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The Only Official Interpretations
Are Those Received In Writing

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Two of the upcoming MHSAA Finals set to take place are the Girls Basketball Finals in East Lansing on Dec. 1-3, and the Lower Peninsula Girls Swimming & Diving Finals at Ypsilanti and Rochester on Nov. 18-19. *Photos by www.20-20photo.com.*

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Traverse City, September 19, 2005

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
William Newkirk, Meridian
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Fred Procter, Beverly Hills

Staff Members Present:

Tom Rashid
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in this report of phrases such as "it was alleged" or "it was reported," no attempt is made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion. If any information provided to the Executive Committee is inaccurate, any

decision of the Executive Committee to grant waiver of a regulation shall be null and void.

A determination of undue hardship is a matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive Committee will avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority.

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is granted must be eligible in all respects under all sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

Adoption of these regulations, as well as policies, procedures and schedules of MHSAA tournaments, is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students.

Benton Harbor-Countryside Charter and St. Joseph-Lake Michigan Catholic High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E)] – The Executive Committee approved a coop-

erative program in wrestling between these two schools. The combined enrollment will be 247, placing the team in the Division 4 Wrestling Tournament. Countryside Charter will be the primary school. Both schools sponsored the sport previously and both are in a cooperative program in football which was approved in April 2005. Letters of support were received from seven future opponents.

Houghton, Hancock and Painesdale-Jeffers High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Painesdale-Jeffers High School to a cooperative agreement that has existed since Sept 8, 2004, in girls skiing between Houghton and Hancock High Schools. Houghton will remain the primary school. The combined enrollment of 964 will place the team in the Class B-C-D Alpine Ski Tournament. Letters of support were received from three future opponents.

Ironwood-L. L. Wright, Bessemer-A. D. Johnston, and Wakefield-Marenisco High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys and girls alpine skiing between these schools whose combined enrollment is 701 students, placing the teams in the Class B-C-D tournaments. L. L. Wright sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. An agreement in girls soccer between L. L. Wright and Wakefield-Marenisco had existed previously but was dissolved as of August 2005. Support from five future opponents was received.

Mason, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey between these three schools, which have not sponsored the sport previously. The combined enrollment of the three schools is 3,049, placing the team in the Division 1 Ice Hockey Tournament. Mason will be the primary school. Support from the Capital Area Activities Conference was received.

Wyandotte-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ecorse, Flat Rock and Romulus-Summit Academy High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Romulus-Summit Academy to a cooperative program in ice

hockey that has existed among the other three schools since 2003-04. The combined enrollment of these four schools will be 1,369, placing the team in the Division 2 tournament. Support from the Huron League was received and signatures from the Ecorse Board of Education were received.

Bath High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who is eligible under the transfer rule as a ward of the court but does not have a satisfactory previous semester record since first enrolling at Lansing-Eastern High School to begin the 9th grade in the 2004-05 school year. In January 2005, the student entered a residential treatment facility, and has recently been placed in the Bath School District with foster parents.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, noting that the student had not met the minimum academic standards in any semester of high school.

Grand Ledge High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of an 18-year-old 12th-grade student who would be eligible as a transfer student from Holt High School under exception 12 if it were confirmed that he has relocated his residence and an Educational Transfer Form were to be completed. However, the student only passed three classes for the previous semester (one in June and two summer school classes). The student has been in homebound schooling twice in three years, once as a result of surgery (January 2003) and again this past winter when he fell (February 2005). During the second semester of the 2004-05 school year, the student dropped three classes for medical reasons. The student is attempting to make up credit through an extra class, but credit won't be assigned until January 2006.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver of the previous semester record regulation only. Before the student may participate, he must be cleared for play by medical authorities and qualify for exception 12, and an Educational Transfer Form must be completed for him. In any event, the current semester and the next are the student's last for high school sports in an MHSAA member school.

Holland-West Ottawa High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student whose father died in 1999 and mother died in March 2005. The student has transferred from Indiana where he and two siblings were residing with their stepfather and were removed because of an unhealthy and unstable environment. The student has a medical condition and is under professional care. The student is currently residing in the West Ottawa School District.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver, but confirmed that both semesters of the 2004-05 school year shall count against the maximum of eight semesters allowed this student.

