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Girls Basketball and Football take center stage in the fall, culminating with the MHSAA Finals in both sports. The Girls Basketball Finals take place in Mt. Pleasant Nov. 29-Dec. 1, while the Football Finals will be in the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 23-24. (Photos by 20-20 Photographic)

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# REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

## Ballots to be Sent to Schools August 29, 2001

As stated in the May 2001 *Bulletin*, ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 29, 2001. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 12, 2001.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2001 will occur as follows: Class C-D Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class C-D Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class A-B Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, and City of Detroit.

In addition to the above named Representative Council positions, there are three Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted in September. A representative of the Class A-B, Class C and Class D schools will be elected by the principals of the Upper Peninsula schools.

Look for the ballots and return them in time to be counted by the Board of Canvassers. Be sure you mark your ballot correctly and signatures are affixed in the proper places. Ballots must have two (2) signatures to be considered valid.

Details of the Representative Council composition may be found near the beginning of the *MHSAA Handbook*.

Following the due date of Sept. 12, 2001, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet and declare the winners for the various vacancies.

**In accordance with the approved nomination and election procedures, listed candidates have submitted their desire to run for a position by March 15, 2001.** They have included an approval to serve from their respective Superintendent or Principal and have certified their qualifications to run for the office which they seek. No write-ins will be possible because each candidate must be approved by March 15 in order to run for a position on the Representative Council.

Following are the declared candidates and the vacancies which will occur in November 2001:

### REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2001 ELECTION

**Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula -- Class C and D Schools** – Norm Johnson, Administrative Assistant, Bangor High School

**Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula -- Class C and D Schools** – Randy Salisbury, Principal, Britton-Macon High School

**Upper Peninsula -- Class A and B Schools** – Dan Flynn, Teacher/Coach, Escanaba High School

**Statewide At-Large** -- David Barry, Principal, Walled Lake Central High School; Douglas Grezeszak, Teacher/Coach, West Branch-Ogemaw Heights High School; Karen Leinaar, Athletic Director, Gaylord High School; Brian Swinehart, Director of Athletics, Farmington Public Schools

**Junior High/Middle Schools** -- Terri J. Clock, Athletic Director, Muskegon-Bunker Middle School; Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area Schools; Paul N. Price, Superintendent, Republic-Michigamme Schools

**City of Detroit** -- Eunice Moore, Director, Department of Health, Phys. Ed. & Safety, Detroit Public Schools

### UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

**Class D Schools** -- Russell Bailey, Superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated Schools; Paul N. Price, Superintendent, Republic-Michigamme Schools

**Class C Schools** -- Bruce Horsch, Athletic Director, Houghton High School; Dee Jay Paquette, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Munising Public Schools

**Class A and B Schools** -- Don Edens, Athletic Director, Kingsford High School ■

Not all the facts presented to the Executive Committee and Representative Council as part of requests to waive eligibility regulations are included in the reports of those meetings, either because of the volume of material reviewed or the confidentiality requested by schools for their students, parents or faculty.

## REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Gaylord, May 6-8, 2001

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Keith Alto, Newberry  
Melvin Atkins, Grand Rapids  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Marga Grillo, Gladwin  
Scott Grimes, Grand Haven  
Norm Johnson, Bangor  
Karen Leinaar, Gaylord  
Kathy McGee, Flint  
Eunice Moore, Detroit  
William Newkirk, Meridian  
Judy Raica, North Branch  
Robert Riemersma, Manistee  
Randy Salisbury, Britton  
Michael Shibley, Rockford  
Don Weatherspoon, Lansing

### Also Present:

Ed Sikorski, Ann Arbor

### Staff Members Present:

Bill Bupp, East Lansing  
Jerry Cvengros, East Lansing  
Nate Hampton, East Lansing  
John Johnson, East Lansing  
Suzanne Martin, East Lansing  
Gina Mazzolini, East Lansing  
Tom Minter, East Lansing  
Karen Yonkers, East Lansing  
Jack Roberts, East Lansing (Recorder)

**Accounts of Meetings** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council Meeting of March 23, 2001; and the Executive Committee Meeting minutes of March 22 and April 18, 2001; and the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee Meeting minutes of April 27, 2001. Adopted.

## REPORTS

**Legislation** - The executive director reviewed five bills that have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature that would amend the revised School Code in a manner that would have at least indirect effect on interscholastic athletics.

**Litigation** - The executive director provided a history of litigation involving the MHSAA and an overview of two active cases. Attorney Edmund Sikorski reviewed two recently decided federal court decisions that may have positive impact on the final

outcome of one of the cases.

Also discussed was the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brentwood Academy v. TSSAA and the association's planned follow-up.

**Administration** - The executive director reported that MHSAA membership during the 2000-01 school year reached 745 high schools and 528 junior high/middle schools as of April 1, 2001. The number of member high schools continues to increase each year.

As of April 16, 2001, there were 140 cooperative program agreements for high schools and 51 cooperative program agreements for junior high/middle schools, and an indication that growth in these programs may be slowing.

Eligibility advancement applications were received and approved for 21 students during the 2000-01 school year, the lowest number in the history of this eligibility option, and continuing the five-year decline in the use of this important eligibility provision which can

provide an accommodation for over-age students.

It was reported that 262 Educational Transfer Forms had been processed for the 2000-01 school year through April 18, 2001. This total equals the 1995-96 school year for the highest use of the Educational Transfer Form. Public school to public school transfers continue to be the most common, and the divorce exception (No. 8) continues to be the most frequent reason for the Educational Transfer Form to be used.

Out-of-State Travel Declaration Forms were filed by 71 schools during 2000-01, a substantial increase from a year ago, and the second highest total ever.

Update Meetings in October and November of 2000 were attended by 1,109 persons, the 10th highest total in the 23-year history of this service. The schedule of Update Meetings for 2001 was presented.

A summation of mailings from the MHSAA office to Representative Council members during 2000-01 was provided.

A listing of violations by schools and officials between April 15, 2000 and April 15, 2001 was reviewed. The number of schools with violations and the total number of violations were both the highest in history. The 543 violations included 364, the most ever, for failure to rate officials. There were 127 schools, the most ever, with multiple violations of MHSAA regulations.

Athletic director in-service programs conducted by the association in 2000 attracted 297 attendees, compared to 272, 284, 270, 251 and 252 in the preceding five years. The 2001 schedule will be reduced from nine to seven sites; and the emphasis for the 2001 programs will be the essential eligibility regulations for educational athletics.

The Program of Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE) was also reviewed. Attendance dipped significantly in all categories over 1999-00. However, indications are for record participation in 2001-02. The present schedule calls for 12 Level I programs and 12 Level II programs, 5 more than in 2000-01.

It was reported that through April 30, 2001, there were 11,283 registered officials for the 2000-01 school year, the highest total in many years. However, the number of

available officials in some sports is still considerably lower than a decade ago and is reaching critical levels.

Rules meeting attendance was significantly higher in 2000-01 than the year before, and it was especially encouraging that the number of officials in attendance at rules meets was up in all sports except swimming and diving and wrestling.

Officials Reports for the spring 2000, fall 2000, and winter 2000-01 seasons were reviewed. Significantly fewer negative officials reports were received during these seasons than during the corresponding seasons of previous years. Further study will be given to trends; and the association will attempt to publicize both the areas of encouragement and concern and evaluate actions that may lead to the need for even fewer negative reports in the future.

The link between sportsmanship and the registration and retention of sports officials is being studied by the National Association of Sports Officials with assistance from the MHSAA and other statewide organizations.

Officials training activities from February through May 2001 were reviewed by Assistant Director Bill Bupp. It was the association's most ambitious and best-attended effort to date.

Communications Director John Johnson described the history, current status and future directions of the MHSAA's Internet and Intranet, as well as plans for the MHSAA CD-Rom contents for 2001-02.

## PRESENTATIONS

The position statements of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and Michigan High School Coaches Association were available for the Council's inspection. Most of the items addressed by these position statements were not submitted to the MHSAA for processing by MHSAA committees and therefore were not ready for Representative Council consideration.

Presentations were made by the following persons:

Kim Spalsbury, Coach at Grand Ledge High School for the Michigan High School Coaches Association; Bob Lober, Coach at

Traverse City Central High School, for the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association; and Bryce Beckett, Coach at Caledonia High School, for the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Out-of-Season Issues** - Assistant Director Nate Hampton and Communications Director John Johnson reported the staff's progress since the November Council Meeting. This included the drafting of two brochures and the development of a videotape that will be distributed to all schools prior to the 2001-02 school year. The emphasis is on the value of multiple-sport participation in high school.

**Three-Person Rule** - Assistant Director Gina Mazzolini reported on the second meeting of an ad hoc committee that has been a part of almost two years of study and discussion by the Council. Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eric Federico, that the Representative Council reaffirm the current three-player regulation and also remind all school administrators that they may seek Executive Committee waiver when community employment considerations or other extenuating circumstances negatively impact the ability of a school district to secure personnel to coach interscholastic teams. Adopted.

**Officials** - Assistant Director Nate Hampton shared a draft brochure on the responsibilities of schools with respect to officials. It has been developed as part of the follow-up to the work of an ad hoc committee authorized by the Representative Council last May.

**Scrimmage Rules** - Associate Director Jerry Cvengros provided a report that summarized the input of all MHSAA sport committees regarding the scrimmage regulation for their particular sports. Only three sport committees recommended change, and there was not a common theme to the proposals. Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Keith Eldred, that there be no change in the scrimmage regulations for any sport at this time. Adopted.

## REGULATIONS

Regulations I through V of the *MHSAA Handbook* and their Interpretations were submitted for review by the Representative Council.

**Consent Package** - Three items were withdrawn from the consent package by a Council member so that they might be individually discussed and acted upon in addition to other proposed substantive changes which previously had been developed and disseminated for discussion by leagues and conferences and associations of administrators and coaches. Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the remaining consent package of miscellaneous changes for the purpose of organization, clarity or updating and to incorporate changes or Interpretations previously adopted by the Representative Council. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 3** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Robert Riemersma, to include the office of the athletic director among the offices where student-athletes' physical examination certifications may be kept on file. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 9** - Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Eunice Moore, to replace 2000-01 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 79 with the following: "If a student has received a diploma or completed the courses to graduate from a secondary school in another country, that student is not eligible for interscholastic athletic competition as a representative of an MHSAA member school." Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 9(E)** - Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Scott Grimes, that a challenge that a transfer is athletic-motivated must be received by the MHSAA executive director in writing with initial proofs by the fourth Friday after Labor Day (first semester) or fourth Friday of February (second semester) of the first full semester of the student's new enrollment, or within 40 calendar days of the student's new enrollment, whichever is later. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 10** - Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Dan Flynn, that a coach who violates the undue influence rules not only may not coach at that school for a one-year period, but also may not coach for a

one-year period for any other MHSAA member school in any MHSAA tournament in any sport. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 12** - Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by William Newkirk, to add the following new interpretation: "In general, students may engage in fundraising, either as an individual or as part of a group, to pay the costs to attend athletic camps or clinics, or participate in cultural/athletic exchanges, or travel to and enter competitions. Funds must be in the form of checks made out to the camp, clinic, exchange coordinator or competition sponsor, or to the school or tax-exempt organization for which the student is fundraising. If cash is donated on behalf of a student, it must be paid directly to the organization. Neither cash nor checks payable to the student may be accepted by the student unless the student has been employed and performed labor or service for which the payment is reasonable compensation. By its definition, and consistent with Part (a) of Interpretation No. 115, fundraising by students involves financial support from more than one person (small contributions from many persons versus large contributions from a few people)." Adopted.

**Regulation II, Section 4** - Council members expressed concern for the lack of timely preparation of eligibility lists since the requirement was eliminated that schools exchange complete and accurate eligibility lists at least five days prior to each contest. Council members also asked MHSAA staff to reemphasize that only those eligible athletes who are listed on the school's eligibility list are covered by the MHSAA-purchased catastrophic accident medical insurance policy.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the following new interpretation after No. 155 of the 2000-01 *Handbook*:

"If the Master Eligibility List is provided in any other manner than Form 1 (see page 97 and 98), it still must provide for all the information and signature as Form 1; and whether or not the statements of certification and compliance included on Form 1 are a part of the modified form used by the school, the signature of the administrator is deemed to be an attestation that all the terms and conditions of Form 1 are being followed.

"Failure to have the Master Eligibility List on file in the offices of the superintendent or principal or athletic director of the school at the time of a contest, that includes the names of all participants in that contest, subjects the school to penalties prescribed in Regulation V, Section 4(A), except that forfeiture will not be required if all the participants in the contest were otherwise eligible except for the omission of one or more eligible athletes from the Master Eligibility List."

Adopted.

**Regulation V, Section 2** - Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Randy Salisbury, to remove 2000-01 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 245 and refer to the Football Playoffs General Information Bulletin for policies and procedures following a school's refusal to play for any reason (the result is forfeiture, recorded as a loss for the offending school and a win for the aggrieved school, with all Playoff and bonus points awarded even if the game was not played). Adopted.

**Discussion Items** - The Representative Council was asked to discuss three areas of *Handbook* regulations to determine if the Council would like action ideas developed for future meetings.

- (1) Historically, the MHSAA Executive Committee has not granted waiver of the transfer regulation when a student moves with one of his/her married parents to another city for an employment change while the other parent remains in the previous residence, at least until (a) the previous residence has been disposed of or at least there has been a closing on the sale of the previous residence, and (b) there has been a closing on the purchase of a residence, or at least a 12-month or longer rental agreement entered into for a residence in the district where eligibility is sought. This has been applied regardless of the employment or profession, and whether the change is intra- or inter-state.

The Council discussed the pros and cons of this approach. The Council's consensus was that the regulation should not be changed but that the Executive Committee should be free to study each situation thoroughly and grant waiver of

the transfer regulation for situations that have merit and do not create an unfavorable binding precedent. The Council encouraged the Executive Committee to consider each request of this type on its individual merits, requiring specific documentation.

- (2) Associate Director Jerry Cvengros and Assistant Director Suzanne Martin led a discussion of cooperative programs, especially related to ice hockey and girls gymnastics. Documentation was provided to the Council regarding every cooperative program in these two sports. While there was concern for cutting of athletes in some cooperative programs and questionable philosophy behind some which involve Class A schools, it was noted that cooperative programs have assisted in the growth of interscholastic ice hockey programs at the local level, and that cooperative programs have allowed girls gymnastics to survive at the local level. The Council recommended that no changes in policies or procedures be developed at this time, but that cooperative programs continue to be studied and monitored with special emphasis given to the league and conference review and endorsement requirement.
- (3) The history of the National Team/Olympic Development exception to Regulation I, Section 13 (Limited Team Membership) was reviewed, as were the reasons for increased conflicts between school and non-school programs in girls soccer. Staff reported on meetings with the leadership of the United States Soccer Federation. It was reported that if USSF will identify the most worthy events and individuals earlier and with more complete and authoritative documentation, it may be possible for MHSAA staff to develop ideas to slightly modify MHSAA regulations, policies and procedures so that student-athletes who qualify for the highest level U.S. national teams might have an opportunity to participate in competitions by those national teams with fewer conflicts with the interscholastic season in general and the

MHSAA post-season tournament in particular.

### **JUNIOR HIGH/ MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the Junior High/Middle School Committee recommendation to allow three days of competition in volleyball and three weigh-ins in wrestling one time during one week (Monday through Sunday) of the junior high/middle school seasons. Only two of the days of competition may occur on a day or night before a school day. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Eunice Moore, to approve the following editorial changes in 2000-01 *Handbook* Interpretations No. 11 and 223 (underlined portions are changed):

"With district administrative approval, students in grades 7 and 8, or grade 9 of a junior high/middle school, may observe or participate in practice at the same site and time as senior high school students if the schools are part of the same district. However, the senior high school students shall not engage in direct competition with junior high/middle school students."

"With district administration approval, students in the 6th grade may observe or participate in practices at the same time as students in grades 7 and 8 if the schools are part of the same district. However, 7th and 8th grade students shall not engage in direct competition with students in the 6th grade and below."

Adopted.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Motion by Tom Rashid supported by William Newkirk, to table the Classification Committee recommendation that the following be added to the end of Regulation I, Section 9(B): "The Executive Committee may consider varsity eligibility in a specific sport for 9th and 10th-grade transfer students with no previous interscholastic participation in any MHSAA tournament sport if their new school does not sponsor subvarsity competition in the requested sport." Adopted.

## COMMITTEES

The Council was supplied with a description of MHSAA committees, a list of schools which had not been represented on a committee the past five years, a list of schools with five or more committee appointments over the past five years, a list of those who declined committee appointments during 2000-01, a list of those who identified themselves as candidates for committees in 2001-02, and a list of attendees at the 2001 MHSAA Women in Sports Leadership Conference. Council members were encouraged to submit nominations for committees, making special efforts to provide nominations from small schools and any school which has not been represented in recent years. The staff will compile the suggestions and submit them to the Executive Committee for review and appointment by the Executive Committee in August. Names of committee members selected to serve during the 2001-02 school year will be published in the November 2001 Bulletin. The only exceptions are those committees involving the selection of tournament officials and award recipients.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Minutes of every MHSAA sport committee meeting had been sent to the Representative Council, and each of the recommendations of the committees to the Representative Council had been submitted to the Council for advance study. The following actions are in response to recommendations from sport committees and others which were not previously addressed at the Council's December or March meeting.

**Baseball/Softball** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Norm Johnson, to approve the Baseball/Softball Committee recommendation to survey schools' interest in adoption of the double first base option for regular season baseball and softball games and MHSAA Baseball and Softball Tournaments. Adopted.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, that for the remainder of the 2001 regular season in baseball and softball, the double first base may be used by prior mutual consent of competing teams or

by league or conference adoption. Adopted. (If a facility provides the double first base where there is not prior mutual agreement, the double first base feature does not have to be used. The double first base will not be used at any facility in the 2001 post-season tournaments conducted by the MHSAA in baseball and softball.)

**Basketball** - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Kathy McGee, to continue utilizing a point differential rule in both regular season and MHSAA tournament basketball games. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to revise the basketball point differential rule to include stopping the clock for free throws any time after the two-minute mark remaining in the game. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Karen Leinaar, to not approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to increase MHSAA tournament officials' mileage from 15¢ to 25¢ per mile. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Don Weatherspoon, to approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to assign three-person crews for each MHSAA Regional contest. Defeated.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Norm Johnson, to not approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to start girls basketball season as well as District and Regional levels of the MHSAA tournament one week earlier and conduct a four-week MHSAA tournament. Adopted (no change).

**Girls Competitive Cheer** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the Competitive Cheer Committee recommendation to allow a maximum of 16 competitors in Rounds 1 and 3 and allow a maximum of 12 competitors in Round 2, utilizing the guidelines proposed by the committee. Adopted.

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by William Newkirk, to raise the number of MHSAA medals awarded to Girls Competitive Cheer Regional qualifiers and Finals champions and runners-up from 15 to 20. Adopted.

**Cross Country/Track and Field** - Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Dan Flynn, to not approve the Cross Country/Track and

Field Committee recommendation to convene a committee to study and discuss the merits, format and potential sites for a multiple-day, multiple-division track and field competition. Adopted (no change).

**Golf** - Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Keith Alto, to not approve the Golf Committee recommendation to relocate Lower Peninsula Finals to college/university courses throughout Lower Michigan. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the Golf Committee recommendation to change the terms and conditions of the Finals so that coaches of teams can substitute a player(s) for the second day of the Lower Peninsula Finals. Adopted.

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Scott Grimes, to not approve the Golf Committee recommendation to allow coaches on an experimental basis to coach on the course at the Saturday session of the Finals in 2001-02. Defeated. Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Eric Federico, to approve the experimentation in 2001-02 with the conditions proposed by the committee and the additional condition that only those coaches who bring an observer may coach on the course on the second day of the Lower Peninsula Finals. Adopted.

**Girls Gymnastics** - Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Kathy McGee, to stipulate that the mat to be used for Lower Peninsula MHSAA Girls Gymnastics Tournaments will be a 2-inch foam mat covered by carpet, unless the host school owns a spring floor or regularly uses a spring floor at the host site. Adopted.

**Ice Hockey** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the Ice Hockey Committee recommendation to use a running clock when a team leads by ten or more goals during the first or second period. After two periods of play or any time during the third period, the game will be terminated when a team leads by ten goals. This is to include all regular season games and all levels of the MHSAA tournament, including Regionals, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Final games. Adopted.

Site options for the Semifinals and Finals in ice hockey were reviewed. It was indicated that a formal request for proposal may be

circulated for potential hosts of the 2003 MHSAA Semifinals and Finals.

**Skiing** - The Council discussed the uniqueness of interscholastic ski programs and some of the problems created for local schools and the MHSAA. It was reported that Assistant Director Gina Mazzolini has been assigned to work with the Ski Committee and others to identify a limited number of the most key concerns and to develop specific remedies for consideration by schools, MHSAA staff, the MHSAA Ski Committee and the Representative Council.

Motion by Robert Riemersma, supported by Margra Grillo, to not approve the Ski Committee recommendation to advance four teams in each gender of each class from each Regional to the Final Meet so that 24 boys teams and 24 girls teams qualify for the Finals. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Robert Riemersma, supported by Scott Grimes, to not approve the Ski Committee recommendation to allow an individual who qualifies from the Regionals in one discipline to ski both disciplines at the Finals. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Karen Leinaar, that for the slalom and giant slalom events of both regular season interscholastic meets and MHSAA Regional and Final Meets, helmets are required of a style and standards which meet the consensus of the NCAA, other state high school associations, FIS and USSA, and that descriptions of such helmets shall be published in MHSAA publications by Sept. 1, 2001. Adopted.

**Soccer** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Margra Grillo, to not approve the Soccer Committee recommendation to use a shootout to determine a champion in the Boys and Girls Soccer Finals if a winner is not decided after regulation play in two 15-minute sudden victory overtimes. Adopted (no change).

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the Soccer Committee recommendation that there may be no more than three games and/or scrimmages per week, Monday through Sunday. Adopted.

Motion by Scott Grimes, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Soccer Committee recommendation that the interscholastic soccer official's preferred shirt

shall be black with white collars and cuffs; and if an alternative shirt is necessary, the shirt shall be the USSF-approved yellow shirt or the fuchsia shirt, whichever is not similar to either team's jerseys; and all officials at the game shall wear the same color shirt. Adopted.

**Swimming and Diving** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to modify Class B/C/D diving qualifications. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to standardize at all MHSAA Regional Meets that the number of divers will be reduced to 32 after three rounds of dives. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Scott Grimes, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to score 16 places at the MHSAA Finals because the MHSAA cannot assure that eight-lane pools will be available for the Finals. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Robert Riemersma, supported by Kathy McGee, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to divide the Lower Peninsula Swimming and Diving Meet into three equal divisions. Adopted (no change).

**Tennis** - Motion by Mel Atkins, supported by Margra Grillo, to not approve the Tennis Committee recommendation to increase from four to six the minimum number of players required to field a team for MHSAA Regionals. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Kathy McGee, to approve the Tennis Committee recommendation to survey Division 4 schools to ascertain if there is support to add a fourth doubles flight in Division 4 of the MHSAA Tournament. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Eunice Moore, to approve the Tennis Committee recommendation to prohibit schools from playing each other more than twice in the first matches of Regional and Final draws. Adopted.

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Eunice Moore, to approve the Tennis Committee recommendation that when an incomplete lineup is submitted by a team for

MHSAA Regionals or Finals, a bye will be placed in the next designated position as described by USTA, and then a random draw would be conducted. Adopted.

**Girls Volleyball** - Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, to not approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to play best of five matches in the MHSAA tournament series, use full weeks for District, Regional and Final rounds of the tournament, and use two sites for Friday Semifinals. Adopted (no change).

**Wrestling** - Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to make Jan. 1 the date on which the two-pound growth allowance will be effective. Adopted.

Motion by Robert Riemersma, supported by Margra Grillo, to survey principals of Upper Peninsula schools regarding their interest in participating in a statewide Individual Wrestling Tournament in lieu of the U.P. Individual Final Meet, pursuant to existing *Handbook* policy (page 83 of the 2000-01 edition). Adopted.

Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the following change to the limitations of competition: "Senior high school teams and individuals may participate in a maximum of three days of competition, Monday through Sunday, but only two of the three days of competition may occur on a day or night before a school day; and teams and individuals shall be limited to five days of competition in any 14-day period, Monday through Sunday." Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation that the MHSAA tournament tie-breaker rule be in effect for all regular season dual meet competition unless a league or conference has determined to allow ties. Adopted.

## OPERATIONS

**Calendar** - Motion by Eunice Moore, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the 7-year calendar of MHSAA events as presented. Adopted.

**Meeting Expenses** - Expenses for this meeting were approved at the specified hotel rate, the IRS stipulated per diem, and a 30¢ per mile mileage allowance, round-trip.

**Future Meetings** - The next meeting of the Representative Council is Nov. 28, 2001, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, followed by the Annual Business Meeting on Nov. 29, 2001.

The March meeting of the Representative Council will be on March 22, 2002, in East Lansing.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, for the staff to negotiate with Treetops Sylvan Resort at Gaylord as the first choice and Marsh Ridge Resort in Gaylord as the second choice for the spring meeting of the Council on May 5-7, 2002. Adopted.

**Allen W. Bush Awards** - The MHSAA Awards Committee presented ten finalists for the tenth class of the Allen W. Bush Award from a field of 25 nominees. Each

Representative Council member was requested to vote for as many of the finalists as he or she desired. Those selected for the award will be honored throughout the 2001-02 school year at local and state events important to the recipient.

