

# Kansas State High School Activities Association

# MINUTES

*Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.*



**Executive Board Meeting  
Virtual – Zoom Online Video  
Platform  
Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

The Executive Board of the Kansas State High School Activities Association met on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, with the following in attendance: President Justin Seuser, Kellen Adams, Justin Briggs, Rick Byers, Eric Hofer-Holdeman, Deena Horst, Alan Penrose, Travis Powell, Casey Seyfert, Linda Wiley, Paul Zuzelski and Bill Faflick, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Craig Manteuffel, Rod Garman, Kyle Doperalski Sara Smith, Director of Operations Brent Unruh, and Director of Officials Scott Goodheart were also present. Board member Deena Horst was absent in the morning due to the State Board of Education meetings.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were all approved unanimously via consent:

- Minutes of the November 15, 2023, 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.*)

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

The Board received reports from Executive Director Bill Faflick, and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The Executive Director gave a financial report in conjunction with Financial Services Director Lori Brock and provided an update on the business of the National Federation of State High School Associations following the recent NFHS Winter meeting, as well as an update on the business of National Interscholastic Administrators Association following their annual conference.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS and APPEAL BOARD ELECTION REMINDER

Member schools are reminded of upcoming elections for positions on the KSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeal Board. An email was sent on January 16th providing information on positions for members of local boards of education and junior high/middle and senior high school administrators. *Individuals interested in being candidates for these positions must submit their names to the KSHSAA by February 15.* Please see **Bylaws IV and VII** in the Handbook for the required procedures to submit candidate names. The spring issue of the *Activities Journal* will contain a special section with this information.

Senior high school principals should note information reminding them to identify their league affiliation and league representatives to the KSHSAA Board of Directors for 2024-2025 was sent to them via email on January 16th.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS APRIL AGENDA DEADLINE REMINDER

Per **Amendments Bylaw, Article XVI** in the KSHSAA Handbook, member schools are reminded **Friday, March 15, 2024**, is the deadline for member schools to propose KSHSAA Handbook rule changes for consideration by the Board of Directors at their next meeting, April 25, 2024.

## KSHSAA HALL OF FAME – CLASS OF 2023

The Executive Board received a report following the selection meeting for the 2023 KSHSAA Hall of Fame Committee. Five individuals were selected from 27 qualified nominees. Those selected are coach Jeff Hulse, Rockport, TX; official Chris Kaufman, Winfield (posthumously); administrator Francine Martin, Topeka; coach David Shelly, Wichita; and student Roger Timken, Manhattan. Respective induction ceremonies are being scheduled in conjunction to honorees wishes. More information on these individuals is available at the Gallery of Champions at [www.khsaachamps.org](http://www.khsaachamps.org).

## FALL ACTIVITY POSTSEASON UPDATES

Staff provided the Board with a recap of championships concluded since their last meeting. Events discussed included:

- a. **GameDay Spirit Showcase – Dance and Cheer** – The discussion reflected increased participation of member schools, challenges and possible spectator seating changes for the Topeka Stormont Vail Event Center, and a look into a change for the format of Game Day competition that may allow for more schools to compete than current setup allows.
- b. **Football Championships** – Staff shared a proposed schedule and reviewed potential sites for the new state football championship game format which is being condensed from eight sites to three venues. At this time, no contracts for state sites have been sent for the 2024 season.

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

Elizabeth Young and James Walden with Clayton Wealth Partners presented the Board with an overview of current Association investments.

## KIAAA CLASSIFICATION FORUM

The Executive Board reviewed an opportunity to submit items to the KIAAA Classification Forum which is part of the annual KIAAA Conference each spring. The conference will be in Mulvane at the Kansas Star Event Center. Mark Lentz will serve as the staff liaison to the KIAAA Board of Directors.

These items are identified as items to forward to the KIAAA:

1. **(Track & Field - All HS Classes)** Should the KSHSAA consider allowing schools to submit additional regional championship entries for individual events if all athletes have met a qualifying standard for that event? *Currently, schools in classes 6A, 5A and 4A are allowed three entries if they do not all meet the qualifying standard. Schools in classes 3A, 2A and 1A are allowed two entries, with a third entry possible if all three entries meet the qualifying standard. This proposal provides additional entries (beyond three) if all entries meet the established standard.*
2. **(Track & Field)** Should the KSHSAA modify the qualifying procedure for all classifications of the State Track & Field meet? *Currently, the top four place winners in all events at each regional meet qualify. The proposal would automatically advance the top three (3) finishers for the event in each regional to the state championship. The next best four (4) qualifying times/distances/heights in the event from all regional competitions would also advance to the state championship meet.*

## SHOT CLOCK EXPERIMENT APPROVED

At the November Exec Board meeting, the Board received information on NFHS basketball rules allowing for state associations to adopt rules to permit the use of a 'shot clock' and requested staff develop parameters in which a shot clock may be used on an experimental/pilot basis. Following discussion, the Board approved a pilot trial for the 2024-25 season in which member schools may be allowed to use the shot clock in varsity level games during the regular season. For more information, please see the Shot Clock – Pilot Trial guidelines document included at the end of these minutes.

