

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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

The Board of Directors met in the office of the KSHSAA on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, with the following in attendance:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Michelle Dombrosky, Olathe; Jim Porter, Fredonia;

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – Delvin Strecker, Salina; Linessa Frazier, Topeka; David Abel, Wichita;

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – Perry McCabe, McPherson; Sue Bolley, Topeka; Rob Vohs, Louisburg; Shelby Green, Douglass;

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – KCA - Jeri Brummett, St-George-Rock Creek; KIAAA - Shane Backhus, McPherson; KMEA - Jamie Minneman, Assaria; KSCA - Eric Skoglund, Olathe Northwest;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Curt Graves, Tescott; Principal Mark Bloustine, Paola; Principal Cort Haynes, Maize South; Principal Connie Redic, Wichita-Curtis;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Eric Cooper, Clearwater (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Assistant Principal Laura Scaglione, Andover (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director Russell Baldwin, Derby (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Athletic Director John Coslett, Towanda-Circle (Ark Valley/Chisholm Trail); Principal Adam Hurla, St. Marys (Big East); Athletic Director Bobby Taul, Topeka-Hayden (Centennial); Principal Jared Kirkpatrick, Haven (Central Kansas); Principal Scott Dunham, Douglass (Central Plains); Principal Jon Webster, La Crosse (Central Prairie); President Andy Tylicki, Lenexa-St. James Academy (Eastern Kansas); Athletic Director Kelli Kurle, Overland Park-Blue Valley North (Eastern Kansas); Principal Jay Doornbos, Council Grove (Flint Hills); Principal Cody Witte, Tonganoxie (Frontier); Principal Matt Sims, Colby (Great West Activities Conference); Principal Sara Richardson, Wichita-East (Greater Wichita); Principal Chris Bloomer, Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel (Greater Wichita); Principal Donald Raymer, Marion (Heart of America); Principal Nate Schmitt, Lakin (Hi-Plains); Principal Jared Barker, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian (Kaw Valley Conference); Principal Tammy Baird, Madison (Lyon County); Principal Latisha Williams, Atchison (Meadowlark); District Athletic Director Sam Simmons, Kansas City (Meadowlark); Principal Greg Koelsch, Smith Center (Mid-Continent); Principal Casey Seyfert, Beloit (North Central A.A.); Principal Ben Smith, Abilene (North Central Kansas); Principal Larry Mills, Horton (Northeast Kansas); Principal Jeremy Long, Downs-Lakeside (Northern Plains); Principal Jodi Grover, Burlington (Pioneer); Principal Kevin Weber, Howard-West Elk (South Central Border); Principal Travis Stalford, Coffeyville-Field Kindley (Southeast Kansas); Principal Travis Powell, Greensburg-Kiowa County (SPIAA); Principal Jay Novacek, Olathe West (Sunflower); Principal Todd Dain, Shawnee Mission South (Sunflower); Executive Director of Secondary Education Heather Peeke, Gardner-Edgerton (Sunflower); Assistant Principal Mike Gillman, Lawrence (Sunflower); Principal Russ Cramer, Arma-Northeast (Three Rivers); Principal James Renfro, Cherryvale (Tri-Valley); Principal Cory Jensen, Hanover (Twin Valley); Principal Alan Penrose, Kansas City-Turner (United Kansas Conference); Athletic Director Michelle Mages, DeSoto (United Kansas Conference); Athletic Director Kerri Miles, Liberal (Western Athletic Conference); Principal Paul Prewo, Palco (Western Kansas-Liberty). Principal Trevor Siebert, Lost Springs-Centre (Wheat State); Superintendent Geoff Andrews, Diocese of Salina (Independent Schools);

KSHSAA STAFF – Executive Director, Bill Faflick; Assistant Executive Directors Mark Lentz, Jeremy Holaday, Rod Garman, Kyle Doperalski, Sarah Smith, and Megan Hagaman; Director of Operations Brent Unruh; Director of Officials Scott Goodheart; and Staff Member Mindy Nichol.

Absent were:

GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES – RJ Wilson, Lenexa;

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES – George Stover, Lyons; Rod Koons, Hillsboro; Gina Knapp, Blue Valley; Mark Richards, Goddard;

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – KASBC - Ryan Burrows, Satanta;

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES – Superintendent Kellen Adams, Leavenworth; Principal Stacey Chatmon, Kansas City-Carl B. Bruce;

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES – Principal Gennifer Booth, Junction City (Centennial); Principal Brandy Stanley, Frontenac (CNC); Principal Travis Rogers, Wichita-South (Greater Wichita); Principal Wyatt Williams, Attica (Heart of the Plains); Principal Jeremy Holloway, Oberlin-Decatur Community (Northwest Kansas); Principal Martha Mendoza, Dodge City (Western Athletic Conference);

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FORMAT

The Board of Directors assembled at the office of the KSHSAA in Topeka, Kansas at 3 p.m. Wednesday for hearings, discussion and final action on agenda items.

President Casey Seyfert advised members an item could be added to the agenda provided three-fourths of those present (60) agreed (45 votes would be required). No additions were requested.

Following public hearings, discussion and voting of all agenda items, the Board adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bill Faflick, Executive Director, called roll, presented remarks on the Association's financial position and other items relative to the state of the Association, and updated the members of the Board of Directors on business and policy matters of the Association.

