

## Kansas State High School Activities Association

# Minutes



Executive Board Meeting  
KSHSAA Board Room  
Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
Thursday, June 13, 2024

*\*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, June 12-13, 2024, with the following in attendance: President Justin Seuser, Kellen Adams, Justin Briggs, Shelby Green, 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, Sarah Smith, Director of Operations Brent Unruh, and Director of Officials Scott Goodheart were also present. Board members Rick Byers and Eric Hofer-Holdeman were unable to attend.

NOTE: Per **Bylaw Article V, Sec. 4**, new Executive Board members elected at the April Board of Directors meeting, shall attend the June Executive Board meeting as observers and for orientation. David Abel, Geoff Andrews, Eric Cooper, Shelby Green, Gina Knapp, Jim Porter, Donald Raymer, Connie Redic, Sara Richardson and Delvin Strecker were present as new members observing the meeting. President Justin Seuser, President-Elect Casey Seyfert, Vice President-Elect Travis Powell, and Secretary/Treasurer-Elect Alan Penrose participated with Mr. Faflick in an orientation session with the Executive Board-elect members.

### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were all approved unanimously via consent:

- ◆ Minutes of the April 24-25, 2024, Executive Board meeting.
- ◆ Minutes of the April 25, 2024, newly elected Executive Board meeting (following the conclusion of the Board of Directors 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.*)
- ◆ The Executive Board authorized a budget hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the KSHSAA. The Association budget for the 2024-25 school year will be finalized at that time. Interested parties are welcome to attend.
- ◆ To ensure the KSHSAA remains in compliance with the Kansas Open Records Law, the Executive Board voted to designate the Executive Director or his designee, as the "Freedom of Information Officer." Additionally, the Executive Director or his designee will serve as the "Custodian of the Records" for purposes of the Open Records Law.

### PUBLIC FORUM

*None*

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Executive Board heard reports from the Executive Director and administrative staff regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. Staff reported key communications regarding general operations and spring activity championship events. The Executive Director provided a financial report and updates on Association business.

## **TENNIS DEFAULT POLICY UPDATED**

Following discussion, the Board voted to create a Default Policy in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual. This policy was brought to the Board by Assistant Director Sarah Smith with input from the Kansas Tennis Coaches Association following an increase in defaults during the state tournaments during the 2023-2024 seasons for both boys and girls. The policy will be included in the tennis manual for implementation in the upcoming 2024-25 school year.

## **VOLLEYBALL CLASSES 3-1A POSTSEASON PROTOCOL**

Assistant Director Sarah Smith updated the Board on a disparity that occurs during postseason volleyball in classes 3A-1A because of the number of teams involved in these classes. It was found a disadvantage may be had in some regional volleyball quads which do not have 4 teams but instead play in a group of 3. Because of this, the teams coming from a Tri regional may have the same record as a team in a Quad regional but would have a lower seeding at the state tournament because of the smaller number of matches played. The Board approved updating the Volleyball Manual to allow teams assigned to a Regional Tri to receive a bye in their record that will be counted as a win for purposes of Sub-State and State Tournament seeding.

## **HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTED**

Jacque Feist, retired teacher, coach and administrator from Dodge City, and Jim Leatherman, retired teacher, coach and administrator from Wakefield, were appointed to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. They will replace Kim Lohman, Lakin, and Bill Lowry, Almena, who have completed four-year terms on the committee. Sue Givens, El Dorado, was appointed to serve as chair of the committee for 2024-25.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING BREAKOUT DEBRIEF**

As part of the April 27 Board of Directors meeting, respective classifications of schools conducted breakout sessions to discuss critical topics which may require action or further study, including placement on the Regional Administrator and Board of Education Meeting agenda. Board members discussed items brought up during these sessions. Discussion included the possible future inclusion of eSports, flag football, and other activities under the auspices of the KSHSAA.

## **SPRING ACTIVITIES RECAP**

Staff led discussion regarding the success and challenges with each of the recently completed spring culminating/championship events. The Executive Board members provided feedback and made suggestions for modification and future enhancements. Discussion was held on low numbers of music educators/judges/adjudicators in western Kansas, lack of visibility for speech/debate competitions, seeding meetings for tennis, deck space limitations for swimming and diving, golf seeding changes, regional baseball and softball site/facility difficulties, noisemakers during play in soccer, and qualification standards for track and field.