**Finance** - Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the 2001-02 revenue and expense budgets of \$7,036,000 and \$7,397,614, respectively, and a capital improvements budget that would result in reductions in cash of \$238,928. Adopted.

Motion by Eunice Moore, supported by William Newkirk, to approve an amendment to the Deferred Compensation Agreement between the MHSAA and its executive director. Adopted. ■

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Gaylord, May 5, 2001

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Robert Riemersma, Manistee

### Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros, East Lansing  
Jack Roberts, East Lansing (Recorder)

**Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility** - The Executive Committee was reminded of its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient factual information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be

studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

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academic environment. The Executive Committee was cautioned to avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority.

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**Colon & Burr Oak High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved the addition of fall golf to the cooperative program that already exists between these schools in football. Colon has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 361, maintaining the program in Division 4.

**Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse & Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls and boys swimming and diving between these schools. Neither school has sponsored the sport previously. L'Anse Creuse North will be the primary school. The combined enrollment for MHSAA tournament classification purposes will be 3,025 (Class A).

**Eaton Rapids High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5)** - A late request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a student who has never participated in high school athletics.

The Executive Committee found that the student has been enrolled and would receive credits in the maximum number of semesters allowed all students. The request for waiver was denied.

**Hudson High School (Regulation I, Section 5)** - Request to waive the semesters of competition section of the eligibility regulation, particularly Interpretation No. 32, was made on behalf of a 12th-grade female student who was cut from the school's fall golf team in 1997, made the JV team in the fall of 1999, and made the varsity team in the fall of 2000. In December 2000, the Board of Education approved an interscholastic girls team for the spring of 2001.

Because the student could not have known in the fall of 2000 that her school would sponsor a girls golf team in the spring of 2001 and in the interest of promoting girls golf opportunities, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Holt High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will enroll in 10th grade at Holt High School in the fall of 2001. He will complete 9th grade in Alaska where he has been living with his parents until the death of his mother in the fall of 2000. His father's work schedule allows him to be at home only 2 of 4 weeks. His older sister is expecting a child and will relocate in the summer, leaving the student unsupervised for long periods of time. Therefore, the student will relocate to the residence of his uncle and aunt in Holt.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Portage Central High School (Regulation I, Section 13[C])** - A late request to waive the language of this section and the previous specific action of the Executive Committee was made on behalf of a student who has been invited to participate with the Under-19 Women's National Soccer Team in Houston, Texas May 26-June 3, 2001. This is the same event and student for which the Executive Committee denied waiver in 2000 and which was partly responsible for causing the Executive Committee to reaffirm the policy of approving only one event per school sports season for the Olympic Development/National Team exception and

also to adopt additional policies and procedures with respect to required notification.

The one exception permitted for this girls soccer season was requested by the United States Soccer Federation, granted by the MHSAA staff and utilized by several MHSAA member schools for an international soccer event in April which involved a number of Michigan students. In addition, In March the Executive Committee granted the request of Portage Central High School to provide an additional exception for this student to participate in a national team preparation event in California.

Therefore, the request before the Executive Committee was for a third exception this season, a second exception for this student this season, and an exception to the specific wording of the regulation which prohibits utilization of the limited team membership exception for events which occur during a school's MHSAA-conducted post-season tournament participation.

Three other schools have had girls invited to participate in the Houston, Texas ODP on the same weekend. None of these requests came with the required notice or documentation.

Portage Central High School requested that if waiver could not be granted, the Executive Committee allow the school to reduce the minimum suspension from three school contests to two following the student's last non-school participation.

The Executive Committee reviewed and reaffirmed its decisions of April and May of 2001 and denied the request for waiver or reduction of the minimum suspension stipulated in the regulation.

**Carney-Nadeau Public Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive Interpretation No. 223 to permit 6th grade boys and girls to participate on 7th-grade teams during the 2001-02 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2001-02 school year only.

**New Member Schools** - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member

schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership as established by the Representative Council March 21, 1997, applications for membership were approved for . . .

A. **Burton-St. Thomas More Academy**, at the high school and junior high school levels. This nonpublic school will have 38 students in grades 9-12 and anticipates sponsoring boys and girls basketball, boys and girls golf and girls volleyball.

B. **Flint-The International Academy of Flint**, a public school academy chartered by Central Michigan University and affiliated with an international organization that operates schools worldwide. It will join at the junior high and high school levels. It currently has 50 students in grade 9 and anticipates sponsoring boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys soccer, girls volleyball and boys and girls track and field. It will add a grade each year until it is a K-12 program.

In each case, because the application was not complete before the fourth Friday after Labor Day of the 2000-01 school year, the school is not eligible for MHSAA postseason tournaments until the 2002-03 school year, provided it submits its MHSAA Membership Resolution for 2001-02 and 2002-03 on a timely basis.

**Representative Council** - The Executive Committee reviewed the schedule and agenda for the May 6-8, 2001 meeting.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled as follows: Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids. ■

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, June 6, 2001

## Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Judy Raica, North Branch

## Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros, East Lansing  
Jack Roberts, East Lansing (Recorder)

**Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility** - The Executive Committee was reminded of its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient factual information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

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**Regulation I, Section 1** - Interpretation No. 11 of the 2001-02 *MHSAA Handbook* reads: "With district administrative approval, students in grades 7 and 8, or grade 9 of a junior high/middle school, may observe or participate in practice at the same site and time as senior high school students if the schools are part of the same district. However, the senior high school students shall not engage in direct competition with junior high/middle school students."

The Executive Committee provided the following interpretations:

- a) This must occur during the district's junior high/middle school season for the sport involved.

- b) Therefore, the junior high/middle school must have a team in the sport involved.
- c) It is not required that the junior high/middle school be an MHSAA member school.

In addition, the Executive Committee requested that the Junior High/Middle School Committee consider these and related issues at its 2001-02 meeting.

**Hillsdale Academy and Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - Approval was sought for a cooperative program in boys soccer, which Hillsdale Academy has sponsored previously. There is no league. The application was received after the April 15, 2001 deadline. Carleton Academy was a K-8 school which was a member junior high/middle school in 2000-01 and it is not yet a member school for 2001-02.

The Executive Committee tabled this application until both schools are member schools and other issues are addressed by the schools.

**Muskegon Catholic Central and Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - Because the league resolution was not provided, the Executive Committee tabled an application for a cooperative program in boys and girls cross country between these schools. Muskegon Catholic Central has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 507 for MHSAA tournament classification purposes, which will move the program from Division 4 to Division 3. No league resolution was provided.

**Gibraltar-Carlson High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th grade student who enrolled at Carlson High School on March 20, 2001, having previously attended Monroe-St. Mary Catholic Central where it was alleged he encountered harassment from one student. Lacking sufficient documentation to reach a decision, the Executive Committee tabled this request at its April 18 meeting. New for this meeting were letters from Carlson High School, the parent, the student and a social worker.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Grand Rapids-Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who withdrew for academic reasons from 10th grade at Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School on March 13, 2001. It was alleged that the former school was unable to meet the student's needs.

In reviewing the documentation, the Executive Committee found a narrow discrepancy between the student's testing and performance and that the prescribed services were such that they were within the capabilities of most schools. The allegations that the previous school was incapable of providing such services were unsupported; and pursuant to past policy and practice, the Executive Committee determined it was without authority to analyze and compare the curricula and services of two member schools. There were also questions regarding the student's absence between March 13 and 26 and eligibility under the previous semester record regulation. The request for waiver was denied.

**Regulation I, Sections 11 & 12** - In response to staff request, the Executive Committee reviewed and confirmed the interpretations that money won by a student in a specific athletic competition may not be donated by the sponsoring organization in the name of the student or otherwise directly to the student's school or to a charity. However, a monetary award to a school in recognition of a student's season or career is not a violation.

**Grosse Pointe North High School (Regulation II, Section 6)** - Request was made to host an ice hockey game versus a high school in Wilmette, Illinois, whose round-trip highway travel will exceed the limit by 14 miles. The contest is scheduled for Dec. 16, 2001 at Grosse Pointe North's home facility, Mt. Clemens Ice Arena.

Because the school is within the travel limitation and, in fact, even the school's normal home facility is by another route within the travel limitation for the Illinois school, the Executive Committee interpreted that this event will comport to the requirements of the regulation.

**Muskegon-Bunker and Norton Shores-Mona Shores Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in middle school boys and girls swimming and diving. Bunker will be the primary school.

**Muskegon-Steele and Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in middle school boys and girls swimming and diving. Steele will be the primary school.

**Northern Lakes Conference (Regulation III, Section 1)** - The league requested continued waiver of the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 Handbook Interpretation #223 to permit 6th grade students to participate with 7th and 8th grade students in boys and girls basketball, both of which are conducted in the fall.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2001-02 school year only.

**Hudson Area Middle School (Regulation V, Section 3[A])** - A March 7, 2001 wrestling meet at Dundee between the middle schools of Hudson and Dundee ended after the 137-pound match when the Hudson team was removed from competition after two coaches were ejected.

The Executive Committee was dissatisfied with the school's response and directed the executive director to request more specifics of the school's actions with respect to its coaching personnel.

**Scottville-Mason County Central High School (Regulation V, Section 3[A])** - On May 18, 2001, the school's coach removed the girls soccer team from a game against Reed City High School. The school's response was provided, reporting swift, specific and strong actions toward its offending personnel.

The Executive Committee accepted the school's internal actions and requested that the executive director commend the school's administration.

**New Member School** - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership established by the Representative Council on March 21, 1997 and March 22, 2001, the Executive Committee approved an application for membership for Martin-East Martin Christian High School at the high school level only. It projects a grade 9-12 enrollment of 42 and anticipates sponsorship of soccer and basketball for boys and volleyball and basketball for girls. The school is approved for MHSAA post-season tournament competition beginning with the 2002-03 school year provided its 2002-03 Membership Resolutions is received prior to the fourth Friday after Labor Day of 2002.

**Harbor Beach-Huron County Rural Schools** - The Executive Committee reviewed a letter from several schools which have on-site enrollment of less than 15 students at the 7 and 8 or 7-9 or 10-12 or 9-12 grades and which would like to combine for MHSAA membership. The Executive Committee took no action, noting that the request is beyond Executive Committee or even full Representative Council authority but is governed by the MHSAA Constitution adopted by vote of member schools.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at 8 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids. ■

*And We Quote —*

*"Don't worry that children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you."*

*— Robert Fulghum, 20th-century American author*

# UPPER PENINSULA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Escanaba, April 27, 2001

## Members Present:

Keith Alto, Newberry  
Russ Bailey, Ewen-Trout Creek  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Paul Polfus, Carney-Nadeau  
Dee Jay Paquette, Munising  
Joe Reddinger, North Dickinson  
Don Edens, Kingsford

## Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros, Recorder

## SELECTION OF GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES

### District Sites

Class A-Escanaba  
Class B-Kingsford  
Class C-Newberry, Munising, Calumet,  
Norway  
Class D-Brimley, Superior Central, North  
Dickinson, Crystal Falls Forest Park,  
Wakefield, and Ontonagon

### Regional Sites

Class D, Regional 31, - St. Ignace  
Class D, Regional 24, and Class C, Regional  
32 - Michigan Technological University

The committee reviewed correspondence from Michigan Technological University offering to host the 2001-2002 girls and boys Regional Basketball Tournaments. Earlier that day the same correspondence was reviewed at the Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors meeting where a discussion and vote indicated a desire to move the tournament from Northern Michigan University to Michigan Tech.

The committee voted unanimously to instruct MHSAA staff to contact MTU athletic officials to confirm the arrangements.

Although the Upper Peninsula Regional tournament has been held at Northern Michigan University for many years, there has been dissatisfaction with Northern's new athletic facility since it was constructed in 1999. The new Berry Events Center is primarily an ice arena and does not have the basketball atmosphere of the former facility, Hedgecock Field House.

### Quarterfinal Sites

Class C, Quarterfinal 12 - Cheboygan  
Class D, Quarterfinal 16 - Escanaba or Sault  
Ste. Marie

If winner of Regional 31 is from the UP, the game will be played at Escanaba High School. If the winner is from the Lower Peninsula the game will be played at Sault Ste. Marie High School.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The 2001 Cross Country Finals were reassigned to Gladstone High School.

### TRACK AND FIELD

The committee reviewed correspondence suggesting change in the scoring of the UP Final and Regional track meets to coincide with the National Federation Rule Book. Several other suggestions including the dates for a Regional competition, timing at the Finals and schedule of races were discussed. The following was decided:

1. Point scoring will remain the same for this spring meets, but will be adjusted for 2002.
2. Timing will continue to be recorded in hundredths.
3. There will be separate divisional races for boys and girls in the 3200 meter race; six races in all.

The committee deferred to the September meeting the selection of the sites of the 2002 and 2003 UP Final Track meet. There is a concern that Marquette High School does not have a second pole vault facility and that the two high jumps surfaces are not equal. Kingsford has installed new surfaces and will

host the 2001 finals. Marquette will be contacted regarding plans for their track facility.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

The committee discussed efforts of UP tennis and wrestling coaches to participate in the statewide tournament rather than terminate competition with a UP Final meet. The Michigan Tennis Coaches Association corresponded with the MHSAA regarding their assistance in arranging UP participation in the state tennis meet. Wrestling coaches are currently conducting a survey of UP coaches to determine interest in participating at the

statewide tournament in Individual Wrestling.

The Committee reaffirmed MHSAA policy that UP school administrators determine whether or not there will be participation in the statewide tournament or whether there will be a separate UP Final tournament in any sport. Policy also prohibits schools from participating in both a UP Final meet and the statewide tournament in any sport.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the UP Committee will be held in Escanaba on Sept. 21. ■

### Nominations for Special Awards

The MHSAA will continue to receive nominations for the Women in Sports Leadership Award, the Charles Forsythe Award, the Vern L. Norris Award, and the Allen W. Bush Awards. Conferences, officials associations, and individuals may nominate deserving candidates. Names submitted last year will continue as nominees in this year's selection process.

Nomination forms are on-line at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com). Deadlines for nominations are October 15 for the WISL Award and for the Forsythe Award, March 1 for the Norris Award, and April 1 for the Bush Awards.

## MHSAA'S CVENGROS RECEIVES NFHS HONOR

MHSAA Associate Director Jerry Cvangros, who will retire from the Association in December, received the National Federation of State High School Association Citation at its annual conference in July.

The award is presented to individuals who have a longstanding and distinguished record of involvement with high school activity programs at the local and state levels, and the admiration and respect of their colleagues.

Cvangros has been with the MHSAA since 1988, coordinating a variety of activities and programs during his tenure. The Ironwood native has coordinated the football playoffs and ice hockey tournament, directed in-service educational programs for athletic directors and coaches, and served as a liaison with statewide principals, athletic directors and coaches associations. He has also been inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame, the Michigan Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.



### SYMBOLS AND SEASONS

I just read that the vast majority of surveyed citizens of the state of Mississippi want to keep the symbol of the Confederacy as a part of their state flag; and controversy swirls as traditionalists debate the newer sense of what is politically correct.

Similar votes have occurred in other states, and controversies have been unfurled between those who see the symbol of the Confederacy as a part of their state's valued heritage and those who see that symbol as inappropriate today, either out of principle or because of the negative economic impact that occurs when national enterprises refuse to do business with a state that flies the flag that once flew over the Confederacy.

These controversies over the Confederate flag always make me think of our controversy in Michigan over sports seasons and girls interscholastic athletics. They force me to ask and answer, again and again, these kinds of questions:

- How do people elsewhere look at Michigan schools in their battle to preserve separate sports seasons for girls and boys in basketball, golf, soccer, swimming and diving and tennis?
- How will people in later years look at Michigan schools in their battle to preserve separate sports season schedules?

In the 2004-05 school year, the only state whose majority of high schools will play girls volleyball in the winter may be Michigan, although several states do not have girls volleyball as a high school sport.

In the 2004-05 school year, the only state whose majority of high schools will play girls basketball in the fall may be Michigan (Hawaii schools play girls basketball in the spring; all other states will be primarily in the winter).

The seasons are scheduled as they are in Michigan schools because it is what schools chose to do as the sports were emerging for high school girls 25 to 35 years ago.

- No fewer than six times over those years, the MHSAA has surveyed schools to determine if this schedule is what schools want. It is, overwhelmingly.
- In 1999, at the MHSAA's request, Western Michigan University surveyed female high school athletes to determine if this schedule is what they want. It is, overwhelmingly.
- Twice in the last decade, high school basketball coaches have been surveyed by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan to determine if this schedule is what they want. It is, overwhelmingly.

From time to time over the past 30 years, challenges to the sports season schedule have come from outside the athletes, coaches and administrators of Michigan schools. In 2001, the challenges have included a state legislator's effort to force schools to conduct boys and girls seasons in the same sports at the same time of year, as well as the continuation of a legal action filed in June of 1998 to have a court force schools to do what they do not want to do.

How do other states view this, and how will history portray Michigan schools' attitudes and actions regarding girls sports seasons?

Only time will tell, of course; but here is a BIG difference between the controversy over flags and the controversy over female sports seasons: the flag is merely a symbol; female sports seasons are practical. One waves in the breeze and creates a world of memories and a storm of controversy. The other makes a daily difference.

Michigan schools believe that difference is increased opportunities for girls and boys in interscholastic athletics: larger squads, more levels of teams and less cutting because schools' facilities and faculty are utilized better than when sports seasons coincide for boys and girls. Schools have testimony and statistics to support their claims.

It is the MHSAA staff's job to serve

these schools. It is to listen to them and to do what the member schools think works best.

But because the stakes are so high on this issue of sports seasons, I've thought a lot about the reputation now and legacy of this state's schools. I don't want schools to look bad now or in the future by fighting some quixotic crusade against the tide of change.

So in my concern, I have talked to students. I have asked these student-athletes, especially the females, what they think. And time after time, I'm told no seasons should be changed. What Michigan schools do is best for students because it provides the most opportunity for students. That's what the students say.

I've told these student-athletes that it is my job to do what the schools want, but if I ever learn that school sports seasons decrease rather than increase student participation, I would do everything within my authority to change the minds of coaches and administrators about their season choices.

In the absence of evidence that school sports seasons do anything but help boys and girls in Michigan schools, I can do nothing but serve the overwhelming interests of athletes, coaches and administrators, trusting that other states and history will be kind to our schools' efforts. ■

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### ARE SPORTS OUT OF HAND?

When the Roman Empire began to decline, her people were an immoral, undisciplined, bored lot. By the thousands they became sports addicts. The Senate declared more and more holidays so that crowds could fill the arenas and watch competitions that became increasingly insane. Men fought beasts. Gladiators dueled to the death. Chariots raced faster and faster.

By the fourth century A.D. the Circus Maximus in Rome had been enlarged to 385,000 spectators. It was dedicated in a 120-day extravaganza that included feasting, drunkenness, orgies, flooding the arena to stage mock naval battles and the infamous thumbs-up or thumbs-down signal from the crowd as a sign of mercy or death. A total of 12,000 animals and 10,000 men were killed during that time.

When sports gets out of hand like it did back then, people become nothing more than beasts. Any sense of values and respect for human life gets tossed out of the coliseum. Is history repeating itself in the year

2001? When it comes to the lucrative industry of American sports, how far down the road of dehumanization have we traveled?

The good side of sports is that it teaches such things as punctuality, discipline, suffering, teamwork and excellence. Racial, ethnic and cultural barriers have been toppled by sports. Athletic scholarships have provided opportunities for countless people who otherwise would not have gotten an education, and sports also has been a proven catalyst for economic improvement. But we must monitor all of these good things in sports lest the blessings that surround us in America become a curse.

— Stephen M. Crotts

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*Stephen M. Crotts is an Evangelical Presbyterian minister-at-large. The preceding is an excerpt from an article he wrote in *Sharing the Victory*, a publication of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. ■*

## LISTENING TO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

### SPORTSMANSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

*This is the first installment of what will be a regular feature of the MHSAA Bulletin during the 2001-02 school year, when each issue will include an essay submitted by one of the nearly 3,000 MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award candidates from last school year.*

"Do you think that you can move your marker a little to the right for me?" asks Joe.

"Sure, no problem," replies Sam. "Is that enough?"

"Yeah, that's great. Thanks," says Joe. Then he lines up and drains his putt as Sam stands quietly out of the way.

"Good putt," utters Sam even though that putt had been for birdie and now Joe is beating him by a stroke.

Sportsmanship is an essential part of high school athletics, but in recent years trash-talking, unsportsmanlike penalties and technical fouls have seemed to become commonplace. Competition in sports is great and not to be discouraged in any way, however, competitiveness does not need to translate into cheating, humiliating and opponent, or being derogatory to officials. This type of unacceptable behavior is like cancer in every sport, instigated by participants and spectators alike. Competition will always be a huge part of sports, but sportsmanship should never be forgotten even in the heat of battle.

Golf is a great example of how competitive players can still be polite and even friendly with their opponents. Etiquette is probably the first thing that any golfer learns: be quiet while someone else is hitting, help opponents look for lost balls, congratulate others on good shots, tend the pin when

asked, and never steal "honors". These rules are unwritten, but every golfer knows that they are more important than any in the rule book. The amazing thing about golf is that no one watches to make sure the players follow the rules. The full responsibility of playing honestly rests on each individual. Even more amazing, players rarely take advantage of this and break the rules! Basketball, football, baseball, even volleyball have some kind of rules official to watch and make sure that no rules are broken. These officials are constantly catching people trying to break rules and penalizing them. All the while fans in the stands yell how horrible the officials are. This should not happen.

As kids get older and the sports become more and more competitive the one thing that everyone, players, parents, and fans, need to remember is that these sports are still being played for enjoyment. Sure, it is more fun to win than to lose, but when that victory comes along with kids trash-talking, fan yelling obscenities at refs, and parents angry at coaches, where is the fun? The reason that I personally loved playing golf at the high school level was that in every match I would play with at least two other kids that I had never met before. For two hours we would talk, joke, and compete. By the time we came to the last hole, we were friends. Don't get me wrong, I still put all of my effort into beating them as badly as possible. It was just that we knew there was no need to hate each other just because we were on opposing teams.

— Steve Gisel  
Midland Bullock Creek

*The Only Official Interpretations  
Are Those Received In Writing*

## REVIEWING THE REGULATIONS

### WHEN TO GET APPROVAL, WHEN TO SANCTION...

The *MHSAA Handbook*, Regulation II, Sections 5 and 6 lists requirements for competitions which are hosted by non-member entities, involve teams or individuals from another state or are held out of the state. Depending on the situation, the following actions should be taken:

1. **No action by MHSAA** – Competition held in Michigan, conducted by member schools needs no MHSAA approval. All such meets shall use MHSAA registered officials and rules of competition adopted by the MHSAA for that sport.
2. **Approval by the MHSAA** – Any meet or tournament with three or more teams held within Michigan for Michigan schools and sponsored by a non-member school or organization must be approved by the MHSAA prior to the contest.

The non-member school/organization must submit in writing the terms and conditions of the competition. The sponsors must assure that the competition will be conducted in accordance with MHSAA eligibility regulations, using MHSAA registered officials and rules of competition adopted by the MHSAA for that sport.

3. **Sanction by State Association** – Interstate competition, which is sponsored by a member school and involves three or more schools from border states must be sanctioned by the state association of the host school, as well as the respective association of the state or states of participating schools.

The sanction form is on page 96 of the *Handbook*, and on the NFHS website ([www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)). The application must be received by the state association at least 30 calendar days before the event.

#### 4. **Sanction by the NFHS** –

- A. Any interstate competition involving two or more schools which is cosponsored by an organization outside the high school community (e.g. a university, shoe company, etc.), in addition to being sponsored by a member school, shall require sanction by the NFHS office.
- B. Schools must also receive NFHS sanction and state association sanction when:
  - (1) Eight or more schools, at least one of which is from a state that does not border the host state; or
  - (2) Five or more states, at least one of which does not border the host state.

\* Whenever an event requires NFHS approval, there is a \$50 fee made payable to the NFHS. This payment must be sent along with the request for sanction to the state association office. The host school or the organization that is hosting the event is required to have the request submitted to the state association office at least 30 days before the event.

\*\* Reminder: The practice of taking a team on a "spring trip" is a separate issue. Any school which conducts practice sessions out of state at a site more than 600 miles round-trip must submit to the state association office a travel form for out of state practice. This does not allow schools to compete in a scrimmage, practice or competition with a team from another school.

The form can be found on page 106 of the *Handbook* or on the MHSAA website. ■

# MHSAA VARSITY GAME BALLS MUST HAVE NFHS AUTHENTICATING MARK

*By Representative Council Action*

• As of the 2001-02 school sports seasons, all varsity level game balls must have one of the approved NFHS authenticating marks. Both approved marks are shown below.



• For the past two years, the Representative Council had exempted Michigan from the national requirement of an authenticating mark. In December 2000, the Representative Council reluctantly adopted this requirement to prevent loss of Michigan membership on National Federation rules making committees.

• The sports affected include Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball, Soccer and Volleyball.

• The requirement is for varsity games only.

## **Compliance:**

During officials pregame procedure, they will be required to check the game balls for the authenticating mark.

If the proper balls are not available, the game WILL BE PLAYED.

