



Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

MEETING LOCATION – KSHSAA OFFICE
601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, Kansas

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – 3:00 p.m.

(All Members – Organization, Orientation & Roundtable discussion topics followed by agenda item hearings, discussion & final action)

Bylaws, XVI, amendments, state:

Section 1: The bylaws and articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present of the Board of Directors, and the approval of the Kansas State Board of Education.

Section 2: KSHSAA Board of Directors' agenda items must be presented in writing to the Association Executive Director 40 days in advance of the September and April meetings. Only those items submitted by the following will be recognized:

1. Board of Directors members
2. Executive Board, provided the item received a majority vote of those present
3. Superintendents, principals and board of education members of member schools
4. Board of Directors may add items which were not previously published on the agenda, at the time of the meeting, provided it is done by three-fourths vote of those present.

On page 25 of the *KSHSAA Handbook*, under **Rules and Regulations Governing Grades 7-12**, the first paragraph concerning AMENDMENTS reads as follows:

The rules and regulations for grades seven through twelve (grade school, middle school, junior high and senior high) may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present.

In the 1981 legislative session, the following, which applies to unified school districts, was passed:

Any member who abstains from voting shall be counted as having voted against the motion or resolution. If a member announces a conflict of interest with regard to the issue, the member may leave the meeting until the voting on the issue is concluded and the member who abstains from voting thereby shall not be counted as having voted. K.S.A. 72-8205.

1. Each Handbook rule is divided into three sections:

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (includes students in grades 7 and 8, middle school and junior high)

Section 4: Unified Activity Regulations (apply to grades 9-12)

2. Unless stated otherwise, articles passed by a majority of the members present will become effective upon publication of the minutes.

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Review of Meeting Procedures and *Roberts Rules of Order* – President**
3. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
4. **Approval of the Agenda - President**
5. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director**
6. **Orientation & Roundtable Discussions**

Break

7. **Public Forum** – Speakers must register by 2:55 p.m. on the day of the meeting and identify which agenda item they will address with remarks. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Public comments are also accepted via email in advance of the meeting. Comments should be sent to bfaflick@kshsaa.org prior to noon, September 12, 2023 with subject line of “Board of Directors Public Forum Comments”. Public comments received in digital format will be shared with Board members and referenced in the meeting. Comments shall not reference/identify personnel matters concerning Association or school employees and/or matters that would violate the privacy of students. When providing comments in person or via email, complete contact information (first/ last name, city/state, daytime phone number) is necessary. Incomplete information will result in the comments not being shared nor included in the minutes.
8. **Approve April 27, 2023 Minutes.**

*Introduction, Discussion and Vote will be held simultaneously on the following action items:
(Unless otherwise indicated, underlined portions are recommended changes in rules.)*

9. Modify **Rule 32, Baseball, Section 1, Article 4** as follows:

Art. 4: **No varsity team shall participate in more than twenty-six games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only twenty of those games may involve the loss of instructional time.** No team (at any **non-varsity** level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, ~~exclusive of the state championship series.~~ Only ten of twenty **non-varsity** playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than twenty-six games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

Proposed by the Sunflower League

10. Should the KSHSAA change Handbook **Rule 36, Golf (Girls & Boys), Article 3** to read:

Art. 3: The state tournament

- a. Girls – Shall be held on Monday and Tuesday, insofar as possible, of Standardized Calendar Week #16. Regionals, when needed, will be held the previous week.
- b. Boys – Shall be held on Monday and Tuesday, insofar as possible, of Standardized Calendar Week #47. Regionals, when needed, will be held the previous week.

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (June 15 & 16, 2023)

11. Should the KSHSAA remove Handbook **Rule 36, Golf (Girls & Boys), Article 6**?

Art. 6: The Executive Board may schedule summer tournaments, if a sufficient number of schools enter summer competition.

- c.—A school shall not participate during the school year and in summer competition.
- d.—A school shall declare its choice in advance.

Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (June 15 & 16, 2023)

12. Modify **Rule 39, Softball, Section 1, Article 5** as follows:

Art. 4: No varsity team shall participate in more than twenty-six games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only twenty of those games may involve the loss of instructional time. No team (at any **non-varsity** level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of twenty **non-varsity** playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

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13. Discussion regarding legislation and impact on KSHSAA rules and procedures. Following the adoption of rule amendments and implementation of protocols to ensure compliance with newly adopted legislation, time is allocated for Board members to share perspective on two of the legislative actions of the spring 2023 session, including:

a. **HB 2238 – Fairness in Women’s Sports Act** - Transgender student eligibility

No recommended changes to rules as previously adopted/amended.

b. **House Sub for SB 113** - Nonpublic school student eligibility

i. Staff recommend the Board consider language adoption that would allow a nonpublic, nonmember school student to be granted varsity transfer-eligibility upon return to a member school previously attended.

ii. Staff recommend the Board consider language adoption that would allow a student participating on a member school team while attending a nonpublic school to be granted varsity transfer-eligibility upon enrollment at that member school.

14. **NEXT MEETING -- The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors is scheduled at the KSHSAA Office as follows:**

Thursday, April 25, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.

(hearings, discussion and final action)

Friday, April 26, 2024

(if necessary)

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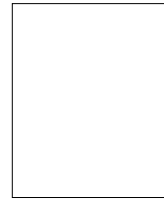
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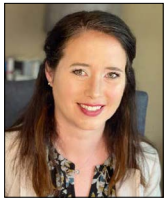
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Independent Schools

Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

WHY HAVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES? In the last few years the value of high school activities has been questioned. Let's set the record straight as to what high school activities are all about. First of all, they are not a separate part of our overall education program but an integral part of it. A good, well-rounded education means not only one that is academically oriented, but one that also includes physical, social and emotional development. These are available through a good school activities program.

Activities are a citizenship laboratory—Participation in activities encompasses all races and creeds, and teaches a student that it is a privilege and an honor to represent his or her school. Students learn that activities are important because they show a person how to win, and how to lose. Activities teach self-confidence, poise, respect for the rules and good sportsmanship. Through participation in activities, students learn tolerance and understanding for people and how to control their emotions. They also learn the self-satisfaction of accomplishing a goal.

Interscholastic activities constitute a part of the right kind of "growing up" experiences for American boys and girls. Youth are interested in doing things well—in belonging—in displaying loyalty. With a well administered school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation and observance of activities conducted under established rules impartially administered.

Activities encourage physical and mental excellence—Documented reports and statistics from the high schools of Kansas continue to show the "holding power" of activities programs. Those students engaged in any phase of the extracurricular program show a drop-out rate far below that of the uninvolved student. Over 90 percent of those students who drop out of school at the senior high level have never been involved in any activity as representatives of their school!

Grade point averages of students in athletics, speech, music, cheerleading, club programs, etc., rank well above those students who choose not to participate. Interestingly enough, the statistics point out "the more participation the better the GPA!"

The loss of school instructional time, documented by reports from member schools, clearly shows students miss more instructional class time for family vacations, medical reasons, parental excuses, vocational activities, etc., than they do for all KSHSAA-sponsored school activities combined.

Activities reach out to the community—Activities in our Kansas schools will be as good and as sound as those who administer and support them. Rules and regulations are valueless unless they are embedded in the "grass roots" of the local school and community. The underlying philosophy of interscholastic activities presupposes these rules and regulations are for the good of the students themselves—just as are the other phases of the educational program—and that is the way the citizens of Kansas want them to be.