## TRACK AND FIELD MANUAL CHANGES

A discussion was held on updates and changes to the KSHSAA Track and Field manual for the upcoming season. The following decisions were made:

1. While the NFHS made changes to their own policy allowing participants to compete in up to six events during a meet, the Board confirmed KSHSAA rules limit participants to four events. Any possible changes will be reviewed after the 2024 season.
2. The deadline for regional track & field entries will be different beginning this season. While the prior deadline required submission on Saturday evening following regional meets, the Board established a new deadline requiring entries to be submitted by 12 p.m. C.S.T. (noon) on the Monday following regional meets.
3. After successfully transitioning during cross country, the Board approved requiring submission of uniform verification by coaches online with regional meet entry information. The verification was previously done on a paper card submitted at regional meets which will now be eliminated.
4. The Board also approved inclusion of language on the scratch policy for the state meet in the Track & Field Manual as well as in the coach/team packet distributed at the event.

## VOLLEYBALL MANUAL UPDATES

A discussion was held on updates and changes to the KSHSAA Volleyball manual for the 2024-25 school year. The following decisions were made:

1. Substate format (previously approved by the Executive Board). Staff reviewed the format adopted for postseason for classes 1A-3A. It was confirmed that 2A and 3A quads will be played on Monday, while the 1A DI and 1A DII will be contested on Tuesday of SCW 16. Spreading these contests over two days supports officials. The host site will be top seed provided they have two courts in the same building (under the same roof) or in the same gym (not having to go outside). The seeding will be on Sunday of SCW 15.
2. Pool play tiebreaking procedure. The Executive Board reviewed the pool play tie-breaking procedure and affirmed the current protocol is appropriate. In summary, for a three way, once the top team is determined by win percentage, then the two remaining teams are compared by the head-to-head match. Once finalists are determined, they are seeded by results of head-to-head competition in the pool play.
3. Bench Assignment. During the regular season and during sub-state competition, the Board approved teams to remain on the same bench for all sets in a match. Teams will switch benches only when an obstruction gives unfair advantage.

## BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

For interscholastic bowling postseason championship tournaments, a team score is achieved using the results of three games of traditional ten-pin competition and four games of "Baker" style competition. When competition results in a tied team scoring, those ties are broken using the results of the ten-pin competition. The Board approved this language for inclusion in the bowling manual.

## BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SITE CONSOLIDATION

Discussion was held on proposals for consolidating state championship sites for both boys and girls basketball, beginning with the 2024-25 school year. The Board asked for more information to be provided by staff at an upcoming meeting.

## GOLF REQUEST TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A possible change to Handbook **Rule 36, Golf, Section 2, Article 7** regarding tournament start times has been approved and placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors spring meeting for final approval.

The proposed amended version follows:

### Rule 36 – GOLF (Girls & Boys)

#### Section 2: Senior High Regulations

- Art. 7:** No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of regional and state tournaments.
- a. Two dual matches, either nine or 18 holes, may be substituted for one day of the allowed eight days of competition provided no loss of instruction time would take place for competition and/or travel.
  - b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.
  - c. On those days when schooltime is used, only two matches or tournaments may start prior to 3:12 p.m. C.T. and ~~four~~ additional matches or tournaments may start no earlier than 1 p.m. C.T. ~~The two remaining matches must begin no earlier than 3 p.m. C.T.~~

## ANTI-TRYOUT EXCEPTION SENT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As part of the June 2023 Executive Board meeting, staff provided an overview of **Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction**. Discussion at that time included a possible exception for soccer but no action was initiated by the Executive Board. Following discussion, the Board approved sending the following proposed language to the spring, 2024 Board of Directors meeting agenda:

### Rule 26 - ANTI-TRYOUT AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

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

- Art. 4:** A student shall not participate in group training sessions or tryouts held by ~~colleges or other~~ outside club/pro/private agencies in a sport while he or she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport.

## **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL POSTSEASON DISCUSSION**

At the November meeting, staff were directed to develop and present plans for a possible split in Class 2-1A in both baseball and softball. The Board was presented with their requested plan and discussed implementation should either baseball or softball necessitate separation of the classes. It was determined to proceed with proposed plans at the point in time numbers reach an appropriate level to do so. This would require at least 24 schools in the lower, class 1A for either baseball or softball beginning with the 2024-25 school year. Any plans for postseason or state competition changes based on the number of teams participating will be included in the appropriate manual.

## **PPE DISCUSSION**

Staff provided an update for the Executive Board relative to modifications for the Pre-participation Physical Exam as discussed by the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee at their Fall 2023 meeting and subsequent committee work. The changes provide congruence to recent discussion relative to HIPPA and FERPA and will be finalized for the Board to review and approve at the March meeting.

## **NFHS NETWORK EXCLUSIVITY**

An update was given to Board members on recent discussions with the Kansas Association of Broadcasters regarding efforts to honor the current NFHS Network contract and providing opportunities for local Kansas broadcasters. KSHSAA staff are in discussion with KAB and state legislators about revising a state statute passed last year on KSHSAA postseason online streaming exclusivity. Specifically, conflicting language was passed about KSHSAA fees and payments for broadcasting. Staff will continue to monitor progress and update the Board as necessary.

