

Half-Point Bye Policy for KSCA-Sanctioned Tournaments

This policy covers all KSCA-Sanctioned Tournaments, but does not apply to KSCA-organized events (the Grade Level Championships, State Championships, or Girls' State Championship). KSCA-organized events may have more stringent policies relative to half-point byes.

Players are allowed up to two half-point byes per tournament, within rounds one through five. Half-point byes must be requested prior to the player starting his/her first game of the event, and may not be taken in the sixth round. No half-point bye may be taken in a round after the final game played by a player. Half-point byes do not count toward qualification for the State Championship, either as games played, or as points earned.

Note that this policy does not pertain to zero-point byes, which may be requested for any round, or full-point byes, which are only awarded when an odd number of players need to be paired in a section for a given round.