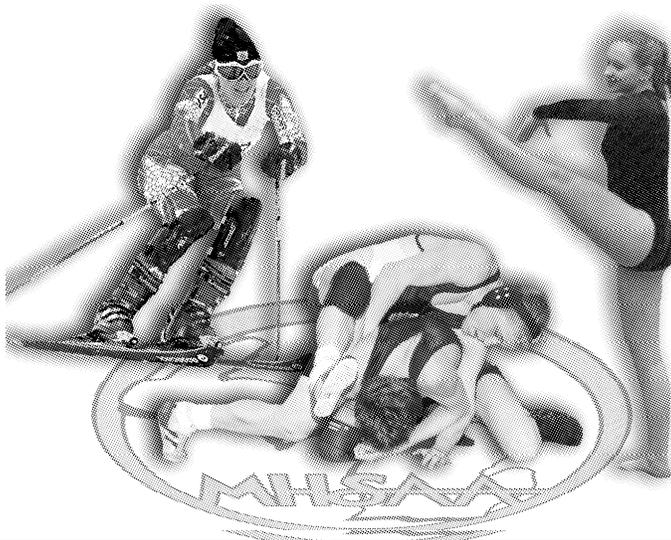




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ON THE COVER

MHSAA winter sports action is in full swing. The 2002 boys and girls ski finals are slated for Feb. 25, while champions will also be crowned in wrestling and gymnastics during the winter. Upper Peninsula individual wrestling champions will be crowned on Feb. 15-16, while team wrestling finals take place March 1-2, with the Lower Peninsula individual finals being decided one week later. The Upper Peninsula girls gymnastics finals are scheduled for March 2, followed by the Lower Peninsula championships on March 8-9.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, Nov. 7, 2001

Members Present:

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Royal Oak Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls golf between Kimball and Dondero, neither of which has sponsored the sport previously. Kimball will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 2,219, which will place the program in Division 1 of the

Girls Golf Tournament.

Caseville High School (Regulation I, Sections 1, 4, 5 & 9) - Request was made to waive the enrollment, maximum semesters and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation on behalf of a student who attended Caseville High School for both semesters of 9th and 10th grades in 1997-98 and 1998-99. During the summer of 1999, he was arrested and incarcerated for one year at the Holland House Juvenile Detention Center in Saginaw, which contracted with Nouvel Catholic Central High School for his education component. Upon his release, he attended Bay City-Central High School for the first semester of the 2000-01 school year. Family finances required he not attend school the second semester. He was not enrolled at any school until he reenrolled at Caseville on Oct. 1, 2001 for his 5th first semester and 8th semester overall.

The Executive Committee denied the request to waive these sections.

Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - Request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a student who was originally scheduled to graduate in June of 2002. He did well academically for five consecutive semesters but withdrew from all classes on Jan. 25 and received no credits for the second semester of 11th grade (2000-01) when he had three operations. He is attending school but his physical condition does not allow him to be a participant in sports until December. The first semester of the 2002-03 school year would be the student's 5th first semester, and the second semester would be his 9th semester overall. At its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled the request for waiver and instructed staff to request additional information, which was provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to the extent that the student may be deemed eligible only for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year.

Algonac High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who began this school year at Rochester Hills-Lutheran Northwest. He enrolled at Algonac on Oct. 19, 2001. He

participated in cross country at Lutheran Northwest.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who relocated from the residence of his father and stepmother in Canton, where the student attended Plymouth Salem High School, to the residence of his aunt in Ann Arbor. The student's mother is not living. The student's relationship with his stepmother was alleged to include emotional and physical abuse toward the student. This student is the younger brother of a student for whom the Executive Committee granted waiver under similar circumstances in 1992.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Redford-Detroit Catholic Central High School for 9th grade. The student lived with his mother and attended middle school in Ann Arbor for 8th grade. When his mother remarried, the new family moved to Milan and the student enrolled at Redford-Detroit Catholic Central for 9th grade. However, that marriage is failing; and the student and his mother returned to their property in Ypsilanti which is in the Huron High School attendance area.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9(D)) - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Huron High School was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who transferred from North Farmington High School on Oct. 17, 2001. The student lived with his father and attended Huron High School for 9th grade. He moved to Farmington Hills to live with his mother, who had remarried, and transferred to North Farmington High School in February of his 10th-grade year. An Educational Transfer Form was completed to establish athletic eligibility at North Farmington. The mother's second marriage has failed and the student has returned to live with his father in Ann

Arbor.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who lived with his mother and attended 9th grade in New Jersey. He moved to his father's residence in Ann Arbor when his mother moved to Virginia. He did not participate in athletics in 9th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

Byron Center High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 71 on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Jenison High School for 10th grade. He began this school year at Byron Center where his family began a new home construction in September 2001.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Central Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Central Lake High School was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who enrolled at Central Lake on May 7, 2001 after moving from his family in Hawaii to the residence of an aunt and uncle in the Central Lake district.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Dearborn-Divine Child High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Grosse Ile High School prior to the start of the 2001-02 school year. The family put its home up for sale on Sept. 8 but the sale cannot close until the potential buyers sell their home and the family continues to live in Grosse Ile.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Flint-Carman-Ainsworth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive

the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who relocated from the residence of his father in the Flint Central district to the residence of his mother in the Carman-Ainsworth district. The student's mother and father were never married. The student's birth certificate and an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form were provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Mattawan High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who withdrew from Portage-First Assembly Christian School because that school could not staff teaching positions for several courses. At its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting, noting long-standing and consistent precedent to not compare the programs or services of member schools and not waive rules when changes in programs or services occur, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The matter was resubmitted with additional information.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Oxford High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Oxford Schools for 5th through 8th grades. He moved with his family to McPherson, Kansas for 9th and 10th grades. When the family relocated to Lake Orion, Michigan, the student enrolled at Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory for 11th grade. He would like to participate in ice hockey while attending Oxford High School for 12th grade. At its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The matter was resubmitted with additional information relating to stress which the student has had as a result of very frequent family moves.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Oxford High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 10th-grade student who relocated from Mexico to the residence of a cousin in Oxford. The student had not participated in school activities

since 6th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to permit participation only at the subvarsity level during the student's first full semester of eligibility at Oxford High School.

Saginaw-Heritage High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who moved from the residence of his mother in Texas to the residence of his uncle in Saginaw because his mother was unable to care for him. The student's father has never been in the boy's life and does not provide support.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the limited information available about the student's situation in Texas.

Sterling Heights-Heritage Junior High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Heritage Junior High for 7th and 8th grades. He began 9th grade at Warren-DeLaSalle Collegiate High School but reenrolled at Heritage Junior High on Oct. 15, 2001. He did not participate in DeLaSalle's athletic program and may qualify for the subvarsity waiver.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the remainder of the 2001-02 school year.

Union City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose mother is sharing the care for her ill father in Indianapolis and whose father is a truck driver who is often on the road for several weeks at a time. The student relocated from their residence in Coldwater to a cousin's residence in Union City in order to have more adult supervision.

The request for waiver was tabled. Staff is to request additional information.

White Lake-Lakeland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who resides in Pontiac and previously attended Northern High School. A complaint filed by the mother of the student alleging that a family member of

the student was a victim of criminal sexual conduct by an unidentified suspect.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the limited information available.

Wyoming-Rogers High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Rogers High School throughout high school except for the first three weeks of the current school year. Her parents moved to Florida, then to Texas and back to Florida in the summer of 2001. She was enrolled in Texas Aug. 15-31 and practiced volleyball. She attended school in Florida Sept. 5-12 and did not participate in school sports. She returned to live in the Wyoming School District with an aunt and reenrolled at Rogers Sept. 17, 2001.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Burt Lake-Northern Michigan Christian Academy (Regulation III, Section 1) - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 Handbook Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-graders to participate on 7th and 8th-grade teams.

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

Wayne-Westland Community Schools (Regulation III, Section 13) - Request was made to waive the limited team membership regulation so that members of the volleyball team may complete their participation with the Westland Youth Athletic Association volleyball program whose season overlaps the district's middle school volleyball season by six days (Nov. 12-18).

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Transfer Interpretations - The Executive Committee assisted staff with the preparation of transfer regulation interpretations for recently posed questions and with the preparation of proposals for the Representative Council's consideration for additional or revised Handbook language in 2002-03.

MHSAA Constitution - The Executive Committee reviewed and discussed proposed changes in the MHSAA Constitution, most

editorial in nature, which might be submitted to the Representative Council for approval and then to the membership for vote. Work is to continue with no definite time schedule determined, except that these proposals be explained at Update Meetings before being submitted for membership vote.

Executive Committee Procedures - The Executive Committee reviewed and discussed current policies and proposed changes in procedures in light of the increasing frequency and tardiness of requests to waive Handbook regulations. These will be submitted to the Representative Council for action in March to become effective in 2002-03.

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids; Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (followed by Finance Committee); Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council on March 22); Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (followed by Finance Committee); Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 6 p.m. in Gaylord (Representative Council May 5-7); and Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing. ■

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, Nov. 7, 2001

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William Newkirk, Meridian
Randy Salisbury, Britton

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John Johnson
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This special meeting of the Finance Committee was convened at the request of the executive director, who on previous occasions during the past two years had provided memoranda to the Representative Council about the changing face of MHSAA finances. The purpose of this meeting, held in advance of the Finance Committee's regular February and April Meetings, was to allow for free discussion of problems and solutions and to provide sufficient time for staff to research topics and quantify proposals prior to the regularly scheduled Finance Committee Meetings in February and April and Representative Council Meetings in March and May.

Audit - The recently completed audit for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2001 shows that the MHSAA is in good financial health, with an increase in net assets of \$41,536 for

the 2000-01 fiscal year and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities at 3.5 to 1 at fiscal year's end.

Concerns - Staff pointed out that again in 2000-01, the MHSAA received revenue that was unrelated to its basic operations and disguised the fact that the association is not living within its means. Real estate transactions, insurance reimbursements, investment income, an anti-trust settlement in previous years and a contribution from the dissolution of the Ruster Foundation in 2000-01 have provided revenue which has allowed the MHSAA to provide new and increased tournament host compensation and to expand many membership services while giving the appearance of a balanced budget.

In recent years, the lack of positive cash flow in all but three or four months each year has required that the MHSAA borrow briefly from designated funds. This internal borrowing has become more frequent and in larger amounts. As of Oct. 31, 2001, the MHSAA had undesignated funds to cover only 0.48 months' operations and total funds to cover only 1.95 months' operations. Staff projected that if changes were not made on both the revenue and expense sides of its budget, the MHSAA would have insufficient funds of any kind to pay its bills on a timely basis in October 2002.

Compounding this situation are the following:

- a. Uncontrollables, such as . . .
 1. Sept. 11, 2001 fallout, including . . .
 - (a) increased security expenses for events.
 - (b) increased insurance costs for events.
 - (c) event interruption.
 2. investment climate.
 3. adverse litigation results.
 4. Football Finals venue questions.
 5. declining tournament attendance, especially at boys basketball in March because of the overshadowing of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.
 6. declining corporate support that threatens the continuation of tournament television and radio productions and souvenir programs.
 7. inflation, which at 3% requires \$250,000 more revenue each year just to maintain current services
- b. Constituent expectations, such as . . .
 1. additional postseason tournaments.
 2. increased pay to tournament officials, scorers, timers and managers.
 3. more revenue to tournament hosts.

4. increased reimbursements to participating teams.
5. Internet communication, commerce and security concerns.

The Finance Committee engaged in spirited discussion of the above listed concerns and offered suggestions of many ways to decrease expenses and a few ideas for increasing revenue. There was concern expressed that even without accounting for overhead, the MHSAA does not break even on some tournaments that generate significant revenue (e.g., baseball, softball, wrestling); that the MHSAA might communicate in print to too many constituents, too frequently and that the size, style, frequency, audience and distribution of publications should be reviewed; and that there should be expense reductions, occurring in both internal operations and external services/benefits. Committee members and staff discussed if it was better to pursue "one \$100,000 idea or one hundred \$1,000 ideas."

Plan - Staff reviewed some of what has been done already and what is being studied both to reduce expenses and increase revenue. Staff committed to present to the Finance Committee a plan that would address both expense reduction and revenue production, be swift enough to fix immediate cash flow problems and large enough to address the longer-term needs of the organization and its many constituents. After reviewing this plan, the Finance Committee will make recommendations to the Representative Council at its March and May Meetings in 2002. ■

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Flint-Kearsley High School (Regulation I, Section 5) - Request was made to waive the semesters of competition section of the eligibility regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 32 on behalf of a 12th-grade student who played on the Leelanau High School boys golf team in the fall of the 2001-02 school year and wants to play on the girls golf team at Kearsley High School in the spring of this school year. The student played on Kearsley's girls golf team in 9th and 10th grades. In January of 11th grade, she transferred to Leelanau where there was no girls golf team. She left Leelanau after the first grading period of the 2001-02 school year and reenrolled at Kearsley in November.

Noting that the student has participated in

only three interscholastic golf seasons and thus has not had an advantage over other students, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

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The Executive Committee noted that while the mother and the student may have found it necessary to change their residence, this would not have necessitated a change of schools, as Detroit Catholic Central would now be closer to the student's residence. It was also noted that the stated rationale for the transfer regulation stipulates that family finances are not to be considered when applying the transfer rule. The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The student is eligible when the divorce of the second marriage is final and the Educational Transfer Form is completed or on the first day of classes of Huron's second semester, whichever is earlier.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9(D)) - For the November Executive Committee Meeting, a late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Huron High School on behalf of an 11th-grade student who transferred from North Farmington High School on Oct. 17, 2001. The student lived with his

father and attended Huron High School for 9th grade. He moved to Farmington Hills to live with his mother, who had remarried, and transferred to North Farmington High School in February of his 10th-grade year. An Educational Transfer Form was completed to establish athletic eligibility at North Farmington. The mother's second marriage has failed and the student has returned to live with his father in Ann Arbor. At its Nov. 7, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The matter was resubmitted late with additional arguments, including that the length of ineligibility for this student under the regulation is excessive.

The Executive Committee recalled the purpose and limitations of the Representative Council when it adopted the "90 school day" provision that the Executive Committee is authorized to apply. The committee noted that whatever cutoff date is established, some students will just miss it; and some students have missed it by less than this student. The committee noted that unless the Representative Council establishes with membership approval a set length of ineligibility for all students regardless of their date of transfer, differences in length of ineligibility are inevitable; and some cases will result in longer periods of ineligibility than that which the regulation imposes on this student. The request for waiver was denied.

Ashley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student of divorced parents who lived with his grandmother in Lake Odessa and attended Lakewood High School until Oct. 25, 2001, when he relocated to the residence of his mother and stepfather in Ithaca. However, he enrolled at Ashley High School because it is smaller and located closer to his new residence than Ithaca High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Battle Creek-Pennfield High School (Regulation I, Section 9(B)) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has been home schooled for the past three years. He did not participate in athletics last school year

and enrolled at Pennfield High School at the start of this school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

Bridgeport High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 9th-grade student who started the school year at Saginaw-Buena Vista High School where he did not participate in athletics before his transfer after nine weeks.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the remainder of the 2001-02 school year.

Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grader who attended Detroit Catholic Central High School for 9th and 10th grades when he was threatened and harassed. He sought to attend Brother Rice High School but his GPA (2.69) did not meet that school's admission standard (2.75). He relocated to relatives and enrolled in high school in Pennsylvania where he ran cross country and his grades improved. He was accepted at Brother Rice High School for the start of its second quarter on Oct. 29. The student's father and a deceased uncle of the student have attended Brother Rice.

Noting the extensive and specific documentation, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bronson High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who relocated from the residence of her mother and stepfather in Orland, Indiana, to the residence of her father and stepmother in the Lakeland (Indiana) High School district. She enrolled at Bronson High School at the start of the school year because a child of her new family attends kindergarten in the Bronson Schools and her stepmother teaches elementary school there.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Burton-Valley Christian Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive

the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Valley Christian Academy for 9th grade. He started 10th grade at Swartz Creek High School, returning to Valley Christian Academy after one day.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Byron Center High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 71 on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Jenison High School for 10th grade. He began this school year at Byron Center where his family began a new home construction in September 2001. At its Nov. 7, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

The matter was resubmitted with additional information regarding the health of family members and a record of their efforts to build a new home and sell their current residence. The athletic director and the student's parents met with the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee did not find the circumstances so unusual or compelling that the waiver should be granted. It was stated that the primary reason for the planned relocation was to enroll in what they perceived was a better school district, and the Executive Committee noted its long-standing policy to not compare the curricula, programs or demographics of member schools when applying the transfer rule. Relocation to be closer to relatives is not usually compelling, and especially in this case when the distance between family's residence and the student's grandparents is already small. It was also noted that the completion of construction is scheduled much later than other cases where students have been deemed ineligible. The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The student becomes eligible when the family has completely relocated from Jenison to the Byron Center School District or on the first day of second semester classes at Byron Center High School, whichever is earlier.

Dollar Bay High School (Regulation I, Section 9 [D]) - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of a March 5, 2001 enrollment at

Dollar Bay High School was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Lake Linden-Hubbell High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver effective with the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Dollar Bay High School commencing March 5, 2001.

East Jordan High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended East Jordan Schools from 2nd grade until winter of 10th grade when he relocated from the home of his mother and stepfather in East Jordan to the residence of his biological father in Holland. After completing an Educational Transfer Form, he played basketball at Black River Public School in Holland. During the summer of 2001 he returned to East Jordan to live with his mother, who shortly thereafter relocated to Indiana. The student remained in East Jordan and is living with friends.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Evart High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B] and [D]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the remainder of this school year on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Evart Schools until October of his 7th-grade school year when he transferred to Reed City. He reenrolled at Evart on Oct. 3, 2001.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level until the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Evart High School.

Flint-International Academy of Flint (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a student who began the year in the 9th grade of the Flint Community Schools. On Nov. 26, 2001, he was admitted as an 8th-grader to the International Academy of Flint which, because of its enrollment (50), allows 8th-grade students to participate even in the varsity athletic program. The high school has only 9th and 10th-graders.

The Executive Committee denied the request to waive the transfer regulation and advised the executive director to notify the school of maximum semester sections of the eligibility regulation that would affect future eligibility.

Grand Rapids Baptist High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 9th-grade student who transferred to Grand Rapids Baptist High School after nine weeks at East Kentwood High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the remainder of the 2001-02 school year.

Grand Rapids-Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9 [B]) - Request is made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 9th-grade student who enrolled at Central High School on Oct. 1, 2001, after previously attending Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level until the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Central High School.

Hamilton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who now resides with his father and stepmother in Holland, and who previously attended Lowell High School where he lived with his mother and stepfather. The student's father has worked for the Hamilton School District since August of 2001 and his stepsister transferred there in August. The student transferred there in November.

On the basis of the information provided, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Holland-West Ottawa High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who began 9th grade at West Ottawa High School where he participated in basketball. He lived with his mother there, and in April 2001, he moved with her to the Comstock Park district where he transferred. During the summer, he returned to live with his father in the West Ottawa district and the student reenrolled at West Ottawa High School. The parents were never married but both mother and father are listed

on the student's birth certificate and an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hudsonville-Freedom Baptist High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was previously home schooled and did not participate in athletics. She enrolled at Freedom Baptist on its first day of school for the 2001-02 school year, Aug. 27.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

Mio-Au Sable High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation and some aspects of Interpretation No. 71 on behalf of an 11th-grade student who relocated with his family from the Byron School District to Mio. The family's home in Byron is to be rented by their 29 year old son, who has lived in the Flint area, and their 12th-grade daughter will continue to live there and graduate from Byron High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Petoskey High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B] and [D]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a 9th-grade student who previously attended Concord Academy and enrolled at Petoskey High School on Oct. 3, 2001. The school requested eligibility only at the subvarsity level until the student has been enrolled at Petoskey for 90 school days, after which it was requested he be eligible at whatever level he is capable.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level until the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Petoskey High School.

Port Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Port Huron High School from 9th grade until Oct. 27, 2001, when he moved to his father's residence in Grand Rapids. On Nov. 3, he returned to his

mother's residence in Port Huron.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Heritage High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who moved from the residence of his mother in Texas to the residence of his uncle in Saginaw because his mother was unable to care for him. The student's father has never been in the boy's life and does not provide support. At its Nov. 7, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the limited information available about the student's situation in Texas. Additional information was submitted.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Freeland High School for 9th and 10th grades. No change of residence has occurred. He wishes to play ice hockey, which is not sponsored by Freeland. The student's father is a single parent who has had medical problems. He has been raising three sons. At its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The matter was resubmitted "because [the student's] father has taken a turn for the worst . . ." No documentation was provided.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Petersburg-Summerfield High School and chose to attend Bedford High School this year.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ypsilanti High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has relocated from the residence of her mother and father in Arizona to the residence of an aunt in Ypsilanti because of domestic violence.

The Executive Committee granted the

request for waiver.

Pension Plan - The Executive Committee approved resolutions to amend the MHSAA Money Purchase Pension Plan to change the Plan year from the MHSAA's fiscal year (Aug. 1 to July 31) to the calendar year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (followed by Finance

Committee); Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council on March 22); Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (followed by Finance Committee); Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 6 p.m. in Gaylord (Representative Council May 5-7); Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Friday, Aug. 9, 2002 at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002 at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at 9 a.m. in Traverse City. ■

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Grand Rapids, Nov. 28, 2001

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
Tom Rashid, Detroit
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Keith Alto, Newberry
Melvin Atkins, Grand Rapids
Eric Federico, Gibraltar
Magra 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 Shibler, Rockford
Donald Weatherspoon, Lansing

Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

Accounts of Meetings - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Michael Shibler, to approve the following accounts of meetings: Representative Council Meeting of May 5-8, 2001; the Executive Committee Meetings of May 4, June 6, Aug. 3, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Oct. 10 and Nov. 7, 2001; the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee Meeting of Sept. 21, 2001; and the Board of Canvassers Meeting of Sept. 14, 2001. Adopted.

REPORTS

Legislation - The executive director reported that Senate Bill No. 278 has passed the Senate. With some exceptions, this bill would require all new coaches to be certified in sports safety training by the American Red Cross.

It was reported that House Bill No. 4491 had been signed into law by the Governor. It eliminates the sunset provision on the law

which prohibits classes to be conducted in public schools on the Friday before Labor Day. The legislation is silent regarding sports.

William Newkirk reported that Senate Bill No. 759, which prohibits statewide not-for-profits to spend money on ballot initiatives, may have negative consequences on issues that affect schools and even school sports in the future, should it be made law.

Litigation - The executive director reported on the status of four unresolved cases which at least tangentially involve the MHSAA. The subject matter is sports seasons, home schooled student eligibility, the Americans With Disabilities Act, and the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Administration - The executive director reviewed plans for the MHSAA Annual Business Meeting on Nov. 29, 2001.

Results of the **2001 Update Meeting** survey were reviewed with special attention

given to proposals that were supported by a majority of Update Meeting attendees. The support was analyzed by the respondents' position (superintendent, principal, athletic director or coach), school classification and meeting location. Several of the most strongly supported proposals are being scheduled for review by the appropriate MHSAA committee and by the Representative Council in May.

The results of two completed surveys were reviewed. The survey dealing with the double first base for softball and baseball will be referred to the Baseball/Softball Committee in January and may result in some action being recommended to the Representative Council in May. The survey regarding Upper Peninsula schools' involvement in a **Statewide Individual Wrestling Tournament** was scheduled for further discussion in March.

Several other surveys are in progress and their results will be discussed by the Representative Council at its March and/or May meetings.

Finance - The minutes of a special meeting of the Finance Committee, conducted Nov. 7, 2001, were presented. The executive director highlighted current and future financial concerns that would require special attention by the Finance Committee at its February and April meetings and the Representative Council at its March and May meetings. Staff is preparing a plan to address both expense reduction and revenue production to meet the immediate and longer term needs of the organization and its many constituents.

OLD BUSINESS

Additional Tournaments - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve guidelines for the Representative Council's consideration and approval of additional MHSAA postseason tournaments. Adopted.

Note: The approved guidelines include evaluation of the 2000-01 and 2001-02 Sports Participation Surveys, the 2001 and 2002 Update Meeting Surveys, the 1998 and 2001 student interest surveys, inquiries to other state high school associations which conduct tournaments in sports under consideration, appointments of ad hoc committees

to develop recommendations for tournament policies, procedures and formats, meetings with administrators' and coaches' groups in Michigan which would be invited to react to such recommendations, inquiries to potential host sites regarding availabilities and terms, inquiries to all MHSAA member schools to seek their preferences for scheduling and their commitments to enter MHSAA tournaments should they be held in the preferred seasons, and additional surveys of schools as may be deemed appropriate. All available information will be considered by the Representative Council at its March 22, May 5-7 and Dec. 6, 2002 meetings, with final approval for this round of consideration for new tournaments to be made by the Representative Council not later than its Dec. 6, 2002 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Girls Basketball Semifinals and Finals -

The Representative Council reviewed proposals to host the MHSAA Girls Basketball Semifinals and Finals after the November/December 2001 tournament at Rose Arena at Central Michigan University. In January, the Council will be sent any additional pertinent information that is received and will be requested to complete a mail ballot to determine the site of the Girls Basketball Semifinals and Finals in 2002 and 2003.

Security/Emergency Procedures for Tournaments -

The executive director reported that it was the Columbine High School shootings in 1999 that caused an upgrade in MHSAA procedures and precautions and communications with respect to security and emergency procedures at MHSAA tournaments. The Sept. 11 tragedies have caused the non-school venues to upgrade their procedures and precautions. Copies of several internal and external communication pieces were shared with the Council.

Awards - Associate Director Jerry Cvengros reported that there were seven nominees for the 13th Women in Sports Leadership Award and that the Awards Committee narrowed the candidates to three, which were presented to the Representative Council. Council members were asked to vote for one candidate. The name of the

recipient will be released at an appropriate time and the recipient will be honored during the Awards Luncheon of the 2002 Women in Sports Leadership Conference.

Mr. Cvengros reported that there were ten nominees for the Charles E. Forsythe Award and that the Awards Committee narrowed the candidates to three, which were presented to the Representative Council members for a ballot vote. The name of the recipient will be released at an appropriate time and the recipient will be honored during the 2002 Boys Basketball Final Tournament.

Meeting Expenses - Expenses for this meeting were approved at the specified hotel rates for accommodations and parking, the IRS specified meal allowance and a 30¢ per mile mileage allowance round-trip.

Future Meetings - The next meeting of the Representative Council will be held on Friday, March 22, 2002, 8:15 a.m. at the MHSAA building in East Lansing. The spring meeting of the Representative Council will be May 5-7, 2002, at Sylvan Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

Because the Fall Conference of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals is moving to September in 2002 and 2003, the MHSAA Representative Council voted at its March 24, 2000 meeting that the fall meeting of the Representative

Council would be scheduled for Friday morning at a site close to the Girls Basketball Tournament.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Scott Grimes, that the MHSAA continue to conduct a breakfast business meeting without an outside speaker when the MASSP Convention moves to September in 2002. Adopted.

East Jordan High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made to the MHSAA Executive Committee at its Sept. 12, 2001 meeting on behalf of a 10th-grade student whose stepfather's employment was ended in a neighboring school district where the family continued to reside. At its Sept. 12 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Pursuant to procedures of the MHSAA Constitution, East Jordan High School asked that the request for waiver be considered by the full Council, and Principal Tammy Jackson and Board of Education member Mary Jason met with the Executive Committee to provide additional information.

Motion by Melvin Atkins, supported by Margra Grillo, that the request for waiver be granted. Adopted.

The meeting was adjourned. ■

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Traverse City, Nov. 28, 2001

Appointed Members - According to the MHSAA Constitution, "It is the annual responsibility of the Council to ascertain that the Council elective process has provided for the representation of females and minorities. If, in the judgment of the Council, these results have not been achieved, said Council shall appoint not to exceed four Representative Council members-at-large for two-year terms."

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Keith Eldred, to appoint **Melvin Atkins** and **Judy Raica** to their second two-year terms on the Representative Council. Adopted.

Election of Officers - Officers elected to serve through the fall, 2002 meeting of the Representative Council were President **Paul**

Ellinger, Vice President **Keith Eldred** and Secretary-Treasurer **Tom Rashid**.

The president appointed **Dan Flynn** to serve on the Executive Committee on a regular basis during 2002, with the fifth position filled on a rotating basis by other Council members.

William Newkirk and **Randy Salisbury** were invited to serve with the president and secretary-treasurer on the MHSAA Finance Committee for 2002.

Council members and staff expressed gratitude to retiring Associate Director **Jerry Cvengros**, who was attending his last Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. ■

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A SECOND START

Closing comments at the MHSAA Annual Business Meeting Nov. 29, 2001, at the Fall Conference of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

After 15 years as the program director of foster care for Catholic Social Services/St. Vincent Home for Children of Lansing, late in 2001 my wife accepted a new position (Vice President) for a different program (refugee services) within CSS/St. Vincent Home. She relocated to a different office, leaving behind the four young staff she trained and supervised. She was introduced to forty new staff, representing a wide variety of countries, cultures, religions and languages.

Peggy was the best in the business of foster care. Judges, attorneys and social workers told me this. But eventually, that wasn't enough. A new challenge was needed. She could do the old job in her sleep; now she was sleepless, her mind awl with the questions and concerns of the new job.

I watched Peggy start her weekdays earlier and end them later. I observed her reading through files on weeknights at home. She spent many hours at the office on weekends.

And I found myself to be envious.

While change paralyzes some people, it energizes other people; and I was envious of Peggy's new beginnings: new people, places, projects and priorities. Envious of her new energy.