## **OFFICIATING FEES**

On an annual basis, the Association reviews officiating fees in a planned three-year rotation of all sports. The Board was given a history of this rotation and a preview of information to be provided at the March Executive Board meeting for final consideration. The current rotation of activities are Basketball, Cross Country, Football and Gymnastics.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP/BEHAVIOR**

Staff reviewed seasonal sportsmanship/behavior concerns. Protocols from other states were reviewed, including an annual sportsmanship award, the automatic suspension for any ejection, a cumulative yellow/red card or technical foul count which may remove a team from postseason, and a zero-tolerance policy. Many states administer fines in response to an ejection. Staff discussed the benefit of a "behavior summit" with youth sports teams and the development of materials school leaders may utilize to establish consistent expectations and foster appropriate behavior.

## **RULES MEETING NOW REQUIRED FOR ASSISTANT COACHES**

Staff have been engaged in a review of mandatory rules meetings and test protocol for coaches and officials. Starting with the 2024-25 school year, the Executive Board maintained the requirement for annual rules meetings for officials and head coaches but also determined that all assistant coaches/sponsors for athletic activities currently offering rules meetings must also attend. Meetings will be provided in-person (scheduled on a more limited basis in different areas of the state) or as a "live" virtual meeting (time/date specific), along with the more traditional online meeting. All officials and all coaches (head and assistant) must complete the rules meeting requirement prior to the designated date or be subject to a penalty which may include forfeiture of postseason opportunities and/or a financial penalty.

While assistant coaches/sponsors will not be required to complete the open book, online, activity specific exam, it was strongly endorsed to have head coaches include their assistants when taking the online exam. The Board maintained the policy to have all officials and head coaches annually complete the exam prior to the established deadline. Officials or head coaches failing to complete the exam may be subject to forfeiture of postseason opportunities and/or a financial penalty.

## **ADMINISTRATOR RULES MEETING REQUIREMENT**

Executive Director Bill Faflick requested the Executive Board once again require a mandatory rule meeting for administrators at all member schools. Meetings held in-person during the fall of 2024 took place instead of previous administrator seminars across the state. The 2023 rules meetings doubled the number of sites utilized and provided an overview of new rules and laws affecting the KSHSAA and member schools over the course of the previous year. Following discussion, the Board voted to continue with this required meeting to be held in late July and early August 2024.

## **COACHING SERVICES UPDATE**

Assistant Executive Director Mark Lentz provided the Board with updates on programs being introduced in member schools which align with the KSHSAA mission and beliefs regarding coaching education. Following discussion, the Board asked staff to continue to monitor the different programs.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW**

Staff reviewed schedule modifications and lead discussion relative to postseason changes for the following championships: Wrestling, Bowling, Baseball, Softball, and Track & Field. This included possible changes to the State T&F schedule due to progress on the Cessna Stadium renovation project.

## **KSHSAA COVERED TRUE BLUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Staff provided a brief overview of the scholarship program process. The applications opened in mid-December and close on March 1, 2024.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM**

Following a brief update, the Board directed staff to place the following item on the agenda for the April 25th Board of Directors Meeting: **Election of Representatives** to the Executive Board for classes 6A, 4A, 2A, Middle/Junior High, and any expiring terms (due to term limits, retirement, job change, etc.).

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held as follows:

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ITEMS

*NOTE: In the following listing, middle/junior high schools are indicated in all capital letters.*