## **ASSOCIATION CALENDAR COMMITTEE CREATED**

Following the recap of spring activities, a discussion was held on the challenges faced by multi-activity students with regards to conflicts on postseason calendars. It was determined by the Board to create a committee for potential realignment of the KSHSAA five-year calendar. Directives from the Board include a study/survey of student impact and no implementation until at least the 2026-27 school year.

## HUDL PARTNERSHIP

At the April Executive Board meeting, staff recommended approval of an agreement with HUDL Cross Promotion. Questions were raised and staff was asked to bring answers to this meeting before the Board would consider completion of the contract. Staff relayed to the Board that money received from this partnership would support Officiating Services by providing funding for officiating scholarships, RefReps scholarships, and continued growth of KSHSAA officiating clinics. Following discussion, the agreement was approved.

## SOCCER MANUAL UPDATES

At the April Executive Board meeting, staff recommended changes to the KSHSAA Soccer manual relative to the mercy rule and the tiebreaking procedure used in postseason. At the request of the Executive Board, all schools participating in soccer were surveyed about the two changes, and the school survey data collected supported the recommendations. The adoption of the 8-goal difference (halftime or after) as the game ending differential, and the approval of two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods followed by penalty kicks as the designated postseason tiebreaking procedure were approved.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICY EVALUATIONS

The existing policies for the following categories were reviewed:

1. Dues & Fees
2. Ticket Prices
3. Participation Fees
4. Items for Sale
5. Media Rights Fees & Advertising
6. Host Shares/Expenses Allowed
7. Officials Pay Rates & Expenses
8. Other Fees
9. Awards

Accordingly, the following changes were made:

### 1. Membership Dues and Penalties

Officials Registration Fee – Additional Sports, if reg. 21+ yrs	Remove (formerly \$15)
Penalty Fee–Officials Non-Compliance	Remove (formerly \$75)
Penalty Fee–Missing/Late School Participation Survey	Remove (formerly \$25)

### 3. Participation Fees

Bowling (B&G)	\$100 (formerly \$60)
Bowling State Entry Fee (per bowler)	\$15 (formerly \$10)
Music-Regional & State Fest (sm. ensemble, 2-6 students, per entry)	formerly 3-6 students
Wrestling-Boys (fee incl. \$125 OPC fee for boys & girls teams)	formerly \$150 OPC fee
<i>NEW</i> - Coaching School	\$90 advance/\$100 onsite

### 4. Items for Sale

<i>NEW</i> – Online NFHS Rules Books to Non-Members	\$10
<i>NEW</i> – State Program-Unified Bowling	\$4/\$5
KSHSAA Membership Directory (HS or MS/JH) – Member School	Remove (formerly \$5)
KSHSAA Membership Directory (HS or MS/JH) – Affiliated Educator	Remove (formerly \$10)
KSHSAA Membership Directory (HS or MS/JH) – Others	Remove (formerly \$15)
KSHSAA Schedule Planner	Remove (formerly \$5)

KSHSAA Wall Planner	Remove (formerly \$5)
Digital List/Label Set – Partial	Remove (Full Set Only)
Digital List/Label Set – Officials (Per Activity)	Remove (All Activities Same)
<b>6. Host Shares/Expenses Allowed</b>	
Bowling Regional (bowling center)	\$7/ticket (formerly 30%)
Bowling State (host school)	25% (formerly 30%)
Bowling State (bowling center)	\$7/ticket (formerly 10%)
Scholars Bowl Regional	35% (formerly 25%)
Scholars Bowl State	35% (formerly 25%)
Unified Bowling Regional (bowling center)	\$7/ticket (formerly 30%)
Unified Bowling State (host school)	25% (formerly 30%)
Unified Bowling State (bowling center)	\$7/ticket (formerly 10%)
<b>7. Officials Pay Rates &amp; Expenses</b>	
<i>**All Officials Mileage Changes Approved at the April 2024 Executive Board Meeting**</i>	
<b>8. Other Fees</b>	
Student Council – Workshop Junior Staff	\$0.46/mi (formerly \$.36)

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At the request of the Executive Director, the Board entered an Executive Session to discuss confidential legal matters. Association legal counsel Kevin Fowler was in attendance to provide an update on a lawsuit brought against the KSHSAA by a student and parent. Following the information session, the regular meeting resumed as scheduled.

