading or displaying it. A team member must wait to be recognized by team and position before answering. If a player states an answer without being recognized, if the wrong player answers, or if two or more players respond simultaneously, the moderator must say "I can't accept that answer," and turn to the other team, if it has not yet had a chance to respond to the question. Striking a teammate's buzzer requires the other player, whose buzzer signaled, to give the response.

Added language

If a player from the wrong (non-recognized) team answers, that team may no longer attempt the question. The moderator should respond with "I can't accept that answer," and then clarify who was called on, allowing the player who was originally called on to answer (or repeat his or her answer). No points will be deducted from the non-recognized team unless the original answer is an interruption, at which point the interruption procedure is to be followed.

KASBC Rationale:

- *Provides clarification.*

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, immediately following the Board of Directors meeting.

The June meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 11-12, 2025, and is scheduled for the KSHSAA office building located at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ITEMS

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) Kendall Diller, Andover Central HS
Track & Field
- (2) Cole Henley, Arkansas City HS
Baseball
- (3) Blake McDonald, ARKANSAS CITY MS
Basketball
- (4) Dan Raplinger, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Basketball, Baseball
- (5) Toni Culwell, Atwood-Rawlins County HS
Basketball
- (6) Mandilyn Williams, Atwood-Rawlins County HS
Basketball
- (7) Kendrick Woody, Atwood-Rawlins County HS
Golf
- (8) Landon Abbott, Baxter Springs HS
Baseball
- (9) Justin Brown, Caney Valley HS
Track & Field
- (10) Doug Hanlon, Caney Valley HS
Softball
- (11) Tyler Duncan, CARBONDALE-SANTA FE TRAIL JH
Basketball
- (12) Nichole Smith, Cherryvale HS
Track & Field
- (13) Hannah Beran, Claflin-Central Plains HS
Track & Field
- (14) Jared Ireland, COLBY MS
Track & Field
- (15) Isaiah Rosales, COLBY MS
Track & Field
- (16) Patrick Beary, De Soto HS
Track & Field
- (17) Damian Rodriguez, De Soto HS
Track & Field
- (18) Taylor Rogers, De Soto HS
Soccer
- (19) Anthony Slaughter, De Soto HS
Baseball
- (20) Kortney Schutt, Derby HS
Track & Field
- (21) Coen Sowden, DERBY NORTH MS
Tennis
- (22) Monica Equihua, Dodge City HS
Soccer

- (23) Angelica Osorio, DODGE CITY-COMANCHE MS
Soccer
- (24) Rollin Roth, Downs-Lakeside HS
Golf
- (25) Wyatt Eberle, DOWNS-LAKESIDE JH
Track & Field
- (26) Cory Eckert, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS
Basketball
- (27) Melissa Williams, EL DORADO MS
Soccer
- (28) Matthew Hamm, Elbing-Berean Academy
Golf
- (29) Cody Bird, Ellsworth HS
Tennis
- (30) Annie Gerber, Garden City HS
Track & Field
- (31) Emma Ortiz, Garden City HS
Softball
- (32) Aric Rowland, Garden City HS
Baseball
- (33) Jaymie Swedberg, Garden City HS
Basketball
- (34) Macy Catlin, GARDEN PLAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Track & Field
- (35) Anna Lazor, Gardner Edgerton HS
Softball
- (36) Alex Ludwick, Gardner Edgerton HS
Baseball
- (37) Jaylon Radel, Gardner Edgerton HS
Track & Field
- (38) Matthew Bailey, Goddard-Eisenhower HS
Basketball
- (39) Thomas Waterman, Goddard-Eisenhower HS
Football
- (40) Megan Heier, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS
Track & Field
- (41) Aaron Rucker, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS
Basketball, Football
- (42) Madelynn Gregg, Great Bend HS
Swimming
- (43) Cheyenne Buhrle, HAYS MS
Track & Field
- (44) Landen Clark, HAYS MS
Soccer
- (45) Garrett Bland, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Golf
- (46) Connor Kaplinger, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Track & Field
- (47) Melissa Pfeifer, HAYS-THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN JH
Track & Field
- (48) Tayiah Whetstine, Highland-Doniphan West HS
Softball
- (49) Allison Horner, HIGHLAND-DONIPHAN WEST JH
Track & Field
- (50) Stacey Dame, Hoisington HS
Track & Field