### COACHES AIDE (Rule 10)

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

- (1) Kolby Droegemeier, Alma-Wabaunsee HS  
Wrestling
- (2) Jackson Frank, Alma-Wabaunsee HS  
Basketball
- (3) Cristina Martinez, Alma-Wabaunsee HS  
Wrestling
- (4) Jesus Bruna , Andale HS  
Basketball
- (5) Dawson Chavez , Andale HS  
Wrestling
- (6) Dalton Dietrich, Arkansas City HS  
Wrestling
- (7) Logan Terrill, Arkansas City HS  
Wrestling
- (8) Shawn Lehman, Burrton HS  
Basketball
- (9) Carrie Alton, Clay Center Community HS  
Tennis
- (10) Gavin Ware, Clay Center Community HS  
Wrestling
- (11) Mary McLaughlin, Colby HS  
Softball
- (12) Kyle Caylor, Derby HS  
Wrestling
- (13) Dylan Pelland, Derby HS  
Wrestling
- (14) Connor Penka, Derby HS  
Wrestling
- (15) Joshua Dowell, DERBY NORTH MS  
Basketball
- (16) Chelsa Anderson, Downs-Lakeside HS  
Basketball
- (17) Janelle Goodrich, Elbing-Berean Academy  
Basketball
- (18) Easton Burton, Ellis HS  
Baseball, Wrestling
- (19) Matt Davenport, Ellis HS  
Basketball
- (20) Ezekiel Haag, Ellis HS  
Wrestling
- (21) Brad Hansen, Ellsworth HS  
Track & Field
- (22) Leah Gutierrez, FORT RILEY MS  
Wrestling
- (23) Michaela Konzem, Gardner Edgerton HS  
Wrestling
- (24) Jensen McDermott, Gardner Edgerton HS  
Wrestling
- (25) CJ Randall, Gardner Edgerton HS  
Wrestling
- (26) Faith Wheaton, HAYSVILLE MS  
Wrestling
- (27) Eliza Becerra, HEALY JH  
Cheer
- (28) Brian Lay, Hiawatha HS  
Baseball
- (29) Stacy Simmer, Hiawatha HS  
Cheer
- (30) Chris Holinde, Hoisington HS  
Wrestling
- (31) Duke Turner, HOISINGTON MS  
Wrestling
- (32) Karter Wolf, HOISINGTON MS  
Wrestling
- (33) Slater Skaggs, Holton HS  
Wrestling
- (34) Mike Grissell, HOLTON MS  
Basketball
- (35) Zane Richter, HOLTON-JACKSON HEIGHTS JH  
Basketball
- (36) Tony Betance, HUGOTON MS  
Basketball
- (37) Jeff Persinger, HUGOTON MS  
Basketball
- (38) Dave Reust, HUGOTON MS  
Basketball
- (39) Travis Beetch, JUNCTION CITY MS  
Basketball
- (40) Brennen Miller, La Crosse HS  
Basketball
- (41) Jose Madrid, Larned HS  
Baseball
- (42) Josh Kraisinger, LARNED MS  
Wrestling
- (43) Stephanie Geeves, Lyons HS  
Cheer
- (44) Maggie Schneider, Lyons HS  
Wrestling
- (45) Karli Guinn, Manhattan HS  
Basketball
- (46) Aubree Harsh, McLouth HS  
Basketball
- (47) Emma Malm, McPherson HS  
Basketball
- (48) Pam Stiggins, McPherson HS  
Bowling
- (49) Brogan Klein, Newton HS  
Wrestling
- (50) Matt Treaster, Newton HS  
Wrestling
- (51) Aaron Kirtley, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS  
Wrestling
- (52) Kelvys Gonzalez, Olathe East HS  
Wrestling
- (53) Turner Lenner, Olathe East HS  
Wrestling
- (54) Gavin Jones, Olathe West HS  
Wrestling
- (55) Quentin Locke, Olathe West HS  
Swimming
- (56) Marissa Rodriguez, Olathe West HS  
Basketball
- (57) Noah Briley, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy  
Baseball
- (58) Kameron Crotchett, OLATHE-WOODLAND SPRING MS  
Basketball
- (59) Logan Clark, PAXICO-WABAUNSEE JH  
Basketball
- (60) Brad Fagan, PAXICO-WABAUNSEE JH  
Basketball
- (61) Tom Spencer, Peabody-Burns HS  
Basketball
- (62) Jeff Bourbon, PEABODY-BURNS JH  
Basketball
- (63) Andrew Campbell, Pittsburg HS  
Wrestling
- (64) DeShaun English, Pittsburg HS  
Basketball
- (65) Olivia O'Donnell, Pomona-West Franklin HS  
Wrestling
- (66) Jay Wieneke, Pomona-West Franklin HS  
Wrestling
- (67) Samantha Kuilan, Richmond-Central Heights HS  
Wrestling
- (68) Justin Wilson, RIVERTON MS  
Basketball
- (69) Kelly Pelton, ROZEL-PAWNEE HEIGHTS JH  
Cheer, Track & Field, Volleyball
- (70) Chad Ellis, Salina-Sacred Heart HS  
Bowling
- (71) Cassidy Crites, SALINA-SACRED HEART MS  
Basketball
- (72) Preston Dautel, Sharon Springs-Wallace County HS  
Basketball

- (73) Allena Henderson, Shawnee Mission East HS  
Basketball
- (74) Grant Hollingsworth, Shawnee Mission East HS  
Wrestling
- (75) Ethan Jenkinson, Shawnee Mission East HS  
Wrestling
- (76) Aniah Grady, Shawnee Mission North HS  
Wrestling
- (77) Quanzee Johnson, Shawnee Mission North HS  
Basketball
- (78) Aidan Randall, Shawnee Mission North HS  
Wrestling
- (79) Bernadette Wagner, Shawnee Mission North HS  
Swimming, Track & Field
- (80) Brittney Redmond, Topeka HS  
Basketball
- (81) Jalen Smith, Topeka HS  
Basketball
- (82) Melissa Vinyard, Topeka HS  
Basketball
- (83) Erin Young, Topeka HS  
Basketball
- (84) Jana Welch, Topeka West HS  
Basketball
- (85) Tyce Brown, Topeka-Hayden HS  
Basketball
- (86) Connor Deffabaugh, Topeka-Hayden HS  
Basketball
- (87) Austin Killinger, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Wrestling
- (88) Catrina McNary, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Swimming
- (89) Jacob Thrall, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Wrestling
- (90) Julius Sifuentes, Ulysses HS  
Basketball
- (91) Diamante Pounds, ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS  
Football, Basketball
- (92) Jeremiah Wise, ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS  
Basketball
- (93) Micah Dolloff, Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita  
Basketball, Track & Field
- (94) Asiel Flores, Wichita-North HS  
Wrestling
- (95) Josh Baldridge, Wichita-South HS  
Wrestling
- (96) Darrell Biggs, Wichita-South HS  
Basketball
- (97) Sidney Rogge, Winona-Triplains HS  
Basketball