Officials shall follow-up with the use of an OFFICIALS REPORT FORM to notify the school athletic director and the MHSAA that the proper game balls were not made available. ■

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## WHY YOU MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MASTER ELIGIBILITY LIST

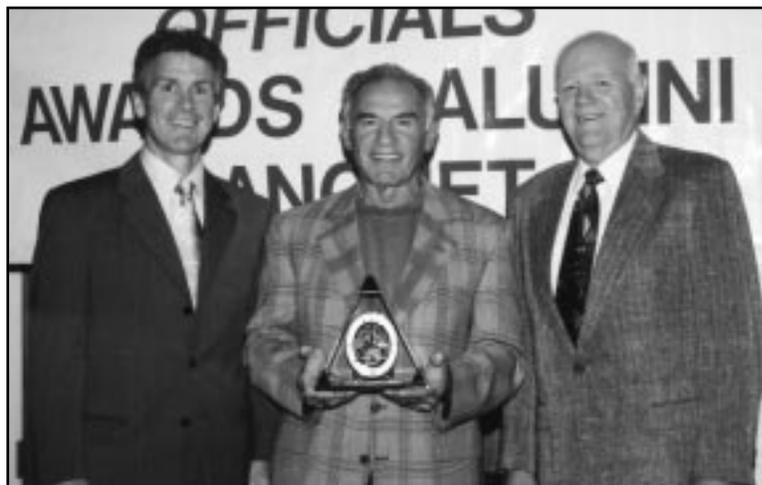
To ensure that all your athletes are afforded the maximum protection available under the MHSAA's Catastrophic Accident Excess Medical Insurance Policy, your school must be able to show that the students were listed on their school's Master Eligibility List in that sport for that season.

If students are going to begin practicing on a team that will represent your school in any MHSAA tournament sport, they should be immediately put on the Master Eligibility List for that sport.

Although it is not now a requirement to have completed master eligibility lists sent to the MHSAA or exchanged at contests, the need still exists for the lists to be completed and on file with the appropriate school administrator. They must be available to competing schools when requested and *must* accompany MHSAA Tournament Entry Forms.

Do not jeopardize an important protection for your athletes, keep the Master Eligibility List current and accurate! ■

## LIPSCHULTZ RECEIVES NORRIS AWARD



Forty-five year veteran official Herb Lipschultz of Kalamazoo received the Vern L. Norris Award from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a presentation at the 22nd Annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet on May 12, at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel. Lipschultz has been an MHSAA registered official in boys and girls basketball, football and softball for more than four decades, and is a member of the Tri-County Officials Association.

He is shown above with current MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts (left) and former Executive Director Vern Norris (right) for whom the award is named.

A Bronx, N.Y., native, he earned his bachelor's degree at Kalamazoo College and never left the area, obtaining his master's from Western Michigan University before entering the teaching profession with Kalamazoo Public Schools. Now retired from teaching, Lipschultz is a part-time athletic director for middle schools in Kalamazoo.

His officiating resume' includes an MHSAA Football Final assignment at the Pontiac Silverdome in 1999, softball umpire-of-the-year accolades in 1999, and Amateur Softball Association state finals duties for men's and women's slow pitch softball.

The leader in founding the Kalamazoo/Portage Middle School League, Lipschultz also serves the community as an advisory member of the Kalamazoo Public School's athletic board and for the local YMCA.

A lifetime member of the National Education Association, Lipschultz once received a State of Michigan Legislative Resolution for his work as a basketball official, and has 20- and 25-year awards from the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for his efforts as an athletic director. He remains active in the MIAAAA, Kalamazoo Education Association, and is a retired member of the Michigan Education Association.

The Norris Award is presented annually to a veteran official who has been active in a local officials association, has mentored other officials, and has been involved in officials education. It is named for Vern L. Norris, who was executive director of the MHSAA from 1978-86, and well-respected by officials on the and national levels. ■

### **Previous recipients of the Norris Award are:**

1992 — Ted Wilson, East Detroit	1998 — Blake Hagman, Kalamazoo
1993 — Fred Briggs, Burton	1999 — Richard Kalahar, Jackson
1994 — Joe Brodie, Flat Rock	2000 — Barb Beckett, Traverse City; Karl Newingham, Bay City
1995 — Jim Massar, Flint	
1996 — Jim Lamoreaux, St. Ignace	
1997 — Ken Myllyla, Escanaba	

## 2001 BUSH AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The five recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award for 2001 include four athletic administrators, and an individual who annually coordinates more MHSAA post-season tournament games in one sport than any other site manager.

Bush served as executive director of the MHSAA for 10 years. The award honors individuals for past and continuing service to prep athletics as a coach, administrator, official, trainer, doctor or member of the media. The award was developed to bring recognition to men and women who are giving and serving without a lot of attention. This is the 10th year of the award, with the selections being made by the MHSAA's Representative Council.

This year's recipients are: **Dave Durkin**, faculty member at Lapeer East High School; **Don Edens**, athletic director of Kingsford High School; **Bob Gershman**, athletic director of Berkley High School; **Thomas Rashid**, director of physical education, athletics, health and safety for the Archdiocese of Detroit; and **John Sonnemann**, citywide athletic director of Traverse City Public Schools.

The recipients of this year's awards will be recognized at ceremonies in their communities this fall.

Here are brief biographical sketches of the 2001 Bush Award recipients:



**Dave Durkin** – In his 29 years as a teacher-coach-administrator, 24 of them in the Lapeer School District, Dave Durkin has been involved in six sports, but perhaps has made his biggest contributions to the interscholastic athletics community in ice hockey.

Durkin's resume in high school ice hockey includes 12 years as a head coach at three Flint area schools -- Flint Powers Catholic, Lapeer West and Goodrich; and a larger contribution to his area as long-time commissioner of the Genesee County High School Hockey League. On the statewide level, Durkin has served as the tournament manager for the Regional, Quarterfinals and Finals of

the MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament for 14 years, a labor of love where Durkin coordinates a volunteer group to run four separate Regional tournaments involving 27 teams playing 23 games in a one-week period, followed by hosting three Quarterfinal contests, six Semifinal and three Final games the following week. Few tournament managers coordinate 35 post-season games in a year, let alone that number in a two-week period. Durkin has also served on the MHSAA and National Federation of State High School Association's Ice Hockey Rules Committees, has been a rules meeting presenter for the MHSAA, and a program director for USA Hockey. In the Lapeer School District, he has coached ice hockey and softball at West High School, has served on the district's North Central Accreditation Committee, and is still a faculty member at East High School. He was presented the Dick Powers Memorial Award by the Michigan Hockey League in 1996, was named Michigan Hockey Magazine's Person of the Year for 1994-95, and has received a five-year award from USA Hockey. A recipient of a Bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, and Master's Degrees from the University of Michigan and Central Michigan University, Durkin was nominated for the Bush Award by Steve Winn of the Greater Flint Hockey Referees Association.

**Don Edens** – An all-state football player at Kingsford High School who returned to give his school district 32 years of service, Don Edens has helped direct a recent renaissance of athletic facilities as Kingsford's athletic director. Edens was a four-sport performer at Kingsford, where he graduated in 1963. He went on to receive both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Northern Michigan University. He returned to Kingsford to teach business and math, and serve as a head coach in football, basketball and track. He moved into administration, first as a middle school assistant principal from 1975 to 1979, and since 1987, has served as the school district's ath-



letic director, where he helped established cooperative programs between Kingsford and neighboring schools to provide additional competition opportunities for youngsters; served as tournament manager for numerous MHSAA post-season events; developed an at-risk program for student-athletes in his county who violate school athletic codes of conduct; and in the development of an upgrade of athletic facilities when Kingsford recently built a new high school. He has also been involved on the statewide basis as a member of the MHSAA Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee, serving on different MHSAA sports committees, and with the MIAAA, where he has been honored as a regional and a two-time Upper Peninsula Athletic Director of the Year. Locally, Edens volunteers his time to work summertime Gus Macker tournaments; is a lay reader at the American Martyrs Church; a blood donor for the Red Cross; and an organizer for a local cancer Walk-A-Thon, the Camp Sanford Work Bee, and the Great Eight Winter Games. He was nominated for the award by Robert Usitalo, principal at Kingsford High School.



**Bob Gershman –**

For the past 16 years, Bob Gershman has served as director of health, physical education and athletics for the Berkley School District, where he has been a role model at the local, regional and statewide levels. The owner of Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Wayne State University, Gershman has been a tournament manager for numerous MHSAA events, served on several MHSAA sports committees, been very active with the Oakland County Athletic Directors Association and the Oakland Activities Association. He has also served as a host and presented for the Program of Athletic Coaches Education, sponsored by the MHSAA and the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University since its inception in the late 1980's, and is active with the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association as a regional representative, and has earned a Certified Master

Athletic Administrator title from NIAAA. In physical education, Gershman has directed a program in his school district, which had been named an Exemplary Physical Education program by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, and he is a member of the Michigan and American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. In his community, Gershman has served as a recreation advisory board member and Fourth of July committee member for the City of Oak Park; and as a board member and youth commission chairman of Temple Emanu-El. He was nominated for the award by Dwayne Jones, district athletic director for West Bloomfield Schools.

**Tom Rashid –**

Devoted to the value of interscholastic athletics and the mission of Catholic education, Tom Rashid has served as an administrator for 23 years with the Archdiocese of Detroit, the last 14 as its director of physical education and athletics. During that time, the Detroit Catholic League has added additional sports championships, saw the development of having its championships televised locally on a cable channel operated by the archdiocese, and increased its efforts to educate its coaches, athletic administrators and officials. He has emerged as a leader on the statewide level of athletic administration, serving as president of the MIAAA, and being honored with a state Award of Merit from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. He co-authored a publication, Elements of Effective Athletic Administration for the MIAAA. He has also served the private and parochial schools of the state, being elected to represent them on the MHSAA Representative Council, a position he has served in for the past 14 years. Rashid also currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the MHSAA, and a standing member of its Executive Committee, which meets monthly during the school year to review requests for waiver of eligibility rules. A graduate of of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree, and the University of Michigan, where he earned



his Master's, Rashid was nominated for the Bush Award by Dan McShannock, athletic director at Midland Dow High School.



**John Sonnemann** – After serving as wrestling coach at Traverse City High School for 20 years, John Sonnemann moved into the athletic director's position at the school, overseeing a transformation where the district established two high

schools, built a new facility at one and improved the athletic physical plant at the other school, and currently serves as athletic director at Central High School. His many hats worn in the district range from providing supervision of the booster clubs at both schools, to serving for over 30 years as the voice of Central athletics as a public address announcer for events from the high school to

the elementary

level of competition. His impact in sports reaches beyond the Traverse City community through involvement in the MIAAA, where he is a regional representative and a co-host for the organization's annual winter meeting in Traverse City; a tournament manager for various MHSAA tournaments; a member of different MHSAA committees; and as a primary force in the recent creation of the Big North Conference. His school district work has also included being a department chair for Social Studies, a pep club advisor, president of the Traverse City Education Association, the United Way chairperson for old Traverse City High School, president of the local chapter of the Michigan board of directors American Heart Association, an involvement with his church as a speaker and as a member of its administrative council. A graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Sonnemann was nominated for the Bush Award by the MHSAA Staff. ■

## 2000-01 SPORTS PARTICIPATION

The following summaries indicate total student participation in MHSAA tournament sports throughout the 2000-01 school year. \*=girls participating on boys team

	BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS		GIRLS ONLY TEAMS	
	SCHOOLS	PARTICIPANTS	SCHOOLS	PARTICIPANTS
Baseball	625	19,351		
Basketball	716	24,036	692	20,379/*1
Competitive Cheer			148	3,474
Cross Country	568	7,428	531	6,287/*32
Football	607	44,043		*29
Golf	558	8,321	292	3,664/*74
Gymnastics			90	1,163
Ice Hockey	168	3,159		*12
Skiing	89	1,174	83	806/*6
Soccer	399	13,441	349	12,191/*133
Softball			5794	16,377
Swimming & Diving	227	4,149	245	6,428/*24
Tennis	337	7,875	341	9,008/*101
Track & Field	643	22,372	623	17,660/*12
Volleyball			689	21,572
Wrestling	455	12,101		*153

## REGISTER ALL NONFACULTY COACHES BEFORE THEY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

The *MHSAA Handbook* requires that any coach who is not an administrator or a member of the regular teaching staff of the school district must be registered by the school with the MHSAA. The requirement pertains to all nonfaculty coaches, full-time or part-time, paid or volunteer.

The regulation states, "The person responsible for the immediate training or coaching of a secondary athletic team SHOULD be a member of the regular teaching staff of the school. If a nonfaculty member is used, that person must be registered by the school with the MHSAA on a form provided for that purpose BEFORE assuming any coaching duties. A nonfaculty member coach must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and not a current high school student.

"Note: The Representative Council urges that all schools strive for the standard that only qualified faculty members are used as head coaches of interscholastic athletic teams, and all nonfaculty coaches complete the MHSAA's Program for Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE) or equivalent program."

There are two ways to fulfill the registration requirement:

1. The easiest way to register nonfaculty varsity head coaches is on-line at the MHSAA's administrative web site, [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net), as you provide *School Directory* information.
2. Forms for registering other nonfaculty coaches may be requested from the MHSAA or may be found on pages 103-104 of the *MHSAA Handbook* for 2001-02. You may copy and enlarge as necessary. The forms - one for high school, the other for the junior high/middle school level - were sent to all schools in August and may also be downloaded from the MHSAA Web Site at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com). Forms may be submitted throughout the school year as nonfaculty coaches are assigned. Many schools submit forms just prior to each season: fall, winter and spring. ■

## SUMMARY OF MHSAA NONFACULTY COACHES

*(This listing enumerates only the coaches indentified through the nonfaculty coach form)*

1980-81	2,172 SHS (404) 166 JHS ( 62)	1988-89	5,320 SHS (492) 222 JHS ( 55)	1995-96	8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS ( 72)
1981-82	2,455 SHS 176 JHS	1989-90	8,193 SHS (630) 621 JHS (147)	1996-97	8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS ( 72)
1982-83	2,748 SHS 172 JHS	1990-91	8,693 SHS (628) 562 JHS (144)	1997-98	7,913 SHS (476) 294 JHS ( 69)
1983-84	3,276 SHS (441) 191 JHS ( 59)	1991-92	8,326 SHS (570) 395 JHS ( 99)	1998-99	9,643 SHS (601) 246 JHS ( 86)
1984-85	3,495 SHS (442) 225 JHS ( 71)	1992-93	7,677 SHS (578) 406 JHS ( 84)	1999-00	11,571 SHS (657) 1,562 JHS (326)
1985-86	3,834 SHS (450) 204 JHS ( 60)	1993-94	7,328 SHS (509) 340 JHS ( 75)	<b>2000-01</b>	8,486 SHS (452) 1,376 JHS (270)
1986-87	3,611 SHS (410) 208 JHS ( 51)	1994-95	8,695 SHS (559) 392 JHS ( 94)		
1987-88	4,410 SHS (454) 198 JHS ( 60)	1995-96	8,742 SHS (555) 445 JHS ( 99)		

# 2001-02 PACE SCHEDULE

## Level I

Saturday, Aug. 4 - Troy High School - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon. - Wed., Aug. 6, 8 - Saginaw Heritage High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, Aug. 11 - Dearborn Heights Crestwood - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Aug. 18 - West Shore Community College, Scottville - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 10,12 - Holland-West Ottawa High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Wed., Sept. 19 - Farmington Training Center - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 24, 26 - Marysville High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Friday, Oct. 5- BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 - WISL, Lansing, Sheraton - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Feb. 4, 6, 2002 - Flint, Genessee County ISD - (6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, March 16, 2002 - MIAAA, Traverse City - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, April 13, 2002 - Kalamazoo Loy Norrix - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

## Level II

Saturday, August 11 - Troy High School - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon. - Wed., August 13, 15 - Saginaw Heritage High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, August 18- Dearborn Heights Crestwood - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, August 25- West Shore Community College, Scottville - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 17, 19 - Holland West Ottawa High School (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Wed., Sept. 26 - Farmington Training Center- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Oct. 1, 3 - Marysville High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Friday, Oct. 5 - BCAM - Lansing, Holiday Inn South - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 - WISL- Lansing Sheraton- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Feb. 11, 13, 2002 - Flint, Genessee County ISD-(6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, March 16, 2002 - MIAAA - Traverse City- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, April 20, 2002 - Kalamazoo Loy Norrix - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

## PACE ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to MHSAA      **Level I - \$50**      **Level II - \$50**

**Mail to: Jerry Cvengros/Leanne Moore**  
**Associate Director, MHSAA**  
**1661 Ramblewood Drive**  
**East Lansing, MI 48823**

# UPDATE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2001

The 22nd annual MHSAA Update Meetings have been scheduled for October-November 2001. The meetings will update the membership on current issues, rules, regulations, future plans, and pertinent Representative Council matters. SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS should attend the meetings.

Six luncheon meetings will be held this year. If you plan to attend one or more of the meetings, please complete the reservation form below and return it with a check or money order to the MHSAA office no later than deadlines indicated. There will be NO luncheon tickets sold at the door! Individuals may attend meetings (starting at approximately 1 p.m. for luncheon meetings) even though they choose not to eat at the provided luncheon sites. It would be appreciated if they would also complete that portion of the form below pertaining to the meeting only so we will know approximately the total number of people who will be in attendance. (Tickets are not needed for attendance at the meeting only.)

### Meeting Sites and Times

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Reservation Deadline</b>
Mon., October 1	Noon	GAYLORD - Hidden Valley Otsego Club	September 24
Thur., October 4	Noon	KALAMAZOO - Pine West	September 27
Mon., October 8	Noon	COMSTOCK PARK - English Hills Terrace	October 1
Mon., October 15	Noon	LANSING - Holiday Inn West	October 8
Wed., October 17	Noon	FRANKENMUTH - Zehnder's	October 10
Wed., October 24	Noon	PONTIAC SILVERDOME - The Main Event	October 17
Fri., November 2	10 a.m.	MARQUETTE -- NMU	None

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(Your tickets will be mailed to this address unless informed otherwise)

<b>No. of Tickets</b>	<b>City-Place-(Date)-Price</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
_____	GAYLORD-Hidden Valley Otsego Club (10/1)—\$15	\$ _____
_____	KALAMAZOO-Pine West (10/4)—\$15	\$ _____
_____	COMSTOCK PARK-English Hills Terrace (10/8)— \$15	\$ _____
_____	LANSING-Holiday Inn West (10/15)—\$15	\$ _____
_____	FRANKENMUTH-Zehnder's (10/17)— \$15	\$ _____
_____	PONTIAC SILVERDOME-The Main Event (10/24)—\$15	\$ _____

Your tickets will be mailed upon receipt of your payment and reservation form. Payment to: Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. \* NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR \*

NO, I DO NOT WANT LUNCHEON TICKETS, but will be in attendance at the meeting portion to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ - number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

# 27TH ANNUAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## Rules and Regulations

### Introduction

The 27th Annual MHSAA Football Playoff Series will be played Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9 or 10, 17 and 23-24, 2001. It is the responsibility of each competing school to be familiar with the rules and regulations that follow.

The Representative Council has attempted to set up financial allowances for competing team expenses and for schools hosting playoff games. It should be kept in mind that participation in MHSAA tournaments is voluntary and that total expenses of teams are not guaranteed. Cooperation of all schools will assure an equitable return of funds to both entertaining and competing schools and will enable the MHSAA to continue services to member schools and promote meets and tournaments in all sports.

### Scoring System

- (1) Playoff points are earned as follows and are figured only on the basis of games played:

80 points if you defeat a Class A team;  
64 points if you defeat a Class B team;  
48 points if you defeat a Class C team;  
32 points if you defeat a Class D team.  
40 points if you tie a Class A team;  
32 points if you tie a Class B team;  
24 points if you tie a Class C team;  
16 points if you tie a Class D team;

All varsity football games involving MHSAA member schools must result in a win or loss. Varsity games ending regulation play in a tie score must be decided by the MHSAA-approved overtime procedures. Sub-varsity games will not use the tie-breaking procedure.

- (2) Bonus points are earned as follows and are figured only on the basis of games played:

8 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated wins.

4 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated ties.

4 bonus points are earned for each

game one of the opponents you tied wins.

1 bonus point is earned for each game one of the opponents you tied ties.

1 bonus point is awarded when an opponent who defeated you wins. (No points for your loss to the opponent.)

- (3) Add the playoff points and write as a fraction. The sum of the playoff points is the numerator and the number of games played is the denominator.

- (4) Add the bonus points for each opponent separately and write as a fraction. The bonus points of the opposing team are the numerator and the number of games played by that opponent is the denominator. Then add these two fractions for total. (When adding the fractions reduce to a decimal number correct to the nearest thousandths (92.888 will become 92.889) to determine the playoff average.)

- (5) Varsity games only are to be counted. Non-varsity games are not recorded.

- (6) Schools may continue to choose to play at any higher classification in football, but must do so by April 15. Enrollment figures for schools opting to play in a higher classification will be set at the midpoint enrollment for the higher classification. Playoff points will be based on the higher classification.

- (7) Out-of-state opponents are classified on the basis of Michigan classification.

- (8) The number of points a team scores against an opponent has no bearing on the playoff point system.

- (9) Games cancelled because of acts of God or emergency closing of facilities will not be counted unless they are rescheduled and played before Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001. All games contracted before Sept. 29, 2001 and played before Oct. 21, 2001 will count toward the playoffs even though the game may not have been reported to the MHSAA.

- (10) A student may not change schools after the sixth playing date and become eligible to compete in the football playoffs at the second school.
- (11) Games forfeited for reasons including but not limited to:
  - 1) Use of an ineligible player, or
  - 2) Refusal to play for any reason
 will be recorded as a win for the aggrieved school and a loss for the offending school. All playoff and bonus points will be awarded even if the game was not played.
- (12) Prearranged league games will be figured into the scoring if designated prior to Sept. 29. Games played after Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 will not be figured into the 2001 playoff scoring. Leagues and conferences engaged in crossover matchups must submit to the MHSAA office prior to the start of the regular season, the exact method of matching teams in crossover games.
- (13) Out-of-state games played before the selection of Pre-District qualifiers will be limited to a maximum of nine (9) games. Whenever a Michigan school or a school playing a Michigan team appears on the schedule of an out-of-state team after the ninth date on that schedule the last game(s) which does not otherwise contribute bonus points to a Michigan school shall be deleted from the schedule.
- (14) Out-of-state schools playing more than nine games continuing beyond Michigan's final regular season date, will not have those final game/games' bonus points counted for Michigan playoff standings.
- (15) Schools may play the same opponent twice during the season and receive separate playoff and bonus point totals for each game.
- (16) Schools are responsible for knowing their playoff total and average score. If a discrepancy occurs, the MHSAA is to be notified by the aggrieved school before 4:30 p.m. Thursday of that week. Changes made after 4:30 p.m.

Thursday may not be reflected in the next release of team standings.

- (17) After the fourth week of competition football averages as determined by MHSAA computer will be released not later than each Wednesday. It is the intention of the MHSAA to publish names of schools in position to qualify for the playoffs by their team record and/or playoff average. School enrollments and number of scheduled games will be included in the report.
- (18) Once qualifiers are publicized Sunday, October 21, if it is discovered that a qualifying team had used an ineligible player during the regular season, that team would be eliminated from the playoffs, but no team would replace them. Their scheduled opponent would receive a "bye" and advance in the bracket.

#### **Reporting Procedure**

Five reporting agents have been selected to report each week's results on forms provided by the MHSAA. The agents will direct win/loss records to the MHSAA and all information will be placed on computer by Monday afternoon of each week. Information including win-loss and averages will be released to the news media each week after the fourth week. Releases will be made for publication each Wednesday, except the final week standings. These will be made available not later than 1 p.m. on the Monday following the ninth week. The five agents who will submit scores each week are Del Newell, Kalamazoo Gazette; Chuck Klonke, Grosse Pointe News; Don Winger, Midland Daily News; Dennis Grall, Escanaba Daily Press; and Mike Pryson, Jackson Citizen Patriot.

It is necessary to have every score. Coaches should cooperate with the local news media in reporting each week's game results.

#### **Selection Process**

256 teams are selected to participate in a five-week playoff in eight separate divisions. A minimum of seven games must be played to be declared a qualifier. Qualifiers will be selected as follows:

- (1) All schools finishing with six or more wins playing a nine-game schedule, and schools with five or more wins playing an eight or seven-game schedule will qualify automatically for participation in the football playoffs.
- (2) Additional qualifiers to make up a field of 256 teams will be selected from a pool of teams with 5-4 and 4-4 or 4-3 records based on their respective highest final playoff averages. Representation will come as equally as possible from Classes A, B, C and D and the selection will proceed from the largest class through the smallest.
- (3) If the original field of qualifiers includes more than 256 teams, the field will be reduced to that number using the lowest playoff point averages selected as equally as possible from each of the four classes proceeding from the smallest class through the largest.
- (4) Divisional alignments - On "Selection Sunday" the 256 qualifying schools will be listed by enrollment, largest to smallest. The largest 32 schools will be placed in Division 1, the next largest 32 schools will be placed in Division 2, etc. through eight equal-sized divisions of 32 schools each.

If there is a tie for the final position in any division, the team with the higher playoff point average will be placed in the higher division. If both teams have the same playoff point average, the tie will be broken with a coin toss by MHSAA staff.