PUBLIC FORUM

The opportunity for public comment on KSHSAA issues was provided. There were no speakers.

All agenda items approved become effective immediately upon publication of these minutes unless otherwise specified. Abstentions from voting by Board of Directors members count as an opposed vote.

Note: Words or phrases which appear underlined in the following sections indicate the changes which were made.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES APPROVED

C. Redic moved, second by T. Dains, to approve the Minutes of the April 24, 2024, Board of Directors meetings. The motion passed (61-0).

OUTSIDE COMPETITION EXPANDED FOR TENNIS PLAYERS ONLY

A motion was made by A. Penrose, seconded by M. Gillman, to modify **Rule 22, Outside Competition, Section 1, Article 1** as follows:

Art. 1: A student who is a member of a school athletic, scholars bowl or debate squad effective Monday SCW #7 through Friday preceding Memorial Day may not participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport, scholars bowl or debate activity. (*Exception: See Rule 4, United States Olympic Committee-Sponsored National Trials and Competitions.*)

Note: Informal participation on the part of the student athlete, such as that experienced on the black top (concrete), in the park, local "Y", etc., is not considered a violation of this rule, provided it was not formally called or organized, no coaching takes place, where no official score is kept, time kept, officials used, etc.

Intra non-school youth group athletic participation is not considered a violation of this rule. Inter non-school youth group athletic participation is a violation.

Exception: A student who is a member of a school tennis team (girls or boys) may participate as an individual (not representing his or her school) in one non-KSHSAA sponsored event during the school season provided:

(1) the participation, if during the school year, is approved by the student's high school principal or athletic director, and the KSHSAA is notified in writing by the school at least 30 days prior to the start of the program; and

(2) the student makes prior arrangement to complete missed academic lessons, assignments and tests before the last day of classes of the credit grading period in which the student's absence occurs; and

(3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored postseason athletic event involving a team in that sport.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 58 in favor, 2 opposed.

BASEBALL GAMES ALLOWED PER STUDENT EXPAND

A motion was made by E. Cooper, seconded by J. Novacek, to modify **Rule 32, Baseball, Section 2, 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 20 of those games may involve the loss of instructional time. No team (at any non-varsity level) shall participate in more than 20 games of interschool competition during a season. Only 10 of 20 non-varsity playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 52 in favor, 8 opposed.

SOFTBALL GAMES ALLOWED PER STUDENT EXPAND

A motion was made by E. Cooper, seconded by J. Doornbos, to modify **Rule 39, Softball, Section 2, Articles 4-5** 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 20 of those games may involve the loss of instructional time. No team (at any non-varsity level) shall participate in more than 20 games of interschool competition during a season. Only 10 of 20 non-varsity playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

Art. 5: No team (at any level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of the twenty playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than ~~twenty-six~~ 32 games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 58 in favor, 3 opposed.

BASKETBALL GAMES ALLOWED PER STUDENT EXPAND

A motion was made by J. Brummett, seconded by T. Dain, to modify **Rule 33, Basketball, Section 2, Article 5(a-b)** as follows:

Art. 5: No student may participate in more than ~~20~~ 23 games, including those games played in tournaments.

- a. Regardless of the tournament format, the maximum number of games played in a season, exclusive of KSHSAA postseason competition, shall be ~~20~~ 23 games.
- b. Invitational tournaments shall be limited to a maximum of eight teams (*See Rule 33-1-3*). **EXCEPTION:** In league tournaments involving nine or more teams, those teams who must play a contest to qualify for the eight-team bracket may find themselves playing four in lieu of three games in that tournament. As a result, they would be allowed ~~21~~ 24 instead of ~~20~~ 23 games during the season.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 36 in favor, 25 opposed.

WRESTLING EVENTS ALLOWED EXPAND

A motion was made by S. Backhus, seconded by R. Baldwin, to modify **Rule 44, Wrestling (Girls & Boys), Section 2, Article 6** as follows:

Art. 6: No student representing a member high school shall participate in more than 18 events and no more than 30 competitions points during a season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Dual	1 point
Double Dual	2 points
Multi-Team Event	2 points

Note: No team scores, medals, placings awarded. The wrestler is limited to 3 matches.

Quad (Triple Dual)	3 points
One-day Tournament	3 points
Two-day Tournament	4 points

Note: Schools (girls and/or boys events) may participate in no more than ~~two (2)~~ four (4) events, (any combination of double dual, quad (triple dual) and/or one-day tournament) that begin before 3:00 p.m. for each gender. Two-day tournaments shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

Note: Tournaments are defined as competition involving more than four teams.

The proposal was approved by a vote of 59 in favor, 1 opposed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors will be held at the KSHSAA office at 601 SW Commerce Place in Topeka on:

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 3 p.m.

(hearings, discussion, final action and Executive Board elections)

Friday, April 25, 2025, 9 a.m.

(tentative – depending on agenda length)

Before adjourning, board members were reminded of the upcoming Regional Administrator and Board of Education meetings to be held across the state in October. Board members were encouraged to attend the meetings to be held on the following dates at the listed locations:

Monday, October 21, 2024	Topeka, KSHSAA Office
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Salina South High School
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Oakley High School
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Dodge City USD 443 District Office
Monday, October 28, 2024	Blue Valley USD 229 District Office
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	Maize-South High School
Wednesday, October 30, 2024	Fort Scott High School