- (51) Terry Karn, HOLTON MS
Track & Field
- (52) Journie Jones, Holton-Jackson Heights HS
Softball
- (53) Koy Watkins, Hugoton HS
Track & Field
- (54) Jackie Christiansen, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Track & Field
- (55) Kamryn Wood, JUNCTION CITY MS
Golf
- (56) David Stephens, Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS
Basketball
- (57) Nathaniel Stauch, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Golf
- (58) Parker Wurtz, Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS
Baseball
- (59) Flora Morgan, Larned HS
Basketball
- (60) Austin Weiser, Larned HS
Baseball, Basketball
- (61) Adriana Carnoali, Leavenworth HS
Soccer
- (62) Riley Ahlstedt, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Tennis
- (63) Gracie Lambert, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Track & Field
- (64) Graham McAllister, Little River HS
Softball
- (65) Josh Van Laeys, LOGAN JH
Track & Field
- (66) Mark Adams, Maize HS
Baseball
- (67) Tarren Hudson, Maize HS
Softball
- (68) Mike Manderino, Maize HS
Baseball
- (69) Lauren Bryant, Maize South HS
Softball
- (70) Ashley Hinojosa, Maize South HS
Swimming
- (71) Julia Hess, Manhattan HS
Softball
- (72) Briana Lowe, Manhattan HS
Track & Field
- (73) Harley Vargas, McPherson HS
Track & Field
- (74) Justin Robinson, Minneapolis HS
Golf
- (75) Jacob Crahan, Mound City-Jayhawk Linn HS
Baseball
- (76) Hunter Jameson, Mound City-Jayhawk Linn HS
Baseball
- (77) Gary Crittenden, Newton HS
Softball
- (78) Renee Ewert, Newton HS
Swimming

- (79) Kylie Lindenmeyer, Newton HS
Track & Field
- (80) Maggie Remsberg, Newton HS
Track & Field
- (81) Payton Roberts, Newton HS
Track & Field
- (82) Sam Salas, Newton HS
Baseball
- (83) Ernest Ferrier, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Track & Field
- (84) Robert Guest, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Track & Field
- (85) Alicia Harper, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Track & Field
- (86) Rahshaka Lucas, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Track & Field
- (87) Sydney Menagh, NORTON COMMUNITY JH
Wrestling
- (88) Jace Ochs, Oakley HS
Golf
- (89) Marsha Parr, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
Track & Field
- (90) Madeline Bridges, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Swimming
- (91) Timothy Ryan Cook, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Soccer
- (92) Anthony Gustafson, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Track & Field
- (93) Dana Harrison, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Baseball
- (94) Carrie Sherron, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Tennis
- (95) Kimberly Stone, Paola HS
Tennis
- (96) Josh Robertson, Parsons HS
Baseball
- (97) Chris Eberwein, PAXICO-WABAUNSEE JH
Wrestling
- (98) Caden Byers, Perry-Lecompton HS
Baseball
- (99) Kiley Mussa, Pittsburg HS
Track & Field
- (100) Kiana Pogroszewski, Pittsburg HS
Softball
- (101) Addison Smith, Pittsburg HS
Tennis
- (102) Noah Vaughn, Pittsburg HS
Baseball
- (103) Brianna Augustine, Plainville HS
Softball
- (104) Aubree Rohr, Plainville HS
Softball
- (105) Kyle Cooksey, Quinter HS
Track & Field
- (106) Preston Havlas, Quinter HS
Golf

- (107) Lily Meyer, Richmond-Central Heights HS
Track & Field
- (108) Garrett Archer, Riverton HS
Track & Field
- (109) Cadie Abdo, Salina-South HS
Softball
- (110) Wyatt Goode, SEDAN JH
Track & Field
- (111) Cory Ferralez, Sedgwick HS
Track & Field
- (112) Joseph Allen, Shawnee Mission East HS
Track & Field
- (113) Tim McCrary, Shawnee Mission East HS
Track & Field
- (114) Alex Mendez, Shawnee Mission East HS
Soccer
- (115) Gordon Lyons, Shawnee Mission North HS
Track & Field
- (116) Julie Ott, Shawnee Mission North HS
Track & Field
- (117) Evan Schmidt, Shawnee Mission North HS
Track & Field
- (118) Isabelle Dominguez, SHAWNEE MISSION-TRAILRIDGE MS
Soccer
- (119) Sean Ferrel, SHAWNEE MISSION-TRAILRIDGE MS
Soccer
- (120) Alexia Cobb, Silver Lake HS
Softball
- (121) Allison Smith, SILVER LAKE JH
Track & Field
- (122) Mark Mathy, Spring Hill HS
Tennis
- (123) Trajen Smith, Sterling HS
Track & Field
- (124) Clay Hampton, SYRACUSE JH
Basketball
- (125) Zoie Kincade, Topeka HS
Softball
- (126) Ryan Ewing, Topeka-Hayden HS
Baseball
- (127) Matt Gaggero, Topeka-Hayden HS
Softball
- (128) Christopher Hough, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Track & Field
- (129) Angie Martin, Towanda-Circle HS
Softball
- (130) Josh Wittlake, Towanda-Circle HS
Baseball
- (131) Eduardo Padilla, Ulysses HS
Baseball
- (132) Bonnie Stein, ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS
Track & Field
- (133) Luke Bradbury, Uniontown HS
Baseball
- (134) Graham Hathaway, Uniontown HS
Softball