#### **Pre-District And District Pairings And Game Hosts**

- (1) On "Selection Sunday" each Division of 32 schools will be divided into four geographic regions of eight schools each. Each of the four regions will be divided into two districts of four schools each. Using playoff point averages, teams will be seeded within each district to determine opponents and hosts. The team with the highest average will host the fourth highest seed, and the school with the second highest average will host the third highest seed.
- (2) If two or more qualifying teams finish

with identical point averages within a district, the tie will be broken as follows:

- (a) If the tied teams played each other, the winner will receive the higher ranking.
  - (b) If a tie still exists, the wins of a school's opponents will be totaled and divided by the total games played and the higher percentage will be selected for the higher ranking.
  - (c) If a tie still exists, the team will be selected by a coin toss conducted by the MHSAA staff in the East Lansing office.
- (3) Changes in home and away designations and opponents within a Pre-District may be made no later than 10 a.m. Monday, October 22, if they are the result of MHSAA clerical error.
  - (4) In the second week of playoffs the Pre-District winner with the highest playoff average will host the District championship game.
  - (5) When the distance between competing schools is within 75 miles, the host school will determine the day and time of game. Games may be played at 7 or 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon or 7 or 7:30 p.m. Saturday. If the distance between schools is over 75 miles, agreement as to date and time must be made by both schools. If agreement is not reached, the game must be played Saturday afternoon.
  - (6) An alternate site mutually agreed upon by the principals of the competing schools may be used at any time.
  - (7) In Region 1, whenever the alignment of games in the Pre-District competition has opponents in both games more than 200 miles apart, geographical pairings will be used to determine opponents. The team with the higher computer point average will be the host school.

#### **Regional Game Hosts**

- (1) Regional championship games will be hosted by the District winner with the highest regular season playoff average. If both teams have the same average, the tie will be broken by the published

tiebreaker procedure.

- (2) Game times will be determined on the same basis as Pre-District and District games.
- (3) The MHSAA will determine Regional sites whenever travel for one of the competing schools exceeds 200 miles one way.

### General Regulations

- (1) The 10-yard line overtime rule outlined in the Football Rule Book will be in effect for all varsity regular season and playoff games. The Point Differential Rule will be in effect during regular season and playoffs.
- (2) There is to be no practice on game fields the week prior to Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal and Final games (unless approved by the MHSAA). Host schools are exempt from this regulation. Qualifiers may not practice in the Silverdome once the playoff teams have been determined.
- (3) A maximum of 50 players is allowed in uniform. Teams with more than 50 varsity players may include those players on their playoff rosters, except that sub-varsity players may not be brought up beyond the total of 50. A maximum of five (5) school coaches and four (4) managers/statisticians will be permitted in the team boxes during all playoff games. All persons not in uniform and near the side line must have a pass.
- (4) A maximum of four (4) Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal **SCOUTNG PASSES** will be given to competing schools for the game played in the opposite bracket of their class.
- (5) Each competing school is to present three (3) legal game **BALLS** of its choice to the referee thirty minutes before the game. It is the school's responsibility to obtain the balls immediately following the game.
- (6) Schools are to make their own arrangements for **SHOES** to be worn on artificial turf. Those managers may be able to assist with arrangements upon request.
- (7) **Cheerleaders** – A maximum of 12 cheerleaders in uniform, including mas-

cots will be admitted and a maximum of 12 may lead cheers from the field. Schools with more than 12 varsity cheerleaders during the regular season may include those cheerleaders during the playoffs, but sub-varsity cheerleaders may not be brought up for the postseason games. Cheer squads shall follow either the MHSAA **Cheerleading Guidelines** or the guidelines approved by their local school district for regular cheerleading, whichever is more restrictive and limiting. Local school districts are responsible for enforcing restrictions which are more limiting than the MHSAA guidelines. All cheer squads shall adhere to all guidelines provided by the tournament manager.

- (8) Schools should furnish their own **TEAM PHYSICIAN**. The host manager, however, is required to have medical personnel on duty and to secure emergency ambulance service if possible. Schools are to notify the MHSAA if they do not have a physician for the Final game.
- (9) Coaches of qualifying teams will cooperate in **FILM EXCHANGES** with opposing teams, unless both schools agree not to do so (see section on videotaping).
- (10) Host schools may not conduct 50-50 drawings or special raffles at MHSAA tournament games.
- (11) Merchandise sold at playoff sites must be from an approved MHSAA program.

### Tobacco and Alcohol Policy

For coaches and officials at all MHSAA tournaments, use of tobacco products of any kind within sight of players and spectators and use of alcohol during a contest or at any time before it on the day of the contest is prohibited.

#### Enforcement

**Tobacco** – It is not intended that a violation of the tobacco policy should lead to immediate ejection of a coach. He or she should be reminded of the policy and reported to his or her school administration after the contest. Only if the coach is unwilling to comply promptly should he or she be disqualified from coaching at the event.

Officials should be reminded of the tobacco policy and reported in writing by the

tournament manager to the MHSAA.

**Alcohol** – Historically, officials promptly disqualified coaches, and tournament managers immediately replaced officials who were under the influence of alcohol; and no change in such procedures is intended by these policies.

### **Game Time**

**Pre-District and District Games** – See preceding page, "Game Hosts" (No. 4).

**Regional Games** – See preceding page, "Regional Game Hosts".

**Semifinal Games** – The games will be played Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. as predetermined. At sites where two games are scheduled, game times will be 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., with separate admissions for each game. If local conditions allow, game management may schedule consecutive games with one admission of \$5. Semifinal games scheduled for the Superior Dome in Marquette may be played on either Friday night or on Saturday morning/afternoon as necessary.

**Final Games** – All Final games will be played at the Pontiac Silverdome in two sessions on two separate days. On Friday Session One will include: Division 8 game played at 10 a.m., and the Division 2 game played at 1 p.m. Session Two will include: Division 6 game played at 5 p.m., and the Division 4 game played at 8 p.m. On Saturday the same schedule will be followed for Divisions 7 and 1 (Session Three) and 5 and 3 (Session Four).

### **Uniforms**

(All dark and light jersey colors may be switched if mutually agreed upon by the two competing teams.)

**Pre-District and District Games** – Home teams (teams with the highest playoff average are to wear dark colored jerseys and the visiting team light colored jerseys.

**Regional Games** – Home teams are to wear dark colored jerseys and the visiting team light colored jerseys.

**Semifinal Games** – Home teams (teams from Regional No. 1 & 3 are to wear dark colored jerseys; visiting teams are to wear light colored jerseys.

**Final Games** – Winners at the Semifinal

level from the Region 1 vs. 2 game will be home teams and wear dark colored jerseys. Winners from the Semifinal Region 3 vs. 4 game will be the visitors and will wear light colored jerseys.

### **Pregame – Public Address Announcer and Timers**

The host Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal, and Final management will select the P.A. announcers and timers.

Pregame Time Schedule (to go on clock):

- 24 minutes before kickoff – start clock (place 20 minutes on clock)
- 20 minute mark – coin toss
- 7-minute mark – National Anthem (teams are to cease warm-up activities)
- 00 minute mark – Introductions (kickoff team will be introduced first)
- kickoff immediately after introductions

### **Pregame and Halftime Entertainment for all Playoff Games**

Participation by school bands is optional. If the participating schools do not have a band the MHSAA will determine the pregame and halftime entertainment at the Finals. The following will prevail if both bands desire to participate.

**Pregame** – Bands from schools designated "home" teams may play the National Anthem. If they prefer not to play, the "visiting" team band may play.

**Halftime** – Bands from schools designated "visitors" may perform the first seven (7) minutes of the half. The "home team" band may perform the second seven (7) minutes of the half. Time allotted includes entering and leaving the field. Bands must be off the field at least three minutes before the start of the second half.

Schools may use pompon routines, choral or other school groups if they wish, but the maximum time allotted for their school is seven minutes. Local management is not to be expected to furnish risers, backdrops, etc. If a school chooses not to perform, the opposing school may use their allotted time (not to exceed 14 minutes). If a specific announcer is required for the halftime show, arrangements must be made the preceding week with managers of Pre-District, District, Regional and Semifinal game sites. Schools compet-

ing in the Finals must make arrangements with the MHSAA office.

### **Trophies and Medals**

**Districts and Regionals** – A trophy will be awarded to the winning team at each District and Regional Playoff game. In addition, 50 medals will be awarded to each winning team.

**Finals** – Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up schools in each division after the final game; 50 medals will be awarded to each winning and runner-up team in each division. Members of the MHSAA Representative Council will make postgame award presentations.

### **Officials**

The Football Officials Assignment Committee will assign officials to all Football Playoff games. Officials selected to work Pre-District, District and Regional games will receive \$40 per game, plus 15 cents per mile round trip from official's home city to game city. Regional game officials will be paid \$45 plus mileage. Semifinal and final game officials will receive \$50 per game plus 15 cents per mile round trip from officials home city to game city.

**Coin Toss** – At 20 minutes prior to game time, the officials will call team captains together for the coin toss. Visiting team captain will call first.

**Chain Crew** – The home management is to select a three-person chain crew. It is recommended that registered officials should work the yardage chains; however, local management may use their home crew if they have been regulars in that capacity. If possible, the crew is to be in full officials' uniform and will be reimbursed \$15 per individual, per game (no mileage).

**Officials** – Are not to be involved with any microphone hookups, TV or radio interviews – no exceptions.

**Timeouts** – All timeouts are not to be less than 70 seconds in length. This includes breaks between quarters and after scoring plays.

### **Program**

Host schools during the first four rounds of playoffs will provide their own programs.

### **Finals Program**

Teams qualifying for playoff competition are required to prepare and submit the following materials to the MHSAA office by Nov. 17, for use in the souvenir programs produced for the Finals:

1. Horizontal team photograph, 5x7, with typed identification
2. Team Data Form with the following information:
  - a. Numerical Roster
  - b. School Facts
  - c. Season Results
  - d. Head Coach Information
  - e. Miscellaneous Information
  - f. Statistical Data
  - g. Probable Lineups

Information kits will be found on the CD-Rom sent directly to athletic directors of schools or on the MHSAA web site: [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com). Schools advancing to the Finals shall provide a statistical data update to the MHSAA by Nov. 19.

### **Press, Radio, and Television**

All requests for press space are to be directed to the game manager (MHSAA for Final games). **Radio and television requests for all games are to be directed to the MHSAA.** Managers are not to permit broadcasts without clearance from the MHSAA.

### **Videotaping or Filming**

**Competing Schools** – Teams will exchange videos/films of their final two games prior to competition by 9 p.m. Monday following "Selection Sunday" unless both schools agree on another arrangement. The procedure of exchanging videos/films of the two previous games played prior to the scheduled playoff game will continue throughout the tournament. Schools refusing to cooperate will be reported to the MHSAA. A competing school desiring to videotape or film a Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal and/or Final Football Playoff game in which that school competes must receive permission to reserve space in the press box from the tournament manager. Under no conditions may the tape/film be used for scouting purposes by schools other than those involved in the event filmed. Films of losing

teams in the playoffs taken at the Pre-District, District, Regional or Semifinal games may not be used for scouting purposes by winning teams in the opposite bracket. Schools wishing to videotape/film games **at other sites** may do so without securing advanced permission but must film from the stands if press box space is not available. It is not permissible to use end zone "sky cam" equipment during the Playoffs to videotape games in which your team is not participating. The film/tape is not to be used to second-guess decisions made by game officials and may not be sold, rented, or loaned for commercial purposes.

**Media Taping/Filming** – The filming/taping of MHSAA events must be cleared through the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Members of the media may, without paying a fee, arrange with local tournament managers to take clips of MHSAA events for public showing. Under no condition may an entire athletic event be filmed or taped for showing without advance clearance through the MHSAA and the local tournament manager.

**Spectator Videotaping/Filming for all Football Playoff Games** – Spectators may videotape games without prior consent of the tournament manager with the understanding that the tape/film may not be sold, leased, borrowed, or rented for commercial purposes. The tournament manager should not permit spectators to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the games.

**Live Television Coverage – Radio Coverage** – No radio or television origination is permitted at any site until application has been made through the MHSAA, fee paid and authorization given by the MHSAA through the tournament manager.

**Delayed Television** – Arrangements for tape-delayed broadcasts must be made through the MHSAA office and only one origination will be allowed at a tournament site. A fee is required for each football game at each site. Contact the MHSAA office for additional information.

**Finals Television** – The Finals of the MHSAA Football Playoffs will be televised statewide by FOX Sports Detroit.

### **Finals Press Conference**

At the conclusion of each championship game at the Silverdome, each coach will be required to attend a press conference to meet with the media covering the contest. Coaches may bring up to three players to the press conference.

### **Pre-District, District, Regional and Semifinals Tickets – Passes**

All tickets for single-session Pre-District, District, Regional and Semifinal games are \$4. At neutral sites where multiple games are held and a single admission is charged, tickets will be priced at \$5 each. Each competing school at the Pre-District, District, Regional and Semifinals may purchase an allotment of tickets, not to exceed 40 percent of the stadium capacity, from the host manager. Each competing school will receive 10 game passes from the manager to be used for crowd management purposes. Band members in full uniform representing competing schools will be admitted without charge. In addition, there are 19 MHSAA Representative Council members with passes valid for all MHSAA tournaments. No other passes will be honored including league passes, coaches' passes, etc.

### **Final Games – Tickets – Passes**

All tickets for Final games will be \$8 per session which will include the cost of parking in the Silverdome lots. There will be a separate gate charge for parking during the Finals. The ticket holder will be admitted to both games of the double header. Passouts, however, will not be given at any time during the contests. A separate admission will be required each time an individual enters the stadium. Each competing school will receive 10 passes to be used for crowd management purposes. There will be no sale of reserved seats for Final games.

### **Meeting for Representatives of Schools competing in Finals**

A meeting for finalist school principals, athletic directors or other designated school representatives will be held at the offices of the MHSAA on Sunday following Semifinal games (Nov. 18) at 11 a.m. Final games and band procedures at the Silverdome will be

reviewed, passes distributed, housing, meals and other arrangements will be discussed.

Tickets will be available at this meeting. Schools are encouraged to bring a check for the number of advanced game tickets they wish to purchase.

### **Final Game and Fan Seating**

Teams designated as home teams are to sit on the press box side of the field. Home team spectators in Divisions 1 and 2 & 3 and 4 are encouraged to sit in sections 102, 103, 104 and 105. Home team spectators in Divisions 5 and 6 & 7 and 8 are encouraged to sit in sections 129, 130, 131 and 132.

Visiting team spectators in Divisions 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 should sit in sections 118, 119, 120 and 121. Spectators from visiting teams in Divisions 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 are encouraged to sit in sections 113, 114, 115 and 116.

### **Finances – Host Schools**

MHSAA member schools may not charge a rental fee for MHSAA tournaments. Host schools will be reimbursed by the MHSAA for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in hosting games. In addition, the following stipends will be granted to schools which host playoff games whether they are competing schools or neutral sites:

**Pre-District** – 33 percent of net receipts or \$300 minimum for both host and visiting schools

**District** – 10 percent of net receipts or \$300 minimum

**Regional** – 10 percent of net receipts of \$400 minimum

**Semifinal** – 10 percent of net receipts or \$500 minimum

### **Finances – Travel Expenses**

Each competing team traveling to a tournament site will receive a reimbursement fee plus mileage from school city to game city. Allowances are as follows:

### **One-way mileage**

51 - 100 miles - \$2 per mile

101 - 150 miles - \$3 per mile

151 - 250 miles - \$4 per mile

251 - 350 miles - \$5 per mile

351 miles & over- \$6 per mile

### **Reimbursement Fees**

Pre-District – \$300 or 33 percent of net gate receipts

District – \$300

Regional – \$400

Semifinal – \$500

Final – \$750

Mileage is 50 miles deductible; therefore, teams competing at a site less than 50 miles away will not receive mileage. Example: Team A competes at a site 60 miles from its home city. Team A will receive \$20 for mileage.

### **Overnight Lodging Fees**

A stipend of \$500 will be paid in all rounds of the playoffs to teams which are required by distance and/or schedule to have an overnight stay which is approved by MHSAA staff.

**Final Games** – Each competing team will receive \$750 plus mileage provisions as previously described.

### **Parking and Concessions**

The MHSAA discourages charging for the parking of cars and other vehicles at Football Playoff sites. If directed parking is necessary schools may charge for the service. It is recommended that the price for such service be \$1 for all vehicles unless the customary charge during the regular season is higher. In no event shall parking charges exceed \$2 per vehicle.

If parking fees are assessed, it is not acceptable to list expenses for parking attendants as a game management expenditure.

Concessions will be operated for profit by host school management. ■

## MHSAA 2001 SEMIFINAL FOOTBALL GAMES

All games will be played on Sat., Nov. 17, 2001. Game times will be 1 p.m. unless one site is scheduled for two games. In that event, there will be two separate sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or a doubleheader at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Assignments to Semifinal sites will be made by the MHSAA staff following the completion of Regional Championship games. A public release will be made Monday morning, Nov. 12, 2001.

Home teams (teams from Regions 1 and 3 are to wear dark jerseys; visiting teams from Regions 2 and 4 are to wear light jerseys.

### FORMULA FOR ALL DIVISIONS (SEMIFINAL GAMES)

Class	Regional Home/Visitor
ALL	1 vs. 2
ALL	3 vs. 4

### SEMIFINAL SITES

The MHSAA has made preliminary arrangements to host Semifinal games at favorable sites throughout the state. Although the need to secure sites for 16 games makes it impossible to provide all-weather surfaces in each case, the MHSAA will select quality fields made available by cooperating high schools and colleges. Actual assignment of games to sites will be made after regional competition has been completed and matchups are known. Although geography will be taken into consideration in assigning games, field quality and weather will also be factors in final selection.

Facilities that will be considered include the following: Central Michigan University\*, Ferris State University\*, Alma College\*, Northern Michigan University-Superior Dome\*, Hamtramck\*, Portland High School, Lansing Everett High School, Jackson High School\*, Lansing Sexton High School, Clare High School, Gaylord High School, Port Huron High School, Grand Rapids Houseman Field\*, Flint Atwood Stadium\*, Haslett High School, Clinton Township-Chippewa Valley High School, Mt. Pleasant High School, Birmingham Groves High School\*, Birmingham Seaholm High School\*, Cheboygan High School, Cadillac High School and Marshall High School.

\* = Artificial Turf Field

## 2001 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Friday-Saturday, November 23-24, 2001

(All games at Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan)

Friday, November 23	Class	Time	Manager
Session I	8	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	2	1 p.m.	
Session II	6	5 p.m.	
	4	8 p.m.	
Saturday, November 24	Class	Time	Manager
Session III	7	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	1	1 p.m.	
Session IV	5	5 p.m.	
	3	8 p.m.	

## RISK MINIMIZATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP PRIMARY CONCERNS OF FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE

The issues of risk minimization and sportsmanship were the primary concerns of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Committee at its Jan. 5-6 meeting in Marco Island, Fla.

The NFHS Football Rules Committee is composed of one voting member from each NFHS state high school association that uses high school rules. Ronnie Matthews, executive director of the South Carolina High School League, is the chairman of the committee.

"As a rules committee, we have to be constantly aware of risk minimization and sportsmanship and those were our main areas of interest in our rules changes this year," Matthews said. "Throughout the history of the NFHS, rules committees have been very alert to injuries, and we have made some changes in our rules to accommodate this concern."

In an effort to reduce the opportunities in a contest for possible player injuries, Rule 2-17-2a has been changed to restrict blocking below the waist to only the players who are on the line of scrimmage and in the free-blocking zone at the snap.

According to Rule 9-4-4 Penalty, an additional penalty has been supplemented to penalize illegal contact with a scrimmage kicker or holder, creating two penalties that are applicable for this infraction of NFHS football rules. The difference in assessment of the penalties revolves around whether the scrimmage kicker/holder is "roughed" or not. For instance, there is a five-yard penalty if the kicker/holder is displaced from his kicking or holding position, but is not roughed. However, roughing the kicker is a personal foul, which requires a 15-yard penalty and an automatic first down.

"Not only does this rule change provide a stronger sense of risk minimization, but it also adds some consistency among the rules," Matthews stated. "Last year, the rules committee created a five-yard and 15-yard penalty for a face mask infraction, and now we are doing the same with the contact of a kicker and holder."

The topic of sportsmanship was addressed in Rule 1-1-5, which requires the referee to meet the head coach(es) and captain(s) prior to the game to explain that everyone is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the game.

"Through the creation of this rule, referees are now required to meet with coaches and captains to emphasize the importance of sportsmanship during competition," Matthews said. "The NFHS-member high school associations must continually remind their member schools the significance of sportsmanship and that there is no substitution for sportsmanship."

Five rules addressing game administration also were addressed:

- Rule 1-1-11 was created to clarify that the NFHS football rules do not recognize protests of ruling or judgment situations.
- In Rule 1-3-1a, the requirement of a football used in high school contests to contain four panels was dropped.
- Clothing and arm covers/pads manufactured to enhance ball control, as described in Rule 1-5-3h, are now prohibited.
- Rule 8-2-4 was deleted, and Rule 10-5-4 was reworded to no longer allow the automatic declination of certain fouls.

In terms of participants, football remains the No. 1 sport for boys at the high school level. Combined with the 23,043 participants in six-player, eight-player and nine-player football, more than one million (1,026,435) individuals participated in high school football in 2000. Eleven-player football (1,003,392 participants) ranks fourth in terms of school sponsorship, with 13,313 high schools sponsoring the sport. ■

## National Federation Football Rules Changes

- 1-1-5** Prior to the game, the referee shall meet with the head coach(es) and captain(s) and explain that everyone is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the game.
- 1-1-11** The NFHS Football Rules do not recognize protests.
- 1-3-1a** Deleted the panel requirement for footballs.
- 1-5-3h** Jerseys, undershirts or exterior arm covers/pads manufactured to enhance contact with the football are not permitted.
- 2-17-2a** Blocking below the waist is restricted to only players who are on the line of scrimmage and in the free blocking zone at the snap.
- 9-4-4, Penalty** There are now two penalties for illegal contact with a scrimmage kicker or holder.
- 8-2-4, 10-5-4** Delete 8-2-4 and reword 10-5-4 that previously required the automatic declination of certain fouls committed by the opponents of the scoring team.

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## National Federation Basketball Rules Changes

- 1-13** By state association adoption, an optional coaching box may be authorized. If used, the optional coaching box may be a maximum of fourteen feet (14'). **THIS HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY MICHIGAN.**
- Coaching box – Officials and coaches are expected to enforce and abide by the regulation as written. Note: The MHSAA will consider a school's written request to deviate from the traditional location of the scorer's table and coach's box for reasons of order from the fire marshall or other public safety accommodations.
- 1-17** Requires an "X" on the floor in front of the official scorer.
- 1-18 NEW** The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pregame, timeouts, intermission and postgame. The use of artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited.
- 2-2-4** The jurisdiction of the officials' is terminated and the final score is approved when all officials leave the visual confines of the playing area.
- 3-3-1** A substitute who desires to enter shall report to the scorers, giving his/her number only.
- 3-4-6 NOTE** Recommends that the home team wear light colored uniforms and the visiting team wear dark.
- 3-4-16 NEW** A commemorative/memorial patch may be worn on the jersey provided it is not a number and must be worn above the neckline or in the side insert.
- 3-5** The referee shall not permit any "team member" to wear equipment or apparel which, in his/her judgment, is dangerous or confusing to other players or is not appropriate.
- 4-34-4 NEW** Defines a "team member" as a member of bench personnel who is in uniform and is eligible to become a player.

- 5-2-1** A successful try, tap or thrown ball that does not touch the floor, a teammate or official, from the field by a player who is located behind the team's own 19-foot, 9-inch line, counts three points.
- 5-12-5** Players shall remain standing during a 30-second timeout.
- 7-5-7** Permits a team to run the end line on a throw-in when the scoring team immediately following a made basket commits either a violation or foul.
- SIGNAL CHART** Authorizes a full timeout signal by placing the fingertips of both hands together in front of the chest and spreading the hands past shoulder width extending both arms parallel to the floor with palms extended and facing the table.

#### **NATIONAL FEDERATION EDITORIAL REVISIONS**

- 1-18** State Association Adoptions were moved from the body of Rule 1 to a listing after the rules.
- 4-19-5** Added to the definition of an indirect technical assessed to the head coach, a player participating after having been disqualified.
- 4-40-6** The reference to three-tenths of a second or less was removed from the definition of a tap.
- 8-2** Clarifies who selects the player to attempt free throws when no substitute is available.
- 9-9** The backcourt violation rule was clarified by adding an article and new note.