I recalled my first days, weeks and months on the job with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, my first meetings with MHSAA staff and committees and my first visits to each MHSAA Finals. It was an exciting time.

Why can't that time be recreated? What would it be like to start again, now? What would I be doing if 2002 wasn't the 16th year but was the first year of my service with the MHSAA?

Here's what my agenda might look like: I would . . .

- meet one-on-one with every MHSAA employee to learn about personal and professional lives and hear ideas for the MHSAA and their role in the MHSAA. I would do that again, as I did in the fall of 1986.
- audit each MHSAA committee meeting to hear first-hand the issues and ideas presented. I would do that again, as I did throughout the 1986-87 school year.
- seek the opportunity to meet with the boards of directors and address the annual conventions of every administrators and coaches association in the state of Michigan. As I did during my second school year, 1987-88, I would do that again.
- identify a defining issue of school sports and try to address it - as we began to do with sportsmanship in the late 1980's - and also take on some commonly expressed problems of school sports and attempt to solve them - as we tried to do with out-of-season issues in 1987-88, officiating in 1988-89 and cheerleading in 1989-90. I recognized then that my "organizational clock" was ticking (the principle that leaders can get more done in their first three years of leadership of an organization than all future years combined), and I wasted no time wading into dangerous issues. That would happen again.
- try to attend two local athletic events every week, a goal I almost realized when my sons were young and would go anywhere with their Dad, and their Mom was happy to have them go.
- seek the opportunity to attend a meeting of every league or conference and officials association in Michigan. There are still many I have missed.
- attempt to meet with the teams, coaches, officials and management at every MHSAA Finals.

- seek to build bridges with Michigan organizations for doctors, trainers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, school counselors, parent-teachers and youth sports, and try to initiate services for local athletic booster organizations.
- make contact with those in our ranks who experience special highs or lows, both personal and professional . . . attempt to be a friend as well as a colleague; work on relationships as much as results.

I am amazed at how many of these things were once done, and how long ago they occurred or how much less frequently in recent years they occur.

And now, of course, the obvious questions became clear to me: Why not do these things now? What's stopping me from doing those things **this year**?

The obstacle of course is the full plate in front of me, days so filled with things to do that there's no room for anything new.

But are these things on this plate more important than the things I would do if that plate were empty?

The answer is, probably not. The answer is that the first instincts are probably best instincts.

So my personal challenge of 2002 is to make room on the plate during this 16th tour of duty for at least some of those things that were or should have been first helpings.

Permit me to suggest that you engage in this same exercise.

- Determine what it was that energized you when you began your current job.
- Make plans to return at least some of those tasks to your job description – to your daily agenda – in 2002.

Coaches know that to be as successful as possible, they must approach each season as if it were their first season: the same hunger to learn from others, the same preparation for practices and games, the same enthusiasm and care for the athletes, many of whom are new to the program. Administrators should heed this cardinal principle of coaching.

One of the many things Sept. 11, 2001 did for us was bring us back to "ground zero" in a personal sense, to center us, to make us pause and reflect upon those things we value, on our priorities, and on those people, places and projects and principles we cherish.

Those who survived Sept. 11 have been given a second opportunity not unlike those who narrowly escape a serious auto accident or experience the remission of a near fatal disease.

Some call this a "second chance," but in my belief system, there's no chance involved.

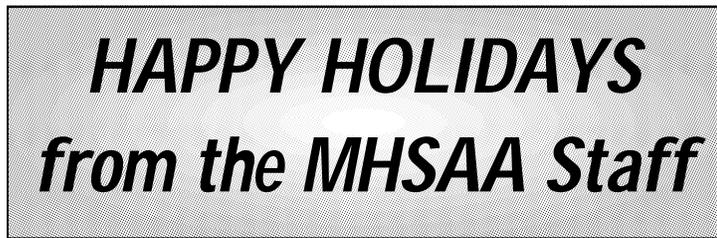
This is a "second start," an opportunity that comes not by chance but by choice, by a conscious decision to do those things we know should be done, the things we did by instinct when we began with eyes wide open, and our hearts and minds just as open.

The world didn't end in Y2K. But the world did change in Y2K +1, on Sept. 11. We can change too. A second start.

When we go back to work in 2002, let's treat it as a gift, an opportunity to do those things we did when we knew no better. With idealism. With hope. With faith.

The teachers in our classrooms and the coaches of our athletic and activity programs are the hope of education. And education is the hope for our nation. And our nation is the hope for our world.

Have a blessed holiday season. And make 2002 your second **first** year in education. A second start at a first-rate profession. ■



LISTENING TO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

A LESSON LEARNED

During the 2001-02 school year, issues of the MHSAA Bulletin will include an essay submitted by one of the nearly 3,000 MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award candidates from last school year.

Following is the essay submitted by Jim Klein of Onsted High School.

5...4...3...2...1... I stared at the scoreboard as the final seconds of my high school football career came to an end. I fought back tears as a million thoughts flooded my mind. Never again would I stand under these hallowed Friday night lights, bearing my school name across my chest. Never again would I stand in front of bleachers full of fans, with my teammates surrounding me, and sing my school song as loudly as I could. Never again would I play a football game as an Onsted Wildcat.

It's now been over two weeks since that fateful Friday night. My emotions have calmed down and my tears have dried. As I think back on all the games I played over the years, it's hard for me to remember the scores of certain games or even the overall record of each season. I can't remember how I played against Clinton my freshman year, or what mistakes I made against Columbia last year. The things that I remember, the things that are most important to me, are the lessons I learned and the people who taught me.

At Onsted, there has always been a big emphasis placed on sportsmanship. My older brother used to play football for Onsted in the early 1990s. I can still remember sitting with my parents as his coach, Mr. Springer, gave a speech at their banquet to kick off the season. At first, I thought I was going to fall asleep from boredom, when Mr. Springer suddenly began shouting a phrase that I will never forget: "We're gonna knock `em down... then help `em up! Then, we're gonna

knock `em back down... and help `em back up again!!" That quote epitomizes what high school football is all about. It's not about winning games or scoring points. It's about having the self control to be able to help the other guy up when he's down.

It always amazed me to watch a certain teammate during our games this year. It's hard to describe, but he's the type of player who will hit someone over and over again, even if the play is on the other side of the field. At first, I thought that his mentality of `all out, all the time' seemed like bad sportsmanship. The more I watched him, however, the more I respected his style of play. No matter how hard he was going at an opposing player, once the whistle blew, he'd always have a hand ready to help him up. By the end of every game, it seemed like he had made a new best friend. Opponents would actually go out of their way to help him up, because of the mutual respect that they had developed for each other.

Although sportsmanship can be seen throughout a football game, the most obvious display comes when the game is finished. I'm speaking, of course, about the team handshakes. I can still remember shaking hands with the players responsible for ending my high school football career. I was amazed to see the faces lined up across from me. Although they had just won and their season would continue, there was not a single smile to be found on any of them. I knew that they must be putting themselves in my position. To me, that is what sportsmanship is all about: the ability to put others' feelings before your own. It is a lesson that I have been lucky enough to learn from the game of football.

And it is a lesson that I will continue to use throughout my life. ■

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PACE — A CONTINUING SERVICE TO COACHES

Long before most states acknowledged the need for coaches education, the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 1987 initiated a program in providing education services for high school and middle school coaches. Since that time many states have subscribed to educational programs sponsored by the National Federation of State Associations or private institutions, but no state has made a greater financial contribution or commitment to a voluntary coaches education program than has the MHSAA.

Michigan's Program for Athletic Coaches Education (PACE) is a cooperative effort that includes the support of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the professional expertise of the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University. The MHSAA administers the program by sponsoring workshops throughout the state and issuing certificates to coaches who successfully complete the 12 hour course. The PACE Reference Manual was developed by the Youth Sports Institute with written contributions from a variety of sources including high school athletic directors. The PACE manual has been revised in 2001, the third revision since the original printing in 1986.

PACE content material has met the National Standards for Athletic Coaches as defined by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. The twelve hours of instruction cover the following domains:

1. Legal Responsibilities of the Interscholastic Coach
2. Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation of Sports Injuries
3. Planning, Conducting and Evaluating Effective Instruction
4. Sports Coaching Psychology including Communication Skills & Maintaining Discipline

Also included in the 12 hours of instruction is a 90 minute presentation on eligibility rules and coaching regulations as defined in the MHSAA Handbook.

What sets Michigan PACE apart from most programs however, is the method of presentation and the expertise of the presenters. Each workshop begins with a presentation by an MHSAA staff member and continues with a different speaker for each program segment. We have been fortunate to have secured the services of speakers from a variety of sources including the University, legal profession, athletic trainers and school administrators. Each 12 hour PACE workshop will include five separate speakers who specialize in their particular areas of expertise.

Since records were first kept in 1989, 12,319 coaches have enrolled in either Level 1 or Level 2 PACE workshops. The numbers each year have been fairly consistent and impressive for a voluntary program. In the 1990-91 school year, enrollment in both levels reached a high of 1,209. At eight separate locations this fall PACE has already attracted 466 Michigan Coaches.

PACE is offered in a variety of forms and in a variety of places. The 12 hours of instruction can be presented over two six hour sessions, generally on Saturday or during the week during faculty in-service programs, or as three hour evening programs covering four separate sessions. Individual school districts generally serve as the host site with an open enrollment attracting coaches from conference members and neighboring schools. The MHSAA has also been successful in conducting PACE workshops at several statewide conferences including: Basketball Coaches Association Conference in October, Women In Sports Leadership Conference in February, and the annual Athletic Directors Conference in March.

Since 1991 when Central Michigan and Western Michigan Universities started offering PACE for coaches education, ten additional colleges and universities have included PACE in their curricular offerings. Students who complete PACE for college credit are awarded certificates of completion and are included in the same MHSAA data base as coaches who complete the course through the MHSAA.

I joined the MHSAA staff in 1988 and began coordinating educational services for coaches and administrators one year later. It has been my responsibility to arrange schedules, organize the programs and in many cases, participate as a presenter in the opening segment of PACE workshops. It has been a rewarding personal experience and a highlight of my 14 years with the association. I have traveled as far north and west as Ironwood and Houghton in the U.P. and as far south as Adrian and Kalamazoo. New coaches and veteran coaches, faculty and non-faculty, male and female have participated in programs throughout the state. The reception to coaches education has been outstanding.

Preparations are already underway to build a schedule of workshops for next year. Bill Bupp of the MHSAA staff will coordinate future programs and should be contacted well in advance to secure favorable dates for workshops.

— Jerry Cvengros
MHSAA Associate Director

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD REMINDERS

The application period for the 2001-02 MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, closed on November 30. Through February, the announcement of the applicants, finalists and scholarship recipients will take place, and schools are advised to take note of the following information:

- All information will be available through the MHSAA Web Site -- **mhsaa.com**. The list of entries and additional qualifiers will be posted to the Web Site by December 31. Schools should review the list and notify the MHSAA office in writing of any corrections by January 15. Corrections submitted by that time will be reflected in the publication honoring all scholarship recipients, finalists, applicants and additional qualifiers.
- Barring any delays in the judging process, the following announcement schedule will be followed:
 - Announcement of finalists -- January 11
 - Announcement of fall scholarship recipients -- February 6
 - Announcement of winter scholarship recipients -- February 13
 - Announcement of spring scholarship recipients -- February 20

NOTE: All finalists will receive written notification by January 25. This information will be mailed to the building athletic director.

Scholarship recipients will receive a set of forms which must be filled out and sent to the MHSAA along with two (2) photographs for publication purposes.

All other finalists will be informed of their status and will be required to submit one (1) photo.

Schools are asked to keep their applicants and their parents informed about the announcement schedule. The scholarship recipients will be honored at ceremonies at half-time of the Class C championship game of the Boys Basketball Tournament in East Lansing on March 23.

2001-02 MHSAA BUDGET

The following budget for operation of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., for the 2001-02 school year was considered and approved at the May 2001 Representative Council Meeting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$1,736,745
GENERAL PRINTING	162,500
GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES	1,128,629
GENERAL MEETINGS.....	142,000
COACHES & OFFICIALS	334,740
BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS.....	180,000
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS (NET)	320,000
COMPETITIVE CHEER.....	60,000
CROSS COUNTRY MEETS	105,000
FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS.....	1,300,000
GOLF TOURNAMENTS.....	55,000
GYMNASTICS MEETS	25,000
HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS.....	190,000
SKI MEETS	26,000
SOCCER TOURNAMENTS.....	200,000
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS.....	180,000
SWIMMING MEETS.....	47,000
TENNIS TOURNAMENTS	105,000
TRACK MEETS.....	230,000
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS.....	200,000
WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS	520,000
RADIO/TELEVISION	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2001-02.....	<u>\$7,397,614</u>

Independent Auditor's Report

Representative Council
Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc.
East Lansing, Michigan

September 13, 2001

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. as of July 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended together with the statement of functional expenses for the year ended July 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The prior year summarized comparative information included in the statement of functional expenses has been derived from the Organization's 2000 financial statements and, in our report dated September 21, 2000, we expressed an unqualified opinion on that financial statement.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. as of July 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(signed) MANER, COSTERISAN & ELLIS, P.C.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JULY 31, 2001 AND 2000

ASSETS	2001	2000
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$62,719	\$329,652
Short-term investments	1,440,003	1,603,924
Accounts receivable	323,716	3,382
Prepaid expenses	168,056	119,377
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,994,494	2,056,335
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, less accumulated depreciation	2,584,133	2,722,766
OTHER:		
Long-term investments - designated	848,931	652,359
Contribution receivable - Ruster Foundation	30,000	
Cash - proceeds from long-term debt		16,198
Cash value of life insurance	117,403	84,682
TOTAL OTHER	996,334	753,239
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,574,961	\$5,532,340
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$107,616	\$97,200
Accounts payable	95,226	82,761
Accrued compensation and related items	89,044	83,992
Deferred revenue - officials' registration fees collected in advance	<u>282,968</u>	<u>272,965</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	574,854	536,918
LONG-TERM DEBT - notes payable	1,281,689	1,336,000
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	<u>49,029</u>	<u>31,569</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,905,572</u>	<u>1,904,487</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	<u>2,687,586</u>	<u>2,975,494</u>
Designated:		
Women in sports leadership	212,654	202,294
Legal Defense	610,171	436,194
Building maintenance fund	26,106	13,871
Ruster donor-advised fund	<u>132,872</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>3,669,389</u>	<u>3,627,853</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$5,574,961</u>	<u>\$5,532,340</u>

See notes to financial statement

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2001 AND 2000

	2001	2000
REVENUES:		
Tournament and meet income	6,172,978	6,158,319
Officials' receipts for current school year	442,304	333,302
Investment income (loss)	261,120	(3,635)
Royalties, advertising and sponsorships	180,385	231,654
Bulletins and publications	27,898	26,945
Contribution - Ruster Foundation	132,872	
Miscellaneous	2,767	950
Gain on sale of property and equipment	<u> </u>	<u>118,872</u>
Total revenues	<u>7,220,324</u>	<u>6,866,407</u>
EXPENSES:		
Tournaments	5,822,414	5,525,805
Coaches and officials	731,245	686,027
Management and general	<u>625,129</u>	<u>598,052</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,178,788</u>	<u>6,809,884</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	41,536	56,523
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	<u>3,627,853</u>	<u>3,571,330</u>
End of year	<u>\$3,669,389</u>	<u>\$3,627,853</u>