- (135) Megan Colby, Valley Center HS
Softball
- (136) Nathan Rejino, Valley Center HS
Baseball
- (137) Jake Wiggins, Valley Center HS
Baseball
- (138) Sally Pennington, Wellsville HS
Softball
- (139) Jessica Pritchett, Wellsville HS
Softball
- (140) Greg Vanhorn, Wellsville HS
Baseball
- (141) Quinn Cravens, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita
Track & Field
- (142) Alyssa Dolloff, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita
Soccer
- (143) Andrew Miller, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Baseball
- (144) Cami Mills, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Softball
- (145) Leslie Stafford, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Tennis
- (146) Bobby Pope, Wichita-South HS
Baseball
- (147) Shawn Baughman, Wichita-West HS
Softball
- (148) Aaron Berenson, Wichita-West HS
Baseball
- (149) Deonte Berry, Wichita-West HS
Track & Field
- (150) Karl Denesha, Wichita-West HS
Softball
- (151) Miguel Ramos, Wichita-West HS
Baseball
- (152) Chris Roman, Wichita-West HS
Baseball

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

- (1) Bryce Cullers, Baxter Springs HS
Softball
- (2) Allie Fry, Baxter Springs HS
Softball
- (3) Austin Himes, Baxter Springs HS
Track & Field
- (4) Kevin Marozas, Beloit HS
Baseball
- (5) Adrian Pishney, Blue Rapids-Valley Heights HS
Cross Country, Track & Field
- (6) Derek Birk, Burlington HS
Softball
- (7) Jason Buessing, Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS
Golf
- (8) Samantha Ferencik, Cedar Vale HS
Track & Field
- (9) Austin Avelar, Colby HS
Baseball, Football, Wrestling

- (10) Cody Kahrs, Dexter HS
Football, Basketball, Football
- (11) Griffin Brunson, Garden City HS
Baseball
- (12) Becky Elsen, Great Bend HS
Track & Field
- (13) Garrett Jantz, Greensburg-Kiowa County HS
Golf
- (14) Dalton Heiter, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Baseball
- (15) Elena Hill, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Softball
- (16) Brandon Sparish, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Track & Field
- (17) Allison McKenzie, JUNCTION CITY MS
Tennis
- (18) John Pritchett, LARNED MS
Basketball, Track & Field
- (19) Osezele Ativie, Leavenworth HS
Track & Field
- (20) Kendra Bradley, Leavenworth HS
Track & Field
- (21) Kevin Steinert, Maize South HS
Softball
- (22) Karli Guinn, Manhattan HS
Basketball
- (23) Jerry Mendoza, Marion HS
Softball
- (24) Bryan Williams, Perry-Lecompton HS
Softball
- (25) Neira Garcia, Pittsburg HS
Soccer
- (26) Steve Brown, Riverton HS
Basketball
- (27) Alicia Mallatt, Riverton HS
Cheer
- (28) Justin McKee, Riverton HS
Track & Field
- (29) Cole Brecheisen, Rossville HS
Baseball
- (30) Sam Carver, Rossville HS
Baseball
- (31) Riley Allen, Silver Lake HS
Softball
- (32) Jason Corwin, Silver Lake HS
Wrestling
- (33) Micah Dolloff, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita
Basketball, Track & Field
- (34) Nate Kirk, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita
Tennis
- (35) Mike Pelfrey, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Baseball
- (36) Christine Vermeeren, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Swimming
- (37) Juwan Offray, Wichita-South HS
Baseball

SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS RULE 16 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for activities under Rule16-1-4

- (1) Tristian Flores Torres, Dodge City HS
- (2) Hade Standen, Olathe Northwest HS
- (3) Hailey Blanscet, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
- (4) Kelsey Mitchell, Salina South HS
- (5) Chloe Balluch, Sylvan Grove-Lucas Unified HS

AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17 (Hardship)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule17-1-1

- (1) Cruz Larios Hernandez, HOLTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (2) Tristan Reed, JUNCTION CITY MS
Boys Track & Field
- (3) Landon Colvin, Norwich HS
Boys Track & Field
- (4) Samantha Cabler, ST. MARYS JH
Girls Track & Field
- (5) Elvin Rodriguez, SATANTA JH
Boys Track & Field
- (6) Fernanda Miranda, SYRACUSE MS
Girls Track & Field

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Transfer from Non-Member School)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for activities under Rule18-1-4

