



Kansas State High School Activities Association



SYNOPSIS OF MAJOR CHANGES

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 by the Boards listed below

NOTE: The Board of Directors approved the following revisions. These changes are shaded and in reverse type throughout the body of the 2013-14 KSHSAA Handbook.

BYLAWS

Article IX, Section 2

For a fifth consecutive year, approved a one year, fifty percent reduction in membership dues for all member schools in the 2013-14 year.

RULES

5-2-(1-3), Classification of Senior High Schools

Art. 1: All member senior high schools shall be divided into six Classes—6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A. Class 6A shall include the thirty-two (32) high schools with the largest enrollments; Class 5A the next thirty-two (32); 4A the next sixty-four (64); 3A the next sixty-four (64); 2A the next sixty-four (64); and Class 1A, the remainder.

FOOTBALL EXCEPTION: Classifications, for the purpose of determining district football assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment in the school's ninth, tenth and eleventh grades as submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official enrollment. (*Exception: See Note in Article 3 below for football classification procedure for USD #207 and USD #453.*)

For the purpose of district football, utilizing this exception, member schools will be classified as follows:

Class 6A: 32 largest member schools playing 11-Man football

Class 5A: 32 next largest member schools playing 11-Man football

Class 4A: 64 next largest member schools playing 11-Man football will be split equally into Division I & Division II

Class 3A: 64 next largest member schools playing 11-Man football

Class 2-1A: All other member schools playing 11-Man football

8-Man: participating schools will be assigned to two separate Divisions, as established by the Executive Board

NOTE: For 8-Man district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 100 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. (*See Rule 35-2-3, Football.*)

Schools not requesting a football district assignment will have their position filled in each category by the next school moving up in enrollment.

Class 1A Exception: Class 1A schools shall compete in two separate divisions in volleyball, basketball and scholar's bowl for post-season and KSHSAA state championship competition.

Following annual classification and determination of schools assigned to Class 1A, the half of the schools with the larger enrollments will be assigned to Division I and the half with smaller enrollments will be assigned to Division II. If Class 1A has an odd number of schools, Division I will be assigned one more school than Division II.

Class 4A Exception: Class 4A schools shall compete in two separate divisions for postseason and KSHSAA state championship competition in the following activities: football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball.

Following the annual classification and determination of schools assigned to Class 4A, the half of the schools

with the larger enrollments will be assigned to Division I and the half of the schools with the smaller enrollment will be assigned to Division II. If Class 4A has an odd number of schools, Division I will be assigned one more school than Division II.

10-1-2 Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech) and Music Directors

Permits individuals who are certified educators and staff members to volunteer with coaching/directing in activities at any school within the same district where they are employed.

16-1-1, Semester Requirements

Reinstates more definitive language for determining eligibility. Specifically, two semesters of eligibility in grades seven and eight, during initial year of attendance. High School eligibility begins immediately following promotion from 8th grade, and semesters of eligibility for grades nine through twelve run consecutively.

18, Transfer

Editorial change to clarify which students are “protected” by the existence of the transfer rule.

PURPOSE—The purpose of the Transfer Rule is to protect, not inhibit students. The purpose of the Transfer Rule is to protect students from being displaced by those who change schools for interscholastic activity reasons.

43-3-1, Volleyball

Rewrites Jr. high/middle school volleyball regulations on number of points/matches allowed per season so they are similar to current high school regulations. The difference is in the number of points/matches allowed, which is less than the high school rule permits. (Effective with the 2014 junior high/middle school volleyball season.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

2012-2013 WAIVERS AND EXCEPTIONS

The following numbers of supervised and unsupervised Coaches/Directors Aides (10-1-2), Enrollment Hardships (15-1-6), Semester Requirements Hardships (16-1-4), Age Requirements (17-1-1), Transfers from Non-Member Schools (18-1-4), Possible Limited Eligibility (18-1-6), Move of Parents to a New Area (18-1-9), Foreign Exchange Students (18-1-12), and Transfer Hardships (18-1-13) approved, compared to previous years:

	10-1-2		15-1-6	16-1-4	17-1-1	18-1-4	18-1-6	18-1-9	18-1-12	18-1-13
	Su.	Uns.	Enroll.	Sem.	Age	N-Mbr.	T-E/P	New Area	FES	T-E/H
2012-13	908	234	0	14	60	49	358	0	375	268
2011-12	784	246	0	7	51	50	447	0	371	353
2010-11	726	263	0	10	85	41	478	0	411	336
2009-10	783	298	0	10	79	41	327	0	458	344
2008-09	959	263	0	3	68	33	291	0	504	315
2007-08	1009	222	1	8	64	44	317	0	509	322
2006-07	998	302	0	8	78	47	305	0	569	343
2005-06	910	220	0	3	78	53	290	0	616	333
2004-05	845	216	0	14	63	52	314	0	500	357
2003-04	830	210	0	6	59	51	327	0	375	278
2002-03	825	262	0	9	68	65	326	0	356	281
2001-02	892	261	0	8	55	41	286	0	504	284
2000-01	937	288	0	14	58	46	312	0	431	258
1999-00	919	223	0	9	62	37	262	0	452	301
1998-99	895	222	0	5	60	39	247	0	415	272
1997-98	919	198	0	12	82	31	302	0	417	297

1996-97	903	172	0	14	88	56	259	0	387	331
1995-96	962	143	0	13	97	34	232	0	364	269
1994-95	1039	119	2	20	100	26	203	0	341	300
1993-94	982	238	0	8	71	28	241	0	375	324
1992-93	900	197	0	10	64	12	228	0	425	310
1991-92	909	158	4	26	39	37	200	0	400	347
1990-91	897	104	0	15	19	23	141	0	324	260
1989-90	671	199	0	16	24	16	116	3	303	228
1988-89	820	139	1	14		8	148	0	329	194
1987-88	773	122	1	10		27	110	3	357	243
1986-87	665	83	0	10		22		4	271	213
1985-86	594	14	2	16		19		1	253	216
1984-85	552		1	12		23		1	235	188
1983-84	446		4	10		21		16	173	191
1982-83	326									
1981-82	190									
1980-81	46									

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

Basketball

- Updated the rubric used to evaluate school sportsmanship during the state basketball tournament.