#### **NATIONAL FEDERATION POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

Bench decorum  
 Disconcertion during free throws  
 Uniforms, player equipment, apparel  
 Hand-checking, rough play  
 Closely guarded

#### **MAJOR OFFICIALS MANUAL CHANGE**

*(Item or page number will be listed at end of item)*

#### **Reference**

- Pregame Protocol** Suggested two typical guidelines for pre-game protocol (by time remaining on Protocol clock. (105)
- 2 & 3 Person Floor Coverage** Primary coverage areas changed - 2-Person - Trail's primary coverage area extended to include the area between the arc and the closest lane line, below the free throw line extended, when the ball is in that area. 3-Person - Trail's primary coverage area extended to also include the area to the far lane line extended, above the free throw line. (Pg. 23 & 51)
- Timeout** At the warning signal to end the timeout, the officials will move toward the team huddle and notify the coaches/benches by raising an index finger and saying "first horn." The officials should then move toward their proper positions to resume play. (274 & 379)

- Foul Switching** No long switches when a foul is called in the backcourt and going to the frontcourt (3-person crews only). (343)
- 3-Person Rotation** The ball keys the rotation. As a guideline and depending on playing action, the Lead should close down may move laterally to ball side when the ball penetrates the free throw lane line extended nearest the Center. When the Lead moves laterally across the end line (rotates) activity in the lane should be observed. (Text below diagram -p. 52)
- Editorial Changes** A significant number of editorial revisions were passed to reflect rules changes and to clarify various procedures. (Throughout)

### **MICHIGAN POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

*(Prepared by the Basketball Committee)*

Post play  
Screening  
Hand-checking  
Sportsmanship

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## **National Federation Soccer Rules Changes**

- 3-3-4** The team in possession of the ball for a throw-in may substitute. If the team in possession of the ball chooses to substitute, the opposing team may also substitute at that time.
- 3-3-7** A team which elects or is required to play shorthanded for reasons other than misconduct may have the player(s) re-enter the game during a stoppage of play.
- 3-3-8** Teams that start with fewer than 11 players but at least seven players may have their additional(s) players enter the game during a stoppage of play.
- 4-1-1c(2)** All participants in a game must wear shoes. Shoes with soles containing metal (aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc.) leather, rubber, nylon or plastic cleats, studs or bars, whether molded as part of the sole or detachable, are allowed as long as the referee does not consider them dangerous. Shoes shall not be altered in any way that makes them unsafe.
- 4-2-1g** Types of equipment which are illegal: knee braces made of hard, unyielding material, unless hinges are covered on all sides, and all of its edges are overlapped. Any covering (sleeve) recommended by the manufacturer may be worn.
- 5-1-3** The officials shall be dressed alike in uniforms primarily consisting of:
- a. a shirt approved by the state association. In the event of a color conflict between the officials and either team, the officials shall change to a jersey of a color distinct from both teams;
  - b. black shorts or long trousers;
  - c. predominantly black shoes and black stockings with white stripes;
  - d. two whistles, yellow card, red card, stop watch, flipping coin, pencil and scorecard;
  - e. a solid black cap

- 5-2-2f** Address coaches and players prior to the game concerning good sportsmanship.
- 12-7-1** From the moment the goalkeeper takes control of the ball with the hands while playing as a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area, he/she has six seconds in which to release the ball into play. During that interval, he/she may hold the ball, bounce it, or throw it into the air and catch it. Once the ball has been released into play, the goalkeeper may not touch it again with the hands until it has been played or touched by another player of the same team outside of the penalty area or by a player of the opposing team either inside or outside the penalty area (subject to 12-7-3 and 4).
- 15-1-2** A player who is facing the field of play and has both feet on the ground on or behind the touchline shall throw the ball in any direction from the point where it crossed the touchline. The thrower shall use both hands and shall deliver the ball from behind and over the head in one continuous movement.

#### POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. **Player Safety:** Safety is the No. 1 priority in any game. When a player is injured or presumed to be injured the game should be stopped. If it is determined that the player was faking the injury, he/she shall be cautioned for unsportsmanlike behavior.
2. **Portable Goals:** In the interest of safety, portable goals shall be anchored, secured or counterweighted. Many injuries occur because goals are not properly stored or secured when not in use. Soccer goals are an attractive nuisance, and those who are responsible for the storage or security of portable goals should go to extreme measures to discourage and prevent individuals from using them before or after practices or games.
3. **Sportsmanship:** At the pre-game conference, the head referee shall address coaches and players concerning aspects of good sportsmanship including excessive celebration, profanity and taunting. A short but firm statement by the official outlining the action that will be taken for unsporting behavior would be appropriate. It would be helpful to use specific examples of behavior that will not be tolerated to make the point.
4. **Caution/Disqualification Procedure:** Whenever an official issues a card, both coaches, the scorer, and the players shall be notified of the reason for the caution or disqualification. Officials can enlist one of his/her assistant referees to assist in the notification procedure. State associations may consider using a reporting area designated prior to the game where officials can notify scorers and coaches the reason for cautions or disqualifications. The reporting area must be in an area that both scorers and coaches can hear and see the official.

### GET YOUR RECORDS IN

Did one of your student-athletes, coaches or teams record an achievement that may rank among the best in your area last year? If so, the MHSAA wants to hear from you.

For an achievement to be published in the record book, member schools are required to submit the information, with appropriate documentation, to MHSAA historian Ron Pesch.

You may use the *National Federation High School Sports Record Book* application which appears in the back of the *MHSAA Book of Champions*, or you may download the form from the Administration page of the MHSAA Web Site. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Johnson at the MHSAA office, or Ron Pesch in Muskegon. Send all record applications to: Ron Pesch, 1317 Lakeshore Dr., Muskegon, MI 49441.

## 2001-02 WINTER SPORT RULES MEETINGS

**NOTE: Following are the Rules Meetings for Winter Sports 2001-02. For a complete list, please consult the web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com)**

By Representative Council Action:

- (1) It is necessary for officials to attend rules meetings if they wish to be considered for tournament play in that sport.
- (2) Each school sponsoring the sport should be represented at one of the meetings for that sport.
- (3) Head coaches must attend or pass a rules examination for the sport.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL MEETINGS (All meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)**

MARQUETTE (High School) - Tuesday, September 25, 2001  
GAYLORD (High School) - Wednesday, September 26, 2001  
LANSING (Holiday Inn South) - Friday, September 28, 2001 (5 p.m.)  
FLINT (Luke M. Powers Catholic High School) - Monday, October 1, 2001  
GRAND RAPIDS (Forest Hills Central High School) - Tuesday, October 2, 2001  
LATHRUP VILLAGE (Southfield-Lathrup H.S.) - Wednesday, October 3, 2001

### **COMPETITIVE CHEER RULES MEETINGS (All meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)**

GRANDVILLE (High School) - Monday, October 22, 2001  
LAPEER (Lapeer East High School) - Wednesday, October 24, 2001  
HOUGHTON LAKE (High School) - Tuesday, October 30, 2001  
CCCAM Conference (Okemos High School) - Saturday, November 3, 2001 (9 a.m.)  
LIVONIA (Ladywood High School) - Monday, November 5, 2001  
KALAMAZOO (Loy Norrix High School) - Tuesday, November 6, 2001  
MCCA Conference (Grand Rapids Amway Grand Hotel) - Friday, November 9, 2001 (5:30 p.m.)  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Monday, November 19, 2001

### **GYMNASTICS RULES MEETINGS (All meetings at 7 p.m. except where noted)**

GRAND RAPIDS (Kenowa Hills H.S.) - Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 7 p.m.  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (Indoor Athletic Complex) - Sat., Nov. 3, 2001 at 1 p.m.  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MIGCJA Clinic) - Sunday, November 11, 2001 at Noon  
FARMINGTON (Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Road) - Wed., November 14, 2001 at 7 p.m.  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 7 p.m.

### **ICE HOCKEY RULES MEETINGS (All meetings 7 p.m.)**

GAYLORD (High School) - Tuesday, October 2, 2001  
TELECONFERENCE ORIGINATING AT SAULT STE. MARIE (Lake Superior State Univ.) - Wednesday, October 3, 2001 teleconferencing to Houghton-MTU and Marquette High School  
KENTWOOD (East Kentwood High School) - Tuesday, October 9, 2001  
FLINT (Southwestern Academy High School) - Wednesday, October 10, 2001  
REDFORD (Detroit Catholic Central High School) - Thursday, October 11, 2001  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Building) - Tuesday, October 16, 2001

### **GIRLS AND BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES MEETINGS (All meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)**

*COACHES OF GIRLS LOWER PENINSULA TEAMS MUST ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETINGS*  
KENTWOOD (East Kentwood High School) - Monday, August 13, 2001  
DEARBORN (High School) - Tuesday, August 14, 2001

SAGINAW (Heritage High School) - Wednesday, August 15, 2001  
PORTAGE (Portage Northern High School) - Monday, August 20, 2001  
FLINT (TBA) - Tuesday, August 21, 2001  
WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower High School) - Wednesday, August 22, 2001  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Thursday, August 30, 2001 )  
BATTLE CREEK (McCamley Plaza - MISCA CLINIC) - Friday, Sept. 14, 2001 (12:45 p.m.)  
MARQUETTE (High School) - Tuesday, October 23, 2001 (5 p.m.)  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Monday, November 19, 2001

**VOLLEYBALL RULES MEETINGS**  
**(All meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)**

ALMA (High School) - Monday, October 22, 2001  
U.P. Videoconference Meetings originating at Lake Superior State on Wed., Oct. 24, 2001--  
6 p.m. at St. Ignace-LaSalle, Newberry, Marquette and Gladstone High Schools & at 7:15 p.m. at  
Houghton, Ewen-Trout Creek, Iron River-West Iron County and Wakefield High Schools  
CADILLAC (High School) - Wednesday, October 24, 2001  
ANN ARBOR (Huron HS) - Monday, October 29, 2001  
JACKSON (Lumen Christi HS) - Monday, October 29, 2001  
WARREN (W. Woods-Tower HS) - Mon., November 5, 2001  
GRAND RAPIDS (Forest Hills Cent. HS) - Mon., Nov. 5, 2001  
DAVISON (High School) - Tuesday, November 6, 2001  
ESSEXVILLE (Garber HS) - Wednesday, November 7, 2001  
GAYLORD (HS) - Wednesday, November 7, 2001  
DEARBORN (HS) - Monday, November 12, 2001  
PAW PAW (High School) - Monday, November 12, 2001  
BATH (Middle School) - Wednesday, November 14, 2001

**WRESTLING RULES MEETINGS**  
**(All Meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)**

MICHIGAN CENTER (High School) - Tuesday, October 9, 2001  
RIVERVIEW (High School) - Wednesday, October 10, 2001  
SCHOOLCRAFT (High School) - Thursday, October 11, 2001  
WYOMING (Wyoming Park High School) - Monday, October 15, 2001  
DAVISON (High School) - Tuesday, October 16, 2001  
WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower High School) - Wednesday, October 17, 2001  
LEROY (Pine River Area High School) - Monday, October 22, 2001  
ESCANABA (High School) - Tuesday, October 23, 2001  
GAYLORD (High School) - Wednesday, October 24, 2001  
NORTHVILLE (High School) - Monday, October 29, 2001  
BAY CITY (John Glenn High School) - Tuesday, October 30, 2001  
MICH. WRESTLING ASSN. CONFERENCE. (Lansing) Friday, Nov. 2, 2001 (2 p.m.)  
DEWITT (High School) - Wednesday, November 7, 2001

**WRESTLING REFEREES' CLINICS**  
**(All Clinics 10 a.m.)**

CLIO (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001  
GAYLORD (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001  
GLADSTONE (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001  
GRANDVILLE (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001  
HAZEL PARK (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001  
SPRINGPORT (High School) - Saturday, November 17, 2001

## 2001-02 NATIONAL TESTING DATES ADMINISTRATION - COUNSELORS - COACHES

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Please advise students of the 2001-02 test date schedule. Your student should be aware of athletic tournament dates and should attempt to schedule their respective test date away from tournament dates of the sport or sports in which they are interested and participate.

**Following are test dates for 2001-02  
and possible MHSAA Tournament conflicts:**

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<b>ACT ASSESSMENT DATES</b>	<b>SPORT CONFLICTS</b>
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**Test Dates**

September 22, 2001 .....	.None
October 27, 2001 .....	.Football, Boys Soccer Districts
December 8, 2001 .....	.None
February 9, 2002 .....	.None
April 6, 2002 .....	.None
June 8, 2002 .....	.Girls Soccer Finals, Baseball & Softball Regionals

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<b>SAT TESTING DATES</b>	<b>SPORT CONFLICTS</b>
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October 13, 2001 .....	.LP Boys Golf Regionals, LP Girls Tennis Regionals
November 3, 2001 .....	.Football Districts, Boys Soccer Regionals, LP Cross Country Finals
December 1, 2001 .....	.Girls Basketball Finals
January 26, 2002 .....	.None
March 16, 2002 .....	.Volleyball Finals, Boys Basketball Districts
May 4, 2002 .....	.None
June 1, 2002 .....	.Girls Soccer, Baseball/Softball Districts, Track Finals, LP Girls Golf Finals, LP Boys Tennis Finals

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<b>AP EXAM DATES</b>	<b>SPORT CONFLICTS</b>
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May 6-17, 2002 .....	Boys Tennis Regionals, LP Girls Golf Regionals, Track Regionals
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**(Advanced Placement Exams are administered over a five-day period each week.  
Consult school counselors for daily schedule of examinations.)**

## 2000-01 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Eighty-eight different schools were crowned champions, including eight for the first time, in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2000-01 school year.

The past year saw a total of 113 team champions in 111 classes or divisions (there were ties in boys tennis and boys golf). Schools which won their first MHSAA title in any sport were: Flat Rock in baseball, Detroit Crockett in boys basketball, Wyoming Kelloggsville in girls cross country, Clawson in girls soccer, Mason County Eastern in softball, Saginaw Heritage and Lutheran Westland in boys track and field, and Cass City in girls track and field. In addition, there were 34 schools which won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Fifteen of the 88 schools winning in 2000-01 took more than one crown, and Birmingham Brother Rice, Marquette, Portage Northern and Temperance Bedford all claimed two championships in unified tournaments. Brother Rice won in football and boys soccer; Marquette in boys and girls skiing, Portage Northern in boys soccer and softball and Temperance Bedford in volleyball and team dual wrestling. Marquette won six total titles, while East Grand Rapids won four championships. Also winning more than two titles were Ann Arbor Pioneer, Birmingham Brother Rice, Portage Northern and Sault Ste. Marie with three apiece. Thirteen of the MHSAA's 24 championship tournaments are unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while separate competition to determine titlists in both Peninsulas is conducted in the other eleven sports.

Other notable achievements from 2000-01 included: Marquette claimed its eleventh consecutive Upper Peninsula boys swimming and diving title, the longest active streak in any sport; while also winning its 26th title in boys tennis and 18th in girls cross country.

The following is a sport-by-sport listing of MHSAA champions for 2000-01:

**NOTE:** Those tournaments in which competition is conducted in separate Peninsulas will have their class/division designated as UP for Upper Peninsula; LP for Lower Peninsula. Unified tournaments, involving schools from both peninsulas, will only list the letter/numeral of the class/division in which the competition was conducted.

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
<b>BASEBALL</b>				
	1	Grosse Pointe South (Dan Griesbaum)	1	--
	2	Saginaw Swan Valley (Dennis Zehnder)	1	--
	3	Flat Rock (Chris Elliott)	1*	--
	4	Harper Woods (Mike Rowinski)	2	--
<b>BASKETBALL (Boys)</b>				
	A	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	1	--
	B	Detroit Crockett (Robert Murphy)	1*	--
	C	Kalamazoo Christian (Jerry Mastenbrook)	3	--
	D	Covert (Sam Cornett)	4	--
<b>BASKETBALL (Girls)</b>				
	A	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	1	--
	B	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	3	--
	C	<b>St. Ignace (Doreen Ingalls)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	D	<b>Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
<b>COMPETITIVE CHEER (Girls)</b>				
	<b>A</b>	<b>Rochester (Susan Wood)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>B</b>	Chesaning (Lisa Maike)	3	--
	<b>C-D</b>	<b>Breckenridge (Deb Gaines)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)</b>				
	LP 1	Rockford (Mark Nessner)	1	--
	LP 2	Big Rapids (Brad Kahrs)	2	--
	LP 3	Williamston (Paul Nilsson)	1	--
	LP 4	East Jordan (Dennis Snarey)	2	--
	<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Sault Ste. Marie (Jim Martin)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
	UP 2	Munising (Francis DesArmo)	3	--
	<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Carney-Nadeau (Pauline Poupore)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)</b>				
	LP 1	Rockford (Brad Prins)	3	3
	<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg (Tammy Benjamin)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	LP 3	Wyoming Kelloggsville (Ray Antel)	1*	--
	LP 4	Maple City Glen Lake (Bryan Burns)	1	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Dale Phillips)	18	--
	<b>UP 2</b>	<b>Stephenson (Greg Dausey)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
	UP 3	Carney-Nadeau (Pauline Poupore)	1	--
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
	1	Grand Ledge (Pat O'Keefe)	1	--
	2	Birmingham Brother Rice (Al Fracassa)	5	--
	<b>3</b>	<b>Farmington Hills Harrison (John Herrington)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Orchard Lake St. Mary's (George Porritt)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
	5	Jackson Lumen Christi (Herb Brogan)	4	--
	6	Whittemore-Prescott (Kyle Tobin)	1	--
	7	Iron Mountain (Tom Wender)	2	--
	8	Muskegon Catholic Central (Mike Holmes)	4	--
<b>GOLF (Boys)</b>				
	LP 1	Muskegon Mona Shores (Tom Wilson)	3	--
	LP 2	East Lansing (George Jones)	6	--
	<b>LP 3</b>	<b>Grosse Ile (James Bennett)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	LP 4	Suttons Bay (Todd Hursey)	1	--
	UP 1	Menominee (Pete Mayhew)	9	--
	UP 2	Hancock (Richard Miller)	2	--
	<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Ewen-Trout Creek (Brian Perttu)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GOLF (Girls)</b>				
	LP 1	Farmington Hills Mercy (Vicki Kowalski)	2	--
	<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Coldwater (Roger Fuller)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	LP 3	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Del Walden)	1	--
	UP 1	Menominee (Greg Jeske)	11	--
	UP 2	Stambaugh West Iron County (Barb Martini)	1	--
	<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Crystal Falls Forest Park (Chris Larsen)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
<b>GYMNASTICS (Girls)</b>				
	LP	Northville/Novi (Lindsay Crews)	2	--
	UP	Marquette (Melinda Andrews)	10	--
<b>ICE HOCKEY</b>				
	<b>1</b>	<b>Detroit Catholic Central (Gordon St. John)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	2	Grosse Pointe North (Scott Lock)	1	--
	<b>3</b>	<b>Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Andy Weidenbach)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SKIING (Boys)</b>				
	<b>A</b>	<b>Marquette (Derek Anderson)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>B-C-D</b>	<b>Petoskey (Brewster McVicker)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SKIING (Girls)</b>				
	<b>A</b>	<b>Marquette (Derek Anderson)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>B-C-D</b>	<b>Harbor Springs (Bill Shepler)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SOCCER (Boys)</b>				
	1	Tie: Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	3	--
		Tie: Birmingham Brother Rice (Jay Louis-Prescott)	1	--
	2	Portage Northern (Chris Riker)	1	--
	3	Plainwell (Gary Snyder)	1	--
	4	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	4	--
<b>SOCCER (Girls)</b>				
	1	Plymouth Canton (Don Smith)	2	--
	2	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	9	--
	<b>3</b>	<b>East Grand Rapids (Abraham Shearer)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	4	Clawson (Terri Shear)	1*	--
<b>SOFTBALL (Girls)</b>				
	<b>1</b>	<b>Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	2	Wyoming Rogers (Tom Hudson)	2	--
	3	Niles Brandywine (Jim Myers)	1	--
	4	Mason County Eastern (Bill Cole)	1*	--
<b>SWIMMING (Boys)</b>				
	LP A	Rockford (Don Siefert)	1	--
	LP B-C-D	Alma (Jeff Huxley)	2	--
	<b>UP</b>	<b>Marquette (Matt Williams)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>SWIMMING (Girls)</b>				
	LP A	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	8	--
	<b>LP B-C-D</b>	<b>East Grand Rapids (Milton Briggs)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>UP</b>	<b>Houghton (John Vincent)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TENNIS (Boys)</b>				
	<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Tie: Birmingham Brother Rice (Keith Cullen)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
		Tie: Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	4	--
	LP 2	Portage Central (Pete Militzer)	1	--
	LP 3	East Grand Rapids (Dave Wollerman)	13	--

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
	LP 4	Whitehall (Dick Morley)	1	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Charlie Drury)	26	--
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Rhonda Carey)	17	5
<b>TENNIS (Girls)</b>				
	<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Port Huron Northern (Al Wright)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Okemos (Al Inkala)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
	LP 3	East Grand Rapids (Mia Bertsch)	12	--
	<b>LP 4</b>	<b>Grosse Pointe Woods Univ. Liggett (Chuck Wright/Bob Wood)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Escanaba (Karin Flynn)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>UP 2</b>	<b>Stambaugh West Iron County (Brook Smith)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TRACK (Boys)</b>				
	LP 1	Saginaw Heritage (Jeff Rastello)	1*	--
	LP 2	Farmington Hills Harrison (John Reed)	1	--
	LP 3	Williamston (Paul Nilsson)	1	--
	LP 4	Lutheran Westland (Michael Unger)	1*	--
	UP 1	Sault Ste. Marie (Jim Martin)	10	--
	UP 2	Newberry (John Carlson)	3	--
	<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Rapid River (Steve Ostrenga)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TRACK (Girls)</b>				
	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bryan Westfield)	12	--
	<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance (Rick Miotke)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	LP 3	Cass City (Scott Cuthrell)	1*	--
	LP 4	Reading (Deb Price)	1	--
	UP 1	Sault Ste. Marie (Lisa Corbiere)	1	--
	UP 2	Ironwood (Charles Vitton)	7	--
	<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Pickford (John Bennin)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>VOLLEYBALL (Girls)</b>				
	A	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)	2	--
	<b>B</b>	<b>Marysville (John Knuth)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	C	St. Louis (Gary Stanglewicz)	2	--
	D	Mendon (Lisa Vedore)	3	--
<b>TEAM DUAL WRESTLING</b>				
	1	Temperance Bedford (Dennis Brighton)	11	--
	<b>2</b>	<b>Lapeer West (John Virnich)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	3	Otsego (Dan Cleypool)	1	--
	4	Dundee (Tim Roberts)	5	--

\* Indicates first team title in any sport

**NOTE** -- Repeat champions from 1999-00 are in bold face. The overall and consecutive title won figures are taken from the 1999-00 *Book of Champions*. If you find some of the overall and consecutive titles in error because of consolidations, schools changing names, etc., please contact John Johnson at the MHSAA office.

## SPRING TOURNAMENT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED FOR GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS! AWARDS

The spring sports recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Good Sports Are Winners! Awards have been named, with three schools winning the honor at final events to receive commemorative banners, crystal trophies and a \$1,000 donation from Little Caesars Pizza, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

**Grosse Pointe South** in baseball, **Harbor Springs** in girls soccer, and **Portage Northern** in softball, were selected by the tournament management at their respective finals for displaying the most exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Presentation dates at all four schools will be announced at a future date.

Grosse Pointe South was the champion in the Division 1 baseball tournament; Harbor Springs was the runner-up in the Division 4 girls soccer tournament; and Portage Northern was the champion in the Division 1 softball tournament for the second straight year.

The Good Sports Are Winners! Award made its return in 2000-01 with the corporate underwriting of Little Caesars Pizza. The program had previously been offered from 1989 to 1996.

Major changes were made in the program's return. At the district and regional level of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards will receive awards, which will result in nearly 500 additional schools being recognized annually. Previously, the award was presented to only one school at each tournament center. There have also been standards introduced into the program which would automatically disqualify a school from consideration from the award. Any team which is disqualified for the Good Sports Are Winners! Award at the District or Regional level of a tournament becomes ineligible for the award at higher levels of that same tournament.

In all, 171 teams in baseball, 107 teams in girls soccer, and 185 in softball will receive either certificates at the district level, or plaques at the regional level from Little Caesars Pizza during fall competition. A record total of 1,703 teams were honored in 2000-01, recognizing schools in ten activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

Little Caesars Pizza, founded in 1959 by Michael and Marian Ilitch, is an international pizza chain with locations on 5 continents. The Ilitch family has been a proud sponsor of amateur sports since 1964. The Little Caesars amateur sports program started with the sponsorship of one hockey team, and today more than 17,000 children participate in Little Caesars sponsored sports throughout the community.