- (1) Marissa Miller, Coldwater-South Central HS
Formerly Attended Homeschool
Speech - Non-Varsity
- (2) Kaidyn Yelton, Gardner Edgerton HS
Formerly Attended Insight School
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (3) Breven McMillan, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Life Prep Academy
Boys Golf - Non-Varsity
- (4) Lily Stewart, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Formerly Attended Maize Virtual Prep
Girls Softball - Non-Varsity
- (5) Tavish Morse, Syracuse HS
Formerly Attended Syracuse Christian Academy
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (6) Breckan DeWald, Victoria HS
Formerly Attended Hays Virtual School
Cheer - Non-Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Student Council - Non-Varsity
- (7) Samuel Harder, Wichita-Central Christian Academy
Formerly Attended Faith Academy
Band - Non-Varsity, Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity, Boys Bowling - Non-Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Non-Varsity, Boys Soccer - Non-Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Scholars Bowl - Non-Varsity, Speech - Non-Varsity, Vocal Music - Non-Varsity
- (8) Declan McDonald, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Formerly Attended Andover eCademy
Boys Baseball - Non-Varsity

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Alison Morrow, Andover Central HS
Formerly Attended Augusta HS
Girls Softball - Non-Varsity

- (2) Ian Brown, Andover HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Classical School of Wichita
Boys Tennis - Non-Varsity
- (3) Christopher Lumley, Argonia HS
Formerly Attended Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (4) Logan Oliphant, Attica HS
Formerly Attended Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (5) Abraham Clark, Beloit HS
Formerly Attended Beloit-St. John's HS
Boys Golf - Varsity
- (6) Brooklynn Bradshaw, Caney Valley HS
Formerly Attended Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS
Girls Softball - Varsity
- (7) Analina Knipp, Chanute HS
Formerly Attended Pittsburg HS
Girls Softball - Varsity
- (8) Kinsley Crawford, CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Formerly Attended LYONS MS
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (9) Chloe Crawford-Henkle, CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Formerly Attended LYONS MS
Girls Basketball - Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Varsity
- (10) Stephen Goff, Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS
Formerly Attended Altamont-Labette County HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (11) Avrianna Rodriguez, Cottonwood Falls-Chase County HS
Formerly Attended Emporia HS
Cheer - Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (12) Matthieu Chapin, Council Grove HS
Formerly Attended White City HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (13) Abigail Heinisch, De Soto HS
Formerly Attended Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Girls Swimming - Varsity
- (14) Christian Tapia, De Soto HS
Formerly Attended Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Boys Tennis - Varsity
- (15) Rikkori Crockett, Derby HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Northeast Magnet HS
Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity
- (16) Zion Builes, El DORADO MS
Formerly Attended AUGUSTA MS
Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Soccer - Varsity, Boys Tennis - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (17) Benjamin Rhodes, Erie HS
Formerly Attended St. Paul HS
Boys Wrestling - Varsity
- (18) Brilee Black, GIRARD MS
Formerly Attended FRONTENAC JH
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (19) Karlee Harbour, Greensburg-Kiowa County HS
Formerly Attended Pratt-Skyline HS
Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity, Scholars Bowl - Varsity
- (20) LaTayviouz Hopkins, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly Attended Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Boys Wrestling - Non-Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (21) Melani Zapata, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly Attended Salina-South HS
Girls Softball - Varsity

- (22) Triston Lumpkins, HOISINGTON MS
Formerly Attended OTIS-BISON JH
Boys Tennis - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (23) Marley Nickelson, Holton-Jackson Heights HS
Formerly Attended Valley Falls HS
Scholars Bowl - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Softball - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity
- (24) Kacen Lucero, Humboldt HS
Formerly Attended Chanute HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (25) Reily Grajeda, Hutchinson HS
Formerly Attended Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Boys Tennis - Non-Varsity
- (26) Landon Haugsness, Hutchinson HS
Formerly Attended Nickerson HS
Boys Baseball - Non-Varsity
- (27) Dylan Main, Hutchinson HS
Formerly Attended Sterling HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (28) McKenzie Anderson, Independence HS
Formerly Attended Cherryvale HS
Girls Softball - Varsity, Girls Wrestling - Varsity, Girls Tennis - Varsity
- (29) Natalie Anderson, Independence HS
Formerly Attended Cherryvale HS
Girls Basketball - Varsity, Girls Softball - Varsity, Girls Swimming - Varsity, Girls Tennis - Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Varsity, Girls Wrestling - Varsity
- (30) Chloe Johnson, JUNCTION CITY MS
Formerly Attended HOPE JH
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (31) Cassie Johnson, JUNCTION CITY MS
Formerly Attended HOPE JH
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (32) Makenzie Hill, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Formerly Attended Bonner Springs HS
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (33) Alina Zamora-Perez, Kansas City-Turner HS
Formerly Attended Shawnee Mission North HS
Girls Soccer - Varsity
- (34) Sindy Melchor Padilla, Kansas City-Washington HS
Formerly Attended Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (35) Peyton Villanueva, Kansas City-Washington HS
Formerly Attended Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (36) Riley Ring, Kingman HS
Formerly Attended Buhler HS
Girls Softball - Varsity
- (37) Noah Reichel, La Crosse HS
Formerly Attended Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Varsity
- (38) Evelyn Reichel, La Crosse HS
Formerly Attended Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Vocal Music - Non-Varsity
- (39) Danni Villatoro, Lakin HS
Formerly Attended Holcomb HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (40) Hugh Griggs, Lawrence HS
Formerly Attended Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Speech - Non-Varsity