Football

- Updated the manual to create policy when a school cancels all district games.
- Increased 11-man tiebreaker policy to 21 points (up from 13).

Golf

- Created a policy which bans school coaches from golfing during regular season school competitions.

Scholars Bowl

- Eliminate KASBC meeting before regional tournaments.
- Require an online rules exam of all head coaches (senior high).
- Combine schools in one pool at regional and state if less than 12 schools are competing.

Speech/Debate

- Approved the use of computers by students competing in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Swimming & Diving

- Voted to change the state meets to a two-day format by including diving finals on Saturday as event #1 in each classification.

General

- Voted to reduce membership dues by 50% for a fifth consecutive year.
- Referred a proposal to divide class 4A into two divisions, which was approved by the Board of Directors in April for a special ballot of the schools per **Bylaw Article XII, Section 4**.
- Assigned Horton High School to the newly formed Northeast Kansas League (effective 2013-14).
- Approved an interpretation of the buffer week rule, prohibiting athletes in grades 9-12 from trying out or practicing with non-school club teams.

Officials

- Continued funding Arbiter assignment software for use by all member schools and registered officials.
- Revised officials fees as follows:

Volleyball	Sub-State Officials \$40, State Officials \$45
Wrestling	Regionals One Day \$185, Regionals Two Day \$255, State \$290
Softball	Regionals \$45, State \$50
Baseball	Regionals \$50, State \$55

EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICY CHANGES EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Awards

Changes to accommodate two divisions in Class 4A in certain sports.

2. Ticket Prices

<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Student</i>		<i>Adult</i>
Sub-State Single Game Sites	\$5	&	\$6
<i>Football</i>	<i>Student</i>		<i>Adult</i>
Bi-District	\$5	&	\$6
Regional	\$5	&	\$6

3. Entry Fees

<u>Music</u> – Piano	
Regional Festival Entry Fee	\$13
State Festival Entry Fee	\$13

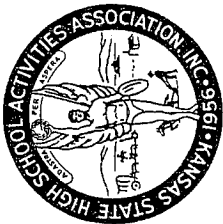
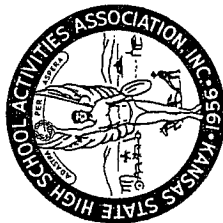


KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2013-14 Executive Board Meeting Information
Approved/Denied Decisions to Date

	<u>Jan. 2013</u>	<u>Jan. 2014</u>
Rule 10-1-2 (Supervised Coaches Aides)	714	682
Rule 10-1-2 (Unsupervised Coaches Aides)	199	203
Rule 16-1-4 (Semester Hardship)	10	5
Rule 17-1-1 (Age Hardship)	45	51
Rule 17-1-1 (Not Eligible)	0	0
Rule 18-1-4 (Non-Member Transfers)	38	43
Rule 18-1-6 (T-E/P)	290	279
Rule 18-1-6 (Not Eligible)	3	1
Rule 18-1-12 (T-E/FES)	346	338
Rule 18-1-12 (Not Eligible)	2	1
Rule 18-1-13 (T-E/H)	197	118
Rule 18-1-13 (Not Eligible)	10	9
TOTAL	1,854	1,730

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Loss of School Instructional Time Survey of Member Schools 2011-2012 School Year (Summary of Results)



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SUMMARY RESULTS AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2008 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Class 6A 31 of 32 schools = 97%
Class 5A 32 of 32 schools = 100%
Class 4A 64 of 64 schools = 100%
Class 3A 62 of 64 schools = 97%
Class 2A 63 of 64 schools = 98%
Class 1A 97 of 99 schools = 98%
Middle/Junior High Schools 384 of 404 = 95%
Total number of schools (senior and middle/junior high) reporting = 733 of 759 schools = 97%
Total number of participants involved = 195,788

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

**COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN
DESCENDING ORDER—GRADES 7-12**

# Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.	## Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
	# Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

**KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN
DESCENDING ORDER—SENIOR HIGHS (GRADES 9-12)**

# Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.	## Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity. # Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

**COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN
DESCENDING ORDER—JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE (GRADES 7-8)**

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 6A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 6A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	2	27	16.61
Golf (Boys)	30	401	15.77
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	6	172	15.09
Golf (Girls)	27	272	14.23
School Plays/Musicals	28	3,028	13.43
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	14	299	13.26
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	13	224	11.99
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	21	612	10.89
Bowling (Boys)	27	363	10.81
PBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	11	274	10.54
Bowling (Girls)	30	372	10.14
Skills USA	13	327	8.85
TSA (Technology Students Association)	10	171	8.02
Track & Field (Girls)	29	1,520	7.95
Instrumental Music	30	5,667	7.40
Student Council	29	1,188	6.92
Model United Nations	5	462	6.78
Track & Field (Boys)	29	2,130	6.75
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	29	921	6.59
Tennis (Girls)	30	625	6.54
Softball	30	902	6.45
Tennis (Boys)	30	693	6.44
Baseball	30	1,265	6.22
Vocal Music	30	4,433	5.59
Yearbook	23	451	5.37
Basketball (Girls)	30	1,036	4.82
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	27	801	4.64
Journalism/Publications	24	646	4.49
Basketball (Boys)	30	1,321	4.30
Wrestling	30	1,348	4.09
Forensics	26	1,227	3.90
Debate	28	1,714	3.38
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	24	510	3.28
Soccer (Girls)	30	1,281	2.98
Scholars Bowl	20	303	2.67
Cheerleading	30	887	2.58
Soccer (Boys)	30	1,540	2.53
Gymnastics	10	112	2.52
KEY Clubs/Ht-Y, etc.	4	97	2.44
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	7	319	2.19
Football	30	3,202	1.94
Cross Country (Girls)	30	815	1.76
Cross Country (Boys)	30	948	1.72
Pep Assemblies	24	34,268	1.66
Volleyball	30	1,132	1.18
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	10	2,591	1.07
Homecoming	16	19,816	0.84