The following pages list Good Sports Are Winners! Award recipients as submitted by tournament managers through June 29 for the spring sports season. ■

### BASEBALL

#### District Awards

#### DIVISION 1

1 Traverse City West  
1 Alpena  
2 Muskegon Mona Shores  
2 Muskegon  
2 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
5 Greenville  
5 G.R. Forest Hills Central

5 Rockford  
11 Flint Kearsley  
11 Davison  
11 Flint Carman-Ainsworth  
14 Waterford Kettering  
14 Waterford Mott  
14 Pontiac Central  
18 Port Huron Northern  
18 Harrison Twp L'Anse Creuse  
18 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
18 New Baltimore Anchor Bay

18 Port Huron  
20 East Detroit  
20 Roseville  
20 Detroit Denby  
26 Detroit Catholic Central  
26 Livonia Stevenson  
26 Farmington  
28 Ann Arbor Pioneer  
28 Adrian  
28 Ann Arbor Huron  
28 Saline

28 Pinckney  
32 Southgate Anderson  
32 Temperance Bedford

**DIVISION 2**

36 Caro  
36 Essexville Garber  
36 Bridgeport  
36 Saginaw Swan Valley  
37 Chesaning  
37 Flint Powers Catholic  
37 Otisville-Lakeville  
41 Lansing Catholic Central  
42 Hastings  
42 Lake Odessa Lakewood  
42 Charlotte  
44 Ludington  
44 Whitehall  
44 Reed City  
46 Spring Lake  
46 Coopersville  
51 St Joseph  
51 Dowagiac  
51 Stevensville Lakeshore  
54 Mason  
54 Marshall  
55 Tecumseh  
55 Dexter  
55 Jackson Northwest  
55 Chelsea  
56 Milan  
56 Ypsilanti  
57 Trenton  
60 Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
60 Dearborn Divine Child  
62 Bloomfield Hills Lahser  
63 Royal Oak Dondero  
63 Warren Lincoln  
63 Center Line

**DIVISION 3**

67 Elk Rapids  
67 Benzie Central  
67 Kingsley  
68 Evart  
68 Mason County Central  
68 Leroy Pine River  
68 Mc Bain  
69 Coleman  
70 Sanford Meridian  
71 Bad Axe  
72 Vassar  
72 Reese  
72 Marlette

72 Mayville  
72 Frankenmuth  
72 Sandusky  
77 Ravenna  
77 Muskegon Oakridge  
77 Grand Rapids West Catholic  
77 Newaygo  
77 Kent City  
78 Wyoming Kelloggsville  
78 Grand Rapids Baptist  
78 Allendale  
78 G.R. Covenant Christian  
78 Grandville  
80 Montrose  
80 Millington  
80 Burton Bentley  
80 Birch Run  
82 Goodrich  
83 Vermontville Maple Valley  
83 Bellevue  
83 Saranac  
83 Olivet  
85 Watervliet  
85 Berrien Springs  
85 Lawton  
85 Cassopolis  
85 Bridgman  
86 Edwardsburg  
86 Three Oaks River Valley  
86 Constantine  
89 Hillsdale  
89 Jonesville  
91 Hudson  
91 Addison  
91 Sand Creek  
92 Monroe St Mary Catholic  
Central  
96 Madison Heights Bishop  
Foley  
96 Macomb Lutheran North  
96 Madison Heights Madison

**DIVISION 4**

97 Pellston  
97 Brimley  
97 Mackinaw City  
97 St Ignace  
97 Harbor Springs Harbor Light  
Christian  
98 Northport  
98 Lake Leelanau St Mary  
98 Maple City Glen Lake  
98 Traverse City St Francis  
99 Ellsworth

101 Atlanta  
101 Gaylord St Mary  
101 Hillman  
101 Posen  
101 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
103 Buckley  
103 Manton  
106 Muskegon Catholic Central  
106 North Muskegon  
106 Muskegon W. Mich. Christian  
110 Port Hope  
112 Webberville  
112 Lansing New Covenant  
112 Bath  
113 Rochester Hills Luth. NW  
113 Auburn Hills Oak. Christian  
113 Waterford Our Lady  
113 Birmingham Roeper  
113 Dryden  
120 Southfield Christian  
120 Redford St Agatha  
122 Ottawa Lake-Whiteford  
126 Mendon

**Regional Awards**

**DIVISION 1**

No Awards

**DIVISION 2**

12 Dowagiac  
13 Tecumseh  
13 Trenton  
13 Tecumseh  
14 Marshall  
15 Detroit Country Day  
15 Harper Woods Notre Dame  
15 Dearborn Divine Child  
16 Clinton Township Clintondale

**DIVISION 3**

17 Mason County Central  
17 Benzie Central  
17 Rogers City  
17 East Jordan  
19 Grandville Calvin Christian  
19 Lakeview  
19 Grand Rapids West Catholic  
19 Montague  
21 Onsted  
24 Unionville-Sebewaing

**DIVISION 4**

30 Ubyly

## **GIRLS SOCCER**

### **District Awards**

#### **DIVISION 1**

1 Holland  
1 Grandville  
1 Holland West Ottawa  
1 Grand Haven  
1 Muskegon  
1 Jenison  
4 Monroe  
5 Dearborn Edsel Ford  
5 Dearborn  
5 Taylor Truman  
5 Lincoln Park  
6 Plymouth Canton  
6 Livonia Churchill  
8 Grosse Pointe South  
8 East Detroit  
8 Harper Woods Regina  
10 Macomb Dakota  
10 Port Huron Northern  
10 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
12 West Bloomfield  
16 Traverse City Central

#### **DIVISION 2**

17 Mattawan  
18 Wayland Union  
18 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix  
20 Southgate Anderson  
20 Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
22 Pontiac Northern  
23 Royal Oak Kimball  
23 Madison Hts. Bishop Foley  
24 Grosse Pointe North  
24 St Clair Shores Lake Shore  
25 Lapeer East  
25 Flint Kearsley  
25 Clio  
25 Flint Central  
25 Lapeer West  
25 Flint Southwestern Academy  
28 St Johns  
28 Lansing Waverly  
29 G.R. Forest Hills Central  
29 G.R. Forest Hills Northern  
29 Grand Rapids Northview  
29 Greenville  
30 Grand Rapids Catholic Central  
30 Grand Rapids Christian  
30 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
30 Grand Rapids Central  
30 Grand Rapids Creston  
31 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
31 Muskegon Mona Shores

31 Fruitport  
32 Petoskey  
32 Cadillac  
32 Gaylord  
32 Midland Dow

#### **DIVISION 3**

33 Plainwell  
33 Dowagiac  
33 Otsego  
34 Richland Gull Lake  
35 Jackson Northwest  
36 Monroe Jefferson  
36 Brooklyn Columbia Central  
36 Dexter  
39 Detroit Country Day  
39 B.H. Cranbrook Kingswood  
43 Lansing Catholic Central  
43 DeWitt  
46 Saginaw Swan Valley  
46 Tawas City  
46 Bay City John Glenn  
47 Fremont  
47 Whitehall  
47 Ludington

#### **DIVISION 4**

50 Dansville  
50 Jonesville  
50 Jackson Christian  
50 Albion  
53 Memphis  
53 Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett  
54 Sterling Hts. Bethesda Christ.  
54 Clawson  
56 Burton Genesee Christian  
56 Montrose  
56 Perry  
57 Laingsburg  
58 Grand Rapids Baptist  
58 Grandville Calvin Christian  
61 Bad Axe  
61 Pigeon Laker  
63 Suttons Bay  
63 Elk Rapids  
63 Charlevoix

### **Regional Awards**

#### **DIVISION 1**

No Awards

#### **DIVISION 2**

5 Mattawan  
5 Grand Rapids Christian  
7 Brownstown Woodhaven

8 Gaylord  
8 Birmingham Seaholm

#### **DIVISION 3**

9 Plainwell  
9 Hudsonville Unity Christian  
10 Richland Gull Lake  
12 Tawas City  
12 Flint Powers Catholic  
12 Houghton Lake

#### **DIVISION 4**

15 Lake Fenton  
15 Saginaw Nouvel  
15 Montrose  
15 Pigeon Laker

## **SOFTBALL**

### **District Awards**

#### **DIVISION 1**

1 Escanaba  
1 Cadillac  
1 Traverse City West  
1 Alpena  
2 Muskegon  
2 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
2 Muskegon Mona Shores  
5 G.R. Forest Hills Central  
5 Greenville  
5 Rockford  
5 G.R. Forest Hills Northern  
5 Grand Rapids Creston  
10 Saginaw  
10 Flushing  
14 Waterford Kettering  
14 Clarkston  
14 Waterford Mott  
18 New Baltimore Anchor Bay  
18 Port Huron  
18 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
18 Harrison Twp. L'Anse Creuse  
18 Port Huron Northern  
20 East Detroit  
20 Harper Woods Regina  
20 Detroit Denby  
26 Farmington  
26 Farmington Hills Mercy  
28 Adrian  
28 Saline  
28 Ann Arbor Pioneer  
28 Pinckney  
28 Ann Arbor Huron  
32 Brownstown Woodhaven  
32 Temperance Bedford

**DIVISION 2**

36 Saginaw Swan Valley  
 36 Essexville Garber  
 36 Bay City John Glenn  
 37 Clio  
 37 Otisville-Lakeville  
 37 Chesaning  
 41 Fowlerville  
 42 Lake Odessa Lakewood  
 42 Charlotte  
 44 Fremont  
 44 Whitehall  
 44 Ludington  
 44 Big Rapids  
 44 Reed City  
 46 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
 46 Fruitport  
 46 Spring Lake  
 51 Coleman  
 51 Dowagiac  
 54 Mason  
 54 Marshall  
 54 Parma Western  
 55 Chelsea  
 55 Jackson Northwest  
 55 Tecumseh  
 55 Dexter  
 56 Ypsilanti  
 56 Milan  
 57 Gibraltar Carlson  
 57 Carleton Airport  
 60 Dearborn Divine Child  
 60 Livonia Ladywood  
 62 Pontiac Notre Dame  
 63 Madison Heights Lamphere  
 63 Warren Woods-Tower  
 63 Royal Oak Dondero

**DIVISION 3**

67 Elk Rapids  
 67 Benzie Central  
 67 Kingsley  
 67 Manistee  
 68 Leroy Pine River  
 68 Mc Bain  
 68 Lake City  
 68 Mason County Central  
 69 Beaverton  
 70 Midland Bullock Creek  
 70 Whittemore-Prescott  
 70 Sanford Meridian  
 71 Cass City  
 72 Marlette  
 72 Reese  
 72 Vassar  
 72 Sandusky

72 Mayville  
 72 Frankenmuth  
 75 Morley-Stanwood  
 75 White Cloud  
 75 Lakeview  
 77 Grand Rapids West Catholic  
 77 Ravenna  
 77 Kent City  
 77 Newaygo  
 77 Muskegon Oakridge  
 78 Grand Rapids Baptist  
 78 Allendale  
 78 G.R. Covenant Christian  
 78 Wyoming Kelloggsville  
 80 Burton Bentley  
 80 Birch Run  
 80 Millington  
 80 Montrose  
 82 Goodrich  
 83 Olivet  
 83 Bellevue  
 83 Saranac  
 83 Vermontville Maple Valley  
 84 Bangor  
 84 Hartford  
 85 Bridgman  
 85 Lawton  
 85 Watervliet  
 85 Berrien Springs  
 85 Cassopolis  
 86 Edwardsburg  
 86 Constantine  
 89 Jackson Lumen Christi  
 89 Hanover-Horton  
 91 Addison  
 91 Sand Creek  
 91 Clinton  
 91 Hudson  
 91 Onsted  
 92 Erie-Mason  
 96 Macomb Lutheran North

**DIVISION 4**

97 Mackinaw City  
 97 Pellston  
 97 Brimley  
 97 St Ignace  
 97 Harbor Springs Harbor Light  
 98 Northport  
 98 Traverse City St Francis  
 98 Maple City Glen Lake  
 98 Lake Leelanau St Mary  
 99 Ellsworth  
 99 Central Lake  
 101 Posen  
 101 Atlanta

101 Hillman  
 101 Gaylord St Mary  
 101 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
 103 Buckley  
 103 Manton  
 106 Mason County Eastern  
 106 North Muskegon  
 110 Kingston  
 110 Deckerville  
 112 Morrice  
 112 New Lothrop  
 112 Bath  
 113 Rochester Hills Luth. NW  
 113 Dryden  
 113 Birmingham Roeper  
 113 Waterford Our Lady  
 113 Auburn Hills Oak. Christian  
 120 Novi Franklin Rd. Christian  
 120 Southfield Christian  
 122 Ottawa Lake-Whiteford  
 122 Adrian Madison  
 126 Centreville

**Regional Awards****DIVISION 1**

No Awards

**DIVISION 2**

12 Comstock  
 12 Vicksburg  
 12 Stevensville Lakeshore  
 12 Mattawan  
 14 Parma Western  
 15 Birmingham Seaholm  
 15 Detroit Southeastern  
 16 North Branch  
 16 Richmond  
 16 Royal Oak Dondero  
 16 St Clair Shores Lake Shore

**DIVISION 3**

17 Ewart  
 17 Rogers City  
 17 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 17 Manistee  
 19 Morley-Stanwood  
 19 Kent City  
 19 Shelby  
 19 Grandville Calvin Christian  
 21 Clinton  
 24 Reese

**DIVISION 4**

30 North Branch Wesleyan

## MHSAA INVESTS IN GIRLS ATHLETICS

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has a history of being a leader in the development and funding of programs which directly benefit the nearly 120,000 female participants who compete in interscholastic athletics at nearly 750 member schools across the state.

Of the 12 postseason tournaments the association conducts in girls sports, only in one sport – girls basketball – do revenues exceed direct expenses at the end of a tournament. Even without inclusion of overhead, expenses exceed gate receipts by \$240,000 to \$250,000 annually in the other 11 sports.

"It's just part of the investment we make in girls high school athletics," says MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts.

The financial losses in four of the 11 tournaments – softball, girls tennis, girls track and field, and girls volleyball – annually account for over half of the underwriting total. Tennis, track and volleyball each annually average between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in underwriting of direct tournament expenses.

"At tournament time, the Association is committed to providing a quality experience for all of its participants, and our track record of investing in girls sports is solid," said Roberts. "Our efforts go well beyond the playing field. They include promotion and the education necessary to develop tomorrow's female leadership in educational athletics."

The MHSAA was the first state high school association in the country to provide its own conference for female coaches, officials and student-athletes, creating the Women In Sports Leadership Conference in 1988. It is not only the longest running, but also the largest gathering of its type nationally. Over 500 people – most of them female high school student-athletes – annually attend this two-day conference during which equity issues are addressed, and participants are given the tools to prepare for careers as a coach, official or athletic administrator.

The MHSAA has a designated fund which has kept the registration fee for the WISL Conference one of the lowest in the country, and which will ensure the sponsorship of the conference for many years to come.

This year, in conjunction with the Women In Sports Leadership Conference, the MHSAA launched a special initiative to encourage and equip women to enter the officiating field. The TWO-DAE Clinic (Trained Women Officials-Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated) was a day-long seminar in which officiating issues were addressed in 6 sports.

Future high school athletes and their parents participate in programs at MHSAA Finals in Girls Basketball and Volleyball each season. CHAMPS Clinics (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship) have been conducted the past three years to give an exclusively female audience some additional playing skills training, while their parents are schooled in academic matters, sports nutrition and sportsmanship issues at the high school playing level.

Over the past four years, in three sports including Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball, the MHSAA has brought back reunion teams at those finals to again celebrate the achievements of championship teams of the past. The Legends of the Games program has become a staple special presentation at those Final events.

The MHSAA also provides graduating students with \$24,000 in scholarships, half going to females, through the Scholar-Athlete Award, underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance. This program annually recognizes nearly 4,000 student-athletes who have achieved in academics, athletics and community involvement, with 57 percent of those individuals being females.

On the promotion side, the MHSAA annually televises, at its own expense, its Girls Volleyball Finals, with the past 10 finals being broadcast, a string even longer than the television coverage for its Football Playoff Finals. The finals aired in six television markets across Michigan and northern Ohio last spring.

The MHSAA also produced at its own expense and purchased the air time on Fox Sports Net Detroit for an hour-long highlights program featuring this year's volleyball championship matches, which was the second highest-rated high school programming on that regional sports channel during the 2000-01 school year. Volleyball was the only MHSAA tournament to have both its finals matches televised and a highlights show in 2000-01, and the MHSAA plans to do the same in 2001-02.

The MHSAA also underwrites the cost of a statewide radio network for its Girls Basketball Finals, and on eight occasions in the 1990s, the Association paid for all production and distribution costs to televise the Finals of that event (the other two finals were televised by Fox Sports Net Detroit).

The costs to the MHSAA of these non-tournament expenses involving female student-athletes, coaches and administrators exceeds \$100,000 annually, and with the exception of the Scholar-Athlete Award, Legends program and Girls Basketball Finals broadcasts, all expenses are dollars spent exclusively on females – over two-thirds of the total.

The special efforts to provide programming, promotion and personnel training for girls sports are in addition to the year-round efforts the MHSAA provides to both genders, which include the registration and training of officials and assignors; the Program of Athletic Coaches Education; Athletic Director In-Service meetings; the Good Sports Are Winners! sportsmanship program.

"The MHSAA is the leader in Michigan for putting money into all aspects of girls high school sports, exceeding by far any other organization which claims to advance women's issues in interscholastic athletics," Roberts said. "We're proud of what we have done to support the interests of the vast majority of female student-athletes, coaches of both genders in all sports, and administrators at our member schools." ■

## ELIGIBILITY ADVANCEMENT REMINDERS

School administrators, counselors and coaches are reminded to present advanced eligibility opportunities to over-age junior high/middle school students. MHSAA Regulations prohibit seventh and eighth-grade students who become 15 years of age before Sept. 1 to participate in interscholastic sports competition at their respective grade level. The same is true of 16-year-old ninth-graders in a 10-12 high school system if the birthday occurs before Sept. 1.

If the local school administration and parents can agree and arrange, these over-age students can be advanced athletically and participate in the 9-12 program, even if it is in a separate building.

The students will be limited to four years of high school eligibility and must maintain the requirement to be passing work in at least four full credit courses.

Eligibility Advancement Application forms are available on the MHSAA website at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com) and are also included in the *MHSAA Handbook*. ■

## MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST LOCAL SPORTSMANSHIP EFFORTS

The success the Michigan High School Athletic Association has enjoyed in its efforts to promote good sportsmanship at school athletic events has been achieved by a mix of statewide support and local efforts.

Since the Association launched its first and the largest single-day Sportsmanship Summit in the nation in 1997, it has begun to alternate the large gatherings in Lansing in even-numbered years with providing mini-grants in odd-numbered years for individual member schools or leagues and conferences to conduct their own local sportsmanship summits.

This year, mini-grants will be awarded in the \$50 to \$500 range, with up to a total of \$20,000 available. In the 1999-00 school year, a total of \$13,530 was provided to support 46 different events around the state involving over 400 schools and 5,000 students. By comparison, the MHSAA has attracted less than 4,000 persons to its three statewide summits and absorbed more than \$135,000 in direct costs to stage those events.

"It's great to have large, statewide conferences that attract media attention and speakers with high marquee value, but when all is said and done, the sportsmanship battle is waged daily by our schools at the local level," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "Our one-day Sportsmanship Summits are popular and vital, but so many more people can be reached so much more economically when schools and leagues and conferences work together to reach their constituents with the messages of ethics, integrity, respect and character that embody sportsmanship.

"The MHSAA has never been afraid to put its money where its mouth is when it comes to sportsmanship," Roberts continued. "And our schools have been very successful in getting the message out when we've given them the tools to do it with." The MHSAA provided all member schools sportsmanship videos in 1998 and 1999, and has annually distributed a comprehensive sportsmanship kit to every school since 1988.

While the mini-grants will be provided for almost any type of sportsmanship effort, special consideration will be given to, and Roberts is asking schools to focus on, the following areas in 2001-02:

- Junior high/middle school students and faculty
- High school team captains
- Adult spectators

"Sportsmanship is a learned behavior, and focusing our attention on the youngest group of students and toward the leaders of our high school teams, is appropriate, and our efforts must continue to reach adult spectators – especially parents – who continue to be schools' biggest challenge," Roberts said.

Application forms were sent to MHSAA member school principals and athletic directors in the past month. A copy of the application can also be found on the Forms & Graphics page of the MHSAA Web Site, [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com) ■

## EJECTIONS HIT 11-YEAR LOW IN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Evidence that progress is being made in its ongoing sportsmanship efforts became apparent during the 2000-01 school year, with the Michigan High School Athletic Association releasing statistics showing that ejections by officials of players and coaches at high school sporting events reached an 11-year low.

Since 1991, the Association has tracked ejections of players, coaches and others from high school sporting events, and recently has recognized those schools which have received a high number negative officials reports in a given season, as well as those which have received no negative officials reports at all.

An overall decline has been in progress since 1998-99, and has given MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts some cause for hope.

"In school sports, we sometimes claim victory when we feel that things are not getting any worse when we compare ourselves to the deterioration of sportsmanlike behavior in youth, college and professional sports," said Roberts. "But when we see hard data that show the number of ejections in our games is going down over the past 18 months, we become optimistic that we are actually turning the tide a bit.

"The credit for the decline has to go to schools, which have taken the time to describe and demand the appropriate standards of behavior to their players and coaches; and to some of our coaches associations, which have made sportsmanship a priority over teaching the X's and O's of their games to their members.

"That doesn't mean we can relax, because the behavior in the stands at games by adult spectators, especially parents, may actually be getting worse at the same time that behavior on the field and on the sidelines may be improving," Roberts concluded.

The numbers for the recently-completed 2000-01 school year (compiled as of June 18), showed that officials ejected an all-time low 591 players, and 130 coaches, the drop in the former number 15 percent from the year before, and for coaches, 27 percent from 1999-00. The year also saw the lowest number of officials reports submitted for concerns at high school events, 761, a drop of 24 percent since the all-time high number of 1,004 reports during 1996-97.

The number of schools receiving three or more negative officials reports also hit an all-time low in 2000-01, as only 40 schools fit into that category. Schools which receive three or more reports of concern in a given year have their names published in the August edition of the *MHSAA Bulletin* as a measure to expose those institutions. Since the 1992-93 school year, over 600 schools have annually received reports of concern, but this year's total of 575 schools is the lowest since 1991-92, when 571 schools were written up. Approximately 170 schools will receive letters of commendation from the MHSAA for receiving no negative reports.

Officials reports praising the actions of a school, a team or an individual numbered 70 during the recently-completed school year, the second highest number in the 11-year tracking period, and a 15 percent increase over the previous year.

The one statistic that has actually gone up in the past few years is ejections for taunting, which is an automatic disqualification in any Michigan high school sporting event. Taunting-related ejections numbered 16 in 2000-01, the second highest number since that offense became an ejectionable action in 1993-94, when there were 33 such ejections, and an increase from nine in 1999-00.

Graphs and charts of ejection trends and officials reports can be found at:

<http://www.mhsaa.com/news/oreports.pdf>

## 2001 COACH EJECTION LISTING — SPRING

City	School	Coach	Sport
Adrian	Adrian HS	Keith Bozyk	Baseball
Adrian	Adrian HS	Hal Manaskie	Baseball
Battle Creek	Pennfield HS	Dave Hudson	Baseball
Brethren	Brethren HS	Dick Tubuagh	Baseball
Brown City	Brown City HS	Curt Lowe	Baseball
Charlotte	Charlotte HS	Bill Whitely	Baseball
Decatur	Decatur HS	Ben Botti	Baseball
Deckerville	Deckerville Community HS	Joe Kubik	Baseball
Dowagiac	Dowagiac Union HS	Andrew Roff	Girls Soccer
Farmington Hills	Harrison HS	Greg Strickland	Girls Soccer
Flint	Luke M Powers Catholic HS	Chris Daly	Baseball
Fruitport	Fruitport HS	Roger Faulkner	Baseball
Gobles	Gobles HS	Dave Hudson	Baseball
Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc HS	Pete Gleason	Baseball
Grand Rapids	Ottawa Hills HS	Jim Stokes	Baseball
Greenville	Greenville HS	Dave Hannah	Baseball
Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach Community HS	Fred Guitar	Baseball
Harper Woods	Notre Dame HS	Angelo Gust	Baseball
Hart	Hart HS	Stewart Foster	Baseball
Holland	Holland Christian HS	Korey Boeve	Baseball
Horton	Hanover-Horton HS	Clyde Van Epps	Baseball
Howard City	Tri County Area HS	Chris Overbeek	Baseball
Jackson	Jackson HS	Scott Hutchins	Softball
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Christian HS	Parid Beliu	Girls Soccer
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Christian HS	Scott Onderlinde	Baseball
Lapeer	Lapeer West HS	Bill Ogden	Baseball
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park HS	Tom Noland	Baseball
Madison Heights	Bishop Foley HS	Justin Mero	Baseball
Melvindale	Melvindale HS	Don Wolan	Softball
Monroe	Monroe HS	Greg Hall	Baseball
Ortonville	Brandon HS	Steve Michelz	Baseball
Owosso	Owosso HS	Bryan Matson	Baseball
Plainwell	Plainwell HS	Garry Snyder	Girls Soccer
Portland	Portland HS	Jack Anderson	Softball
Quincy	Quincy HS	Rusty Birch	Baseball
Remus	Chippewa Hills HS	Lisa Metcalf	Softball
Sturgis	Sturgis HS	Mike Clipfell	Baseball
Tecumseh	Tecumseh HS	Carl Harsh	Baseball
Ypsilanti	Willow Run HS	Bryan Schroeder	Baseball

### OFFICIALS REPORTS, 3 OR MORE—Spring 2001

School Name	City	Count
Lake Michigan Catholic HS	St Joseph	3

## OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY FOR SPRING 2001

Sport	Concern	Praise	P-Eject	C-Eject	O-Eject	Taunting
Baseball	111	10	77	31	2	1
Girls Soccer	29	2	20	4	1	2
Softball	13	7	4	4	4	0

Distribution of Reports			
Rpts./Concern	No. of Schools	Rpts./Praise	No. of Schools
1	120	1	17
2	15	2	1
3	1		

CODE: P = Player C = Coach O = Other

## FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS

Member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association have agreed through Regulation II, Section 7(B) to rate officials in several of the sports for which the MHSAA conducts a postseason tournament and to be subject to penalties when a school fails to rate any officials in a sport that requires it.

Recent surveys indicate schools value the opportunity to rate officials and do not want that opportunity eliminated.

Most officials would prefer an evaluation process over ratings by participating schools; but under our current system, officials need schools to rate them so they can amass the number of ratings necessary to be considered for advancement and tournament assignments.

On March 23, 2001, the MHSAA Representative Council adopted the policy of publishing in the *MHSAA Bulletin* the names of schools which fail to rate any officials in a sport and to do so as soon as possible following the season.