- (41) Teegan Vietti, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly Attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Girls Basketball - Non-Varsity, Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (42) Hailey Honn, Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS
Formerly Attended Burlington HS
Cheer - Non-Varsity, Girls Basketball - Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Varsity
- (43) Jayline Hernandez, Liberal HS
Formerly Attended Satanta HS
Girls Softball - Non-Varsity
- (44) Benjamin Groene, LIBERAL-SEYMOUR ROGERS MS
Formerly Attended BEAVER JH/HS
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (45) Gabriel Esposito, Lincoln HS
Formerly Attended Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Golf (Sand) - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Varsity
- (46) Madden Esposito, Lincoln HS
Formerly Attended Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Golf (Sand) - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Varsity, Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity
- (47) Kandence Vasquez, LYONS MS
Formerly Attended CHASE-RAYMOND JH
Girls Tennis - Varsity
- (48) Yareli Garcia, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (49) Leilana Dowell, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Northwest HS
Cheer - Varsity, Girls Soccer - Varsity
- (50) Jordan Morss, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (51) Beckett Borth, Manhattan HS
Formerly Attended St. George-Rock Creek HS
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity
- (52) Adalynn Sawyer, Manhattan HS
Formerly Attended St. George-Rock Creek HS
Girls Soccer - Varsity
- (53) Hannah Peterson, Manhattan HS
Formerly Attended Osage City HS
Girls Swimming - Varsity
- (54) Austin Daniels, McLouth HS
Formerly Attended Tonganoxie HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Varsity, Scholars Bowl - Varsity
- (55) Bailee Floyd, McPherson HS
Formerly Attended Canton-Galva HS
Girls Soccer - Varsity
- (56) Jade Jackson, NATOMA JH
Formerly Attended STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (57) Kaylee Jackson, NATOMA JH
Formerly Attended STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (58) Brock Helm, Olathe East HS
Formerly Attended Olathe North HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Wrestling - Non-Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (59) Blaire Smith, Olathe South HS
Formerly Attended Olathe North HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity

- (60) Jacob Gonzales, Olathe West HS
Formerly Attended Ulysses HS
Boys Wrestling - Varsity
- (61) Zion Blackwell, Olathe West HS
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (62) Faysal Warsame, Olathe West HS
Formerly Attended Olathe East HS
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (63) Kate Gibson, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly Attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (64) Julie Herrera, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly Attended MO- Notre Dame de Sion
Girls Swimming - Non-Varsity
- (65) Riley Gibbs, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
Girls Soccer - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity
- (66) Blayne Johnson, PHILLIPSBURG MS
Formerly Attended SMITH CENTER JH
Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Football - Varsity
- (67) Arian Patel, Plainville HS
Formerly Attended Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity, Boys Golf - Varsity, Football - Varsity
- (68) Wyatt King, Pratt HS
Formerly Attended Cunningham HS
Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Boys Wrestling - Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity, Vocal Music - Varsity
- (69) Jace Wilson, Randolph-Blue Valley HS
Formerly Attended Riley County HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (70) Calyssa McClain, Riley County HS
Formerly Attended Manhattan HS
Girls Softball - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Varsity
- (71) Hanson Graci, Riley County HS
Formerly Attended St. George-Rock Creek HS
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity
- (72) Emersyn Schriener, ROSE HILL MS
Formerly Attended DERBY MS
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (73) Lilianah Mantel, ROZEL-PAWNEE HEIGHTS JH
Formerly Attended LARNED MS
Cheer - Varsity, Girls Basketball - Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Varsity
- (74) Jye Johnson, Scandia-Pike Valley HS
Formerly Attended Concordia HS
Scholars Bowl - Varsity, Student Council - Varsity, Boys Basketball - Varsity, Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Boys Golf (Sand) - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity, KAY - Varsity
- (75) Abigail Mudd, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly Attended MO-St. Teresa's Academy
Girls Swimming - Varsity
- (76) Haedyn Lynnes, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity
- (77) Jordan Linares, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Formerly Attended Lawrence HS
Boys Baseball - Non-Varsity
- (78) Mykal Novotny, Silver Lake HS
Formerly Attended Seneca-Nemaha Central HS
Girls Softball - Non-Varsity, Girls Wrestling - Non-Varsity