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 6A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# No. Of Co/Dir/Ins Involved	# Avg. Hours Missed
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	6	172	8	65.23
Skills USA	13	327	25	33.89
Vocal Music	30	4,433	38	30.55
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	13	224	17	27.06
Golf (Boys)	30	401	46	26.46
Golf (Girls)	27	272	37	23.27
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	14	299	16	22.42
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	21	612	28	21.77
Model United Nations	5	462	12	18.07
Journalism/Publications	24	646	26	17.53
Instrumental Music	30	5,667	69	16.99
Yearbook	24	476	26	16.55
HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	2	27	2	15.98
Debate	28	1,714	65	13.62
Tennis (Girls)	30	625	51	12.55
Tennis (Boys)	30	693	66	12.44
Student Council	29	1,188	55	11.94
PBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	11	274	16	11.57
Bowling (Boys)	27	363	39	10.99
Bowling (Girls)	30	372	44	10.86
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	7	319	10	10.20
Basketball (Boys)	30	1,321	121	10.13
Forensics	26	1,227	61	10.11
Track & Field (Girls)	29	1,520	172	9.25
Track & Field (Boys)	29	2,130	162	9.18
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	29	921	52	8.88
TSA (Technology Students Association)	10	171	15	7.95
School Plays/Musicals	28	3,028	158	6.99
Basketball (Girls)	30	1,036	115	6.65
Baseball	30	1,265	113	6.58
Softball	30	902	87	6.24
Cheerleading	30	887	68	5.90
Wrestling	30	1,348	122	5.83
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	27	801	49	5.69
Scholars Bowl	20	303	26	4.81
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	24	510	29	3.73
KEY Clubs/Ht-Y, etc.	4	97	3	3.00
Cross Country (Girls)	30	815	59	2.74
Cross Country (Boys)	30	948	56	2.56
Soccer (Boys)	30	1,540	84	2.50
Gymnastics	10	112	9	2.34
Soccer (Girls)	30	1,281	110	2.29
Volleyball	30	1,132	94	2.25
Pep Assemblies	24	34,268	1,765	2.20
Football	30	3,202	261	2.07
Homecoming	16	19,816	804	0.80
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	10	2,591	659	0.11

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 5A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 5A

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 5A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed	Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
Golf (Boys)	26	338	19.51	FFA (Future Farmers of America)	6	282	68.78
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	5	120	19.23	FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	9	196	37.98
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	6	282	18.31	DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	7	228	33.69
Golf (Girls)	24	232	17.19	Golf (Boys)	26	338	24.21
TSA (Technology Students Association)	2	20	17.13	Golf (Girls)	24	232	22.89
Skills USA	4	41	14.77	Vocal Music	29	2,462	22.69
Model United Nations	5	79	11.79	BPA (Business Professionals of America)	5	120	21.61
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	9	196	11.02	Skills USA	4	41	18.90
Tennis (Boys)	26	510	9.75	Journalism/Publications	17	298	18.55
Bowling (Boys)	19	240	9.21	Track & Field (Boys)	30	1,362	17.19
Track & Field (Girls)	30	872	9.16	Track & Field (Girls)	30	872	16.59
Gymnastics	1	8	8.67	Tennis (Boys)	26	510	15.55
PBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	8	176	8.58	Tennis (Girls)	24	176	15.08
Bowling (Girls)	21	243	8.47	Forensics	24	489	14.54
Instrumental Music	29	3,122	8.47	Forensics	24	489	13.17
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	22	436	8.45	Scholars Bowl	25	316	13.16
Track & Field (Boys)	30	1,362	8.37	Debate	26	832	12.00
Tennis (Girls)	24	489	8.24	Wrestling	29	827	12.00
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	18	353	8.00	Instrumental Music	29	3,122	11.26
Baseball	30	1,023	7.75	Swimming & Diving (Boys)	18	358	11.06
Journalism/Publications	17	288	7.57	KEY Clubs/Hi-Y, etc.	4	54	10.94
Softball	28	731	7.28	Model United Nations	5	79	10.40
School Plays/Musicals	20	2,741	6.92	Yearbook	16	277	9.50
Wrestling	29	827	6.52	TSA (Technology Students Association)	2	20	9.25
Yearbook	16	277	5.87	Bowling (Boys)	19	240	8.72
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	7	228	4.68	KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	7	246	8.56
Soccer (Boys)	29	1,128	4.58	Baseball	30	1,023	8.31
Student Council	25	624	4.45	Swimming & Diving (Girls)	22	436	8.26
Basketball (Boys)	30	934	4.44	Basketball (Girls)	29	801	8.18
Basketball (Girls)	29	801	4.22	Softball	28	731	6.51
Soccer (Girls)	26	955	4.19	HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	3	53	6.23
HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	3	53	3.66	Bowling (Girls)	21	243	6.14
Cheerleading	28	607	3.63	Student Council	25	624	5.74
Debate	26	832	3.46	Cheerleading	28	607	5.37
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	7	246	3.33	Soccer (Boys)	29	1,128	4.62
Scholars Bowl	24	316	3.10	Soccer (Girls)	26	955	4.33
Forensics	25	677	3.00	Basketball (Boys)	30	934	4.29
Vocal Music	29	2,462	2.89	School Plays/Musicals	20	2,741	4.02
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	22	346	2.43	Cross Country (Girls)	42	573	3.04
Cross Country (Girls)	30	573	2.40	Cross Country (Boys)	30	590	2.80
Cross Country (Boys)	30	590	2.39	Volleyball	30	889	2.38
Football	29	2,342	2.38	Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	22	346	2.33
Volleyball	30	889	2.15	Football	29	2,342	2.06
Pep Assemblies	24	22,641	1.93	Pep Assemblies	24	22,641	1.93
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	7	1,432	1.18	Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	7	1,432	1.07
KEY Clubs/Hi-Y, etc.	4	54	0.85	Homecoming	19	8,842	0.98
Homecoming	19	8,842	0.63				

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.

Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 4A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 4A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
Golf (Girls)	29	239	16.92
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	26	1,259	15.15
Golf (Boys)	54	680	13.31
Skills USA	8	75	12.43
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	6	113	12.28
HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	4	32	12.14
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	3	15	11.77
Tennis (Boys)	36	607	11.06
Track & Field (Girls)	60	1,336	9.73
Debate	40	656	8.92
Track & Field (Boys)	60	1,785	8.86
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	34	741	8.55
Tennis (Girls)	38	693	7.57
Instrumental Music	53	3,317	7.36
PBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	22	489	6.88
Softball	60	1,404	6.82
Wrestling	55	1,182	6.63
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	18	266	6.26
Baseball	57	1,591	6.19
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	14	173	5.92
Yearbook	16	277	5.87
Bowling (Girls)	16	177	5.67
Bowling (Boys)	48	961	5.52
Forensics	4	39	4.96
Model United Nations	51	768	4.94
Vocal Music	53	2,958	4.61
Basketball (Girls)	60	1,451	4.35
KEY Clubs/Ht-Y, etc.	4	92	4.09
Cross Country (Boys)	57	805	3.85
Cross Country (Girls)	30	971	3.53
Soccer (Boys)	60	1,826	3.38
Basketball (Boys)	46	1,043	3.07
Student Council	14	1,998	2.90
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	25	339	2.60
Journalism/Publications	37	3,432	2.46
School Plays/Musicals	30	353	2.29
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	51	735	2.26
Scholars Bowl	21	647	2.21
Soccer (Girls)	6	73	2.13
TSA (Technology Students Association)	17	750	2.08
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	57	1,668	1.36
Volleyball	56	3,196	1.35
Football	40	17,483	1.17
Pep Assemblies	29	8,343	0.61
Homecoming			

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 4A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# No. Of Co/Dir/Ins Involved	# Avg. Hours Missed
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	26	1,259	29	59.38
Skills USA	8	75	9	44.47
HOSA (Health Occup. Students of America)	4	32	3	30.33
Model United Nations	4	39	4	29.13
Golf (Boys)	54	680	70	28.29
Vocal Music	53	2,958	55	25.19
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	34	741	38	24.74
Golf (Girls)	29	239	30	24.22
Tennis (Boys)	36	607	45	22.47
Track & Field (Boys)	60	1,785	171	18.42
Track & Field (Girls)	60	1,336	162	17.44
Journalism/Publications	25	339	27	16.33
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	6	113	10	15.66
Debate	40	656	50	15.11
Tennis (Girls)	38	693	56	14.71
Wrestling	55	1,182	90	14.37
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	3	15	5	12.77
TSA (Technology Students Association)	6	73	7	12.68
Softball	60	1,404	106	11.88
Forensics	48	961	57	10.65
School Plays/Musicals	37	3,432	162	10.56
Yearbook	16	277	18	9.50
Soccer (Girls)	21	647	32	9.00
Student Council	46	1,043	51	7.26
Baseball	57	1,591	111	7.04
Scholars Bowl	51	735	54	6.85
Instrumental Music	53	3,317	129	6.62
Bowling (Girls)	16	177	17	6.49
Basketball (Girls)	60	1,451	131	6.45
Bowling (Boys)	16	208	13	6.37
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	17	750	22	6.08
PBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	22	499	64	6.04
Cross Country (Girls)	57	644	62	5.66
Cross Country (Boys)	57	805	56	5.63
Cheerleading	51	768	52	4.91
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	14	173	6	4.76
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	18	256	18	4.74
Basketball (Boys)	60	1,826	138	4.21
KEY Clubs/Ht-Y, etc.	4	92	6	4.20
Soccer (Boys)	30	971	42	4.19
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	14	1,998	15	4.08
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	30	353	201	2.01
Volleyball	57	1,668	132	1.56
Homecoming	29	8,343	448	1.42
Football	56	3,196	254	1.39
Pep Assemblies	40	17,483	1,020	1.39

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 3A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 3A

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 3A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students Involved	# Avg. Hours Missed
Model United Nations	3	42	26.69
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	33	1,305	23.29
Track & Field (Girls)	59	1,038	21.28
Bowling (Boys)	2	14	19.88
Golf (Girls)	19	134	19.86
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	33	777	19.84
Bowling (Girls)	3	15	18.78
Tennis (Boys)	15	180	17.38
Track & Field (Boys)	59	1,378	16.85
Golf (Boys)	48	572	16.74
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	1	8	16.54
FBIA (Future Business Leaders of America)	19	445	11.99
Wrestling	47	776	9.80
Tennis (Girls)	19	269	9.06
Soccer (Girls)	2	45	8.82
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	3	64	8.46
Instrumental Music	55	2,092	7.88
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	2	20	7.67
Yearbook	42	444	7.10
Vocal Music	51	2,024	6.89
Soccer (Boys)	6	105	6.83
Baseball	48	1,014	6.76
Journalism/Publications	48	931	6.76
Skills USA	19	194	6.62
TSA (Technology Students Association)	4	59	6.21
Cheerleading	5	95	6.12
Forensics	55	565	5.71
Cross Country (Girls)	49	811	5.59
Basketball (Girls)	52	370	5.50
Cross Country (Boys)	58	1,157	5.46
Basketball (Boys)	55	544	5.26
Basketball (Boys)	59	1,602	5.13
Debate	21	277	4.99
Student Council	45	741	4.81
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	12	967	3.81
School Plays/Musicals	25	1,404	3.54
Homecoming	34	6,249	2.95
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	16	169	2.82
Volleyball	56	1,498	2.80
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	14	652	2.80
Scholars Bowl	56	640	2.73
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	2	11	1.80
KEY Clubs/Hi-Y, etc.	7	426	1.66
Foothall	56	2,300	1.07
Pep Assemblies	41	8,634	0.87

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.

Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 2A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 2A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
FPA (Future Farmers of America)	31	1,096	20.74
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	1	25	15.78
Golf (Boys)	41	428	15.44
Track & Field (Boys)	57	973	12.60
FBCLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	21	579	12.49
Skills USA	2	91	12.42
Track & Field (Girls)	57	860	11.06
Tennis (Girls)	11	124	10.71
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	10	56	10.56
Golf (Girls)	26	679	9.68
Tennis (Boys)	10	118	8.98
Wrestling	25	280	8.15
TSA (Technology Students Association)	1	6	8.08
Softball	32	466	7.87
Baseball	32	505	6.93
Journalism/Publications	17	183	6.38
Vocal Music	47	1,300	5.99
Yearbook	16	277	5.87
Instrumental Music	51	1,473	5.78
Basketball (Girls)	44	632	5.75
Cross Country (Girls)	57	1,057	4.95
Cross Country (Boys)	47	297	4.74
Cheerleading	54	492	4.47
Basketball (Boys)	57	1,231	4.30
KEY Clubs/Hi-Y, etc.	3	188	4.09
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	11	1,055	3.70
Scholars Bowl	51	597	3.35
Student Council	39	675	3.27
Soccer (Boys)	4	86	2.89
Volleyball	56	1,224	2.71
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	23	643	2.58
Bowling (Girls)	2	16	2.23
Bowling (Boys)	2	14	1.63
School Plays/Musicals	27	1,072	1.56
Homecoming	42	4,770	1.31
Football	54	1,589	1.01
Pep Assemblies	46	5,918	0.86
Debate	3	27	0.77
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	1	4	0.71
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	11	123	0.64
Soccer (Girls)	3	45	0.38

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 2A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# No. Of Co/Dir/Ins Involved	# Avg. Hours Missed
FPA (Future Farmers of America)	31	1,096	33	57.49
Skills USA	2	91	2	32.35
Golf (Boys)	41	428	37	27.12
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	1	25	1	24.00
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	26	679	33	21.94
Tennis (Boys)	10	118	8	19.14
Golf (Girls)	10	56	9	16.28
Tennis (Girls)	11	124	9	15.32
FBCLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	21	579	23	14.88
Track & Field (Boys)	57	973	94	13.35
Track & Field (Girls)	57	860	87	12.38
Wrestling	25	280	25	9.85
Vocal Music	47	1,300	47	9.52
Yearbook	16	277	18	9.50
Instrumental Music	51	1,473	52	9.26
Journalism/Publications	17	183	17	8.95
Baseball	32	505	35	8.58
TSA (Technology Students Association)	1	6	1	8.08
Forensics	44	632	47	7.56
KEY Clubs/Hi-Y, etc.	3	188	4	7.38
Softball	32	466	41	7.09
Scholars Bowl	51	597	54	6.76
Bowling (Girls)	2	16	1	6.50
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	23	643	24	6.27
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	11	1,055	67	5.37
Soccer (Boys)	4	86	4	5.31
Debate	3	27	4	5.23
Cheerleading	54	492	29	4.76
Cross Country (Girls)	47	270	46	4.67
Basketball (Boys)	57	1,231	90	4.64
Student Council	39	675	40	4.62
Basketball (Girls)	57	1,057	89	4.30
Cross Country (Boys)	48	297	36	4.28
Volleyball	56	1,224	83	2.64
School Plays/Musicals	27	1,072	77	1.71
Homecoming	42	4,770	510	1.49
Football	54	1,589	127	1.14
Pep Assemblies	46	5,918	1,368	0.36
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	11	123	4	0.00
Bowling (Boys)	2	14	0	0.00
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	1	4	0	0.00
Soccer (Girls)	3	45	0	0.00

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

Class 1A

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER CLASS 1A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
Tennis (Girls)	8	68	18.63
Bowling (Boys)	1	1	17.50
Tennis (Boys)	3	30	17.48
Golf (Boys)	45	308	13.99
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	42	997	13.47
Skills USA	8	17	12.11
Track & Field (Girls)	92	906	11.41
Track & Field (Boys)	96	1,138	10.47
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	37	628	9.99
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	2	10	9.80
Golf (Girls)	12	38	9.41
Baseball	17	178	8.72
Wrestling	14	59	8.15
Model United Nations	5	41	7.72
Softball	17	188	7.63
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	17	701	7.01
Cross Country (Girls)	45	132	6.79
Instrumental Music	80	1,538	6.52
Journalism/Publications	8	70	6.39
Forensics	64	833	6.12
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	1	3	6.00
Yearbook	16	277	5.87
Vocal Music	77	1,380	5.55
Basketball (Girls)	96	1,308	5.16
Basketball (Boys)	96	1,599	4.97
Cross Country (Boys)	47	228	4.91
Soccer (Girls)	2	30	4.79
Scholars Bowl	87	883	4.78
Cheerleading	85	527	4.76
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	2	30	4.00
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	25	733	3.78
Volleyball	95	1,540	3.60
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	18	793	3.32
Student Council	66	769	2.95
TSA (Technology Students Association)	3	46	2.50
School Plays/Musicals	42	1,213	2.31
Homecoming	65	3,691	1.73
Football	91	1,799	1.45
Debate	3	27	1.25
Pep Assemblies	74	5,109	1.04
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	10	68	0.91

Average number of student hours missed from the classroom while participating in the activity.