See notes to financial statement

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2001
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2000

	<u>Tournaments</u>	Coaches and <u>officials</u>	Mgt. and <u>general</u>	<u>Total</u>	
				<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:					
Salaries and wages	\$376,921	\$59,505	\$108,213	\$544,639	\$524,088
Accounting and audit			14,858	14,858	15,201
Stationery and supplies	24,397	6,179	7,779	38,355	30,192
Maintenance and repairs	53,539	13,560	17,071	84,170	68,969
Telephone	14,606	3,699	4,657	22,962	22,830
Equipment lease	3,346	848	1,067	5,261	
Incidentals	10,162	2,574	3,240	15,976	9,574
Postage	100,342	25,413	31,995	157,750	184,425
Payroll taxes	57,361	14,528	18,290	90,179	85,929
Health and life insurance	78,321	19,836	24,973	123,130	113,907
Retirement	116,213	29,433	37,054	182,700	166,467
Utilities	12,077	3,059	3,850	18,986	20,840
Depreciation	168,355	42,639	53,680	264,674	272,927
Data processing expense	<u>15,815</u>	<u>4,005</u>	<u>5,043</u>	<u>24,863</u>	<u>6,646</u>
Total office administration	<u>1,031,455</u>	<u>225,278</u>	<u>331,770</u>	<u>1,588,503</u>	<u>1,521,995</u>
ADMINISTRATION:					
Salary - professionals	404,760	167,732	150,768	723,260	694,818
Travel - professionals	23,569	5,969	7,516	37,054	33,190
Travel, meals and lodging of members	59,120	14,973	18,850	92,943	68,356
National Federation affiliation dues	1,590	403	507	2,500	2,500
Insurance - general	9,798	2,482	3,124	15,404	9,647
Insurance - catastrophic	15,902	4,027	5,071	25,000	25,500
Insurance - liability	27,483	6,961	8,763	43,207	24,691
Litigation expense	105,972	26,839	33,790	166,601	132,119
Officials' liability insurance	20,812			20,812	19,869
Automobile expense	13,215	3,347	4,213	20,775	21,471
Committee meetings	2,679	679	854	4,212	5,610
Web site	10,519	2,664	3,354	16,537	5,068
Meetings - general	7,931	2,009	2,528	12,468	16,301
Clinics and workshops	60,708	15,375	19,357	95,440	36,213
Appropriations - other assoc.	<u>10,630</u>	<u>2,692</u>	<u>3,389</u>	<u>16,711</u>	<u>16,040</u>
Total administration	<u>774,688</u>	<u>256,152</u>	<u>262,084</u>	<u>1,292,924</u>	<u>1,111,393</u>

See notes to financial statement

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2001
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2000

	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>Coaches and officials</u>	<u>Mgt. and general</u>	<u>Total</u>	
				<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
GENERAL PRINTING:					
State association bulletins	\$84,339			\$84,339	\$76,770
Officials Guidebook		9,326		9,326	8,740
Forms and blanks	14,493	7,138		21,631	35,478
Films	530			530	
Rule books		164,985		164,985	144,260
Officials' directory		14,739		14,739	12,786
Handbooks	6,856			6,856	6,530
Publications and books	40,123	19,762		59,885	54,182
Book of Champions	11,624			11,624	11,750
Mentor		8,170		8,170	8,070
Stripes		6,710		6,710	6,997
General printing	<u>17,483</u>	<u>4,428</u>	<u>5,574</u>	<u>27,485</u>	<u>25,012</u>
Total general printing	<u>175,448</u>	<u>235,258</u>	<u>5,574</u>	<u>416,280</u>	<u>390,575</u>
OTHER:					
Committee meetings	14,977		7,376	22,353	29,426
Taxes	3,308	838	1,054	5,200	12,432
Interest expense	<u>54,167</u>	<u>13,719</u>	<u>17,271</u>	<u>85,157</u>	<u>93,975</u>
Total other	<u>72,452</u>	<u>14,557</u>	<u>25,701</u>	<u>112,710</u>	<u>135,833</u>
Total operating expenses	2,054,043	731,245	625,129	3,410,417	3,159,796
TOURNAMENT AND MEET EVENT EXPENSE - DIRECT	<u>3,768,371</u>	_____	_____	<u>3,768,371</u>	<u>3,650,088</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$5,822,414</u>	<u>\$731,245</u>	<u>\$625,129</u>	<u>\$7,178,788</u>	<u>\$6,809,884</u>

See notes to financial statement

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2001 AND 2000

	2001	2000
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	<u>\$41,536</u>	<u>\$56,522</u>
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(150,922)	104,929
Depreciation	264,674	272,927
Gain on sale of property and equipment		(118,872)
Accounts receivable	(350,334)	50,270
Prepaid expenses	(48,679)	15,946
Accounts payable	12,465	(21,999)
Accrued compensation and related items	5,052	10,818
Deferred revenue	10,003	23,355
Deferred compensation	<u>17,460</u>	<u>16,318</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(240,281)</u>	<u>353,692</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(198,745)</u>	<u>410,214</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(126,041)	(120,987)
Purchases/sale of investments - net	118,271	(86,707)
Proceeds from sale of assets		355,131
Purchase of cash value life insurance	(32,721)	(30,572)
Decrease (increase) in cash proceeds from long-term debt	<u>16,198</u>	<u>(821)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(24,293)</u>	<u>116,044</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	58,983	
Reduction of long-term debt	<u>(102,878)</u>	<u>(202,200)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(43,895)</u>	<u>(202,200)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(266,933)	324,058
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>329,652</u>	<u>5,594</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$62,719</u>	<u>\$329,652</u>

See notes to financial statement

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting - The Association utilizes the accrual method of accounting which recognizes income when earned and expenses when incurred.

Financial statement presentation - The Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Association has no temporarily or permanently restricted activity or net assets.

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and savings accounts maintained at the bank and cash management accounts maintained by investment brokers. Interest bearing cash accounts which result from the transition of long-term investments or the accumulation of interest within the long term investment accounts are classified as other assets and are included in long term investments instead of cash since these funds are designated and not available for current operating expenditures. Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt is also classified as an other asset because it will be utilized to purchase property and equipment.

Investments - The Association records investments at fair value.

Accounts receivable - No allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful life of the assets on the straight line method. Generally, the Association capitalizes items in excess of \$1,000.

Compensated absences - The liability for compensated absences (accrued annual leave) is accrued at the time such benefits are earned.

Deferred revenue - Revenue from officials= registration fees collected for the upcoming year is deferred and recognized in the period to which it relates.

It is the Association's policy to allow basketball tournament host schools to retain a portion of the tournament revenue to cover direct tournament expenses and to participate in the excess of receipts over expenses. The tournament receipts retained by the host schools under this policy amounted to \$647,806 and \$649,255 in 2001 and 2000, respectively. These amounts are not reflected in the statements.

Tournament expenses include the expenses which are directly related to the event.

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 - NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. is a voluntary association of public, private and parochial secondary schools. The Association was created to establish, provide for, supervise and conduct interscholastic athletic programs throughout the state. The Association is exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Unrelated business income, if any, is subject to tax. The Association receives substantially all revenue from members in the state of Michigan.

The Association categorizes its activities into two major program categories described as follows:

Tournaments - Promulgation of eligibility regulations and contest rules, meetings and publications to communicate such regulations and rules, and direct administration and costs related to tournaments for member schools and their students.

Coaches and officials - Registration of contest officials, and training programs for registered officials and coaches of member schools.

The Association is required to disclose significant concentrations of credit risk regardless of the degree of such risk. Financial instruments which potentially subject the Association to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, cash equivalents and certain investments. The Association places its cash, cash equivalents and investments with high-credit-quality financial institutions. Although such investments and cash balances exceed the federally insured limits, they are, in the opinion of management, subject to minimal risk.

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS

Property, equipment and other depreciable assets consist of the following:

	2001	2000
Land	\$255,606	\$255,606
Building and improvements	2,190,797	2,190,797
Furniture, equipment and automobiles	<u>1,081,140</u>	<u>1,671,145</u>
	3,527,543	4,117,548
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>943,410</u>	<u>1,394,782</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$2,584,133</u>	<u>\$2,722,766</u>

Depreciation expense amounted to \$264,674 and \$272,927 in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments, which are presented in the financial statements at fair value, are comprised of the following:

	Year ended July 31,	
	2001	2000
Short-term investments:		
Certificates of deposit	\$200,000	\$500,000
Money market	1,807	1,721
Mutual funds	<u>1,238,196</u>	<u>1,102,203</u>
	<u>\$1,440,003</u>	<u>\$1,603,924</u>
Long-term investments:		
Certificates of deposit	\$347,978	\$230,000
Mutual funds	500,779	422,219
Money market	<u>174</u>	<u>140</u>
	<u>\$848,931</u>	<u>\$652,359</u>
Investment income consists of the following:		
Interest and dividends	\$110,198	\$101,294
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	<u>150,922</u>	<u>(104,929)</u>
	<u>\$261,120</u>	<u>\$(3,635)</u>

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBIT

Note payable - City of East Lansing Economic Development Corporation (EDC) - The EDC assigned its interest in the note to the bank who purchased the underlying bond issue. The land and related building is mortgaged to secure the note. Interest is currently payable at a variable rate which is 4.59% at year end. The note is payable in amounts ranging from \$8,969 to \$17,810 per month plus interest through July 2016.

	2001	2000
Note payable - bank - secured by equipment, due in monthly installments of \$1,216, including interest at 8.60%, through November, 2005.	\$1,336,000	\$1,433,200
	<u>53,305</u>	
	1,389,305	1,433,200
Less current portion	<u>(107,616)</u>	<u>(97,200)</u>
	<u>\$1,281,689</u>	<u>\$1,336,000</u>

Year ended	
July 31,	
2002	\$107,616
2003	108,547
2004	125,163
2005	141,869
2006	134,110
Thereafter	<u>772,000</u>
	<u>\$1,389,305</u>

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 6 - DESIGNATED EQUITY

Designated equity relates to women in sports leadership funds, legal defense funds, building maintenance funds and Ruster donor-advised funds which amount to \$212,654, \$610,171, \$26,106 and \$132,872, respectively at July 31, 2001 and \$202,294, \$436,194, \$13,871 and \$0, respectively at July 31, 2000.

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS

The Association maintains a defined contribution money purchase plan which covers substantially all full time employees. The amount contributed is based on the employees' compensation. Contributions made to the plan amounted to \$182,700 and \$166,467 for the years ending July 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

The Association also maintains a flexible benefit plan available to all employees.

NOTE 8 SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOWS DISCLOSURES

The purchase of four automobiles were financed partially through the trade in of other vehicles. The total net book value of the vehicles traded in was \$59,878.

Interest paid on the notes payable amounted to \$85,157 in 2001 and \$93,975 in 2000.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

There are several lawsuits outstanding in which the Association is a defendant. It is the opinion of management that the potential claims in excess of insurance coverage resulting from such litigation would not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. appears on page 1. Those audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information on pages 13 through 18 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

(signed) MANER, COSTERISAN & ELLIS, P.C.

Lansing, Michigan
September 13, 2001

CHAMPS CLINIC DRAWS A CROWD AT GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS

To enhance the atmosphere of selected girls tournament finals, the Michigan High School Athletic Association is in its fourth year of conducting youth clinics, entitled CHAMPS (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship).

The clinics target local female junior high/middle school-aged students and their parents in a morning-long workshop designed to provide game skills and life skills information.

The 2001 Girls Basketball CHAMPS Clinic held Dec. 1 at Central Michigan University (free of charge, underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance and the Detroit Shock) drew 86 participants and their parents. While the youngsters improved their game skills, their parents heard from different members of the Central Michigan University athletic and physical education staff about sports nutrition, academic eligibility requirements and parental sportsmanship. Following is a sampling of the days activities.

photos by John Johnson, Okemos



Above, Shani Rhoades of the Detroit Shock marketing staff coordinates a free throw session for participants, after the group warmed up with some calisthenics (right). Below, parents learn the importance of sports nutrition from an expert in CMU's department of human environmental studies.



2001 FALL COACH EJECTION LISTING

City	School	Coach	Sport
Auburn Hills	Oakland Christian HS	Wayne Pirmann	Boys Soccer
Bay City	Central HS	Rodrigo Barassi	Boys Soccer
Bay City	Central HS	Bryan Bishop	Football
Belleville	Belleville HS	Ron Held	Boys Soccer
Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor HS	Sheryl Finley	Girls Basketball
Bridgeport	Bridgeport HS	Fred Townsend	Football
Burton	Atherton HS	Kevin Walters	Football
Clio	Clio HS	Richard Taylor (2)	Boys Soccer
Clio	Clio HS	Rick Urban	Boys Soccer
Goodrich	Goodrich HS	Nigel Barnett	Boys Soccer
Grand Rapids	East Grand Rapids HS	Julie Edwards	Girls Basketball
Grand Rapids	Forest Hills Northern HS	Erwin Van Elst	Boys Soccer
Grand Rapids	Kenowa Hills HS	Loren VanPort Fliet	Boys Soccer
Grand Rapids	Northview HS	Jason Miller	Boys Soccer
Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs HS	Brad Hasse	Football
Horton	Hanover-Horton HS	Clyde VanEpps	Football
L'Anse	L'Anse HS	Steve Tollefson	Girls Basketball
Lake City	Lake City Area HS	Karl Gagnon	Girls Basketball
Lansing	Catholic Central HS	Paul Cook	Girls Basketball
Lansing	Everett HS	Montele Graves	Boys Soccer
Linden	Linden HS	James Zonca	Girls Basketball
Litchfield	Litchfield HS	Ken Bonifield	Girls Basketball
Livonia	Clarenceville HS	Maurice Brantley	Girls Basketball
Lowell	Lowell HS	Lincoln Hall	Boys Soccer
Lowell	Lowell HS	Paul Legge (2)	Boys Soccer
Marysville	Marysville HS	Jack Quinlan	Football
Morley	Morley Stanwood HS	Mike Bockheim	Girls Basketball
Muskegon	Reeths-Puffer HS	Ben Ritsema	Boys Soccer
Norton Shores	Mona Shores HS	Andy Bartous	Football
Oscoda	Oscoda HS	Tom Michaels	Girls Basketball
Paw Paw	Paw Paw HS	Mike Northuis	Girls Basketball
Pellston	Pellston HS	Val Shaw	Girls Basketball
Rochester Hills	Rochester HS	Aaron Lougheed	Football
Rochester Hills	Rochester HS	Kip Pichel	Boys Soccer
Roseville	Roseville HS	Frank Geier	Boys Soccer
Saginaw	Valley Lutheran HS	Scott Neumeyer	Girls Basketball
St Clair Shores	Lakeview HS	Rob Rinaldi	Boys Soccer
Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek Middle School	Art Jacobs	Football
Taylor	Baptist Park Christian HS	Steve McElroy	Girls Basketball
Taylor	John F Kennedy HS	Mike Baum	Girls Basketball
Waterford	Waterford Mott HS	Jim McLean	Football
Wayland	Wayland Union HS	John Sloan	Football
West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield HS	Kurt Meserva	Boys Soccer