For the winter season of 2000-01, the following schools have failed to rate any officials:

### Boys Basketball

Beaver Island  
Bloomfield Hills Andover  
Boyer City Concord Academy Boyne  
Carrollton  
Covert  
Detroit Community  
Detroit Northern  
Detroit Westside Christian Academy  
East Lansing  
Fairview  
Farmington Hills Harrison  
Galesburg Augusta  
Grand Rapids Central  
Hale  
Kalamazoo Central  
Martin  
New Haven

Oxford  
Parchment  
Pontiac Notre Dame Preparatory  
Rapid River  
Redford Bishop Borgess  
Stephenson  
Taylor-Light and Life Christian  
Wyandotte Mt. Carmel

### Ice Hockey

Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
Farmington Hills Harrison  
Grand Rapids Northview  
Haslett  
Lake Orion  
Marysville  
Midland  
New Boston Huron

Southfield  
Traverse City St. Francis  
Waterford Mott  
Wayland Union

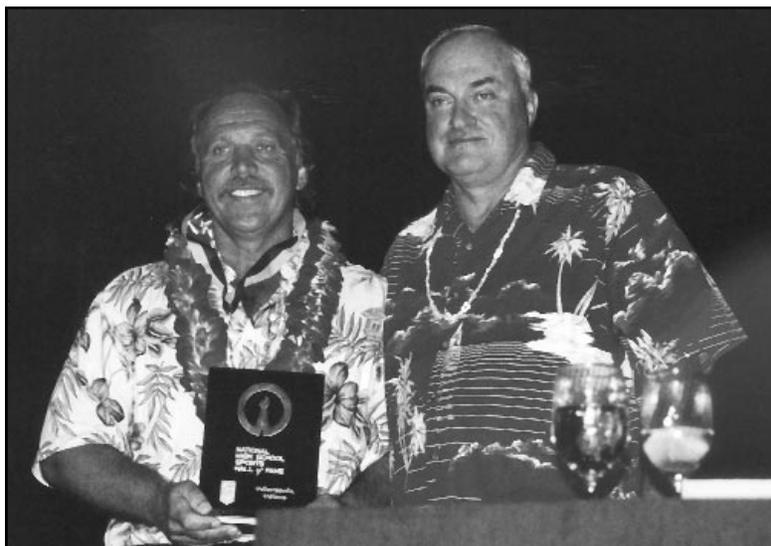
**Volleyball**

Algonac  
Allen Park  
Beaverton  
Bloomfield Hills Marian  
Brooklyn Columbia Central  
Center Line  
Cooks Big Bay de Noc  
Dearborn Fordson  
Dearborn Heights Academy for Business  
& Technology  
Detroit Central  
Detroit Mackenzie  
Detroit Renaissance  
Dundee  
Farmington Hills Harrison  
Ferndale Academy of Oak Park  
Flint Michigan School for the Deaf  
Freeland  
Galien  
Gobles  
Goodrich  
Grand Rapids Creston  
Grosse Pointe North  
Holland Black River  
Iron Mountain North Dickinson  
Livonia Franklin  
Mt. Clemens River of Life Christian  
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy  
Niles Brandywine  
Parma Western  
Plainwell  
Pontiac Northern  
Pontiac Central  
Redford Bishop Borgess  
Riverview Gabriel Richard  
Shepherd Morey Charter  
South Lyon  
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic  
Swartz Creek  
Taylor Light and Life Christian  
Taylor Truman  
Traverse City St. Francis  
Vicksburg  
Westland John Glenn  
White Pigeon

**Wrestling**

Allen Park  
Armada  
Berkley  
Bloomfield Hills Lahser  
Clare  
Clinton Township Clintondale  
Dowagiac Union  
Durand Area  
Flint Northwestern Edison  
Flint Kearsley  
Galesburg-Augusta  
Goodrich  
Grand Rapids Northview  
Grand Rapids Union  
Harper Woods  
Jackson  
Madison Heights Madison  
Marlette  
Morenci Area  
Mt. Clemens  
Munising  
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
Northville  
Onsted  
Otisville-Lakeville  
Pontiac Central  
River Rouge  
Roseville  
Rudyard  
St. Charles  
Wyandotte Roosevelt

## RICH JORDAN INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Bill Bupp, DeWitt

Fennville's Rich Jordan was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame at ceremonies during the 2001 NFHS conference in July. He is shown here (left, with plaque) with MHSAA Representative Council member Norm Johnson of Bangor.

Jordan earned 16 varsity letters during his prep career, including four in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field from 1962 to 1965. He is just the fourth Michigander to enter the National Hall, and the first Michigan athlete to gain the accolade. Harper Woods Regina coach and administrator Diane Laffey entered the Hall in 2000, while former MHSAA executive director Charles Forsythe (1983) and long-time River Rouge basketball coach Lofton Greene (1986) are the other two Michigan inductees.

In each sport he left his mark in the state record book. In football he set the state record for most career rushing yards with 5,132, a mark that stood until 1991. A three-time all-state performer, Jordan rushed for 1,246 yards on just 86 carries.

Jordan became the first basketball player to top 2,000 points in a career and his 2,210 points still ranks seventh all-time. His single-season point total of 888 in 1964-65 set a state record that stood until 1978. That year he was named to the Coach and Athlete Prep All-America basketball squad. Only 5-foot-7, Jordan could dunk a basketball, a skill he took to Michigan State, where he helped the Spartans win the 1967 Big Ten Conference championship.

As a baseball player, Jordan hit .550 as a senior, which set a state single-season record, and hit .360 for his career. The switch-hitter went on to play baseball as a Spartan as well and spent two seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates farm system.

In track he was a conference and regional champion three times in the pole vault, high jump and long jump. ■

## 2001-02 COUNCIL ADVISORY LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel has published the list of approved educational exchange programs for the 2001-02 school year. For immediate eligibility, an exchange student must be in one of the programs listed below **and** meet all other eligibility requirements for student-athletes. All are Full listings unless noted otherwise.

Academic Adventures in America  
Academic and Cultural Exchange  
Adventures in Real Communication  
Adventures in Real Communic Year Program  
AFS-USA, Inc.  
American Academic and Cultural Exchange  
American Councils for International Education  
American Institute for Foreign Study Foundation  
American Intercultural Student Exchange, Inc.  
American International Youth Student Exchange Program  
ASSIST  
Amicus International Student Exchange  
Amigos de las Americas  
ASA International  
ASPECT Foundation  
ASSE International Student Exchange Program  
Association for Teen-Age Diplomats  
AYUSA International  
Center for Cultural Interchange  
Children's International Summer Villages  
Cooperative Extension 4-H  
Council for Educational Travel, USA  
Council on International Educational Exchange  
Cultural Academic Student Exchange, Inc.  
Cultural Homestay International  
DM Discoveries (2nd Year Provisional)  
Education Travel and Culture, Inc. (2nd Year Provisional)  
Educational Merit Foundation  
ERDT/Share!  
Face the World Foundation  
Foreign Links Around the Globe  
Foreign Study League, Inc.  
FSL Scholarship Foundation  
Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange  
Foundation for Worldwide International Student Exchnge

Global Insights  
Intercultural Homestay Services  
International Cultural Exchange Services  
International Fellowship, Inc.  
International Student Exchange, Inc.  
Into EdVentures  
Nacel Open Door  
Northwest International Study Exchange, Inc.  
NorthWest Student Exchange  
OCEAN  
Pacific Intercultural Exchange  
PAX - Program of Academic Exchange  
Presidential Classroom  
Reflections International, Inc.  
REACH  
Rotary District 5190, CAL-VADA  
Rotary District 5580  
Rotary District 5950-5960  
Rotary District 7120  
Rotary District 7150  
Rotary District 7170 (Conditional)  
Rotary District 7190  
Rotary District 7890-7210  
Rotary International  
Rotary Central States  
Rotary Essex  
Rotary Ohio-Erie  
Rotary, Rocky Mt.  
Rotary, SCANEX  
Rotary South Central  
School Year Abroad  
STS Foundation  
Student American International  
Summer Discovery  
Terra Lingua  
United Studies Student Exchange  
Ventures International  
World Experience  
World Heritage International Student Exchange  
Youth For Understanding International Exchange ■

# MHSAA CLASSIFICATION BY SPORT — 2001-02

*Reflects cooperative programs and options to play in larger classifications or divisions as of June 2001*

## Sports Utilizing Traditional Classifications

Traditional Classifications for 2001-02		
Class	Enrollment Range	Maximum No. of Schools
A	1,008 and Above	185
B	488-1,007	186
C	243-487	186
D	242 and Below	186

(Where numbers are circled, classes are combined for tournaments.)

SPORT		A	B	C	D
BASKETBALL	Girls	181	184	184	170
	Boys	181	186	186	181
COMPETITIVE CHEER	Girls	55	59	36	10
* FOOTBALL		181	183	174	82
GYMNASTICS	Girls	52	15	4	0
	Boys	41	20	21	6
SKIING	Girls	41	21	21	7
	Boys	41	73	13	1
SWIMMING	Girls	151	66	13	1
	Boys	143	66	13	1
VOLLEYBALL	Girls	180	182	182	166

\* Football Playoff qualifiers are divided into 8 equal divisions at the end of the regular season.

## Sports Utilizing "Equal Divisions"

SPORT		1	2	3	4
BASEBALL		160	160	158	163
CROSS COUNTRY	Girls	138	140	136	135
	Boys	140	142	139	143
GOLF	Girls	79	80	84	--
	Boys	128	130	132	130
ICE HOCKEY		50	51	49	--
SOCCER	Girls	92	93	96	72
	Boys	109	109	113	85
SOFTBALL		161	160	156	159
TENNIS	Girls	83	82	82	82
	Boys	86	85	85	81
TRACK	Girls	147	147	149	155
	Boys	161	160	178	154
WRESTLING (Team)		114	113	111	105

## Upper Peninsula Tournaments

SPORT	Division	No. of Schools	Enrollment Range
*Gymnastics (Girls)	1	5	1487-466
*Swimming (Boys & Girls)	1	9	1487-324
*Individual Wrestling	1	17	1487-260
**Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 10G	1487-457
	2	11B 11G	456-268
	3	12B 11G	267-68
**Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	1	12B 11G	1487-417
	2	12B 11G	416-245
	3	28B 27G	244-28
**Golf (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 11G	1487-428
	2	10B 10G	427-245
	3	21B 18G	244-28
***Tennis (Boys & Girls)	1	7	1487-457
	2	7	456-138

Divisions are set as follows:

\*Gymnastics, swimming, individual wrestling: no change. All schools one Division.

\*\*Cross country, track and golf: Class A, B & C schools are combined and divided into two nearly equal Divisions. Class D schools are grouped together as Division 3.

\*\*\*Tennis: The 14 sponsoring schools are divided equally into two Divisions.

**NOTE: UP Schools Participate Statewide in all Other Tournaments**

### SCHOLAR-ATHLETE MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Application and promotional materials for the 2001-02 MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, were sent to member high school athletic directors during the summer. Per action of the Scholar-Athlete Committee, correspondence in 2001-02 will be sent primarily to school athletic directors.

Building principals and guidance counselors have also been sent sample sets of the materials, which have been imprinted with the word "SAMPLE" in red. These materials may not be used to submit applications, but are intended for information purposes only.

If your school did not receive a set of materials, please contact the MHSAA office.

In addition to the materials being sent to schools, the Scholar-Athlete Award Application Form and the Extracurricular Activities Form are also available on-line. You can download the files from the MHSAA Web Site at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com)

Individual applications must be turned in to high school principals by Nov. 19, to be processed and forwarded to the MHSAA office for judging. A school must submit all of its applications in one packet along with its School Applicant List so that they are received in the MHSAA office by 4 p.m. (EST) on Nov. 30, 2001. Each school is responsible for utilizing a delivery method which ensures that its applications arrive on time. The MHSAA is not responsible for delays caused by the school's choice of delivery service. No applications will be considered which arrive in the MHSAA office after the deadline of 4 p.m. (EST) on Nov. 30, 2001.

## STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

*Schools which have exercised the option to play in a higher class for 2001-02  
Traditionally Classified Sports*

City/School	Sport(s)	From Class:	To Class:	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham Seaholm	BBB, BSK, GSK	B	A	Winter 2000-01	8/15/02
Detroit Rogers Academy	BBB	D	C	Winter 2001-02	By Policy
Detroit Southwestern	BBB, GBB	B	A	Fall 1997	4/15/01
Flint Northwestern	BBB, GBB	C	A	Fall 2000	4/15/02
Flint Northwestern	FB, VB	C	B	Fall 2000	4/15/02
Inkster	FB	C	B	Fall 1996	4/15/01
Orchard Lake St. Mary's	BSK	B	A	Winter 1996-97	8/15/01
Redford Bishop Borgess	BBB, GBB	D	C	Fall 1998	4/15/01

### IN WRESTLING (Winter)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Algonac	3	2	Winter 1999	8/15/01
Charlotte	2	1	Winter 1997	8/15/01
Constantine	4	3	Winter 2001	8/15/03
East Lansing	2	1	Winter 1998	8/15/01
Lansing-Sexton	2	1	Winter 1999	8/15/01
Lansing-Waverly	2	1	Winter 2000	8/15/02
Monroe St. Mary CC	4	3	Winter 1997	8/15/01
Mt. Clemens	3	2	Winter 1998	8/15/01
Romulus	2	1	Winter 1997	8/15/01
Saginaw	2	1	Winter 1997	8/15/01
St. Johns	2	1	Winter 1998	8/15/01

### IN GIRLS TENNIS (Fall)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham-Seaholm	3	2	Fall 2001	4/15/03
Bloomfield Hills				
Cranbrook-Kingswood	3	2	Fall 2000	4/15/02
Cadillac	2	1	Fall 2001	4/15/03
Lansing-Sexton	2	1	Fall 1997	4/15/01
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/01
New Boston-Huron	4	3	Fall 1997	4/15/01
Richmond	4	3	Fall 2001	4/15/03
St. Johns	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/01
Taylor-Kennedy	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/01

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**IN BOYS TENNIS (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Detroit Country Day	4	3	Spring 1999	10/15/01
Birmingham Seaholm	3	2	Spring 2001	10/15/02
Birmingham Brother Rice	2	1	Spring 2000	10/15/01
Brownstown-Woodhaven	2	1	Spring 1999	10/15/01
Cadillac	2	1	Spring 2002	10/15/03
Eaton Rapids	2	1	Spring 2001	10/15/02
Lansing Catholic Central	4	3	Spring 2000	10/15/01
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Spring 1998	10/15/01
Okemos	2	1	Spring 2001	10/15/02
Taylor-Kennedy	2	1	Spring 2000	10/15/01
Trenton	2	1	Spring 1998	10/15/01

**IN ICE HOCKEY (Winter)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Allen Park	3	1	Winter 99-00	8/15/01
Kingsford (Coop. Program)	2	1	Winter 01-02	8/15/03
Marquette	2	1	Winter 00-01	8/15/02
Riverview-Gabriel Richard	3	2	Winter 99-00	8/15/01
Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area	3	2	Winter 99-00	8/15/01
Trenton	3	1	Winter 99-00	8/15/01

**IN GIRLS SOCCER (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Madison Heights Bishop Foley	3	2	Spring 1999	10/15/01

**IN BASEBALL (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
* Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher	4	3	Spring 1998	10/15/01

**IN SOFTBALL (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
* Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher	4	3	Spring 1998	10/15/01

*Updated 5/29/01**\*=Return to Division 4 in 2001-02 School Year*

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# APPROVED ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

East Lansing, March 27, 2001

On March 27, representatives from 46 **Approved Associations** from throughout Michigan gathered in East Lansing at the MHSAA for the annual **Approved Association Meeting**. The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. Following the welcome and several introductory remarks, Bill Bupp, Assistant Director discussed important dates for the year 2002. On March 26, 2002, the annual **Approved Association** meeting will be held from 5-9 p.m. at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. On April 5-6, 2002, the Train the Trainers sessions will be held for new as well as renewal trainers at DeWitt High School. On May 21, 2002, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. the Certified Assignors will meet at the MHSAA office for their annual meeting.

## **Approved Association Review Topics**

The group reviewed topics which included how associations are to report financial status, what can be done to broaden the data used to evaluate officials, ways to encourage local meeting attendance, an evaluation program and several other topics.

## **mhsaa.net Introduction**

Introduction to the MHSAA on-line Registration program and the **mhsaa.net** web site was the primary demonstration and discussion during the remainder of the meeting. Association leaders were eager to share the new technology with the membership and participated intently to understand the system and the protocols associated with the new procedure.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. ■

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# CERTIFIED ASSIGNORS MEETING

East Lansing, May 22, 2001

## **Opening Statements**

MHSAA Assistant Director Bill Bupp welcomed the group of nearly 70 Certified Assignors. Guest Tom Hursey, Executive Director of BCAM (Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan) addressed the group to explain BCAM's project to strengthen the relationships coaches have with officials. Hursey invited interested assignors to get involved by contacting BCAM directly.

## **Conflict of Interest**

A review of "Conflict of Interest" contracts and MHSAA Insurance programs began the discussion. Since these three items have been confusing to some officials and schools it was an attempt to clarify and emphasize the conditions of each.

## **Assignor On-line Passwords**

Conditions for an Assignor to be issued a password for access to the **mhsaa.net** web site was reviewed and discussed.

## **Assigning Software**

A special presentation of Assigning software explaining the detail and sophistication capable was presented by Phil Hessemer of New Jersey and MVP Software, Inc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. ■

# GIRLS BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, May 17, 2000

**Members Present:**

Alice Benefield, Warren Lincoln  
 Rusty Chatfield, Burt Lake No. MI Christian  
 Paul Clark, Cheboygan  
 Ken Dietz, Hartford  
 Scott Farley, Lesslie  
 Jim Gilmore, Tecumseh  
 Stan Jesky, Zeeland  
 Dewayne Jones, West Bloomfield  
 Scott Kemple, Kalamazoo Central  
 Vic Michaels, Detroit Catholic League  
 Scott Millin, Centreville  
 Pete Olson, Benzonia-Benzie Central  
 Wayne Partica, Marion  
 Richard Pauly, Pigeon Laker  
 Ellen Pugh, Ogemaw Heights  
 Ralph Rice, Parma Western  
 Thomas Rodenbaugh, Port Huron Northern  
 Dale Sage, Reese  
 Jim Sanford, Stevensville Lakeshore  
 Norton Schramm, Deckerville  
 Al Schrauben, Portland St Patrick  
 Cindy Short, Lansing Everett  
 Suzanne Stahl, McBain Northern  
 Michigan Christian  
 Jim Vidro, Grand Rapids Public Schools  
 Gary Zakem, Cedar Springs

**Members Absent:**

Mike Clear, Mason  
 Roger Cole, Lincoln-Alcona  
 Russell Davis, Jackson  
 Larry Johnson, Port Hope  
 Brent Lambert, Wyoming Lee  
 Konrad Molter, Traverse City West  
 Charles Nichols, Detroit Public Schools  
 Mike Unger, Lutheran Westland  
 Ken Vallieu, Camden-Frontier  
 Jim Watkins, Bath

**Staff Members Present:**

Nate Hampton, East Lansing  
 Sharla Stokes, East Lansing (Recorder)  
 Randy Allen, East Lansing

After the welcome and introductions, the committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2001 hosts for MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament contests.

Drawings were conducted for District qualifiers to Regional Tournament competition as well as Semifinal bracket placement in all classes.

**Four Team Regional:**

Tournament Advance Master Draw

Lowest District No.   
 Highest District No.   
 2nd Highest District No.   
 2nd Lowest District No.

**Semifinal Bracket Placement in All Classes:**

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For Semifinals, winner of Quarterfinal No. 1 will play the winner of Quarterfinal No. 2, etc., as shown above.

The committee then selected Quarterfinal, Regional and District centers in all classes except schools located in the Upper Peninsula. ■

# SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, April 16, 2001

## Members Present:

Jack Anderson, Portland  
Scott Ashe, Napoleon  
Tom Beals, Parchment  
Tom Calnen, Troy  
Mick Francis, Hopkins  
Dan Neil, Ludington  
Randy Nesbit, Owosso  
Dennis Niles, Jackson  
Teri Reyburn, DeWitt  
Tom Schoenborn, Standish  
Wilma Wilson, South Haven

## Members Absent:

Donna Boughner, Grayling  
Jim Deming, Bay City

Mary Jo Evans, Detroit  
Lynn Hopkins, Ewart  
Maureen Klocke, Capac  
Tom Monroe, Portage  
Doug Paige, Howell  
Sharon Robinson, Saginaw

## Staff Members Present:

Bill Bupp, East Lansing (Recorder)  
Chris Bohnet  
Angie Butterwick  
Rob Kaminski  
Camala Kinder  
Tom Minter  
Monique Nelson  
Leanne Lintz

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Softball who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meeting in the spring of 2001. Assignments were made for the tournament on the basis of recommendations and availability of the officials.

## TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS

All officials selected at each tournament level were sent "Tournament Invitation" form from the MHSAA. Officials were assigned to work two or more games per tournament. Softball Tournament Qualification Requirements for officials have been suspended in some cases because the need for officials exceeded the number of officials available. All officials assigned

attended a 2000-2001 rules interpretation meeting.

## OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Approximately seven-hundred fifty (750) officials indicated their availability for Lower Peninsula Tournament assignments. Of this number, 384 were assigned to the 2000-2001 Districts. Regional assignments for officials totaled (96). Forty-eight (48) officials were selected to work the First-Round games (Quarterfinals): Twelve (12) officials were selected to work the Semifinal/Final in the Championship Games. ■

# BASEBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, April 11, 2001

## Members Present:

Bill Blakely, Richland  
Chris Clark, Grosse Pointe  
T.G. Cook, Pittsford  
Dennis Fulk, Charlotte  
Bob Gershman, Berkley  
Jim Gilmore, Tecumseh  
Arnold Gray, Sterling Heights  
Kevin Herendeen, Jackson  
Tom Hickman, Spring Lake  
Larry Hilton, Lake Odessa  
Dan Holloway, Buchanan  
Jeff Kawaski, Decatur  
Mark Mendolia, Gaylord  
Tom Post, Traverse City  
Roger Rush, Leroy  
Mark Thomas, Grand Rapids  
Mark Thompson, Kent City  
Steve VanderLaan, Williamston  
Donald Warren, Roscommon

## Members Absent:

David Feldman, Center Line  
William Goldsmith, Detroit

## Staff Members Present:

Bill Bupp, East Lansing (Recorder)  
Chris Bohnet  
Angie Butterwick  
Andy Frushour  
Camala Kinder  
Tom Minter  
Monique Nelson  
Faye Verellen

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Baseball who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meeting in the spring of 2001. Assignments were made for the tournament on the basis of recommendations and availability of the officials.

## TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS

All officials selected at each tournament level were sent "Tournament Invitation" forms from

the MHSAA. Officials were assigned to work two or more games per tournament. Baseball Tournament Qualification Requirements for officials were not suspend-

ed in any case because sufficient officials were available. All officials assigned attended a 2000-2001 rules interpretation meeting.

## OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Approximately Seven hundred forty-eight (748) officials indicated their availability for Lower Peninsula Tournament assignments. Of this number, 384 were assigned to the 2000-2001 Districts. Regional assignments for officials totaled (96). Forty-eight (48) officials were selected to work the First-Round games (Quarterfinals): Twelve (12) officials were selected to work the Semifinal/Final in the Championship Games. ■

## MHSAA COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Since May of 1987 when the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association approved cooperative programs for its smallest schools commencing with the 1988-89 school year, participation in cooperative programs has increased every year, and requests were received for the Representative Council to expand the concept to involve larger schools.