COACH/DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR TIME LOST IN DESCENDING ORDER—CLASS 1A

Activity	No. Of Schools Reporting	No. Of Students In Activity	# Avg. Hours Missed
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	42	997	59.15
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	37	628	25.08
Golf (Boys)	45	308	20.17
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	17	415	17
Skills USA	3	17	18.96
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	2	10	18.08
Track & Field (Girls)	92	906	16.50
Track & Field (Boys)	96	1,138	13.00
Model United Nations	5	41	11.91
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	2	30	10.25
Scholars Bowl	87	883	10.13
Softball	17	188	9.87
Yearbook	16	277	9.67
TSA (Technology Students Association)	3	46	9.50
Journalism/Publications	8	70	9.39
Forensics	64	833	9.38
Vocal Music	77	1,380	9.09
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	25	733	7.91
Golf (Girls)	12	38	7.68
Basketball (Boys)	96	1,599	7.62
Basketball (Girls)	96	1,308	6.95
Wrestling	14	59	5.74
Baseball	17	178	5.68
Cross Country (Girls)	45	132	5.42
Student Body Attendance at State Tournaments	18	793	4.61
Cheerleading	85	527	4.58
Cross Country (Boys)	47	228	4.15
Volleyball	95	1,540	4.08
Student Council	66	769	3.82
Tennis (Girls)	8	68	3.39
School Plays/Musicals	42	1,213	3.39
Homecoming	65	3,691	2.11
Football	91	1,799	1.73
Debate	3	27	1.47
Pep Assemblies	74	5,109	1.31
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	10	68	1.02
Tennis (Boys)	3	30	0.96
Soccer (Girls)	2	30	0.00
Bowling (Boys)	1	1	0.00
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	1	3	0.00

Number of coaches/directors/instructors involved in the activity.
Average number of hours missed by coach/director/instructor while administering the activity.

COMPARISON 7-12

KSHSAA LOSS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SURVEY SUMMARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

COMPARISON STUDY OF STUDENT TIME LOST— ALPHABETICAL BY ACTIVITY—GRADES 7-12 (1995-96, 99-00, 2003-04, 07-08, 11-12)

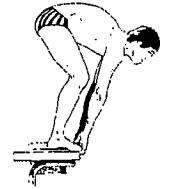
ACTIVITY	AVERAGE HOURS MISSED				
	95-96	99-00	03-04	07-08	11-12
Baseball (Boys)	7:33	6:19	6:97	5:15	6:73
Basketball (Boys)	3:32	3:49	3:91	4:10	3:40
Basketball (Girls)	3:54	3:56	4:76	4:61	3:63
Bowling (Boys)	—	—	—	7:81	8:97
Bowling (Girls)	—	—	—	9:03	8:71
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	15:38	10:12	16:23	8:46	13:39
Cheerleading	4:13	4:11	4:48	2:37	3:77
Cross Country (Boys)	4:18	4:18	4:04	3:65	3:23
Cross Country (Girls)	4:25	4:07	3:86	3:76	3:24
Debate	7:49	5:04	4:90	4:35	4:44
DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America)	18:51	13:33	19:95	8:39	9:31
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	2:18	2:47	2:02	2:30	2:45
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	8:55	10:39	7:04	8:24	9:72
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	4:05	11:21	9:89	6:80	11:75
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	17:59	22:31	22:35	11:54	17:80
Football	1:53	1:43	1:79	2:01	1:64
Forensics	6:15	5:29	5:81	4:34	4:88
Golf (Boys)	15:03	13:07	16:03	10:31	15:27
Golf (Girls)	15:53	15:25	17:66	11:30	14:78
Gymnastics (Girls)	3:50	3:53	1:90	3:23	3:11
Homecoming	1:30	1:16	1:37	1:27	1:13
HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)	8:31	3:50	6:52	5:04	9:21
Instrumental Music	6:35	6:13	6:87	6:13	5:66
Journalism/Publications	5:54	6:56	5:32	5:73	4:65
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	3:44	2:47	3:18	2:49	2:86
KEY Clubs/HI-Y, etc.	3:51	2:59	5:05	2:88	2:49
Model United Nations	6:29	5:38	6:39	7:13	8:43
Pep Assemblies	1:50	1:35	1:61	1:37	1:36
Scholars' Bowl	4:14	4:31	3:97	3:33	2:79
School Plays/Musicals	2:47	2:14	2:31	2:33	4:94
Skills USA	—	—	—	4:56	10:06
Soccer (Boys)	3:12	3:25	4:16	3:41	3:62
Soccer (Girls)	2:06	3:13	3:82	3:55	3:41
Softball (Girls)	5:52	5:22	6:25	5:09	6:94
Student Body Attendance At State Tournaments	3:34	3:46	2:60	1:96	2:27
Student Council	4:24	4:21	3:76	3:69	3:50
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	7:03	6:23	6:01	5:25	5:68
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	6:52	6:29	6:82	4:44	7:05
Tennis (Boys)	11:15	9:54	11:05	7:17	9:78
Tennis (Girls)	8:23	7:34	9:85	6:75	8:11
Track & Field (Boys)	11:23	10:14	10:34	6:78	8:30
Track & Field (Girls)	11:17	10:41	10:01	7:86	8:67
TSA (Technology Students Association)	—	—	—	4:89	6:38
Vocal Music	5:57	5:29	5:52	5:16	3:96
Volleyball (Girls)	2:30	2:43	2:93	3:18	2:09
Wrestling	4:38	4:05	5:08	4:68	4:52
Yearbook	3:55	5:43	5:19	3:65	4:04