SCHOOLS WITH THREE OR MORE OFFICIALS REPORTS — Fall 2001

School	City	No. of Reports
Everett HS	Lansing	5
Lincoln Park HS	Lincoln Park	5
John F Kennedy HS	Taylor	5
Clio HS	Clio	4
Flint Southwestern Academy	Flint	4
Lowell HS	Lowell	4
Dakota HS	Macomb	4
Anchor Bay HS	New Baltimore	4
Utica Ford II HS	Sterling Heights	4
Trenton HS	Trenton	4
Central HS	Bay City	3
Charlotte HS	Charlotte	3
Kearsley HS	Flint	3
Luke M Powers Catholic HS	Flint	3
Frankenmuth HS	Frankenmuth	3
Gobles HS	Gobles	3
Forest Hills Northern HS	Grand Rapids	3
L'Anse Creuse North HS	Macomb	3
Muskegon HS	Muskegon	3
Oscoda HS	Oscoda	3
Port Huron HS	Port Huron	3
Traverse City Central HS	Traverse City	3
Wayland Union HS	Wayland	3
West Bloomfield HS	West Bloomfield	3

OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY FOR FALL 2001

Sport	Concern	Praise	Player Ejection	Coach Ejection	Other Ejection	Taunting
Boys Golf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boys Soccer	220	14	199	19	0	9
Football	118	12	95	11	1	2
Girls Basketball	26	10	8	15	0	0
Girls Swimming	1	1	0	0	0	0

Distribution of Reports

Reports of Concern	No. of Schools	Reports of Praise	No. of Schools
1	167	1	35
2	54	2	1
3	16		
4	7		
5	3		

2002 SPRING SPORT RULES MEETINGS

**NOTE: Following are the Rules Meetings for Spring Sports 2002.
FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE CONSULT THE WEB
SITE AT MHSAA.COM BEFORE TRAVELING TO YOUR MEETING.**

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.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)

Michigan Baseball Coaches Association Conference - Friday, January 11, 2002 (3 p.m.)
CHELSEA (Beach Middle School) - Tuesday, January 29, 2002
BAY CITY (John Glenn High School) - Wednesday, January 30, 2002
DAVISON (High School) - Thursday, January 31, 2002
Michigan Softball Coaches Association Conference - Friday, February 1, 2002 (3 p.m.)
CADILLAC (High School) - Monday, February 4, 2002
RIVERVIEW (Riverview Community High School) - Wednesday, February 6, 2002
DETROIT (Renaissance High School) - Monday, February 11, 2002
GRANDVILLE (High School) - Wednesday, February 13, 2002
GAYLORD (High School) - Monday, February 18, 2002
MATTAWAN (High School) - Wednesday, February 27, 2002
WEST BRANCH (Ogemaw Heights High School) - Monday, March 4, 2002
MARSHALL (High School) - Thursday, March 7, 2002
WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower High School) - Thursday, March 14, 2002
ALMA (High School) - Thursday, March 21, 2002
CEDAR SPRINGS (High School) - Wednesday, March 27, 2002
DEWITT (High School) - Thursday, April 4, 2002

GOLF RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings at 7 p.m. except where noted)

GRAND RAPIDS (Amway Grand) - Saturday, February 23, 2002 - 9 a.m.
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Building) - Tuesday, March 12, 2002 - 7 p.m.
JACKSON (Lumen Christi High School) - Tuesday, March 19, 2002 - 7 p.m.
GAYLORD (Treetops Resort) - Friday, May 10, 2002 - 8 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings 7 p.m.)

SHELBY TOWNSHIP (Utica Eisenhower HS) - Thursday, February 7, 2002
WAYLAND (Wayland Union HS) - Thursday, February 14, 2002
MT. PLEASANT (High School) - Thursday, February 21, 2002
LIVONIA (Churchill HS) - Thursday, February 28, 2002
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office) - Wednesday, March 13, 2002

TRACK AND FIELD RULES MEETINGS

(All Meetings 7 p.m. except where noted)

A.T.O.M. CLINIC (Doherty Hotel, Clare) - Saturday, February 2, 2002 (8:30 a.m.)
GROSSE ILE (High School) - Monday, February 4, 2002
THREE RIVERS (High School) - Tuesday, February 5, 2002
MADISON HEIGHTS (Wilkinson Middle School) - Wednesday, February 6, 2002
BROWN CITY (High School) - Thursday, February 7, 2002
MIDLAND (H. H. Dow High School) - Tuesday, February 12, 2002
JACKSON (Northwest High School) - Wednesday, February 13, 2002
BALDWIN (High School) - Thursday, February 14, 2002
WALLED LAKE (Walled Lake Western High School) - Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 (5 p.m.)
GRAND RAPIDS (Forest Hills Central High School) - Thursday, February 21, 2002
FLINT (Kearsley High School) - Monday, February 25, 2002
UPPER PENINSULA MEETINGS - Sites, dates and times TBA
GAYLORD (High School) - Wednesday, April 10, 2002
BATH (Middle School) - Thursday, April 11, 2002

BASKETBALL RUNNING CLOCK FORMS NO LONGER NEEDED

Forms for the MHSAA boys and girls basketball point differential rule do not need to be faxed to the MHSAA office and longer. When the rule was first implemented in 1998, the forms were collected for informational purposes.

The rule states:

When in the second half a point differential of 40 points is established, a running clock will be in effect for the remainder of the game except that it will be stopped for free throws after the two-minute mark remaining in the game. The clock shall be stopped as normal for all timeouts, including injury and the third-period break.

The clock will revert to regular time schemes when the score is reduced to a 30-point differential or less.

Again, when these situations occur, **schools no longer need to fax the Running Clock form to the MHSAA Office.**



MIAAA HONORS SECOND EXEMPLARY ATHLETIC AWARD CLASS

Michigan's professional organization of high school athletic directors, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), recently recognized Shelby and Troy high schools as having Exemplary Athletic Programs. Shelby and Troy were the only two high schools in the state of Michigan chosen for this award, which is being given for the second time.

Representatives of the schools' athletic programs were recognized by the MIAAA and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) at halftime of the MHSAA Class C Girls Basketball Final on Dec. 1 at Rose Arena in Mt. Pleasant.

The MIAAA, in partnership with the MHSAA, conducted the extensive review program the fall prior to recognizing the schools as Michigan's model high school athletic programs. Shelby and Troy went through a rigorous screening process, which included an application process and written documentation of the program's strengths, and also hosted a two-day on-site visit by a MIAAA evaluation team made up of veteran athletic administrators.

The MIAAA Exemplary Athletic Award Program recognizes that outstanding school athletic programs greatly serve students, families, communities and schools. Michigan's athletic administrators realize these exemplary programs occur when partnerships and cooperation exist between all administrators in a school district, as well as among parents, community and student leaders.

Said Shelby Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Steve Guy, "We are honored to be selected for this award. Our athletic program is truly a product of total community support and interest. Athletics is only a portion of the great educational opportunities that exist at Shelby High

School."

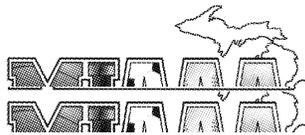
Troy Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Jim Johnson said, "I would like to thank the MIAAA for this award. It belongs to all the staff, coaches, parents and administration that work together to provide our student-athletes the best possible program. We are extremely proud of our athletic program and being recognized by our peers is very rewarding."

Shelby's athletic program is rich in tradition and excellence dating back to its formation in the beginning of the 20th century. The school's early successes came in the arena of track & field and continued with noteworthy accom-

plishments in basketball and football in the early 30's and 40's. In the last 30 years Shelby has been among the premier athletic programs in the state as evidenced by various conference, district, regional and state championships in a number of different sports. Shelby athletes have gone on to excel at the collegiate level and in several instances, professionally in football, basketball and baseball.

Shelby currently offers 16 varsity athletic programs, 10 junior varsity and 2 freshman programs, a coaching staff of 31 and many volunteers. Shelby has long been a part of the strong West Michigan Conference and has been at or near the top of the all-sport standings year in and year out.

Coaches and administrators stress that athletes are students, first and foremost. The coaching staff has worked hard to establish a positive relationship with opponent's coaches and fans and to emphasize good sportsmanship in all competition. Shelby has also looked for ways to promote participation, to play as many athletes as possible and to encourage interest among students. At present, 43 percent of students



participate in at least one sport and 19 percent are involved in two or more sports.

The philosophy of the Shelby High School athletic program is to create a triangle of good sportsmanship, school-wide involvement, and academic achievement which will provide a solid foundation for all students to build successful lives as the future leaders of tomorrow.

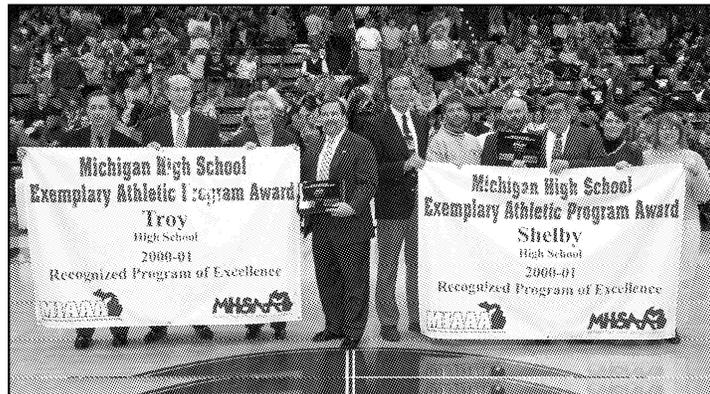
The athletic department at Troy High School, one of two major high schools in Troy, is based on the philosophy that athletic activities are an integral part of the educational program and should be a desirable learning experience. Emphasis is placed on maintaining a quality program where students will be taught appropriate skills, and participants will follow sound concepts of fair play, mutual respect, good sportsmanship and cooperation. A "win at all costs" attitude and the pressures which tend to subvert good sportsmanship and proper mental health are not condoned.

A member of the Oakland Activities Association, Troy offers 28 varsity sports, 15 for boys and 13 for girls, as well as complete junior varsity and freshman programs for a total of 54 athletic teams. Over the

years Troy has captured 74 league titles, 36 district titles, 42 regional titles and five Finals Championships including the 1994 Class "A" Football title. The coaching staff has received 46 "Coach of the Year" honors and is a frequent host for MHSAA tournament competition. A unique relationship with the Troy Parks and Recreation Department exists that makes school facilities available to the community in return for help with maintenance and improvements of school athletic facilities.

The Troy athletic program receives strong support from school administration and its school board, who believe the old adage of "A Sound Mind and Sound Body" still holds true. The community provides strong financial support to offer Troy's student athletes the finest equipment available, a full time trainer, and the vision to see the needs for additional playing fields for training purposes.

With total support of the community, administration, parents and school board, Troy is committed to maintain a quality athletic program and move into the 21st century as a leader and visionary in high school athletics. ■



20-20 Photographic

Members of the Troy and Shelby athletic departments display Exemplary Athletic Program Award banners presented by the MIAAA at the Girls Basketball Finals Dec. 1.

MARQUETTE HONORED IN "LEGENDS" PROGRAM

In an effort to promote educational athletics by showcasing some of the great teams of past years, the Michigan High School Athletic Association instituted a program called "Legends Of The Games" in 1997, which honored its fifth girls basketball school at halftime of the Class A Girls Basketball Final on Dec. 1. Following is MHSAA historian Ron Pesch's account of Marquette's 1976 championship teams.

If you never have dreams, they can never come true. For Coach Barb Crill and the girls basketball team from Marquette, the dream was to win an MHSAA basketball crown.

"Barb said to us as incoming freshmen that we would win the state," said Karen Levandoski Helmila, recalling her days as a Redette.

The girls had come close early in Crill's tenure. In three years, Crill's squads had compiled a 52-4 record, including a 16-2 mark in 1973, a 19-1 record in 1974 and 17 straight victories the following year.

In 1974, Grand Rapids Christian eliminated the Redettes in the Regional Final. In 1975, the team averaged 68 points a game to 25.9 for the opponents. In the MHSAA District Final, Marquette whipped Sault Ste. Marie, 109-16, then brushed aside Portage Central, 72-18, in the Class A Quarterfinals. However, the voyage ended abruptly in the Semifinals with a loss to Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 62-57.

The nucleus was in place for another run at the title in the fall of 1976. The team had lost All-U.P. players Jean Moratti and Laurie Niles, but had strong replacements. The Levandoski twins, Karen and Kay, Cheryl Aho, Janet Hopkins, Sue Belanger and Caron Krueger were all seniors, and Katie Miller, a senior transfer from Eau Claire, Wis., had joined the team. Forward Shelly Chapman, a junior, also had won All-U.P. honors. Sophomores Cynde Cory and Chris Moran were expected to be the first off the bench. Sue Micklow, Kate Jennings, Lisa Coombs, Mary Erspamer, Cathy Niles and Sue Lakanen rounded out the squad. Karen Meyers, the leading scorer on Northern Michigan University's basketball team and former Redette, was returning for her fifth year as Crill's assistant.

But time was running out for the squad to achieve their coach's prophecy. "Over the years we had played every good team in the U.P.," said Crill. "The girls needed more."

So on Labor Day weekend, 1976, the Redettes prepared for a trip to Detroit, – their coach's old stomping grounds. Crill had arranged scrimmages against some old friends in the Motor City; among them Detroit Dominican, coached by Sue Kruszewski and winners of the Class A title in 1973 and 1974, and Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, which had made it to the Quarterfinals in 1973.

The Marquette squad responded to the challenge, playing well in the workouts.

"The girls came back in shape from summer vacation," Crill told the media after the trip. "Most had done a lot of work on their own, while others stayed active playing other sports."

A native of Allen Park, Crill had started coaching and teaching in Ann Arbor Public Schools in 1959. She instituted Marquette's girls program during the 1969-70 season.

"We started here before there was any MHSAA (sanctioned) ball," said Crill. "The girls provided their own uniforms. The principal, Paul Kotila, provided a bus and driver. We played everyone with a team. It promoted a lot of the interest."

Back in the U.P., it was business as usual. In the home opener, Marquette trounced Gladstone, 71-19, as 14 girls saw time on the court. Next, they downed Negaunee, 87-21. Through 17 additional regular-season games, the result was the same. Omitting a 2-0 forfeit by Harbor Springs, the Redettes improved their average from 1975 to 80.8 points per contest, while decreasing their opponents' average to 25.2 per game.