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

- (1) Justin Goetting, De Soto HS  
Wrestling
- (2) Drue Henton, Frankfort HS  
Baseball, Football
- (3) Cody Liles, Great Bend HS  
Wrestling
- (4) Pablo Maciel, Great Bend HS  
Wrestling
- (5) Breanna Ridgeway, Great Bend HS  
Wrestling
- (6) Daniel Moss, Hillsboro HS  
Baseball
- (7) Matthew Clarke, HOLTON MS  
Basketball
- (8) Danielle Vedder, HUTCHINSON-RENO VALLEY MS  
Wrestling
- (9) Jacob Barry, JUNCTION CITY MS  
Basketball
- (10) Jermaine Brown, Newton HS  
Basketball
- (11) Elizabeth Poort, Pratt HS  
Speech
- (12) Kelly Pelton, ROZEL-PAWNEE HEIGHTS JH  
Cheer, Track & Field, Volleyball
- (13) Trevor Miller, Stockton HS  
Basketball
- (14) Jason Patty, Towanda-Circle HS  
Baseball

- (15) Tommy Leach, Wichita-Trinity Academy  
Basketball
- (16) Andrew Adkison, WICHITA-TRINITY ACADEMY MS  
Basketball

**AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17 (Hardship)**

***The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 17-1-1***

- (1) Tyler Schmidt, CIMARRON JH  
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (2) Eduardo Juarez, INDEPENDENCE MS  
Boys Basketball
- (3) Kaden Priddy, Iola HS  
Unified Bowling

**TRANSFER RULE 18  
(Transfer from Non-Member School)**

***The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-4***

- (1) Ethan Isenberg, Gardner Edgerton HS  
Formerly attended Rocket Online School
- (2) Hibiki Nagata, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS  
Formerly attended Japan

**TRANSFER RULE 18  
(Possible Limited Eligibility)**

***The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule 18-1-6***

- (1) Maddison Anderson, Arkansas City HS  
Formerly attended Winfield HS  
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Vocal Music
- (2) Mia Anderson, Arkansas City HS  
Formerly attended Winfield HS  
Non-Varsity: Vocal Music
- (3) Brycen Pinckney, AUGUSTA MS  
Formerly attended WICHITA-CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ACADEMY  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling
- (4) Durk Hanna, Chanute HS  
Formerly attended MO - Carl Junction HS  
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (5) Chisolm Miller, Cherryvale HS  
Formerly attended Independence HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Wrestling
- (6) Samuel 'Bridger' Miller, Cherryvale HS  
Formerly attended Independence HS  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling
- (7) Chace Decker, Clay Center Community HS  
Formerly attended Lyndon HS  
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player, Boys Track & Field  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling
- (8) Zachariah Andres, Council Grove HS  
Formerly attended White City HS  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling, Boys Golf
- (9) Alyonia Saenz, Dodge City HS  
Formerly attended Deerfield HS  
Varsity: Girls Wrestling, Girls Track & Field
- (10) Tyler Anderson, Fort Scott HS  
Formerly attended Girard HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball
- (11) Logan Gregory, Galena HS  
Formerly attended Riverton HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball, Boys Track & Field, Boys Golf
- (12) Connor Dunne, HAYSVILLE-WEST MS  
Formerly attended WICHITA-WILBUR MS  
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (13) Isaac Allen, Holcomb HS  
Formerly attended Garden City HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling, Boys Track & Field