- (79) Brenner Montgomery, Smith Center HS
Formerly Attended Phillipsburg HS
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Boys Wrestling - Non-Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (80) Blayne Johnson, SMITH CENTER JH
Formerly Attended PHILLIPSBURG MS
Boys Basketball - Non-Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (81) Bailee Lamb, St. George-Rock Creek HS
Formerly Attended Wamego HS
Girls Wrestling - Non-Varsity, Girls Track & Field - Varsity
- (82) Alyssa Hardin, St. George-Rock Creek HS
Formerly Attended Manhattan HS
Girls Track & Field - Varsity, Girls Volleyball - Non-Varsity, Vocal Music - Non-Varsity
- (83) Maddox Link, Sterling HS
Formerly Attended Lyons HS
Football - Non-Varsity
- (84) Brody Brooks, Topeka-Hayden HS
Formerly Attended Topeka-Seaman HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (85) Brickston Bowman, Valley Center HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Boys Golf - Varsity
- (86) Merrek Garrison, Victoria HS
Formerly Attended Hays HS
Boys Golf - Varsity
- (87) Trevin Steele, Wamego HS
Formerly Attended Alma-Wabaunsee HS
Boys Golf - Varsity
- (88) Spencer Yeager, WAVERLY JH
Formerly Attended GARNETT-ANDERSON COUNTY JH
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (89) Cameron Reilly, Wichita Collegiate HS
Formerly Attended Andover HS
Dance/Drill Team - Varsity
- (90) Kaylen Mueller, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (91) Lakeya Fuller, Wichita-East HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Northwest HS
Girls Track & Field - Non-Varsity
- (92) Mirian Rodriguez, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-South HS
Girls Soccer - Non-Varsity
- (93) Pedro Martinez, Wichita-North HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Southeast HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity
- (94) Mia Touchatt, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
- (95) Jamier Johnson, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly Attended Maize HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity, Football - Non-Varsity
- (96) Joshua Rivas, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Boys Baseball - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (97) Isaac Berry, Wichita-South HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-East HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (98) Nashod Brooks, Wichita-Southeast HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-South HS
Boys Track & Field - Non-Varsity

- (99) Lawrence Landwehr, Wichita-West HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
Boys Golf - Varsity
- (100) Gabriel Pitts, Winfield HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Boys Track & Field - Varsity
- (101) Janiyah McCoy, Winfield HS
Formerly Attended Gardner Edgerton HS
Girls Softball - Varsity

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Possible Limited Eligibility)

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-6

- (1) Brendan DeLoach, Holcomb HS
Formerly Attended Garden City HS
Football - Varsity, Boys Track & Field - Varsity

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Student)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for activities under Rule 18-1-12

- (1) Siiri Kihlman, Andover Central HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (2) Lea Falvo, Baxter Springs HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (3) Adele Malacarne, Baxter Springs HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (4) Jacopo Vanni, Buhler HS
Academic Year in America/AIFS Foundation
- (5) Ryota Ryochan, Burden-Central HS
Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)
- (6) Arthur Schmitt, Chanute HS
Council on International Educational Exchange
- (7) Audrey Villerieille, Clearwater HS
Ayusa International
- (8) Matyas Brotanek, Dodge City HS
International Student Exchange
- (9) Alberto Conte, Dodge City HS
International Student Exchange
- (10) Maya Gevrey, Fort Scott HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (11) Eva Sorensen, Fort Scott HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (12) Samat Adilkhan, Garden City HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (13) Mushan Cui, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
PSE - Private & Public School F-1 Exchange
- (14) Lara Alabart vendrell, Hoxie HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (15) Caterina Belluco, Hoxie HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (16) Zaili (ben ben) Zhu, Hoxie HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (17) Haruhide Kumamoto, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (18) Hoang Trong Nghia Le, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)

- (19) Ha tram Nguyen, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (20) Hai phan Phan, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (21) Sarah Schueler, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Educatus Inc
- (22) Simon Mueller, Iola HS
Rotary: South Central Rotary Youth Exchange
- (23) Simon Mueller, Iola HS
Rotary: South Central Rotary Youth Exchange
- (24) Emil Schiebel, Lansing HS
STS Foundation
- (25) Makayla Ellis, Louisburg HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (26) Iva Kljajic, Maize HS
PAX-Program of Academic Exchange and The Laurasian Institution
- (27) Jasmine Shagdarbay, Maize HS
PAX-Program of Academic Exchange and The Laurasian Institution
- (28) Helene Bosniack, Newton HS
Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT Share!)
- (29) Gabriel Thalmann, Newton HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (30) Annalena Platzner, Pittsburg HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (31) Paula Budde, Sabetha HS
International Student Exchange
- (32) Mencia Lorenzo torres, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Council for Educational Travel USA (CETUSA)
- (33) Nicola Cingolani, Tonganoxie HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (34) Ellie Gillet, Tonganoxie HS
Greenheart Exchange
- (35) Matilda Milke, Valley Center HS
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (36) Sofia Blicher, Wichita-Northwest HS
EF High School Exchange Year
- (37) Davit Khechikyan, Wichita-South HS
Global Horizons USA LLC
- (38) Mar Anton Munar, Wichita-Southeast HS
Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)