The squad dumped Escanaba, 71-29, for the District title at Escanaba. Shelly Chapman led the team with a season-high 33 points. In Grand Rapids for the Regionals, the Big Red Machine defeated Benton Harbor, 64-55. Leading at the half by 25 points, Crill went to the

bench. Again, Chapman led all scorers with 21 points, while Krueger added 16 and Hopkins added 13. In the Regional Final, the Redettes faced a taller Grand Rapids Union squad. Despite the partisan Union crowd and a slim three-point lead at the end of the third quarter, Marquette pulled away for a 48-34 win.

In the Quarterfinals, the team defeated Lansing Eastern, 67-37, then disposed of Flushing, 62-46, in the Semifinals. All that remained was a rematch with Farmington Our Lady of Mercy.

This time Marquette would not be denied, downing the reigning champs, 68-41. Chapman finished with 23, Hopkins poured in 19, and Krueger hit for 14 as Crill's starting five went the entire game without a substitution.

"I was impressed with the ladies' positive attitude as we prepared for the championship game," said Crill, reflecting on the matchup. "They seemed quiet, very determined, very patient with one another and quite business like. I had coached many games by the fall of 1976, but I never remember another game where we planned together what to do to win, and they followed our plan perfectly."

The team was the first Class A school from Michigan's Upper Peninsula to win an MHSAA basketball championship, a feat that has not been repeated since.

"The strength that our team held through the entire game was so strong," said Aho Reynolds. "That's the way I felt. The more baskets we made the more we wanted. The offense and defense combined everything that night."

"The crowd was so large for the Final game," recalled Levandoski Helmila. "There were thousands of people watching and it seemed like only 50 cheering for us. We were glad to face the team that knocked us out of the tournament the year before. We worked together for so long to reach our goal."

"Everyone played, and on any given night someone off the bench would score as much as someone who started," said Coombs Gerou. "We all treated each other with respect and worked together as a team. Coach Crill taught me that anything was possible if you worked and prepared for it. Another memory was our singing on the bus, even those of us who couldn't carry a tune."

It was one of the longer bus rides that set the foundation for that championship year.

"I think that trip (to Detroit) was the biggest difference," said Crill. "It gave them more experience playing the type of teams they would meet in the tournament. They could see they were talented enough. They had already played the best there was. They realized they could beat them again." ■



20-20 Photographic

Marquette's 1976 team was honored at the MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals in December, led by Coach Barb Crill (center, glasses).

2002 GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER REGIONALS

(February 23, 2002)

No.	Class	School	City	Manager
1	A	Portage Central HS	Portage	Larry Edlund
2	A	Southgate Anderson HS	Southgate	Dave Pinkowski
3	A	Ladywood HS	Livonia	Sal Malek
4	A	Athens HS	Troy	Bob Dowd
5	A	Lake Orion HS	Lake Orion	James Wood
6	A	Okemos HS	Okemos	Keith Froelich
7	A	Mt Pleasant HS	Mt Pleasant	Jeffrey Phillips
8	A	Grandville HS	Grandville	Terry Evanish
9	B	Mattawan HS	Mattawan	Ken Mohney
10	B	Portage Central HS	Portage	Larry Edlund
11	B	Onsted HS	Onsted	John Springer
12	B	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler
13	B	Croswell-Lexington HS	Croswell	Ron Huepenbecker
14	B	Grandville HS	Grandville	Terry Evanish
15	B	Comstock Park HS	Comstock Park	Janet Gillette
16	B	Houghton Lake HS	Houghton Lake	Jack Kramer
17	C	Mattawan HS	Mattawan	Ken Mohney
18	C	Onsted HS	Onsted	John Springer
19	C	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler
20	C	Okemos HS	Okemos	Keith Froelich
21	C	Comstock Park HS	Comstock Park	Janet Gillette
22	C	Mt Pleasant HS	Mt Pleasant	Jeffrey Phillips
23	C	Brown City HS	Brown City	Gary Iwinski
24	C	Houghton Lake HS	Houghton Lake	Jack Kramer

2002 COMPETITIVE CHEER FINALS

(March 2)

Class	School	City	Manager
All classes	Grand Valley State University	Allendale	Marc Scharphorn

2002 LP GIRLS GYMNASTICS REGIONALS

(March 2, 2002)

No.	School	City	Manager
1	Lowell HS	Lowell	Barry Hobrila
2	Plymouth Canton HS	Canton	John Cunningham
3	Rochester Adams HS	Rochester	Larry Adams
4	Hartland HS	Hartland	Kirk Evenson

2002 LP GYMNASTICS FINALS – March 8-9

Class	School	City	Manager
All classes	Rockford HS	Rockford	Keith Vree

2002 UP GYMNASTICS FINALS – March 2

Class	School	City	Manager
All Classes	Escanaba HS	Escanaba	Justin Gluesing

2002 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Two (2) sets of entry materials are required to be submitted by each school in order to enter the 2001-02 Wrestling Tournament. An entry consists of three (3) documents; the bright yellow **Entry Form**, a current **Eligibility Form** and the 2001-02 **Weight Certification Form**. Entry documents are to be sent directly to the Manager of the Individual and Team District Tournament to which a school is assigned. **DO NOT SEND TO MHSAA**. The revised Season History Form will be presented at the Individual District Weigh-In. Actual weights must be recorded on the Revised Season Summary to comply with the 50% Rule.

Tournament	Due Date	Required Entry Documents
Individual District	4 p.m. 2/8/02	Individual Entry Form; Eligibility Form; Alpha Master Form
Team District	4 p.m. 2/8/02	Team Entry Form; Eligibility Form; Alpha Master Form

Team District winners qualify to the Team Regional and are paired according to the Master Regional Pairings. Regional winners will advance to the Quarterfinal competition at Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek on Friday, March 1, 2002. Quarterfinal pairings were determined by open draw. The Semifinal round in all classes will be contested on March 2, 2002, at the Kellogg Arena, followed in the afternoon by the Championship Final in each division.

Entry materials and tournament information will be sent to schools in January. Remember, all entries are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002. **THE MHSAA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY OR MAIL DELAYS WHICH RESULT IN LATE ENTRIES.**

ADDITIONAL QUALIFIERS—INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

1. Brackets may not exceed 32 competitors. It is necessary that district places be determined by competition. Wrestlers are restricted to 5 matches per day.
2. Teams are limited to 14 wrestlers; no more than two in any weight class.
3. Coaches reminded to enter only "second wrestlers" who are legitimate contenders and have winning records.
4. When two wrestlers from one team are entered in a weight class, the record of the wrestler with the greatest number of varsity matches (all weight classes) will prevail as the No. 1 wrestler.
5. To be eligible, "second wrestlers" must have total winning varsity record (.500 is not a winning record) and have wrestled 12 varsity matches during the season. (B team, reserve team are not varsity competition.) When two are entered in a weight class, both shall have winning records and at least 12 varsity matches.
6. All entrants in the individual tournament shall comply with Rule 1-3-2b.
7. When the number of entrants exceeds 32, the total number of entrants must be reduced to 32, or fewer, competitors.
 - A. Initially, call for volunteers to withdraw "second wrestlers".
 - B. If the bracket continues to exceed 32, withdraw those "second wrestlers" with the most total varsity losses. The Season Summary Form will be the document of reference for items "B" and "C".
 - C. If necessary, to break tie withdraw those "second wrestlers" with the fewest total varsity wins.
 - D. If necessary, place the names of all "second wrestlers" who remained tied in a container. Withdraw those wrestlers whose names are drawn from the container until the number of contestants is reduced to the allowable 32.

CONDUCTING THE INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

1. Individual tournaments may be extended beyond 16 wrestler brackets. The extended bracket is referred to as a "rat tail".
2. Rat tails occur as indicated in the sample district bracket in the "round of 32" (GIB No. W-5).
3. All matches in the "round of 32" will be wrestled in each weight class before any matches in the "round of 16" are wrestled in any weight classes.
4. Seeding of wrestlers will follow the procedure utilized in the past (GIB No. W-5). All entrants may be considered for one of the eight (8) possible seeds. All unseeded wrestlers will be drawn into the weight bracket by blind draw/computer draw. Wrestlers from the same team shall not be separated by design. It is possible that wrestlers from the same school can meet in the first round of wrestling.
5. **Each weight class will utilize the double-elimination wrestle-back beginning with the quarterfinal round (round of eight). ■**

National Federation Wrestling Questions Regarding Rule 1-3-2B "The 50% Rule"

1. **What is the 50% rule?**
Answer: Each wrestler who enters the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament is required to have weighed in at the weight he will compete at in the MHSAA Individual postseason tournament for at least one half of his regular season weigh-ins.
2. **Does the 50% rule apply to the MHSAA Team Wrestling Tournament Series?**
Answer: No. Wrestlers may enter the Team Tournament with no record which has been the case since the Team Tournament began.
3. **Will the 50% requirement be the same for all wrestlers?**
Answer: Each wrestler must weigh-in, in half or more of his weigh-ins, at the weight he is entered in the Individual District. A wrestler who weighs-in and wrestles in eight of the sixteen allowed weigh-ins would qualify. As well, a wrestler who weighed in three times as a varsity wrestler, wrestling twice at the weight he will compete at in the Individual District, will accommodate the 50% rule.
4. **If a wrestler weighs-in 12 times; six at 135 and six more times at 140 pounds at which weight classes would he be eligible?**
Answer: Rule 4-4-3 allows a contestant to be eligible at the weight class above that class for which his actual stripped weight, at the time of weigh-in, qualifies him. The wrestler under consideration is eligible at 135, 140 and 145 pounds.
5. **If a wrestler weighs-in three times at 145, three times at 152 and three times at 160 is he eligible to compete in the Individual Wrestling Tournament?**
Answer: The wrestler could wrestle at 160 pounds because the six weigh-ins combined at 152 and 160 exceed 50% of his weigh-ins for his season.
6. **Which weigh-ins count in determining eligibility with respect to the 50% rule?**
Answer: Only the 16 regular season weigh-ins may count. Even though the Team District occurs before the Individual District, that weigh-in is part of the MHSAA postseason tournament and not one of the regular season weigh-ins. All varsity and sub-varsity competition must be recorded on the season history summary to be submitted at the District (Individual) Tournament Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002.

7. **If a wrestler's actual weight is not recorded on the Season Summary Form, at which weight may he compete in the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament series?**

Answer: Without a record of actual weights at each weigh-in, a wrestler does not qualify at any weight. The MHSAA recommends the coach maintain a record of all weigh-in forms and have them available at the Individual District Wrestling Seeding Meeting.

8. **Can a wrestler weigh-in, but not compete in order to count the weigh-in toward the 50% requirement?**

Answer: The MHSAA has never required a wrestler to count toward his personal limit of 16, a weigh-in which does not result in competition. A wrestler must compete, accept a forfeit or default, in order for a weigh-in to count toward compliance with Rule 1-3-2b. ■

ELIGIBILITY ADVANCEMENT REMINDERS

School administrators, counselors and coaches are reminded to present advanced eligibility opportunities to over-age jr. 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 and are also included in the *MHSAA Handbook*. ■

And We Quote —

"I always tell kids, you have two eyes and one mouth. Keep two open and one closed. You never learn anything if you're the one talking."

— *Gordie Howe, NHL Hall of Famer*

2002 LP INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS
February 23

DIVISION 1

Region 1 - Grandville

Hudsonville District 2
Charlotte District 3

Regional 2 at Davison

Saginaw Heritage District 1
Sterling Heights Stevenson District 5

Region 3 at Chippewa Valley

Walled Lake Western District 4
Chippewa Valley District 6

Regional 4 at South Lyon

Novi District 7
Temperance Bedford District 8

DIVISION 2

Region 5 at Greenville

Sparta District 9
Hastings District 10

Region 6 -at Portage Northern

Sturgis District 11
Site TBA District 12

Region 7 at Clio

Clio District 13
Birmingham Groves District 15

Region 8 at Southgate Anderson

Trenton District 14
Site-TBA District 16

DIVISION 3

Region 9 at Reed City

Standish-Sterling Districts 17
Shelby District 18

Region 10 at Williamston

Williamston District 19
Cass City District 20

Region 11 at Ostego

Hamilton District 21
Napoleon District 22

Region 12 at Riverview

Goodrich District 23
Site-TBA District 24

DIVISION 4

Region 13 at Kent City

Rogers City District 25
Ithaca District 26

Region 14 New Lothrop

New Lothrop District 27
Olivet District 28

Region 15 -at Bronson

Eau Claire District 29
Quincy District 30

Region 16 at Clinton

Hudson District 31
New Haven 32

2002 LOWER PENINSULA INDIVIDUAL FINALS

March 7-9

Site	City	Manager/Coordinator
The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills	Ron Nagy, Manager Scott Strickler, Coordinator

2002 UPPER PENINSULA INDIVIDUAL FINALS

February 15-16

Site	City	Manager
Escanaba HS	Escanaba	Justin Gluesing

2002 LP TEAM WRESTLING MASTER REGIONAL PAIRINGS

February 20

DIVISION 1

Region 101 at Saginaw Heritage - Pete Ryan

Saginaw Heritage Dist. 103 vs. Traverse City Central Dist. 101

Flushing Dist. 104 vs. Auburn-Bay City Western Dist. 102

Region 102 at Grandville - Terry Evanish

Jenison Dist. 107 vs. Muskegon-Mona Shores Dist. 105

Grand Rapids Northview Dist. 108 vs. Zeeland 106

Region 103 at Lansing Everett - Cindy Short

Lansing Eastern Dist. 111 vs. Battle Creek Central Dist. 109

Charlotte Dist. 112 vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central Dist. 110

Region 104 at Royal Oak Kimball - Eric Sturm

Davison Dist. 117 vs. Pontiac Northern Dist. 115

Clarkston Dist. 118 vs. Troy Dist. 116

Region 105 at Clinton Township Chippewa Valley - Al Kastl

New Baltimore-Anchor Bay Dist. 121 vs. Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower Dist. 119

Clinton Township-Chippewa Valley Dist. 122 vs. Sterling Heights Stevenson Dist. 120