- (14) Justin Leader, Holcomb HS  
Formerly attended Lakin HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field, Boys Cross Country
- (15) David Penrod, Holton-Jackson Heights HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley HS  
Varsity: All Activities
- (16) Killian Hedrick, Hutchinson HS  
Formerly attended Nickerson HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Wrestling, Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (17) Brooklyn Bales, Independence HS  
Formerly attended Neodesha HS  
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Track & Field, Cheerleader, Dance Team
- (18) Bryce Walden, Iola HS  
Formerly attended Humboldt HS  
Varsity: Boys Wrestling
- (19) Brayzon Garner, Leavenworth HS  
Formerly attended Lansing HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field, Debate
- (20) Grant Wolzen, Lyndon HS  
Formerly attended Colorado Springs - Doherty HS  
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball, Boys Track & Field
- (21) Carson Krause, Marion HS  
Formerly attended Derby HS  
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball, Football 11-Player
- (22) Benjamin Close, Newton HS  
Formerly attended Elbing-Berean Academy  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Golf  
Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (23) Royser Duran, Newton HS  
Formerly attended Goessel HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (24) Justin Hightower-Brooks, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (25) Micah Smith, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS  
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball, Vocal Music
- (26) Paul Drinkard, PAOLA MS  
Formerly attended GARDNER-PIONEER RIDGE MS  
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (27) Javyn Fitchett, Pratt HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights HS  
Varsity: All Activities
- (28) William Buerge, Riverton HS  
Formerly attended MO - Joplin-McAuley Catholic HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (29) Pheonix Leiby, ROZEL-PAWNEE HEIGHTS JH  
Formerly attended MI - MIDDLETON-FULTON JH  
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field  
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (30) Mylia Rygaard, Sabetha HS  
Formerly attended Hiawatha HS  
Non-Varsity: Girls Wrestling, Girls Track & Field, Softball
- (31) Owen Downs-Gilmore, Satanta HS  
Formerly attended Liberal HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field  
Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (32) Arianna Espino, Shawnee Mission West HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley HS  
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (33) Angela Chavez Tapia, Shawnee Mission West HS  
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission East HS  
Non-Varsity: Girls Wrestling, Softball
- (34) Jaela Clark, Shawnee Mission West HS  
Formerly attended MO - Raytown HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (35) Caston Meier, Topeka-Hayden HS  
Formerly attended Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Varsity: Bowling
- (36) Mayela Valdez, Topeka-Hayden HS  
Formerly attended Topeka HS  
Non-Varsity: Cheerleader
- (37) Clayton Gilbertson, Towanda-Circle HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball

- 38) Brilea Bailey, Udall HS  
Formerly attended Oxford HS  
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (39) Jalyn Wood, Whitewater-Remington HS  
Formerly attended Towanda-Circle HS  
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Softball
- (40) Donnie Wallace, Wichita-North HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Northwest HS  
Varsity: All Activities
- (41) Eeva Martinez, Wichita-Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-North HS  
Varsity: All Activities

## TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Students)

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

- (1) Gabriela Montejano, Abilene HS  
International Fellowship
- (2) Kim Skodowski, Andover Central HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (3) Alejandra De la Orden Navarro, Andover HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (4) Chaerin Park, Atchison HS  
Rotary Youth Exchange D5190
- (5) Lia Dufraisie, Columbus HS  
EF High School Exchange Year
- (6) Giacomo Romani, Derby HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (7) Viviana Zaghetto, Derby HS  
Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)
- (8) Maddalena Erbisti, Dodge City HS  
International Student Exchange
- (9) Markus Noe, Dodge City HS  
Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT SHARE!)
- (10) Max Murabito, Dodge City HS  
Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT SHARE!)
- (11) Esther Gammelgaard, Gardner Edgerton HS  
CETUSA
- (12) Elena Arilla, Hutchinson HS  
ASSE and World Heritage International Student Exchange Programs
- (13) Sina Fuhrmann, Hutchinson HS  
Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT SHARE!)
- (14) Jirapinya Vongchumyen, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS  
Children Around the World, LLC
- (15) Nora Garaikoetxea Murgoitio, Mulvane HS  
PAX-Program of Academic Exchange and The Laurasian Institution
- (16) Ibrahim Bah, Newton HS  
AFS-USA, Inc.
- (17) Carla Escribano Pena, Newton HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (18) Jakob Lux, Newton HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (19) Paula Ruz Jiménez, Newton HS  
Educatius Inc.
- (20) Sara Wassila, Ottawa HS  
Greenheart Exchange
- (21) Bin-chen Ko, Plainville HS  
International Student Exchange
- (22) Sam Fremeijer, Sabetha HS  
STS Foundation
- (23) Kosei Morikawa, Sedan HS  
EF High School Exchange Year
- (24) Shang-yan Jiang, Spearville HS  
International Student Exchange
- (25) Alexander Kjeldsen, Spearville HS  
International Student Exchange
- (26) Thiago Primo de Barros Battaglini, Spearville HS  
International Student Exchange
- (27) Daniela Bode, Stafford HS  
Academic Foundation for International Cultural Exchange (AFICE)
- (28) Gerard Margalef, Topeka-Seaman HS  
ASSE



- (29) Salikh Muradov, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
- (30) Carmen Fernandez Regueiro, Wellsville HS  
OCEAN
- (31) Miquel Boira Diaz, Wichita-South HS  
International Student Exchange

## TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)

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

- (1) Austin Boatwright, Alma-Wabaunsee HS  
Formerly attended Council Grove HS
- (2) Annamay Patterson, Attica HS  
Formerly attended Norwich HS
- (3) Raiellen Blanchard, Chanute HS  
Formerly attended MI - Gwinn HS
- (4) Katen O'Bray, Frontenac HS  
Formerly attended Pittsburg HS
- (5) Bryson Strup, Galena HS  
Formerly attended Riverton HS
- (6) Brandt Strup, Galena HS  
Formerly attended Riverton HS
- (7) Wade Spurlin, Goessel HS  
Formerly attended Clay Center HS
- (8) Kayle Baldwin, Great Bend HS  
Formerly attended Hoisington HS
- (9) Trenton Welch, Hays HS  
Formerly attended Beloit HS
- (10) Alex Powell, Lansing HS  
Formerly attended MO - Independence-Truman HS
- (11) Zephyr O'Hara, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy  
Formerly attended Council Grove HS
- (12) John 'Jack' Bakarich IV, Lenexa-St. James Academy  
Formerly attended Kansas City-Piper HS
- (13) Mila Sims, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS  
Formerly attended Arkansas City HS
- (14) Justin Bagby, McPherson HS  
Formerly attended Sterling HS
- (15) Charles Musser, Newton HS  
Formerly attended Burrton HS
- (16) Robert Seastrom, Osage City HS  
Formerly attended MO - Kearney HS
- (17) Roman Barnes, Paola HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
- (18) JD Dintino, Plainville HS  
Formerly attended FL - Estero HS
- (19) Adelaide Rummel, PLAINVILLE JH  
Formerly attended LYONS MS
- (20) Christian Mattia, Rossville HS  
Formerly attended Lawrence-Free State HS
- (21) Braxton Patterson, Scandia-Pike Valley HS  
Formerly attended Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS
- (22) Jackson Shipley, Sedan HS  
Formerly attended Howard-West Elk HS
- (23) Karston Wall, Sedgwick HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
- (24) Malinda 'Margo' Crismas, Topeka-Seaman HS  
Formerly attended Manhattan-Flint Hills Christian HS
- (25) Davieon Thompson, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Formerly attended MS - McComb HS
- (26) Kendra Wendt, Weskan HS  
Formerly attended CO - Cheyenne Wells HS
- (27) Tucker Patty, Whitewater-Remington HS  
Formerly attended Towanda-Circle HS
- (28) Aderly Lopez-Frio, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-West HS
- (29) Kadin Hutchinson, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS  
Formerly attended SC - North Charleston-Fort Dorchester HS
- (30) Eric Hopkins, Wichita-Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Heights HS
- (31) Mozart Padilla, Wichita-Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-West HS
- (32) Darius Hart, Wichita-Southeast HS  
Formerly attended Wichita-Sunrise Christian Academy
- (33) Jaxson Malvo, Wichita-Southeast HS  
Formerly attended Maize South HS

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

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

### High Schools - Rule 29-2-1

- Centralia HS/Frankfort HS  
Girls Softball  
{Centralia High School}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Clay Center Community HS/Wakefield HS  
Boys Baseball; Girls Softball  
{Clay Center/Wakefield}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Frankfort HS/Centralia HS  
Boys Baseball  
{Frankfort High School}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Kansas City-Washington HS/Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS  
Girls Basketball  
{Wildcats}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Kinsley HS/Macksville HS  
Boys Baseball  
{Kinsley High School Baseball}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy/Perry-Lecompton HS  
Boys Tennis  
{Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- McPherson HS/Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS  
Boys Swimming  
{McPherson Bullpups}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Medicine Lodge HS/Anthony-Harper-Chaparral HS/Attica HS  
Boys Wrestling  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Newton HS/Hesston HS  
Boys Bowling; Boys Swimming; Girls Bowling; Girls Swimming  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Norton Community HS/Almena-Northern Valley HS  
Girls Wrestling  
{Norton Community HS}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Olpe HS/Hartford HS  
Boys Baseball; Girls Softball  
{Southern Lyon County}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Onaga HS/Centralia HS  
Girls Wrestling  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Parsons HS/Iola HS  
Boys Swimming  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Wichita-Classical School of Wichita/Wichita-Central Christian Academy  
Boys Soccer; Girls Soccer; Girls Swimming  
{Classical School of Wichita}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Yates Center HS/Bufalo-Altoona Midway HS  
Boys Baseball  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025

### Junior High/Middle Schools - Rule 29-3-1

- Buffalo-Altoona Midway MS/Thayer MS  
Girls Basketball  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Ellinwood MS/Ellinwood-St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School  
Boys Basketball; Boys Tennis; Boys Track & Field;  
Boys Wrestling; Girls Basketball; Girls Tennis; Girls Track & Field; Girls Wrestling; Scholars Bowl  
{Ellinwood Eagles}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Gardner-Trail Ridge MS/Gardner-Pioneer Ridge MS/Gardner-Wheatridge MS  
Girls Wrestling  
{Gardner MS Girls}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Highland-Doniphan West JH/Hiawatha MS/Troy MS  
Boys Wrestling  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
- Leavenworth-Xavier Catholic School/Leavenworth-St. Paul Lutheran MS  
Boys Basketball  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025

## APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Sport
1/5-1/6/24	Larry Wilkey Invitational Wrestling Tournament	Jenks HS, OK	BWR
1/5-1/6/24	Joe Crouthers Wrestling Tournament	North Kansas City HS, MO	WR
1/6/24	JR Durham Invitational Wrestling Tournament	Norton Community HS, KS	WR
1/12/24	Port City Wrestling Tournament	Catoosa HS, OK	WR
1/13/24	Topeka High Wrestling Invitational	Topeka HS, KS	BWR
1/13-1/15/24	Sam Martin Wrestling Invitational	Plattsburg HS, MO	WR
1/15-1/19/24	LSHS Varsity Boys Basketball Summit Grill Tourn.	Lee's Summit HS, MO	BBB
1/16-1/20/24	HCA Midseason Round Robin Basketball	Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe KS	BB
1/17-1/20/24	Viking Classic Basketball Tournament	Shawnee Mission West HS, Overland Park KS	BBB
1/18-1/20/24	Wintz & Bowen Orange & Black Classic	Colby HS	BB
1/18-1/20/24	Caney Valley Basketball Tournament	Caney Valley HS, Ramona OK	BB
1/18-1/20/24	Four State Raider Classic	Frontenac HS, KS	BB
1/19-1/20/24	Platte County Wrestling Invitational	Platte County HS, Platte City MO	WR
1/19/24	St. Francis Girls Wrestling Quad	St. Francis Community HS, KS	GWR
1/19/24	Midwest Duals	Kearney HS, NE	BWR
1/20/24	De Soto Wrestling Invitational	De Soto HS, KS	BWR
1/22-1/25/24	Lindbergh Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament	Lindbergh HS, St. Louis MO	GBB
1/26/24	Grandview Boys Wrestling Varsity Invitational	Grandview HS, MO	BWR
1/27/24	WaRu Girls Wrestling Invitational	Washburn Rural HS, Topeka KS	GWR
2/3/24	James Booher Memorial Wrestling Tournament	Albany HS, MO	WR
3/28-3/30/24	Choctaw Baseball Tournament	Choctaw HS, OK	BSB
3/30/24	SMS Relays	Shawnee Mission South HS, Overland Park KS	T&F
4/11-4/13/24	South Kansas City Baseball Classic	Grandview HS, MO	BSB
4/22-4/27/24	Kansas City Cup Girls Soccer Tournament	Van Horn HS, Independence MO	GSCR

### NON-ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Sport
1/12-1/13/23	Miss Kansas Dance Competition	Olathe South HS, KS	Dance
1/19-1/20/24	Kansas Sousa Middle Level Honor Band	University of Kansas Lied Center, Lawrence KS	Music
1/19-1/20/24	LSN Northern Stars Dance Invitational	Lee's Summit North HS, MO	Dance
1/19-1/21/24	KSU Concert Band Clinic	Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music
1/20/24	Fort Zumwalt North Dance Invitational	Fort Zumwalt North HS, O'Fallon MO	Music
1/20/24	SWKMEA MS & Elementary Choir Festival	Dodge City MS, KS	Music
1/20/24	Lee's Summit West Titan Tournament	Lee's Summit West HS, MO	Sch Bwl
1/20/24	Tiger Show Choir Clash	Hastings HS, NE	Music
1/27/24	SEKMEA Elem/MS Honor Clinic & Concerts	Pittsburg Community MS, KS	Music
2/2-2/4/24	Innovative Dance Classic KC	Olathe Northwest HS, KS	Dance
2/8/24	MWSU Jazz Festival	Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph MO	Music
2/12/24	Rally in the Valley	Valley Center HS, KS	Spirit
2/17/24	Innovative Dance Classic Wichita	Newton HS, KS	Dance
2/17/24	Alexandra M. Bergan Cheer & Dance Festival	Baldwin HS, KS	Spirit
2/17-2/19/23	*Glenbrook North Debate National Qualifier	Glenbrook North HS, Northbrook IL	*Debate
3/2/24	PSU Jazz Festival	Pittsburg State University, KS	Music
3/5/24	KBA Jazz Championship	Wichita State University, KS	Music
4/23/24	All-Star Percussion Ensemble	Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music

\* = Speech Only and/or Debate NFL/NCFL Qualifiers



### **2024-2025 Basketball Shot Clock – Pilot Trial**

The NFHS Basketball Rules permit the use of a “shot clock” based upon state adoption. Based upon interest expressed by member schools, the KSHSAA will allow a one-year shot clock trial for varsity games during the 2024-25 school year.

- All KSHSAA member high schools in all classifications have the option to utilize the shot clock for all home boys and girls basketball games at the varsity level.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, it must notify KSHSAA through the identified process (process to be defined by fall, 2024).
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, they will do so for all **regular season varsity** games. This includes any regular season varsity tournament games hosted by the school.
- If schools opt into the trial, the shot clock must be used by **both** girls and boys varsity teams.
- If a school opts into the trial, they must communicate to opposing schools prior to the start of the season that they will be using the shot clock for the game against said opponent.
- Schools must notify their league commissioners if they choose to use the shot clock no later than October 1, 2024.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, the school is responsible for securing and training all necessary table workers.
- If a school chooses to use the shot clock, the school agrees to accurately complete a short survey following each home game. The survey will be digital and available prior to the start of the season.
- Schools participating in the experiment must have permanent technology installed and working prior to the start of the 2024-25 basketball season.
- Schools participating in the experiment must have a “backup system” in place and ready for immediate application in case the permanent system is rendered dysfunctional during any game or any part of the season.
- The shot clock is 35-seconds.
- All NFHS rules relative to the shot clock will be followed for those participating in the shot clock trial.
- The shot clock will not be utilized in any classification for any round of the 2024-2025 post-season.
- Following the 2024-25 season, the KSHSAA Executive Board will consider future adoption of the shot clock for regular and postseason basketball games.