## **3-1A BASKETBALL POSTSEASON FORMAT CHANGED**

Per continued dialogue at recent meetings, the Executive Board considered modifications to the 3A, 2A, and 1A boys and girls postseason basketball format. Based upon feedback from Regional Meetings, a committee developed a proposal this spring and gathered feedback from administrators and coaches in all three classes. Consensus from these communications with school leaders provided overwhelming support for making changes to postseason competitions. The adopted proposal places teams in four regions up to 16 teams per region with two sub-states being played in each region. The winner of each sub-state will advance to state meaning two teams per region will advance to the state tournament. This requires a modification of the regular season by moving the seeding date earlier and play beginning one-half week earlier. After discussion, the Executive Board approved the implementation of seeded postseasons in basketball for classes 3A, 2A and 1A beginning with the 2024-25 season.

## **BASKETBALL STATE SITES CONSOLIDATED FOR 2026**

Currently, all seven classifications in basketball conduct championship tournaments in different communities. Based upon input from membership gathered at regional meetings, and in response to an Executive Board request, staff provided details regarding an option to schedule championship tournaments (quarterfinals, semifinals, consolation and championship games) to be played at four venues in one community during the traditional four days of state basketball. Discussion was held on issues pertaining to all 14 eight-team brackets in one community, benefits for students and community, along with anticipated challenges. Following discussion, the Board determined to consolidate championship locations to four sites, with deference to staff regarding site location and game schedule, for implementation with the 2025-26 season.

## WRESTLING POSTSEASON CHANGES APPROVED

With anticipated continued increases in participation, several recommendations were made for girls and boys postseason wrestling. The following were approved:

- Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, girls classifications will mirror boys classifications for all postseason tournaments.
- Girls regional tournaments were approved to be held as super-regionals for each classification where schools will be assigned to an east or west region. Girls regional tournaments remain a week prior to the boys regional.
- Staff was given the directive to confirm the availability of a suitable fourth venue to allow for each site to hold a two-day tournament with boys and girls within a class competing concurrently at the same venue.
- Seeding criteria for regionals was updated.

## KAMS MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSED

At the March Executive Board meeting, the board received a request for the Kansas Academy of Math and Science to become a full member of the KSHSAA after previously being an Approved School. KAMS is under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Board of Regents per statute 72-3904. The Board supported the staff recommendation to navigate the current process for a school to become a full KSHSAA member, beginning with documentation of accreditation, and then to proceed with a review of rules review and membership expectations before consideration for full membership is recommended and then considered for approval.

## ADVISORY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

Each year, the Kansas Association of Scholar's Bowl Coaches (KASBC), the Kansas Coaches Association (KCA), the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA), the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), and the Kansas Speech Communications Association (KSCA), survey their membership and develop proposals for amendments to rule and/or championship protocol. These recommendations were introduced at the April Executive Board meeting, captured and distributed via meeting minutes to allow member schools to discuss them and provide feedback. Final discussion and action on all recommendations was conducted at the June meeting of the Executive Board.

### Recommendations Adopted

*The following recommendations, submitted by various advisory groups were approved by the Executive Board for immediate implementation:*

### Basketball

1. **(Classes 3A & 2A Only)** Should the KSHSAA change their procedure of the current Sub-State Tournament Format for Classes 2A and 3A? **(KIAAA)** *(\*As proposed by staff for 1A, 2A & 3A)*

*Rationale:*

<i>Class</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No%</i>	
3A	15	68.2%	7	31.8%	
2A	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	
TOTAL	21	70.0%	9	30.0%	PASS

### Basketball

2. **(Class 3A Only)** Should KSHSAA split the State into four regions of 16, and create two sub-states within each region of 16? **(KIAAA)** *(\*As proposed by staff for 1A, 2A & 3A)*

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
3A	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	
TOTAL	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	PASS

### **Cross Country**

3. Change the State Qualifying criteria for individuals to the top 15 runners medal & qualify for the state meet. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *This would make individual qualifying a simpler & straightforward process. Currently the 10 runners medal & qualify for state.*
- *73% of coaches support this proposal.*

### **Golf**

4. **(Girls Only)** Change Girls Golf to 4 regionals in each classification with the top 3 teams and 5 top individuals with ties qualifying for the State Tournament from each of the 4 regionals. **(KCA)** *(\*Use October 1 to declare number of regional entries.)*