ACTIVITY	AVERAGE HOURS MISSED				
	95-96	99-00	03-04	07-08	11-12
Baseball (Boys)	10:42	7:31	6:96	7:64	7:17
Basketball (Boys)	4:14	4:02	3:83	4:78	4:08
Basketball (Girls)	4:04	2:32	4:53	5:22	4:07
Bowling (Boys)	—	—	—	5:64	9:49
Bowling (Girls)	—	—	—	6:10	8:72
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	18:34	21:47	22:93	24:84	20:11
Cheerleading	4:54	4:19	3:76	4:78	4:15
Cross Country (Boys)	4:32	4:23	4:04	4:52	3:80
Cross Country (Girls)	4:30	4:08	4:10	5:06	4:04
Debate	15:33	11:31	9:39	9:97	12:65
DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America)	23:26	25:36	25:73	18:83	23:00
Drill/Flag Teams, Pompon Squads	2:06	2:29	1:60	2:25	2:45
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	13:04	14:23	11:86	14:05	11:72
FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)	7:45	19:30	22:90	23:35	15:30
PFA (Future Farmers of America)	14:59	20:37	47:58	77:29	57:74
Football	2:09	1:40	1:72	1:94	1:72
Forensics	9:41	8:22	10:24	8:94	9:39
Golf (Boys)	23:03	24:05	24:21	23:78	24:09
Golf (Girls)	19:29	19:41	21:34	21:07	21:24
Gymnastics (Girls)	1:29	2:22	2:11	1:23	2:10
Homecoming	1:39	1:41	1:39	4:04	1:31
HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)	11:43	4:52	11:18	6:86	14:58
Instrumental Music	10:27	9:10	9:90	7:64	7:09
Journalism/Publications	9:13	10:08	8:02	8:11	13:12
KAY (Kansas Association for Youth)	8:08	7:16	7:06	7:24	7:13
KEY Clubs/HI-Y, etc.	6:27	5:15	2:99	4:94	4:19
Model United Nations	7:56	6:59	6:83	8:64	14:11
Pep Assemblies	1:49	1:51	1:39	2:90	1:38
Scholars' Bowl	5:51	6:06	5:62	5:61	6:17
School Plays/Musicals	3:08	2:19	2:35	1:53	5:05
Skills USA	—	—	—	20:01	32:64
Soccer (Boys)	3:46	3:07	4:00	3:85	3:76
Soccer (Girls)	3:07	3:19	3:52	4:43	4:03
Softball (Girls)	6:35	5:56	5:56	6:49	7:89
Student Body Attendance At State Tournaments	4:11	3:26	4:43	5:25	1:48
Student Council	5:23	5:05	4:55	6:14	5:22
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	6:20	7:29	5:48	4:01	7:01
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	6:57	8:13	4:95	4:40	7:87
Tennis (Boys)	15:10	15:18	13:80	13:09	15:89
Tennis (Girls)	15:48	15:29	14:22	14:67	13:51
Track & Field (Boys)	12:40	10:40	10:36	9:61	11:90
Track & Field (Girls)	8:07	11:23	10:44	11:14	11:59
TSA (Technology Students Association)	—	—	—	7:47	9:55
Vocal Music	10:05	8:40	12:71	12:88	9:26
Volleyball (Girls)	2:25	2:42	2:91	3:02	2:64
Wrestling	5:51	5:07	6:27	6:83	5:57
Yearbook	7:08	7:56	7:00	8:75	7:42



Olympic Development Program

KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP



Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to swim in these United States Swimming sanctioned meets (2013-14):

➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Nov. 14-16, 2013	University of Minnesota
➤ Jim Devine Memorial Invitational	Nov. 15-17, 2013	Columbia, MO
➤ USA Winter National Championships	Dec. 5-7, 2013	Knoxville, TN
➤ MVS Winter Qualifier	Dec. 7-8, 2013	Three sites
➤ USA Winter Junior Nationals	Dec. 12-14, 2013	Greensboro, NC
➤ Midwestern Winter Championships	Dec. 13-15, 2013	Topeka, KS
➤ Chesapeake Pro Am Elite	Dec. 19-22, 2013	Oklahoma City, OK
➤ True Blue Igloo Invitational	Jan. 3-5, 2014	Topeka, KS
➤ Polar Bear Invitational	Jan. 3-5, 2014	Independence, MO
➤ Age-Group All Stars	Jan. 10-12, 2014	Lawrence, KS
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Jan. 17-19, 2014	University of Texas
➤ PAC Speedo Invitational	Jan. 17-19, 2014	Lincolnshire, IL
➤ NWAA Winter Invitational	Jan. 17-19, 2014	Fayetteville, AR
➤ Greater Southwest Invitational	Jan. 17-19, 2014	Plano, TX
➤ Presidential Invitational	Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2014	Wichita, KS
➤ A+ Invitational	Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2014	Brown Deer, WI
➤ Mid America League Championships	Feb. 8-9, 2014	Lawrence/Kansas City
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Feb. 13-15, 2014	Orlando, FL
➤ Missouri Valley District Championships	Feb. 21-23, 2014	Three Sites
➤ Missouri Valley Short Course Championships	Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2014	Topeka, KS
➤ Sectional/Regional VIII Senior Championships	Mar. 6-9, 2014	Jenks, OK
➤ NCSA Junior National Meet	Mar. 18-22, 2014	Orlando, FL
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	Apr. 24-26, 2014	Mesa, AZ
➤ Voorhees Maxfield Long Course Invitational	April 26-28, 2014	Topeka, Kansas
➤ USA Grand Prix Series	May 15-18, 2014	Charlotte, NC

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to swim in the USS meet. The letter must be signed by;

- Principal
- Athletic Director
- Scholastic Swim Coach
- Athlete

Rule 4

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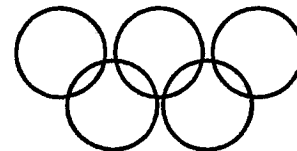
Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: Notwithstanding the other rules of the KSHSAA, a student may participate as an individual (not representing his or her school) without loss of interscholastic eligibility:

* a. as a member of a National Team (and the actual, direct tryouts therefore), which is defined as one selected by the national governing body of the sport on a national qualification basis either through a defined selective process or actual tryouts for the purpose of international competition which requires the entries to officially represent their respective nations, although it is not necessary there be team scoring by nation; or

* b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:

- (1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or
- (2) directly funded and conducted by the USOC member national governing body (NGB) on a national level (e.g. NGB national championship competition and the direct qualifications therefore); or



PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:

- (1) the participation, if during the school year, is approved by the student's high school principal, and the KSHSAA is notified in writing by the principal 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 post-season athletic event involving a team in that sport.





