



2024 KSHSAA Regional Administrator Meetings

REMINDER to School Administrators: PLEASE BRING YOUR ATTENDANCE CARDS.

Sr. High – ADM-5 Jr. High/MS – ADMJ-5

Monday, October 21, 2024	Topeka, KSHSAA Office 601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka 66615
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Salina-South High School 730 E. Magnolia Road, Salina 67401
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Oakley High School 118 W 7 th Street, Oakley 67748
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Dodge City USD 443 – District Office 2112 1 st Avenue, Dodge City 67801
Monday, October 28, 2024	Blue Valley USD 229 – District Office 15020 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park 66223
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	Maize-South High School 3701 N Tyler Road, Wichita 67205
Wednesday, October 30, 2024	Fort Scott High School 1005 S Main Street, Fort Scott 66701

AGENDA

- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Registration**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Opening General Session**
1. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview & Purpose
 2. Recognition of KSHSAA Board Members
 3. Executive Director's report:
 - a. State of the Association
 - b. Introduction of Discussion Topics
 3. Breakout Session expectations
- 2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions by School General Classification**
1. Topic discussion - led by Board of Directors Representatives
 2. Voting by schools on each item within each classification
- 4:00 p.m. Closing**
1. Reporting Advisory Votes

2024 Discussion Topics

Golf

1. *(HS Only)* Have Regional assignments seeded geographically. Using the rankings from **KansasGolfScores**, assign Regionals to ensure there are no more than 3 of the top 12 teams in a single Regional. If more than 3 of the top 12 teams are located in a single Regional, KSHSAA will move teams from that Regional to ensure there are no more than 3 of the top 12 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.

YES _____ **NO** _____

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.” - Kansas Golf Coaches*

Created and vetted by the Kansas Coaches Association (KCA) and approved for Regional Meeting Agenda inclusion by the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2024). Modified to reflect current regional format.

GENERAL

2. *(HS Only)* Quasi Team sports – should factors other than geography be used in establishing regional assignments?

YES _____ **NO** _____

Proposed by the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2024)

3. *(HS Only)* Team sports – should something other than W/L record be used in establishing postseason assignment?

YES _____ **NO** _____

Proposed by the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2024)

4. Should eSports be a sanctioned non-athletic KSHSAA activity?

YES _____ **NO** _____

Created and vetted by the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA) and approved for Regional Meeting Agenda inclusion by the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 12-13, 2024)

5. Modify the current Ejection Policy to read as follows:

Requirements for Ejected Coaches

Any coach ejected from a contest shall be suspended from the next contest at that level and for all contests at any level (in that activity) until the suspension has been served. Additionally, coaches who are ejected from a contest (at all levels grades 7-12) are required to complete the NFHS *Teaching and Modeling Behavior* course prior to coaching in their next game. (The course fee is \$20 and can be completed in one hour.) The next game is defined as the next regularly scheduled day of competition. In addition, the school administrator is responsible for providing the KSHSAA administrator with a copy of the coach's certificate of completion of the online course. (The coach may print this as the final step on the online course.) Recurring ejections result in a requirement to repeat the course.

Requirements for Ejected Players

Any player ejected from a contest for unsporting conduct or behavior shall be suspended from the next contest at that level and for all contests at any level (in that activity) until the suspension has been served. Additionally, any player ejected from a contest at any level of play (grades 7-12) for unsporting conduct or behavior will be required to successfully complete the free NFHS *Sportsmanship Course* online, prior to the KSHSAA and school reinstating his/ her eligibility privileges. The school principal or athletic director is responsible for overseeing compliance of this requirement. There is no cost for the course which takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Schools are not required to submit the student's certificate of completion to the KSHSAA but should retain it on file.

Ejection Policy for Player, Coach, Spectator Involving an Official

Any participant (player, coach, spectator) who is ejected for making contact with an official, who is ejected for unsporting behavior directed toward an official, or who negatively confronts an official following a contest, shall be subject to a non-appealable suspension from the next contest at that level and for all contests at any level (in that activity) until the suspension has been served. Local school leadership may levy additional sanctions as they deem appropriate.

Note: the requirement for all ejected students to complete the NFHS Sportsmanship course and the requirement for all ejected coaches to complete the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior course prior to being reinstated remain in effect.

The KSHSAA reviews all ejections.

YES _____ NO _____

Rationale:

- This change would require any coach or player ejected from a contest to serve a one game suspension no matter the reason for ejection. The Board feels this may be a deterrent for poor sportsmanship. As a policy, the Executive Board is allowed to make this change without a vote of the full Board of Directors.*

Proposed by the KSHSAA Executive Board (September 17-18, 2024)

6. Modify the current Ejection Policy to read as follows:

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YES _____ NO _____

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- *This change would require any coach or player ejected from a contest to serve a one game suspension no matter the reason for ejection. A provision would allow an appeal by the school on behalf of the student only. The Board feels this may be a deterrent for poor sportsmanship. As a policy, the Executive Board is allowed to make this change without a vote of the full Board of Directors.*

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