*Rationale:*

- *Boys & girls should have equity in their sports. Currently boys are guaranteed 12 teams and 20 individuals to qualify for the State tournament and Girls are guaranteed 12 teams and 18 individuals to qualify for the State tournament.*
- *School Participation: 244 Boys and 144 girls*

### **Tennis**

5. **(Classes 4A & 3-2-1A Only)** Change the KSHSAA Regional Assignments in Class 4A and Class 3-2-1A to 45-55% split from the current 40-60% split. **(KCA)** *(\*To begin with next classification cycle – spring 2025.)*

*Rationale:*

- *The 36 most populous schools will continue to be assigned to 6A with the next 36 schools assigned to 5A. After 6A & 5A schools have been assigned, the remainder of the schools offering tennis will be split so 45% go to 4A and 55% to 3-2-1A.*
- *The 40-60% split has created a great imbalance in the number of schools in these 2 tennis classifications (4A and 3-2-1A) since it was implemented in 2017. In the 2023 Fall Girls' season, there were 29 schools in 4A and 45 schools in 3-2-1A. The greatest imbalance is in the fall since there are many more schools that offer tennis to girls than to boys. In the 2022-23 schools there were 142 schools offering tennis to girls, while 127 schools offered tennis to boys.*
- *To have a postseason tournament, 24 schools are needed, so if the # of schools in 4A drops then 4A and 3-2-1A would combine their postseason tournaments. In the spring of 2023, there were only 24 schools competing in 4A.*
- *74 votes from 4A and 3-2-1A. 73% of coaches support this proposal.*

### **Tennis**

6. Make changes to State Tennis Player Default and New State Doubles Team (one new player who did not participate in Regional) not involved in the seeding conversation during the state seeding meeting. These are Tennis manual changes needed as the result of the new seeding format for 2023-24. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *DEFAULT: No longer is the statement "leaving the bye at the sixth position" needed.*

- **Rationale:** *If a singles player or doubles team fails to play at the state tournament, the bye should be at the #24 spot so the #9 seed gets to advance to the #8 seed spot. The top 8 currently do not have first round matches, so this is the logical spot to place the bye.*
- One new member on doubles team at state tournament after the seeding meeting.
  - *If the original doubles team was seeded in the top 12 and then one player was replaced, the new doubles team would take the #12 seed (the last seeded position in the bracket). All the seeds below that new doubles team would be moved up one seed. Entries from the same school cannot play one another in the first round. In this situation, a doubles team may change two seeded positions.*
  - *If the original doubles team was not seeded in the top 12 positions and then one player was replaced, the new doubles team will take the #24 spot in the bracket and all other doubles teams will bump up one spot (#13-23).*
  - **Note:** *Bumping up entries when entries pullout of state competition is not new. It just looked different when we only seeded the regional champions and the bracket was divided into different sections (A, B, C, D).*

## Volleyball

7. **(Classes 3A, 2A & 1A Only)** In 1A, 2A & 3A using the new format, KSHSAA should take the second-place teams from the quads and place the second-place teams in the opposite bracket as the first-place team from their quad. The two second-place teams in each bracket would be ranked by winning percentage to determine their place on the bracket, with the higher second-place team playing the lower-seeded first-place team in the first round, and the lower second-place team playing the higher-seeded first-place team. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *Ensures two teams will not be in the same quad and sub-state.*
- *95.6% of coaches support this proposal.*

## Track & Field

8. Should the KSHSAA modify the qualifying procedure for the high school State Track & Field championship meet? **(KIAAA)** *(\*Top 3 + next 4 'best' regional performances per event per class.)*

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	16	53.3%	14	46.7%	
5A	13	65.0%	7	35.0%	
4A	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	
3A	17	77.3%	5	22.7%	
2A	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	
1A	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	
TOTAL	65	67.0%	32	33.0%	MARGINAL

### Items Referred To

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

*The following recommendations, which were submitted by advisory groups, will be submitted for consideration at the next Board of Directors meeting:*

## Baseball & Softball

1. Should KSHSAA change **Baseball Rule 32, Article 4** and **Softball Rule 39, Article 5** to read “a student may participate in 32 games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series. **(KIAAA)**