Region 106 - Sterling Heights - Ernest Scullo

Redford detroit Catholic Central Dist. 125 vs. Sterling Heights Dist. 123

Lincoln Park Dist. 128 vs. Grosse Pointe South Dist. 124

Region 107 at Temperance Bedford - Bill Regnier

Wayne Memorial Dist. 131 vs. Westland-John Glenn Dist. 126

Ann Arbor Huron Dist. 132 vs. Temperance Bedford Dist. 130

Region 108 at Novi - Curt Ellis

Canton-Plymouth Salem Dist. 127 vs. South Lyons Dist. 113

Walled Lake Western Dist. 129 vs. Highland Milford Dist. 114

DIVISION 2

Region 109 at Ogema Heights - Ellen Pugh

West Branch-Ogema Heights Dist. 135 vs. Escanaba Dist. 133

Dist. 136 vs. 134

Region 110 at Kenowa Hills - Joe Haines

Grand Rapids Central Dist. 139 vs. Hudsonville-Unity Christian Dist. 137

Ionia Dist. 145 vs. Wyoming Park Dist. 138

Region 111 at Portage Northern - Carl Latora

Mattawan Dist. 142 vs. Caledonia Dist. 140

Dowagiac Dist. 143 vs. Stevensville-Lakeshore Dist. 141

Region 112 at Jackson Northwest - Rich Kimball

Marshall Dist. 147 vs. Battle Creek-Harper Creek Dist. 144

Tecumseh Dist. 153 vs. Jackson Northwest Dist. 146

Region 113 at Lapeer West - Mike Smith

Flint Kearsley Dist. 150 vs. Mason Dist. 148

Oxford Dist. 151 vs. Swartz Creek Dist. 149

Region 114 St. Clair Shores-Lakeview - Lyde De Hooghe

Center Line Dist. 163 vs. Algonac Dist. 161

Warren-Fitzgerald Dist. 164 vs. St. Clair Shores-Lakeview Dist. 162

Region 115 at Oxford - Pat Ball

Beverly Hills-Wylie E. Groves Dist. 159 vs. Oxford Dist. 152

Royal Oak Dondero Dist. 160 vs. Auburn Hills-Avondale Dist. 158

Region 116 at Trenton - Mike Doyle

River Rouge Dist. 156 vs. Monroe Jefferson Dist. 154

Farmington Dist. 157 vs. Southgate Anderson Dist. 155

2002 LP TEAM WRESTLING MASTER REGIONAL PAIRINGS
February 20

DIVISION 3

Region 117 Gladwin - Dave Beyer

Oscoda Dist. 168 vs. Gladstone Dist. 165
Gladwin Dist. 169 vs. Roscommon Dist. 166

Region 118 at Reed City - Bruce Jones

Howard County-Tri County Area Dist. 171 vs. Reed City Dist. 167
Grant Dist. 172 vs. Shelby Dist. 170

Region 119 at Coloma - Richard Becht

Coloma Dist. 186 vs. Hamilton Dist. 184
Hillsdale Dist. 187 vs. Battle Creek Pennfield Dist. 185

Region 120 at Comstock Park - Janet Gillette

Wyoming-Godwin Heights Dist. 182 vs. Allendale Dist. 173
Otsego Dist. 183 vs. Williamston Dist. 177

Region 121 at Hemlock - Kevin Dean

Chesaning Dist. 176 vs. Shepherd Dist. 174
Birch Run Dist. 178 vs. Saginaw-Swan Valley Dist. 175

Region 122 at Montrose - Wayne Wright

Croswell-Lexington Dist. 181 vs. Montrose-Hill McCloy Dist. 179
Goodrich Dist. 191 vs. Cass City Dist. 180

Region 123 at Riverview - Fred Keier

Melvindale Dist. 193 vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit County Day Dist. 190
Riverview Community Dist. 194 vs. Macomb-Lutheran North Dist. 192

Region 124 at Napoleon - Scott Ashe

Napoleon Dist. 188 vs. Ida Dist. 196
Brooklyn-Columbia Central Dist. 189 vs. Flat Rock Dist. 195

DIVISION 4

Region 125 at Munising - Pete Kelto

St. Ignace-LaSalle Dist. 199 vs. Munising Dist. 197
Rogers City Dist. 200 vs. Iron Mountain Dist. 198

Region 126 Whittemore-Prescott - Leroy Oliver

Leroy-Pine City Area Dist. 203 vs. Whittemore-Prescott Dist. 201
St. Louis Dist. 207 vs. Kingsley Area Dist. 202

Region 127 at Hesperia - Tim Coffey

Holton Dist. 206 vs. Montague Dist. 204
Carson City-Crystal Dist. 219 vs. Blanchard-Montabella Dist. 205

Region 128 at Merrill - Michael Thayer

Brown City Dist. 210 vs. Merrill Dist. 208
New Lothrop Dist. 211 vs. Mayville Dist. 209

Region 129 at Martin - Todd Farmer

Three Oaks-River Valley Dist. 214 vs. Martin Dist. 212
Eau Claire Dist. 215 vs. Bangor Dist. 213

Region 130 at Bronson - Jean LaClair

Olivet Dist. 220 vs. Lawton Dist. 216
Quincy Dist. 218 vs. Bronson Dist. 217

Region 131 at Byron - Paul Fox

Harper Woods Dist. 227 vs. Byron Area Dist. 221
Dundee Dist. 228 vs. Dryden Dist. 226

Region 132 at Clinton - Jim Pittman

Hudson Dist. 224 vs. Springport Dist. 222
Dundee Dist. 225 vs. East Jackson Dist. 223

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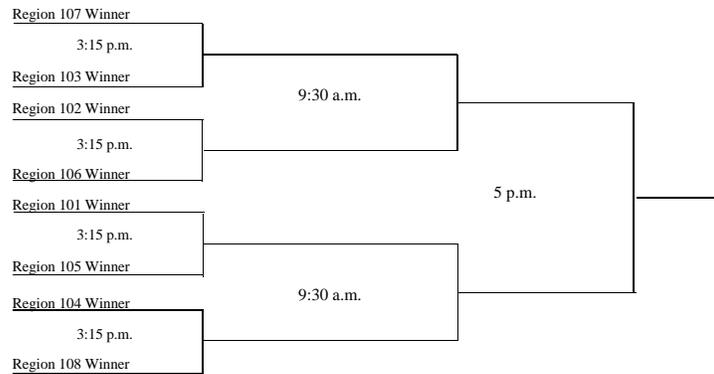
March 1-2
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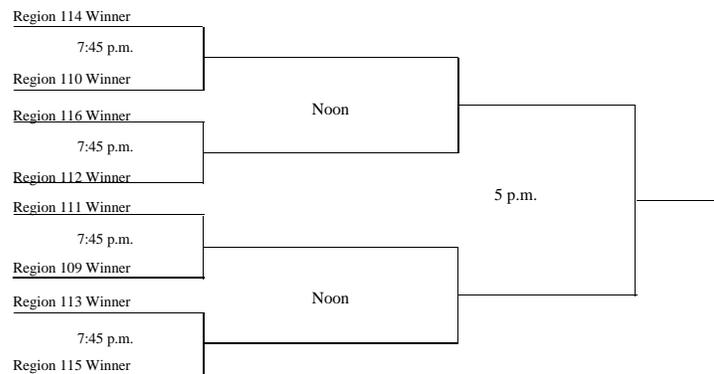
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FINAL
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DIVISION 1



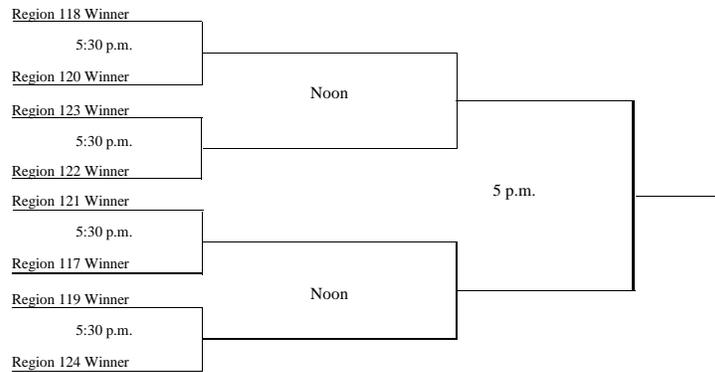
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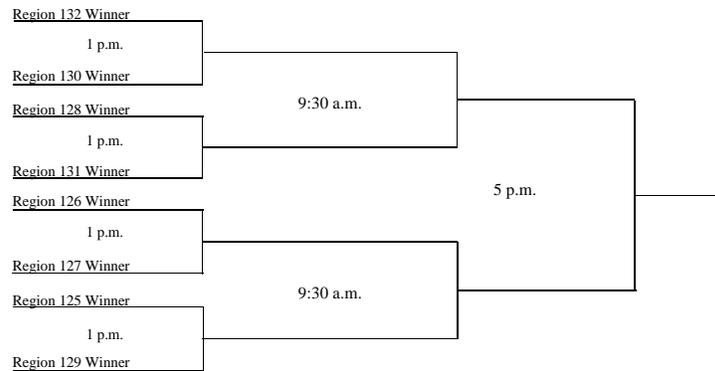
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DIVISION 3



DIVISION 4



2002 REGIONAL BOYS ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS
(February 25-March 2, 2002)

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	East Kentwood HS	Kentwood	Brent Baker
2	1	Grand Rapids Public Schools	Grand Rapids	Mel Atkins
3	1	Trenton HS	Trenton	Mike Doyle
4	1	Redford Union HS	Redford	Brett Steele
5	1	Kimball HS	Royal Oak	Eric Sturm
6	1	Flint IMA Arena	Flint	Dave Durkin
7	1	Traverse City Central HS	Traverse City	John Sonnemann
8	1	Marquette HS	Marquette	Scott Koski
9	2	Mona Shores HS	Norton Shores	Bill Andrew
10	2	Forest Hills Central HS	Grand Rapids	Rob Stefanowski
11	2	Okemos HS	Okemos	Keith Froelich
12	2	Novi HS	Novi	Curt Ellis
13	2	Grosse Pointe North HS	Grosse Pointe	Chris Clark
14	2	Gabriel Richard HS	Riverview	Clare Girard
15	2	Flint IMA Arena	Flint	Dave Durkin
16	2	Midland HS	Midland	Bob Scurfield
17	3	Hancock HS	Hancock	Gretchen Cipriano
18	3	Gaylord HS	Gaylord	Karen Leinaar
19	3	Catholic Central HS	Grand Rapids	Michael Neuman
20	3	Flint IMA Arena	Flint	Dave Durkin
21	3	Flint IMA Arena	Flint	Dave Durkin
22	3	Cranbrook Kingswood HS	Bloomfield Hills	Tim Yockey
23	3	Chelsea HS	Chelsea	Wayne Welton
24	3	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler

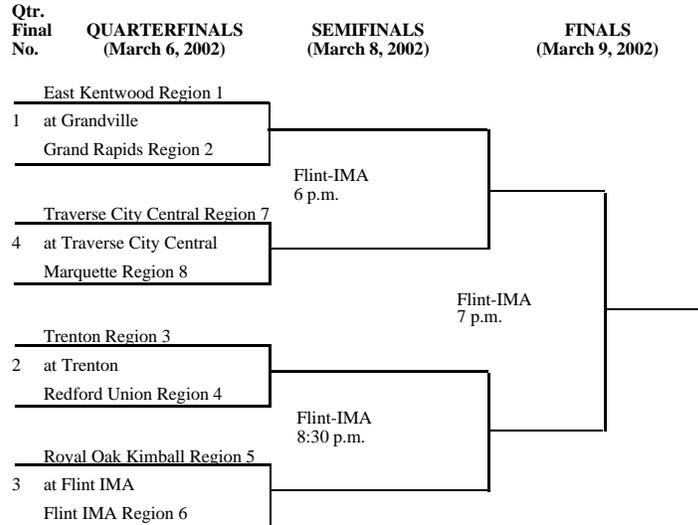
2002 QUARTERFINAL BOYS ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS
(Division 2-March 5; Divisions 1 & 3-March 6)

No.	Div.	Host	Manager	Site
1	1	Grandville	Terry Evanish	Southside Arena
2	1	Trenton	Mike Doyle	Kennedy Recreation Center
3	1	Flint IMA Arena	Dave Durkin	Flint IMA Arena
4	1	Traverse City Central	John Sonnemann	Howe Arena
5	2	Grand Rapids	Mel Atkins	Belknap Arena
6	2	Okemos	Keith Froelich	The Summit, Lansing
7	2	Grosse Pointe South	Tim Bearden,	City Arena
8	2	Flint IMA Arena	Dave Durkin	Flint IMA Arena
9	3	Gaylord	Karen Leinaar	Otsego Co. SportsPlex
10	3	East Grand Rapids	Jerry Fouch	Michigan National Ice Center
11	3	Flint IMA Arena	Dave Durkin	Flint IMA Arena
12	3	Allen Park Cabrini	Tim Kluka	Allen Park Civic Arena

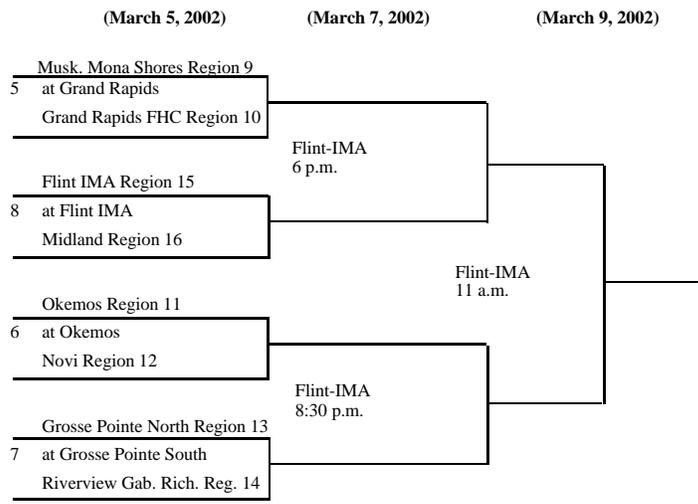
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All	Flint IMA Arena	Flint	Dave Durkin
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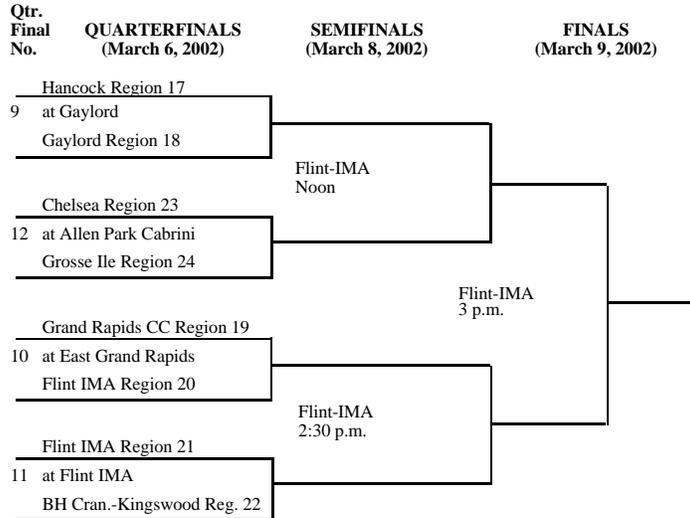
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2002 BOYS ICE HOCKEY DIVISION 2 TOURNAMENT



2002 BOYS ICE HOCKEY DIVISION 3 TOURNAMENT



2002 ICE HOCKEY FINALS AT-A-GLANCE

SEMIFINALS (Friday, March 7-9, 2002)		
(Thursday, March 7) Division 2 6 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	(Friday, March 8) Division 3 Noon 2:30 p.m.	Division 1 6 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
FINALS (Saturday, March 9) 11 a.m. - Division 2 3 p.m. - Division 3 7 p.m. - Division 1		

2002 Lower Peninsula Boys Swimming and Diving Finals

LOWER PENINSULA BOYS DIVING QUALIFICATION SITES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

- 1 A Pioneer HS --Ann Arbor --Dennis Hill, Mgr.
- 2 A Lake Orion HS-- Lake Orion -- Darrin Abasse, Mgr.
- 3 A Grand Haven HS--Kentwood --Mick Homan, Mgr.
- 4 B TBA
- 5 B Plainwell HS --Plainwell--John DuBois, Mgr.