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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Fair call

Lawmakers did the right thing by choosing not to get involved in state championships

After Kansas legislators recently voted down a proposal aimed at moving the state high school football championships to The University of Kansas and Kansas State University, it was hard to decide how to react.

Flag the proponents for sticking their noses somewhere they didn't particularly belong?

Or cheer the opponents?

Definitely the latter, at least.

We think the Kansas House members who voted against the bill made the right call.

With all the issues facing the Legislature this year — health care, immigration and the Sunflower coal-fired power plant project, to name a few — it seemed odd for lawmakers to be focusing on sites for football games.

Not that supporters had bad intentions. It doesn't appear they did.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Arlen Siegfried, R-Olathe, said the goal was to "create a wonderful lifetime experience for young people" by allowing them to play in the most prominent stadiums in the state.

But the bill, which would have encouraged the Kansas State High School Activities Association to schedule the games at KU and K-State, failed on a 55-68 vote.

We think that was the proper outcome, mainly because there doesn't seem to be much — if any — public demand for changing the current scheduling arrangement.

In recent years, the state football

championships have been played at various sites throughout Kansas, including Yager Stadium and Hummer Sports Park in Topeka. KU hasn't been the site of a title game since 2003, and K-State hasn't been a site since 1997.

True, the stadiums chosen by the KSHSAA in the last five years haven't been as big as those at the state's two largest colleges.

But there are some advantages to playing in smaller arenas.

According to the KSHSAA, it's less expensive to stage title games at places like Hummer, Gowari Stadium at Hutchinson Community College and Lewis Field Stadium at Fort Hays State University — to name a few recent sites — than at KU and K-State.

The other issue is crowd atmosphere.

At KU and KSU, the stadiums are so large it's hard to imagine a high school crowd big enough to make the stands feel crowded and energized.

Even crowds that are enormous by high school standards would seem puny in a stadium that can hold more than 50,000 people.

For some players, it certainly might be a "wonderful lifetime experience" to play in the same stadium where greats like John Riggins, Gale Sayers, Lynn Dickey and Steve Grogan played.

But many would be just as happy, if not happier, playing in a smaller stadium full of cheering people.

In the end, it was best for the Legislature to leave well enough alone.



The Kansas State High School Activities Association

Serving Kansas' Schools and Students



What is the KSHSAA?

A private/non-profit association of accredited member schools, whose purpose is to administer a program of interscholastic activities, festivals, clinics and contests among member schools. The KSHSAA offers state championships in ten boys and girls' sports, and ten additional championships in music activities, bowling, debate, speech and drama, and scholars bowl. Of particular importance are efforts to elevate standards of good sportsmanship and to encourage growth of good citizenship among students and spectators.

Who makes up the KSHSAA?

Annually, the membership of the Association is comprised of more than 355 senior high and 407 middle/junior high member schools. Member schools must be accredited and membership includes both public and private schools.

What is the history of the KSHSAA?

The Kansas State High School Activities Association was formed in 1937 and incorporated in 1956. As early as 1910, Kansas schools organized the statewide Debate League and Athletic Association governed by high school principals. The Athletic Association started as a small voluntary group of fewer than 50 schools and grew to more than 500 schools by the 1920s. Out of necessity, member schools adopted eligibility and participation rules



and established authority for a Board of Control to assess penalties against schools for violations. In 1927 the Board of Control employed the first full time Executive Secretary. To date, six individuals have served as Executive Director.

What are Classifications?

Each September, the KSHSAA collects student enrollment data (grades 9-12) from member high schools. This number is listed in a descending list of all high schools. The largest 32 schools become 6A, the next largest 32 become 5A, the next 64 become 4A, 3A, and 2A respectively and the remaining schools become class 1A. New classifications are established each school year in all activities except for football, which uses a two-year cycle and a different counting method.

How is the KSHSAA structured?

The Association has a three-branch system of governance. The Executive Board (9-14 members) meets six times annually and is charged with making policy, conducting hearings and managing the affairs of the organization. Legislative authority to make rules and bylaws changes is vested in the seventy plus member Board of

Directors. Members are school administrators, educators and local board of education members from throughout the state. Two members of the Kansas State Board of Education also serve. The Appeal Board acts as an impartial hearing panel in matters pertaining to rule interpretations.

How does the KSHSAA keep schools and communities informed?

A monthly magazine, the KSHSAA Activities Journal, is published August through May. Circulation is to all member schools, local boards of education, and the news media of the state. A website is also maintained at www.kshsaa.org.

Is Kansas different than other states?

Yes and No. Every state has an athletic or activities association. Kansas is unique in the range of activities offered. The KSHSAA oversees Student Council programs and has a service/leadership program unlike any other in the nation. The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is active in more than one hundred seventy-five schools. The KSHSAA is only the second state association in the country to establish a student advisory team, comprised of a boy and girl from two schools in each of the six classes. This group gives direct student input to the staff and Executive Board. Through summer leadership camps in KAY, Student Council, and spirit and dance activities, the KSHSAA has more direct contact with students than any other state association in the nation.

Member Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools

State Board of Education

Originally approved Association Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation and must approve any changes in Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation before they can become effective. An annual report of KSHSAA must be submitted to the State Board.

Appeal Board

Member school boards of education elect four positions; four school administrators (three senior high and one middle/junior high school) elected by member schools. (*Note: No member of the Board of Directors or Executive Board may serve on the Appeal Board.*)

Board of Directors

Members of the State Board of Education; at-large appointees of the State Board of Education; Board of Education members elected by local boards of education; superintendents, principals and educators elected by member schools, representing senior high leagues; independent schools; middle/junior high school principals or superintendents and allied professional organizations; which guarantees gender and minority/ethnic representation.

Executive Board

Principals, superintendents and certified educators elected by each senior high school classification group; a middle/junior high school principal or superintendent; a member representing the Kansas State Board of Education; and a member representing a local Board of Education. Executive Board composition ensures gender, minority/ethnic and geographical representation.

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