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	29	96.7%	1	3.3%	
5A	15	75.0%	5	25.0%	
4A	9	69.2%	4	30.8%	
3A	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	
2A	5	41.7%	7	58.3%	
1A	4	80%	1	20.0%	
TOTAL	82	80.4%	20	19.6%	PASS

## Basketball

2. Add three (3) games to the 20-game limit for the upcoming 2025-26 season. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *This would allow schools the opportunity to schedule 3 additional games if they wish.*
- *Baseball & softball just added 3 more dates for games this year.*
- *73.6% of coaches support this proposal.*

## Tennis

3. Allow tennis players to compete in one outside (non-KSHSAA) tennis event during the school season.

**(KCA)** *(\*Criteria needs to be clearly defined.)*

*Rationale:*

- *Allows school players that wish to play in an outside event to begin the school season with their school coach & school team instead of waiting until after the outside event has concluded. Some players can't join their school team & practice with them until after Labor Day or Spring Break events.*
- *Provides more time for school coaches to develop their entire team, especially their doubles teams.*
- *Could increase the number of players competing in the school season.*
- *KSHSAA approved a similar proposal for Golf in 2022.*
- *Many surrounding states already allow their players to compete in one outside event during their school season.*

## Wrestling

4. Should KSHSAA change **Wrestling Rule 44, Sec. 2: Art. 6** to read: Schools (girls and/or boys events) may participate in no more than four events (currently it is two events) any combination of double dual, quad (triple dual) and/or one day tournaments that begin prior to 3:00 p.m. for each gender. Two day tournaments shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday. **(KIAAA)**

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%
6A	29	96.7%	1	3.3%
5A	20	100.0%	0	0.0%
4A	13	100.0%	0	0.0%
3A	21	95.5%	1	4.5%
2A	8	100.0%	0	0.0%



1A	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	95	97.9%	2	2.1%	PASS

**Items Referred To**

**Fall Regional Administrators and Board of Education Meetings**

The following recommendations, which were submitted by advisory groups as noted below, will be submitted for discussion and consideration by those attending the Fall Regional Administrator Meetings conducted in October 2024 at seven different sites across the state:

**Golf**

5. Have regionals seeded geographically. Using the rankings from *KansasGolfScores*, assign Regionals to ensure there are no more than 4 of the top 12 girls teams (3 of the top 12 boys teams) in a single Regional. If more than 4 of the top 12 girls teams (3 of the top 12 boys teams) are located in a single Regional, KSHSAA will move teams from that Regional to ensure there are no more than 4 of the top 12 girls teams (3 of the top 12 boys teams) per Regional.

Possible swap teams if a team needs to be moved: The first team ranked 16 or below will be swapped with a top 12 team to accomplish balance. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *The current process for regional assignments is not getting our best 12 teams to state. Good teams are getting left behind at stacked regionals, while subpar teams are qualifying out of weaker regionals. This will keep teams as close to home as possible, but also offer a better product for the State Tournament.*

*\*Ask philosophical question at regional meetings for all quasi-team activities.*

**GENERAL**

6. Should eSports be a sanctioned non-athletic KSHSAA activity? **(KIAAA)** *(\*Develop committee to create Handbook language to share at regional meetings and move for approval at April 2025 Board of Directors meeting.)*

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	22	73.3%	8	26.7%	
5A	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	
4A	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	
3A	14	77.8%	4	22.2%	
2A	4	50.0%	4	50.0%	
1A	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	
TOTAL	73	78.5%	20	21.5%	PASS

**Recommendations Denied**

The Executive Board voted to deny the following recommendations, which were submitted by various advisory groups, etc.:

**Soccer**

1. Should KSHSAA disregard East/West Regions, and reseed teams based upon the win-loss-tie points and percentages for the State Soccer Quarterfinals. **(KIAAA)**

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	22	73.3%	8	26.7%	
5A	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	
4A	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	
3A	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	
2A	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	
1A	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	49	65.3%	26	34.7%	MARGINAL

**Volleyball**

2. KSHSAA should seed postseason using a strength of schedule component. **(KCA)**

*Rationale:*

- *Sub-States will be seeded more accurately using a strength of schedule component: team winning percentage (50%), opponent win percentage (30%), opponents' opponent win percentage (20%)*
- *There are several companies that build formulas to calculate this strength of schedule.*
- *80.2% of coaches support this proposal.*