LOWER PENINSULA FINAL BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING SITES

Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, 2002

Swimming Preliminaries at Noon Friday; Diving Preliminaries and Semifinals follow last heat of swim prelims. Finals for swimming and diving begin at Noon Saturday

CLASS A at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

CLASS BCD at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti -- Sam Jalet, Mgr.

UPPER PENINSULA FINAL SWIMMING & DIVING SITE FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Friday-Saturday, February 15-16, 2002

OPEN DIVISION at Houghton High School--Bruce Horsch, Mgr.

2001-02 Boys and Girls Swimming Qualifying Times

EVENT	GIRLS A	GIRLS B	BOYS A	BOYS B
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:56.79	2:04.59	1:43.09	1:49.59
200 FREESTYLE	2:01.19	2:08.59	1:49.39	1:55.99
200 IND. MEDLEY	2:17.69	2:26.99	2:03.99	2:11.59
50 FREESTYLE	:25.39	:26.79	:22.69	:23.69
100 BUTTERFLY	1:02.29	1:07.29	:55.49	:58.99
100 FREESTYLE	:55.69	:58.59	:49.49	:51.99
500 FREESTYLE	5:25.39	5:47.59	4:58.99	5:17.59
200 FREE RELAY	1:43.99	1:49.99	1:31.99	1:37.49
100 BACKSTROKE	1:02.79	1:07.69	:56.59	1:00.59
100 BREASTSTROKE	1:11.29	1:15.99	1:02.99	1:07.59
400 FREE RELAY	3:49.59	4:05.79	3:23.39	3:36.99

Athletic Equity Committee Meeting

East Lansing, October 11, 2001

Members Present:

Jonathan Ambrose, East Kentwood
Gillie David, Waterford
Diana Davis, Stevensville Lakeshore
Rudy Godefroidt, Hemlock
Rich Kimball, Jackson Northwest
Diane Laffey, Harper Woods Regina
Arlene Richardson, Detroit Southwestern
Deb VanKuiken, Bridgeport

Members Absent:

Charmaine Balsillie, Whitmore Lake

Staff Member Present:

Nate Hampton (Recorder)

Following the welcome and introduction of committee members, the committee stood for a moment of silence in respect for the many Americans who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

EQUITY COMMITTEE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Equity Committee, as with any other MHSAA Standing Committee, has the duty and responsibility to discuss matters of specific interest relating to equity opportunities for women and minority men and women and to then make recommendations of action to the Representative Council that involve all levels and positions within the governance of the MHSAA.

Goals include, but are not limited to:

- Gather statewide data to define equity problems, direct actions and to monitor progress.
- Promote through motivation, support and training competent coaches, officials, athletic directors, and governing board members regardless of race, ethnicity or sex.
- Sensitize and encourage organizations and employers to affirmatively seek women and minorities for athletic leadership training, placement and promotion.

- Promote the benefits of athletics and athletic leadership to students, educators, parents and community.
- Improve communication between the school districts, the Michigan High School Athletic Association, governing boards, professional associations and higher education regarding the need for balanced staffing of athletic programs.

The meeting continued with a review of the 2001 committee minutes which had no recommendations to the Representative Council or MHSAA staff.

LITIGATION UPDATE

The committee was provided with an update on current litigations that involves the MHSAA. The committee was given brief descriptions for Sharpe vs the MHSAA; Reid vs. six member school districts and the MHSAA; Bregchner vs the MHSAA; and Communities for Equity vs the MHSAA.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The committee examined the most recent list of high school and junior high/middle school cooperative programs, noting the current policies and criteria required to establish a cooperative program and how schools have used cooperative programs to offer more participation opportunities to girls.

2000 MEETING MINUTES

The committee reviewed the 2000 Equity Committee minutes, which contained discussion items. This year's committee was apprised of all actions made by the Representative Council at its most recent May meeting. This year's committee noted that there were no recommendations to the Representative Council from last year.

DISCUSSIONS

The committee's discussions continued with the following topic items:

- Women in Sports Leadership Conference – The Feb. 3-4, 2002, conference will feature opportunities that will include new officials training (Two-Dae Clinic), PACE and topics relating to health issues and motivation for both students and adults.
- 2001 Update Meeting survey – The committee noted questions relating to previous Equity Committee recommendations for the addition of expanded tournament opportunities or new tournament opportunities.
- Women and minority women and men in high school officiating and the continu-

ing need for recruitment and retention – The committee reviewed the 1997 committee's recommendation to survey registering officials on gender and ethnicity. It was reported to the committee the MHSAA's disappointment with the survey returns in each of our attempts to compile the required data. For unidentified reasons officials are very reluctant to complete the requested information even though given clear, concise explanation for the inquiry.

Assistant Director Bill Bupp shared with the committee past, current, and future efforts to recruit new officials, to train them and to retain them.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. The committee voted to rescind the 1997 Equity Committee recommendation to survey registering officials on the basis of gender and ethnicity (8-0 in favor).
2. The committee voted to continue the efforts to recruit officials and expand training opportunities for officials and to retain sport officials, with added emphasis to women and minority women and men (8-0 in favor). ■

"TWO-DAE" CLINIC TO FOCUS ON WOMEN OFFICIALS

The MHSAA is introducing a new program called TWO-DAE, designed to recruit and train prospective women officials. TWO-DAE – Trained Women Officials: Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated – is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, one day before the MHSAA's Annual Women In Sports Leadership Conference in Lansing at the Sheraton Hotel.

TWO-DAE will provide direction, insight, encouragement and training to prepare entry level officials to launch careers as MHSAA officials. The one-day seminar features the MHSAA six-hour Rookie Officials Training program which covers officiating mechanics, basic rules and philosophies, and elements of professionalism.

Check-in and final registration begins at 8 a.m., with the opening session at 8:30. Cost is \$30 per person and includes registration in one of 12 MHSAA sports, continental breakfast, lunch and a gift.

For more information contact the Bill Bupp at the MHSAA – 517-332-5046.



Ski Committee Meeting East Lansing, November 1, 2001

Members Present:

Jim Bartlett, Harbor Springs
Bryce Beckett, MHSSCA Pres., Caledonia
Bob Bonetti, Negaunee
Ken Brackney, Fenton
Dan Costigan, Detroit Country Day
Jerry Fouch, East Grand Rapids
Ed Grice, Boyne City
Dale Harrison, Brighton
Brewster McVicker, Petoskey
Sue Miller, Coach, Charlevoix
Ken Ranta, Grand Haven

Rob Rhoades, Birmingham Brother Rice
Robert Riemersma, Manistee
John Sonnemann, Traverse City Central
Charlie Zeiter, Mt. Pleasant

Members Absent:

Chris Agnew, Saginaw Valley Lutheran
John Horrigan, Cadillac

Staff Members Present:

Gina Mazzolini (Recorder)

The 2001-2002 Ski Committee met on November 1, 2001 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing to review proposals, approve assignments, select sites/hosts and review general ski issues. The following action was taken.

SELECTION OF REGIONAL/ FINAL SITES

2001-2002 Regional Sites

1. Marquette Mtn. - Marquette HS
2. Mt. Holly - Holly HS
3. Alpine Valley - Hartland HS
4. Nub's Nob - Petoskey HS
5. Crystal Mountain - Manistee HS
6. Pine Knob - Cranbrook-Kingswood HS

2002-2003 Regional Sites

1. *Caberfae
 2. Pine Knob
 3. Brighton
 4. Boyne Highlands
 5. Sugarloaf
 6. Cannonsburg
- * One-year delay for Cadillac; co-host for 2002 Finals*

Final Site Rotation

2001-2002

Class A-Boyne; Class BCD- Marquette

2002-2003

Class A-Marquette; Class BCD-Nub's Nob

2003-2004

Class A-Nub's Nob; Class BCD-Boyne

HIGH SCHOOL SKI REMINDERS

For high school skiing, there is no restriction on the length of the ski. (One standard fits all high school skiers grades 9-12.)

The 55mm Riser Rule remains in tact.

Ties in team scoring at the Regional Meet. In the event of a tie of times for a position, the two times involved shall divide the total points for the two positions involved.

The Committee reviewed the new helmet requirement for slalom and giant slalom. After discussion, a proposal was made and received a second. The proposal is to require a face guard on the helmet used for the slalom event.

The CUSSA sanctioned races will be listed on the MHSAA website. Six CUSSA races for Region III were approved and four CUSSA races for Region II were approved.

A general concern exists that athletic directors are not involved with the ski program. Coaches and athletic directors need more communication. A big concern is the number of competitions each team/individual have. A recommendation was made for each skier to submit individual ski schedules to the coaches/athletic directors prior to the season. A proposal to mandate this requirement was made.

A copy of each individual's CUSSA/high school meet schedule must be on file with the high school athletic director/coach before the student participates in a high school meet.

REFEREES AND FINALS

The committee discussed the need to develop a list of qualified individuals who can perform the duties of referee or technical delegate at the Final Meet. A meeting would be held in order to review MHSAA ski rules in contrast to other rule codes. MHSAA staff, Final Managers and individuals identified as potential referee/technical delegates would attend.

The committee approved modifications to the MHSAA Ski Coaches Manual, including the following definitions:

DEFINITIONS FOR SKI

NASTAR - Open to anyone age 5 to 85. Ski one event against a clock.

High School Meet - Two or more high school teams competing against each other.

CUSSA/MHSAA Sanctioned Meet - CUSSA meets are sanctioned by the MHSAA. Meets are listed on the MHSAA website. These meets count as individual and school team meets.

Non-School Meets - A meet which an individual competes in during high school season. Not a high school meet. The skier goes as an individual not representing a high school.

Two Outside Competitions - Each individual skier is allowed two non-school out-

side competitions as individuals. These can be club meets or other non-school competitions.

During the season, skiers are allowed to participate in a club program. If one club competes against another club, this competition counts toward the individual/team meet count.

If a local club has practice, then competition within the club members - this does not count as the competition limitation. It is intra-club competition.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Require each skier to have a face guard on their slalom helmet (12-0-1 in favor).
2. Increase the allowable number of meets from 15 to 18 (11-0-2 in favor).
3. Allow four teams from each Regional to advance to the Final (12-0-1 in favor).
4. Allow an individual who qualifies in one discipline at the Regional to ski both disciplines at the Final (12-0-1 in favor).
5. Require each individual to have his/her CUSSA/high school meet schedule on file with the high school athletic director/coach before the student participates in a high school meet (13-0 in favor). ■

CUSSA MEETS SANCTIONED BY MHSAA

Region II

December 28-30	Mont Ripley
January 5-6	Ski Brule
February 9-10	Marquette
February 15-17	Mont Ripley

Region III

January 5-6 (Age/Ability)	Nub's Nob
January 12-13 (Ability)	Boyne Highlands
January 26-27 (Age/Ability)	Boyne Highlands
February 1-4 (Mid Am Series)	Boyne Mt.
February 16-17 (Region III Champs.)	Boyne Mt.
February 22-24 (Mid Am Divisionals)	Marquette

Volleyball Committee Meeting East Lansing, November 13, 2001

Members Present:

Karel Bailey, North Muskegon
Brooke Ballee, Delton
Michelle Brines, Cadillac
Steve Budzynski, Harbor Beach
Kenny Coy, Galien
Tracy Daniel, Official, Portage
Teresa Erspamer, Greenville
Dene Hadden, South Haven
Jean Jaundron, Ishpeming
Jean LaClair, Bronson
Gary Langdon, Clio
Rick Ledy, St. Ignace La Salle
Nancy Malinowski, Farmington Hills Mercy
Jodi Manore, MIVCA Pres., Temperance
Vic Michaels, Archdiocese of Detroit

Steve Miller, Harrison Twp. L'Anse Creuse
Kathy Richards, Whitmore Lake
Jan Sander, Warren Woods-Tower
Suzanne Stahl, McBain N. MI Christian
Dale Wilhelm, Reed City
Phil Wilson, Kalamazoo Central
Art Ziemelis, Allegan
Lisa Zwick, Mason

Members Absent:

Mindy Breault, Bad Axe
Karen Leinaar, Gaylord
Randy Nesbitt, Owosso

Staff Members Present:

Gina Mazzolini (Recorder)

The 2001-02 Volleyball Committee met in the MHSAA office building to review playing rules and correspondence; discuss the status at high school volleyball in MHSAA member schools and to review the MHSAA tournament series.

The meeting began with introductions by each committee member. The committee members were then reminded of their role and responsibility.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Rally scoring
- Point cap (with rally scoring)
- Final Tournament format change
- Limitation on the number of invitational tournaments

CHANGE NOMENCLATURE

Change the word "class" to "division" without changing the procedure for establishing either group. This would be less confusing to the public.

HOST AVAILABILITY FORM

The committee suggested the Host Availability Form list the following questions:

- Describe the surface of the playing court.
- Does your facility have a center court?
- Are there overhead obstructions over the playing court?
- Add: Note - Describe only the facility that will be used for competition.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Play best 3-out-of-5 matches for District, Regional, Quarterfinal, Semifinal, and Final Tournaments (13-9 in favor).

Mandate the use of two officials for all matches seventh grade and up (13-9 in favor).

Require line judges used at Regional through the Final matches to be registered officials (12-6 in favor).

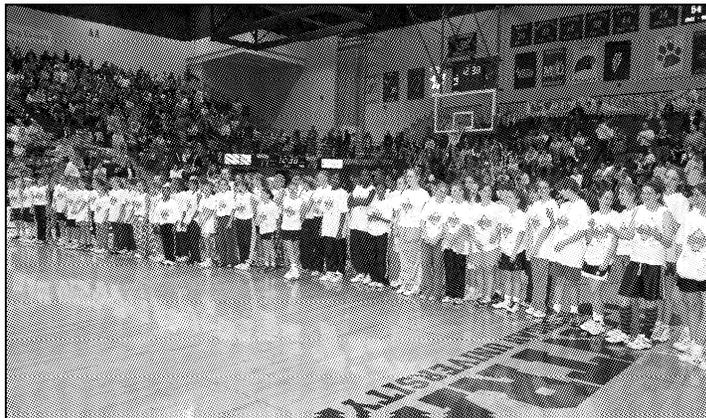
Allow a coach to stand in the team bench area throughout the match (13-2-2 in favor).■

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CHAMPS!



20-20 Photographic

Participants of the 2001 MHSAA Girls Basketball CHAMPS Clinic were recognized at half-time of the Class D Final in Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 1. For more on the Clinic, see page 290.