The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for activities under Rule 18-1-12

- (1) Jacopo Vanni, Buhler HS

TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

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

- (1) Annamay Patterson, Argonia HS
Formerly Attended Homeschooled
- (2) Mila Sims, Arkansas City HS
Formerly Attended Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
- (3) BaiLea Swonger, ATTICA JH
Formerly Attended KIOWA-SOUTH BARBER MS
- (4) Cadyn Brummer, Beloit-St. John's HS
Formerly Attended Genesee High School

- (5) Benjamin Maddy, Burlington HS
Formerly Attended St. James High School
- (6) Brenna Pearson, Burlington HS
Formerly Attended Emporia HS
- (7) Dawson Guy, De Soto HS
Formerly Attended Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
- (8) Gavin Gutzman-Davis, Derby HS
Formerly Attended Norton Community HS
- (9) Elijah Cross, Derby HS
Formerly Attended Maize HS
- (10) Jensen Hosler, El Dorado HS
Formerly Attended Towanda-Circle HS
- (11) Tucker Fleming, Frankfort HS
Formerly Attended Basehor-Linwood HS
- (12) Kylie Huber, Garden City HS
Formerly Attended Sauk Rapids-Rice High School
- (13) Adelynn Hand, GOODLAND JH
Formerly Attended SHARON SPRINGS-WALLACE COUNTY JH
- (14) John (Jack) Bakarich IV, Kansas City-Piper HS
Formerly Attended Lenexa-St. James Academy
- (15) Samyra Pollard, Kansas City-Turner HS
Formerly Attended Shawnee Mission West HS
- (16) Leyton Graves, Langdon-Fairfield HS
Formerly Attended Burrton HS
- (17) Tristan Prier, Lawrence HS
Formerly Attended Lawrence-Free State HS
- (18) Cory Kirchner, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
- (19) Teegan Vietti, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly Attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
- (20) Brooke Beashore, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
- (21) Josephine Stadler, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly Attended Spring Hill HS
- (22) Alexis Riedinger, Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS
Formerly Attended Eureka HS
- (23) Noah Kim, Louisburg HS
Formerly Attended Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy
- (24) Mark Goode, Louisburg HS
Formerly Attended New Hampton School
- (25) Porter Newell, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
- (26) Yareli Garcia, Maize HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS
- (27) Keegan Mein, Meade HS
Formerly Attended Lewis Central High School
- (28) Shelby May, Neodesha HS
Formerly Attended Lawrence HS
- (29) Skyluer Burnett, Parsons HS
Formerly Attended Baxter Springs HS
- (30) Ava Reynolds, Parsons HS
Formerly Attended Wellington HS
- (31) Anabell Villalaz, Quinter HS
Formerly Attended Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
- (32) Mia Villalaz, Quinter HS
Formerly Attended Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
- (33) Thomas Lane, ROSE HILL MS
Formerly Attended VALLEY CENTER MS

- (34) Brooklyn Iverson, ROSE HILL MS
Formerly Attended AUGUSTA MS
- (35) Mekhi Madison, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly Attended Lawrence Virtual
- (36) Chrishon Doby-Baird, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly Attended Topeka HS
- (37) Laura Johnson, Shawnee Mission West HS
Formerly Attended Olathe West HS
- (38) Treydon Herskowitz, Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Formerly Attended Hoxie HS
- (39) Adlih Trevino, Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS
Formerly Attended Montezuma-South Gray HS
- (40) Faith Morgan, Topeka-Seaman HS
Formerly Attended St. Marys HS
- (41) Owen Glamann, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly Attended Goddard-Eisenhower HS
- (42) Brett Stallard, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly Attended Maize HS
- (43) Ellie Willig, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly Attended Mulvane HS
- (44) Christian Baker, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly Attended Derby HS
- (45) Reese Schmeidler, Wichita-North HS
Formerly Attended Wichita-East HS
- (46) Mauricio Diaz-Aguilar, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly Attended Goddard HS
- (47) Jasmine Pena, Wichita-Northwest HS
Formerly Attended Maize HS
- (48) Blane Farley, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Formerly Attended Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita
- (49) Jamarion Singleton, Wichita-West HS
Formerly Attended Lincoln College Preparatory Academy

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

- (1) Triston Limpkins, HOISINGTON MS
Formerly Attended OTIS-BISON JH
- (2) Hugh Griggs, Lawrence HS
Formerly Attended Bishop Seabury
- (3) Aidan McKinney, Manhattan HS
Formerly Attended St. George-Rock Creek HS
- (4) Logan Shirey, Salina-Central HS
Formerly Attended Salina-South HS
- (5) Brenner Montgomery, Smith Center HS
Formerly Attended Phillipsburg HS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