*\*Ask philosophical question at regional meetings for all team activities.*

**General**

3. Should the KSHSAA change their policy/practice/procedure –to include an “opt-in” box in the annual KSHSAA School Dues that would include KIAAA/NIAAA dues. If a school checkmarks the “opt-in” those professional dues would be included in the KSHSAA fees charged to the school. The KSHSAA would reimburse the KIAAA for those dues paid via annual dues. If the “opt-in” box is left unchecked, KIAAA/NIAAA dues would be left to the school to pay by other means. **(KIAAA)**

*Rationale:*

Class	Yes	Yes%	No	No%	
6A	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	
5A	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	
4A	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	
3A	21	95.5%	1	4.5%	
2A	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	
1A	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	97	99.0%	1	1.0%	PASS

**No Action Items**

*The Executive Board took no action on the following items, because it is existing policy or because no action is necessary.*

**General**

1. Should the KSHSAA change the wording to **Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction Rule 26, Article 4** to “A student shall not participate in group training sessions or tryouts held by outside agencies other than colleges in a sport while he or she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport.” **(KIAAA)**

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting will be held:

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (*Budget Hearing - 11:30 a.m.*)

*The KSHSAA Board of Directors fall meeting will begin on Wednesday, September 18 at 3 p.m. in the KSHSAA Board Room with hearings, discussion and final actions taking place.*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ITEMS**

The following items were approved by the Board as part of their consent agenda. *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) Taylor Pingry, Dexter HS  
Softball

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

- (1) Demontie Cross, Shawnee Mission East HS  
Football

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

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

- (1) Eva Bathea, Olathe North High School  
Formerly attended Olathe Northwest High School

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

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

- (1) Camden Ford, HAYS-THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN MS  
Formerly attended HAYS MS  
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (2) Jack File, Olathe Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS  
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Player
- (3) Miller Jones, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS  
Formerly attended Olathe North HS  
Non-Varsity: Boys Track & Field, Football 11-Player
- (4) Adrial Ellis, Randolph-Blue Valley HS  
Formerly attended Riley County HS  
Varsity: Baseball
- (5) Koy Colby, Scandia-Pike Valley HS  
Formerly attended Concordia HS  
Varsity: Football 11-Player

### **TRANSFER RULE 18 (Foreign Exchange Student)**

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

- (1) Anais Thuot, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
AFS-USA, Inc.

## **TRANSFER RULE 18 (Hardship)**

### **The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13**

- (1) Kathryn Morillo, Fort Scott HS  
Formerly attended Clay Center Community HS
- (2) Jamie Bowens, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
- (3) Tedel Erickson, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS  
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
- (4) Ethan Holzmark, Parsons HS  
Formerly attended MO - Pacific HS
- (5) Jillian Davis, Valley Center HS  
Formerly attended Maize Virtual Prep School

### **The following were ruled (Not Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13**

- (1) Miller Jones, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS  
Formerly attended Olathe North 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***

Caldwell HS/South Haven HS

Football 11-Player

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

Hope HS/White City HS

Girls Volleyball

{Rural Vista}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Osage City HS/Burlingame HS

Girls Cross Country

{Osage City Indians}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Topeka-Cair Paravel Latin School/Eskridge-Mission Valley HS

Boys Soccer

2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Topeka-Hayden HS/Rossville HS/Silver Lake HS

Boys Tennis

{Hayden}, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

White City HS/Hope HS

Band; Cheer; Football 8-Player; Scholars Bowl

{Rural Vista}, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Winona-Triplains HS/Brewster HS

Football 6-Player; Girls Volleyball

2024-2025 & 2025-2026

### ***Rule 29-3-1***

*None*

## APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

\* = Speech, LD Debate & National Qualifiers Only

### ATHLETIC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Sport</u>
None			

### NON-ATHLETIC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Activity</u>
9/9-9/11/24	Kansas State Fair Marching Band	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson KS	Music
9/28/24	Bands of America Iowa Regional Championship	Waukee NW Athletic Complex, Des Moines IA	Music
11/8-11/9/24	Innovative Showcase KC	Shawnee Mission East HS, Prairie Village KS	Dance
12/7/24	Miracle on Kansas Ave Marching Band Competition	Greater Topeka Partnership, Topeka KS	Music
1/31-2/1/25	Innovative Dance Classic KC	Olathe Northwest HS, KS	Dance