Today, cooperative programs are allowed in any sport between member schools whose combined enrollment does not exceed the maximum for Class B; and cooperative programs are permitted between member schools of any combined enrollment in those sports which are sponsored by 250 or fewer schools. Cooperative programs are also permitted at the junior high/middle school level. ■

### APPROVED COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS HIGH SCHOOLS

Primary School	Partner(s)	Approval	Last Renewal
(D) Adrian-Lenawee Christian (3) Boys Track (3) Girls Track	Adrian-Madison	11/11/96 11/11/96	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Adrian-Madison (3) Wrestling	Sand Creek	8/16/00	5/1/00
(C) Ann Arbor-Greenhills Boys Swimming	Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner School	11/19/97	5/1/01
(A) Battle Creek-Central (1) Girls Golf	Battle Creek-Pennfield	10/23/97	5/1/01
(A) Battle Creek-Central Boys Swimming	Battle Creek-St Philip	5/5/96	5/1/00
(A) Battle Creek-Central Girls Swimming	Battle Creek-St Philip, Battle Creek Pennfield	5/5/96	5/1/00
(A) Bay City-Central (1) Ice Hockey	Auburn-Bay City Western	8/13/96	5/1/00
(D) Bear Lake (4) Boys Cross Country (4) Girls Cross Country	Onkama	4/30/88 4/30/88	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Bellaire (4) Baseball (4) Boys Track (4) Girls Track	Alba	11/17/98 11/17/98 11/17/98	5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Bellaire Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Mancelona , Central Lake	9/11/97 9/11/97	5/1/01 5/1/01
(D) Bellaire (3) Boys Soccer	Alba , Mancelona , Central Lake	6/10/98	5/1/00
(A) Beverly Hills-Wylie E Groves (1) Ice Hockey	Birmingham-Seaholm	6/10/92	5/1/00
(A) Bloomfield Hills-Lahser (1) Ice Hockey	Bloomfield Hills-Andover	8/18/99	5/1/01

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<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(C) Boyne City (2) Football	Boyne Falls	5/8/91	5/1/01
(C) Brethren (4) Boys Golf	Bear Lake	5/5/96	5/1/00
(C) Bridgman Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Three Oaks-River Valley , St Joseph-Lake Michigan Catholic, Stevensville-Lakeshore	4/15/93 4/15/93	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Brighton Gymnastics	Howell , Pinckney	9/15/99	5/1/01
(D) Britton-Macon (4) Baseball (4) Boys Golf (4) Boys Track (3) Football (4) Girls Track (4) Softball	Deerfield	10/13/94 2/25/99 4/15/93 4/15/93 4/15/93 10/13/94	5/1/00 5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/00
(C) Burton-Bentley (2) Wrestling	Burton-Atherton , Genesee	4/11/96	5/1/00
(D) Burton-Valley Christian Academy (4) Baseball	Flint-Michigan School For The Deaf	12/31/00	5/1/00
(B) Byron Center Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids-South Christian	5/19/00 5/19/00	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Central Lake (4) Boys Track (3) Football (4) Girls Track	Ellsworth Community	1/15/97 5/8/91 1/15/97	5/1/00 5/1/01 5/1/00
(D) Chassell Volleyball	Painesdale-Jeffers	9/10/98	5/1/00
(C) Colon Community (4) Boys Golf (3) Football	Burr Oak	5/5/01 5/6/95	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Dearborn (1) Ice Hockey	Dearborn-Edsel Ford , Dearborn-Fordson	6/6/96	5/1/00
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford Boys Swimming	Dearborn-Fordson	8/12/97	5/1/01
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford Gymnastics	Dearborn , Dearborn-Fordson	6/6/95	5/1/01
(D) Dearborn-St Alphonsus (4) Boys Track (4) Football (4) Girls Track	Detroit Urban Lutheran	11/17/99 4/18/01 11/17/99	5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/01
(D) Engadine (4) Football	Grand Marais-Burt Township , Paradise-Whitefish	4/15/97	5/1/01
(A) Escanaba (1) Ice Hockey	Gladstone , Bark River-Harris	6/10/92	5/1/00
(D) Ewen-Trout Creek (4) Football	White Pine	3/7/88	5/1/00

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(A) Farmington Boys Swimming	Farmington Hills-Harrison	8/18/99	5/1/01
(A) Farmington Gymnastics	Farmington Hills-North Farmington , Farmington	3/30/92	5/1/00
(A) Farmington Hills-Harrison (1) Ice Hockey	Farmington Hills-North Farmington , Farmington	6/10/98	5/1/00
(A) Farmington Hills-North Farmington (1) Girls Golf	Farmington , Farmington Hills-Harrison	9/17/96	5/1/00
(B) Flint Southwestern Academy Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Flint-Northern	5/1/93 5/1/93	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Flint-Carman-Ainsworth Boys Skiing Boys Swimming Girls Skiing Girls Swimming	Clio	4/22/99 4/22/99 4/22/99 4/22/99	5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Flint-Central Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/93 5/1/93	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Flint-Central (1) Ice Hockey	Flint-Northern , Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/97	5/1/01
(A) Flint-Kearsley Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Davison	4/30/94 4/30/94	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Flint-Northern (1) Girls Soccer	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/93	5/1/01
(A) Grand Ledge (1) Ice Hockey	Lansing-Waverly	6/6/95	5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Creston Boys Swimming Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Central	8/16/00 6/6/95	5/1/00 5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central Boys Swimming	Lowell	8/12/97	5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern	9/11/97	5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern Competitive Cheer	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central	6/9/99	5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills Boys Swimming Gymnastics	Grandville	8/16/00 8/16/00	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Grand Rapids-Northview (2) Ice Hockey	Comstock Park	4/18/01	5/1/01
(A) Grand Rapids-Union Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills	6/6/95	5/1/01
(B) Grand Rapids-West Catholic Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Catholic Central	5/7/92	5/1/00
(A) Grandville (1) Ice Hockey	Grandville-Calvin Christian	4/15/93	5/1/01
(A) Grandville Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills	5/6/00	5/1/00

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(C) Gwinn Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Ishpeming-Westwood , Negaunee , Gladstone	4/30/94 4/30/94	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Hamtramck-St Florian (4) Football	Warren-Immaculate Conception	4/22/99	5/1/01
(C) Hancock (3) Football	Chassell	4/30/94	5/1/00
(C) Hancock (3) Ice Hockey	Lake Linden-Hubbell	6/9/99	5/1/01
(C) Hanover-Horton (3) Wrestling	Jackson-Vandercook Lake	5/5/00	5/1/00
(C) Harbor Springs (3) Football	Alanson-Littlefield	5/7/92	5/1/00
(B) Harper Woods-Notre Dame Boys Swimming	Harper Woods	12/31/99	5/1/01
(A) Hartland Gymnastics	Highland-Milford , White Lake-Lakeland	6/10/92	5/1/00
(B) Haslett (2) Ice Hockey	Williamston	8/16/00	5/1/00
(A) Holly Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Oxford	9/13/00 9/13/00	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Houghton (1) Girls Golf	Hancock	10/23/97	5/1/01
(C) Houghton (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Calumet	5/6/95 5/6/95	5/1/01 5/1/01
(C) Ironwood-Luther L Wright (3) Ice Hockey	Wakefield , Bessemer-AD Johnston	5/7/92	5/1/00
(C) Ishpeming (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Negaunee	6/10/92 6/10/92	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Ishpeming (3) Football	Republic-Michigamme	6/10/92	5/1/00
(A) Jackson Gymnastics	Grass Lake	4/30/94	5/1/00
(A) Jackson Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Jackson-Northwest, Jackson-Lumen Christi, Napoleon	4/30/94 4/30/94	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Jenison (1) Ice Hockey	Hudsonville-Unity Christian	8/12/97	5/1/01
(A) Kalamazoo Central Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Parchment , Kalamazoo-Comstock	6/6/96 6/6/96	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central (2) Football	Portage-First Assembly Christian	5/19/00	5/1/00

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(A) Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Kalamazoo Christian	9/11/97 5/6/95	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix (1) Ice Hockey	Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central	8/18/99	5/1/01
(B) Kingsford (1) Boys Cross Country (1) Girls Cross Country	Iron Mountain	6/10/98 6/10/98	5/1/00 5/1/00
(B) Kingsford (1) Ice Hockey	Norway , Iron Mountain , Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	4/11/96	5/1/00
(C) L'Anse (3) Ice Hockey	Baraga Area	3/21/91	5/1/01
(B) Lansing-Catholic Central (3) Ice Hockey	Lansing Christian	9/13/00	5/1/00
(A) Lansing-Eastern Gymnastics	Lansing-JW Sexton	5/5/96	5/1/00
(A) Lansing-Waverly Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Lansing-Catholic Central	4/15/98 4/15/98	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Lapeer East Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Lapeer West	8/12/97 6/9/99	5/1/01 5/1/01
(A) Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup (1) Girls Soccer Girls Swimming	Southfield	8/13/92 8/13/92	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Leland (4) Boys Soccer Volleyball	Lake Leelanau-St Mary	4/30/88 4/30/88	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Livonia-Churchill Gymnastics	Livonia-Franklin , Livonia-Adlai E Stevenson	9/13/00	5/1/00
(A) Livonia-Ladywood Girls Skiing	Bloomfield Hills-Academy Of The Sacred Heart	8/16/00	5/1/00
(A) Lowell (1) Ice Hockey	Caledonia	8/16/00	5/1/00
(D) Mackinaw City (4) Baseball	Cedarville	11/11/96	5/1/00
(A) Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse	5/5/01 5/5/01	5/1/01 5/1/01
(B) Manistee Boys Skiing Girls Skiing (3) Girls Soccer (3) Wrestling	Manistee-Catholic Central	5/5/96 5/5/96 10/14/98 9/13/00	5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Manistee-Catholic Central (4) Football	Freesoil	5/8/91	5/1/01
(C) Maple City-Glen Lake Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Leland	4/30/94 4/30/94	5/1/00 5/1/00

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(B) Mattawan Boys Swimming	Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central	9/13/00	5/1/00
(D) Mendon (3) Wrestling	Centreville	4/30/94	5/1/00
(A) Muskegon Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer, Muskegon Mona Shores	6/10/98 6/10/98	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Napoleon Gymnastics	East Jackson , Manchester	6/6/96	5/1/00
(C) Negaunee (1) Gymnastics	Ishpeming	8/12/98	5/1/00
(C) Negaunee Republic-Michigamme (1) Ice Hockey	Ishpeming , Ishpeming-Westwood , Gwinn ,	8/12/98	5/1/00
(C) North Muskegon (2) Football	Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	4/15/98	5/1/00
(A) Northville Gymnastics	Novi	6/7/94	5/1/00
(A) Norton Shores-Mona Shores Gymnastics	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer	8/18/99	5/1/01
(D) Onekama (4) Boys Track (4) Football (4) Girls Track	Bear Lake	4/30/88 4/30/88 4/30/88	5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Onekama Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Bear Lake , Frankfort	4/30/88 4/30/88	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Painesdale-Jeffers (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Chassell	4/30/88 4/30/88	5/1/00 5/1/00
(D) Painesdale-Jeffers (3) Ice Hockey	Chassell, Ontonagon Area	4/30/94	5/1/00
(B) Parma-Western Gymnastics	Concord	4/30/94	5/1/00
(D) Pellston (3) Football	Mackinaw City	4/15/93	5/1/01
(A) Portage Northern Gymnastics	Portage Central	9/15/93	5/1/01
(D) Powers-North Central (4) Football	Carney-Nadeau	6/10/98	5/1/00
(A) Redford Union (1) Ice Hockey	Redford-Thurston	10/14/98	5/1/00
(B) River Rouge (2) Boys Golf (2) Boys Soccer (2) Girls Soccer	Wyandotte-Mt Carmel	6/14/00 6/14/00 6/14/00	5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00
(B) Royal Oak-Dondero Boys Swimming	Royal Oak-Kimball	6/11/97	5/1/01

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(A) Royal Oak-Kimball (1) Ice Hockey	Royal Oak-Dondero	4/30/94	5/1/00
(A) Saginaw Girls Swimming	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	6/14/00	5/1/00
(A) Saginaw-Arthur Hill (2) Ice Hockey	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	6/14/00	5/1/00
(B) Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Essexville-Garber	5/6/95 5/6/95	5/1/01 5/1/01
(D) Saugatuck (1) Football	Holland Christian	1/1/01	5/1/01
(B) Sault Ste Marie-Sault Area (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Rudyard , Brimley Area	6/7/94 6/7/94	5/1/00 5/1/00
(A) Southfield Boys Swimming (1) Ice Hockey	Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup	8/13/92 4/30/96	5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (4) Boys Golf	Mackinaw City	4/22/99	5/1/01
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (4) Baseball	Mackinac Island	11/11/96	5/1/00
(C) Stambaugh-West Iron County (3) Wrestling	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	6/10/98	5/1/00
(C) Suttons Bay (3) Boys Track (3) Football (3) Girls Track	Lake Leelanau-St Mary	5/7/92 5/7/92 5/7/92	5/1/00 5/1/00 5/1/00
(C) Suttons Bay (3)	Lake Leelanau-St Mary, Leland Girls Soccer	10/23/97	5/1/01
(A) Swartz Creek Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Flushing	5/3/97 5/3/97	5/1/01 5/1/01
(D) Taylor-Light And Life Christian (4) Football	Dearborn Heights-Detroit World Outreach Christian Academy	4/15/01	5/1/01
(A) Taylor-Truman Girls Swimming	Taylor-John F Kennedy	3/14/96	5/1/00
(A) Traverse City West Girls Swimming	Traverse City Central , Traverse City-St Francis	8/21/00	5/1/00
(C) Traverse City-St Francis Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Traverse City Christian School	9/15/99 9/15/99	5/1/01 5/1/01
(C) Traverse City-St Francis (1) Ice Hockey	Kalkaska , Elk Rapids , Suttons Bay	8/16/00	5/1/00
(A) Troy (1) Ice Hockey	Troy-Athens	8/12/97	5/1/01
(B) Vassar Gymnastics	Reese , Millington	4/30/94	5/1/00

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(D) Wakefield	Marenisco		
(2) Boys Tennis		4/30/88	5/1/00
(3) Boys Track		6/10/98	5/1/00
(4) Football		4/30/88	5/1/00
(2) Girls Tennis		4/30/88	5/1/00
(3) Girls Track		6/10/98	5/1/00
(A) Walled Lake Central Gymnastics	Walled Lake Western	6/10/92	5/1/00
(A) Waterford Kettering Boys Skiing	Waterford Mott , Auburn Hills-Avondale	9/13/00	5/1/00
Girls Skiing		9/13/00	5/1/00
(A) Waterford Kettering Gymnastics	Waterford Mott , Clarkston	4/11/96	5/1/00
(B) Wayland Union (2) Ice Hockey	Byron Center	9/13/00	5/1/00
(A) Westland-John Glenn Gymnastics	Wayne Memorial	9/11/97	5/1/01
(D) Wyandotte-Mt Carmel (3) Ice Hockey	Taylor-Light And Life Christian , River Rouge	6/6/96	5/1/00
(B) Wyoming-Godwin Heights (2) Girls Golf	Wyoming-Kelloggsville	4/15/98	5/1/00
Girls Swimming		4/15/98	5/1/00
(B) Wyoming-Rogers Girls Swimming	Wyoming Park	5/19/00	5/1/00
(B) Wyoming-Rogers Boys Swimming	Wyoming-Godwin Heights , Wyoming-Kelloggsville , Wyoming Park	5/5/96	5/1/00

## APPROVED COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
Adrian-Madison Middle School Wrestling	Sand Creek JHS	8/16/00	5/1/00
Bear Lake JHS Boys Cross Country	Onekama JHS	2/23/94	5/1/00
Girls Cross Country		2/23/94	5/1/00
Bessemer-A. D. Johnston JHS Boys Basketball	Bessemer-St Sebastian JHS	11/7/90	5/1/00
Boys Track		11/7/90	5/1/00
Football		11/7/90	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		11/7/90	5/1/00
Girls Track		11/7/90	5/1/00
Volleyball		11/7/90	5/1/00
Brighton-Maltby JHS Boys Swimming	Brighton-Scranton Middle School	8/15/90	5/1/00
Boys Cross Country		8/15/90	5/1/00
Girls Swimming		8/15/90	5/1/00
Girls Cross Country		8/15/90	5/1/00

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Bronson JHS	Bronson-St Marys Assumption School		
Boys Track		3/14/96	5/1/00
Football		8/10/94	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		9/15/99	5/1/01
Girls Track		3/14/96	5/1/00
Volleyball		9/15/99	5/1/01
Wrestling		8/10/94	5/1/00
Centreville JHS	Sturgis-Nottawa Community School		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Boys Track		8/13/92	5/1/00
Football		8/13/92	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Girls Track		8/13/92	5/1/00
Volleyball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Chassell JHS	Calumet-Copper Country Christian		
Boys Basketball		10/11/00	5/1/00
Boys Track		10/11/00	5/1/00
Girls Track		10/11/00	5/1/00
Colon Community Schools	Burr Oak Community JHS		
Football		9/17/96	5/1/00
Ellsworth JHS	Central Lake JHS		
Boys Track		9/10/98	5/1/00
Girls Track		9/10/98	5/1/00
Flint-Armstrong Middle School	Davison Middle School		
Boys Swimming		8/16/95	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		8/16/95	5/1/01
Flint-Summit Middle School	Mt Morris-Dolan Middle School		
Baseball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		8/14/91	5/1/01
Fowler-Waldron Middle School	Fowler-Most Holy Trinity JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Fremont Middle School	Fremont Christian School		
Boys Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/00
Boys Cross Country		9/16/92	5/1/00
Football		9/16/92	5/1/00
Wrestling		9/16/92	5/1/00
Grand Haven-White Pines Middle School	Grand Haven-St Johns Lutheran JHS		
Boys Soccer		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Swimming		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Tennis		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Track		1/18/91	5/1/01
Football		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Soccer		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Tennis		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Track		1/18/91	5/1/01
Softball		1/18/91	5/1/01
Volleyball		1/18/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		1/18/91	5/1/01

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Grand Rapids-Northview Crossroads Middle School	Grand Rapids Baptist JHS		
Boys Swimming		9/14/95	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		9/14/95	5/1/01
Gwinn Middle School	Arnold-Wells Township School		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Boys Track		8/13/92	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Girls Track		8/13/92	5/1/00
Hancock JHS	Chassell JHS		
Football		8/16/00	5/1/00
Harbor Beach-Our Lady Of Lake Huron JHS	Ruth-SS Peter & Paul Catholic School, Harbor Beach-Zion Lutheran JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/00
Hesperia Middle School	Shelby-Ferry Community School		
Boys Basketball		12/6/94	5/1/00
Boys Track		12/6/94	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		12/6/94	5/1/00
Girls Track		5/6/94	5/1/00
Volleyball		12/6/94	5/1/00
Wrestling		12/6/94	5/1/00
Hillsdale Academy	Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy		
Boys Soccer		9/13/00	5/1/00
Hillsdale-Davis Middle School	Hillsdale Academy		
Boys Basketball		10/11/90	5/1/00
Boys Track		10/11/90	5/1/00
Football		10/11/90	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		10/11/90	5/1/00
Girls Track		10/11/90	5/1/00
Volleyball		10/11/90	5/1/00
Wrestling		10/11/90	5/1/00
Holland East Middle School	Holland West Middle School		
Boys Track		5/3/97	5/1/01
Girls Track		5/3/97	5/1/01
Holland West Middle School	Holland East Middle School		
Boys Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/00
Girls Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/00
Wrestling		9/16/92	5/1/00
Houghton JHS	Calumet-Copper Country Christian		
Boys Basketball		5/5/96	5/1/00
Boys Track		11/8/94	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		5/5/96	5/1/00
Girls Track		11/8/94	5/1/00
Houghton Lake Middle School	Houghton Lake-Our Lady Of The Lake School		
Football		5/2/98	5/1/00
Howell-Highlander Way Middle School	Howell-Mc Pherson Middle School		
Wrestling		11/10/93	5/1/01

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Hudson Middle School	Hudson-Sacred Heart JHS		
Boys Basketball		9/13/90	5/1/00
Boys Track		9/13/90	5/1/00
Football		9/13/90	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		9/13/90	5/1/00
Girls Track		9/13/90	5/1/00
Volleyball		9/13/90	5/1/00
Wrestling		9/13/90	5/1/00
Jackson Catholic Middle School	Jackson-St Joseph JHS		
Boys Track		12/30/99	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		6/14/00	5/1/00
Football		6/14/00	5/1/00
Girls Track		12/30/99	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		6/14/00	5/1/00
Wrestling		6/14/00	5/1/00
Lake Linden-Hubbell JHS	Dollar Bay JHS		
Football		3/25/99	5/1/01
Leland Middle School	Lake Leelanau-St Mary JHS		
Boys Soccer		9/13/00	5/1/00
Volleyball		12/2/98	5/1/00
Manistee Middle School	Manistee-Catholic Central JHS		
Wrestling		9/13/00	5/1/00
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	Manistee-Trinity Lutheran JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/15/90	5/1/00
Boys Track		10/23/97	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		4/30/96	5/1/00
Girls Track		10/23/97	5/1/01
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	Freesoil JHS, Manistee-Trinity Lutheran JHS		
Football		8/13/92	5/1/00
Manistique JHS	Manistique-St Francis de Sales		
Boys Basketball		8/10/94	5/1/00
Boys Track		8/10/94	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		8/10/94	5/1/00
Girls Track		8/10/94	5/1/00
Mesick JHS	Buckley		
Boys Track		12/31/99	5/1/01
Girls Track		12/31/99	5/1/01
Mt Morris-Dolan Middle School	Flint-Summit Middle School		
Football		8/14/93	5/1/01
Softball		5/1/95	5/1/01
Muskegon-Bunker Middle School	Norton Shores-Mona Shores Middle School		
Boys Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01
Muskegon-Steele Middle School	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer Middle School		
Boys Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01

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New Boston-Renton JHS	New Boston-St Stephen JHS		
Boys Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/00
Boys Track		9/16/92	5/1/00
Football		9/16/92	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		9/16/92	5/1/00
Girls Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/00
Girls Track		9/16/92	5/1/00
Volleyball		9/16/92	5/1/00
Wrestling		9/16/92	5/1/00
Okemos-Chippewa Middle School	Okemos-Kinawa Middle School		
Boys Track		11/17/99	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		11/17/99	5/1/01
Girls Track		11/17/99	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		11/17/99	5/1/01
Okemos-Kinawa Middle School	Okemos-Chippewa Middle School		
Wrestling		11/17/99	5/1/01
Onekama JHS	Bear Lake JHS		
Boys Track		2/23/94	5/1/00
Girls Track		2/23/94	5/1/00
Painesdale-Jeffers JHS	Atlantic Mine-Stanton Twp Public		
Boys Basketball		12/31/99	5/1/01
Pellston Middle School	Mackinaw City JHS		
Football		6/9/99	5/1/01
Petoskey Middle School	Petoskey-St Francis Xavier JHS		
Boys Basketball		5/6/95	5/1/01
Boys Track		9/11/91	5/1/01
Football		9/11/91	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		5/6/95	5/1/01
Girls Track		9/11/91	5/1/01
Volleyball		9/11/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		9/11/91	5/1/01
Roseville JHS	Roseville-Eastland JHS		
Football		3/30/92	5/1/00
Wrestling		3/30/92	5/1/00
Royal Oak-Jane Addams JHS	Royal Oak-Helen Keller JHS		
Wrestling		9/13/00	5/1/00
Saginaw-North Middle School	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy		
Football		6/9/99	5/1/01
South Haven-Baseline Middle School	South Haven-St Basil Middle School		
Boys Basketball		10/14/98	5/1/00
Football		10/14/98	5/1/00
Girls Basketball		10/14/98	5/1/00
Volleyball		10/14/98	5/1/00
Wrestling		10/14/98	5/1/00
Spring Lake JHS	Spring Lake-St Mary School		
Boys Swimming		8/11/93	5/1/01
Boys Track		8/11/93	5/1/01
Football		8/11/93	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		8/11/93	5/1/01
Girls Track		8/11/93	5/1/01
Volleyball		8/11/93	5/1/01
Wrestling		8/11/93	5/1/01

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St Ignace Middle School	Saint Ignace-Moran Township Middle School		
Boys Basketball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Boys Track		11/10/93	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Girls Track		11/10/93	5/1/01
Volleyball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Wrestling		11/10/93	5/1/01
Sturgis Middle School	Sturgis-Holy Angels Catholic School, Sturgis-Trinity Lutheran School		
Boys Tennis		5/2/98	5/1/00
Boys Track		12/12/95	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		5/2/98	5/1/00
Girls Tennis		5/2/98	5/1/00
Girls Track		12/12/95	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		5/2/98	5/1/00
Wrestling		12/12/95	5/1/01
Wakefield JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Football		6/12/90	5/1/00
Watersmeet JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Boys Track		3/11/92	5/1/00
Girls Track		3/11/92	5/1/00
West Bloomfield-Abbott Middle School	West Bloomfield-Orchard Lake Middle School		
Boys Swimming		4/11/96	5/1/00
Boys Track		4/11/96	5/1/00
Boys Cross Country		4/11/96	5/1/00
Football		4/11/96	5/1/00
Girls Swimming		4/11/96	5/1/00
Girls Track		4/11/96	5/1/00
Girls Cross Country		4/11/96	5/1/00
Wyoming-Godwin Middle School	Wyoming-Kelloggsville Middle School		
Boys Swimming		11/17/98	5/1/00

## REQUESTS FOR RULE/REGULATION INTERPRETATIONS/RULINGS

The MHSAA executive staff member in charge of a sport (see "Whom to Contact") is responsible for answering inquiries regarding playing rules, tournament policies and the applications of *MHSAA Handbook* Regulations II and IV for that sport.

Responses to general questions regarding athletic eligibility (Regulations I and III) may be provided by any MHSAA executive staff member; but questions regarding the eligibility of a specific student **must be placed in writing by a school administrator** to the executive director. Staff are instructed not to respond by telephone to any questions regarding the eligibility of a specific individual if the answer is not provided for in the specific language of the *Handbook* regulation or interpretation or *Bulletin* clarification or update.

Because information provided to staff by telephone may be incomplete, inaccurate or misunderstood, responses by staff are not binding until information has been placed in writing and verified.

### WHOM TO CONTACT AT THE MHSAA

The following list of subjects and the MHSAA staff person responsible for them is provided to assist persons who call the MHSAA office with questions or concerns. Asking for a specific person will help the phone receptionists serve callers more efficiently.

Subject	Staff
Advertising	Johnson
Athletic Director In-Service	Bupp/Cvengros
Athletic Equity Committee	Hampton
Awards (Forsythe/Bush/Norris/WISL)	Cvengros/Allen
Baseball:	
Tournament	Allen
Rules	Allen/Minter
Basketball:	
Tournament	Hampton
Rules	Hampton/Minter
Book of Champions	Kaminski
Bulletin	Kaminski
Calendar	Minter
CHAMPS Clinics	Allen/Moore
Classification	Johnson
Coaches	
Education	Cvengros/Bupp
Guidebook	Cvengros/Bupp
Nonfaculty Registration	Lohman
Committees	Mazzolini/Stokes
Competitive Cheer	Martin
Cooperative Programs	Cvengros/Allen
Cross Country	Hampton
Data Processing	Johnson/Bihn//Bohnet
Educational Transfer Forms	Cvengros/Allen
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Schedules/Open Dates	Stokes
Foreign Exchange Programs	Mazzolini
Games Wanted	Kaminski
Golf	Martin
Gymnastics	Martin
Handbook	Cvengros/Roberts
Host Availability Forms	Nelson
Ice Hockey	Cvengros/Allen
Insurance	Minter
Interstate Meets	Mazzolini
Investigations	Hampton/Martin/ Cvengros/Mazzolini
Junior High/Middle Schools	Cvengros/Allen
League/Conference Meetings	Hampton
Registration	Moore
Legends of the Game	Allen/Bohnet
Legislation	Roberts/Johnson/Minter
Litigation	Roberts/Minter
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Quantity	<b>BASEBALL (after Feb. 1)</b>	Total Cost
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_____	Baseball Umpires Manual (2001 & 2002).....@ \$ 6.00	_____
_____	Baseball Case Book .....@ \$ 6.00	_____
	<b>BASKETBALL (after Aug. 1)</b>	
_____	Basketball Rules Book .....@ \$ 6.00	_____
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_____	Basketball Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book .....@ \$ 6.00	_____
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_____	Football Case Book.....@ \$ 6.00	_____
_____	Football Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book.....@ \$ 6.00	_____
_____	Football Officials Manual (2000 & 2001) .....@ \$ 6.00	_____
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