The following were approved under Rule 29-2-1, 29-3-1, 29-3-2 (schools may be combined for interschool activities . . . for the activities listed, with the identification of the combined team and/or the school responsible for administering the activity in parenthesis):

Rule 29-2-1 (High Schools)

Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS/Medicine Lodge HS

Boys Wrestling; Girls Wrestling

{Chaparral}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Caldwell HS/South Haven HS

Boys Cross Country; Boys Track & Field; Football 11-Player; Girls Cross Country; Girls Track & Field

{South Sumner}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Conway Springs HS/Argonia HS
Boys Baseball; Girls Softball
{CSA Reds}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Herington HS/Lost Springs-Centre HS
Boys Baseball; Girls Softball
2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Kansas City-Washington HS/Kansas City-Sumner Academy
Boys Swimming; Girls Swimming
{Washington/Sumner}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Leavenworth HS/Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Girls Soccer; Girls Swimming
{Leavenworth High School}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Marion HS/Hillsboro HS/Lost Springs-Centre HS/Peabody-Burns HS
Girls Swimming
{Marion}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Nickerson HS/Haven HS
Boys Golf
2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Pittsburg HS/Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS
Girls Soccer; Girls Wrestling
{Pittsburg High School}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Topeka HS/Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School
Girls Track & Field
2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School/Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Boys Soccer; Girls Soccer
{Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Yates Center HS/Bufalo-Altoona Midway HS
Girls Softball
{Yates Center HS}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Rule 29-3-1 (Junior High/Middle Schools)

Caldwell MS/South Haven JH
Boys Track & Field; Football 8-Player; Girls Track & Field
{South Sumner}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Linn Elementary School/Linn Lutheran School
Boys Basketball; Boys Track & Field; Football 8-Player; Girls Basketball; Girls Track & Field; Girls Volleyball; Scholars Bowl
{Linn JH}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Madison JH/Hamilton JH
Boys Basketball; Boys Track & Field; Football 8-Player; Girls Basketball; Girls Track & Field; Girls Volleyball
{Madison}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Paxico-Wabaunsee JH/Alma-St. John's Lutheran Elementary School
Boys Track & Field; Football 11-Player; Girls Track & Field; Girls Volleyball
{Wabaunsee Junior High}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

KSHSAA APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ATHLETIC

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Sport</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4/10-4/12/25 | SKC Classic Baseball Tournament | Grandview HS, MO | BSB |
| 4/10-4/12/25 | Adam LaRoche Varsity Baseball Tournament | Fort Scott HS, KS | BSB |
| 4/11/25 | Greeley County Track & Field Invitational | Greeley County HS, Tribune KS | T&F |
| 4/11-4/12/25 | Berg/Seeger Track & Field Classic | Texas School for the Deaf, Austin TX | T&F |
| 4/11-4/19/25 | WOW High School Wood Bat Tourney | Savannah HS, MO | BSB |
| 4/12/25 | Bill Summa Track & Field Invitational | William Chrisman HS, Independence MO | T&F |
| 4/23/25 | 7th-8th Tiger Track & Field Classic | Commerce MS, OK | T&F |
| 4/23-4/26/25 | De Soto Spring Classic | De Soto HS, KS | BSB |
| 4/24/25 | HS Tiger Track & Field Classic | Commerce HS, OK | T&F |
| 4/24/25 | SJCS Invitational Track Meet | St. Joseph Christian HS, MO | T&F |
| 4/25/25 | West Platte Danneman Relays | West Platte HS, Weston MO | T&F |

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| 4/25-4/26/25 | KC UYA Festival | Grandview HS, MO | BSB |
| 5/1-5/3/25 | Girls Soccer Tournament of Champions | Moline HS, IL | GSCR |
| 5/2-5/3/25 | Howard Wood Dakota Relays | Sioux Falls HS, SD | T&F |
| 5/2-5/3/25 | Adam LaRoche JV Baseball Tournament | Fort Scott HS, KS | BSB |
| 5/8-5/10/25 | Hays High Diamond Classic | Hays HS, KS | BSB |
| 9/13/25 | Clifton-Clyde Volleyball Invitational | Clifton-Clyde HS, Clyde KS | VB |
| 9/27/25 | Seaman Invitational Volleyball Tournament | Seaman HS, Topeka KS | VB |

NON-ATHLETIC

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 4/10-4/11/25 | Carthage Band Clinic | Carthage JH, MO | Music |
| 4/13/25 | ESU Flute Choir Festival | Emporia State University, KS | Music |
| 4/15/25 | KSU All-Star Percussion Ensemble | Kansas State University, Manhattan KS | Music |
| 4/15-4/23/25 | Kansas Forensics Virtual Series #4 | Lawrence Free State HS, KS | Speech |
| 4/24-4/26/25 | NSDA Last Chance Qualifier | Des Moines Roosevelt HS, IA | Speech |