KANSAS SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Job Description

To perform the duties of a governing board member for Kansas Sports Officials Association, every board member should understand what is expected and needed to make the association a success. We hold that all board members have a vote of equal weight and hold themselves and other board members accountable to guide the association in a legal and responsible manner in terms of care, loyalty and obedience and to establish such guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures as deemed necessary to effectuate the bylaws and the orderly operation of the Association.

We expect board members to follow the mission and vision of the association and to abide by the governing bylaws. When the mission, vision and bylaws need to be updated to provide for the current environment, then it is imperative that you address this need.

Once decisions of the entire board are made by a majority vote, it is expected that all board members shall support the decision until a majority of board members feel they should be addressed anew.

Duty of Care — Each board member has a legal responsibility to participate actively in making decisions on behalf of the association and to exercise his or her best judgment while doing so.

Duty of Loyalty — Each board member shall put the interests of the organization before their personal and professional interests when acting on behalf of the association in a decision-making capacity. The organization’s needs come first.

Duty of Obedience — Board members bear the legal responsibility of ensuring that the organization complies with the applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Duty of Financial Responsibility — Board members share the responsibility of ensuring that the organization is fiscally responsible with all assets and funds of the association, has policy and procedural documents in order, and can account to members all financial information.

Board members have a shared responsibility to develop and abide by ongoing board education and a board self-assessment tool to evaluate their performance in each area.

Board members are expected to actively participate on a board committee or sub-committee.

MISSION & VISION

The Mission of Kansas Sports Officials Association is to provide a path for excellence in officiating for our members. We will recruit, train, evaluate and network to provide our customers with the best officiating experience for their leagues and student-athletes.

We envision our association to be the premier group of officials in Kansas known for providing the best trained individuals who strive to enrich the sports experiences of student-athletes by providing a fair application of rules, in all respects.