Muskegon-Orchard View High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who received a report card indicating four of six failing grades for the second semester of the 2004-05 school year. An employee of the district told the student that according to the computer grading system, the student was failing only three classes. There were some problems entering the grades, and this athlete's failing grade wasn't included. The student subsequently enrolled in two summer school classes, passing one class and then discontinuing attendance in the second class, thinking he only needed one class for eligibility.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ypsilanti-Willow Run High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) – A request to waive the previous semester record and transfer regulations was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who dropped out of school to get a job and help raise his younger siblings because the mother and father separated and the mother could not pay the family bills. The student had attended Willow Run High School since the 9th grade before moving in with his father and enrolling at Ypsilanti High School to begin the second semester of the 2004-05 school year. The student was in attendance for approximately 35 days before he stopped going to school and took a job. The student did not formally withdraw or drop from school. He has taken

and passed one summer school class (2004). His most recent satisfactory previous semester record is for his 10th-grade year in the second semester of 2003-04.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ada-Forest Hills Eastern High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Plymouth Christian High School where he did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Forest Hills Eastern High School.

Adrian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had been raised by her grandmother since the age of two. The student had previously resided in Blissfield with both grandparents and attended Blissfield High School. The grandparents are having marital difficulties, and the student and her grandmother have moved into the Adrian School District and enrolled at Adrian High School to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student participated in athletics while at Blissfield.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Adrian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student whose parents separated on Friday, Aug. 19, 2005. The student had attended the Adrian Public Schools since the 6th grade before moving with his mother to Hudson and enrolling at Hudson High School, attending classes from Monday, Aug. 22 through part of Wednesday, Aug. 24, before Hudson High School determined it would not accept the student. The student practiced with Hudson High School on Aug. 22 and 23, 2005.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Adrian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who lived with his grandmother and attended Highland Park High School, participating in athletics. The student is now residing in the Adrian High School district with an older brother who is seeking to become the guardian. The grandmother believes this is in the best interest of the student.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Adrian-Lenawee Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had attended Lenawee Christian schools since the 6th grade before enrolling at Blissfield High School for 5½ school days, from Aug. 22-29, 2005. The student practiced with the Blissfield JV girls basketball team but did not compete. The student's parents are separating. The student continues to reside in Adrian with her father.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Ypsilanti High School for the 9th grade and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Pioneer High School.

Battle Creek-Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who practiced with the Pennfield High School girls basketball team for three days beginning on Aug. 15, 2005. The student did not attend any classes at Pennfield.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bear Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-

grade student who had begun attending classes at Bear Lake High School to begin the 2005-06 school year on Sept. 6, 2005. In the 6th grade, the student was sent by his mother to live with a friend in the Onekama School District where he had lived continuously until this summer when the student moved out of the Onekama residence because of an abusive atmosphere and mistreatment of the student. The student was homeless for a time and then began residing with a family in Bear Lake. Onekama Schools has provided information to support the allegations. The biological parents have been generally absent from the student's life. A football cooperative program exists between Bear Lake and Onekama High Schools; and the student participated in two of its football games played prior to his enrollment at Bear Lake High School on the first day of school. The student did not participate after changing schools.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Berrien Springs High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 18-year-old 12th-grade student who had attended Edwardsburg High School for the past three years before enrolling at Berrien Springs High School. Edwardsburg High School declined to sign the Educational Transfer Form, stating that the transfer was not in the best educational interests of the student. An unsigned Educational Transfer Form and a rental agreement were submitted with other documentation by Berrien Springs High School.

The Executive Committee found that the rental agreement provided by Berrien Springs suggests the student has not satisfied the conditions of the 18-year-old exception that the student move unaccompanied by a parent. For that reason, and because of the concerns for an athletic-motivated transfer, the request to override the refusal of the previous school to complete the Educational Transfer Form and grant waiver of the regulation was denied.

Bloomfield Hills-Andover High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade foreign exchange student placed by a CSIET-approved program

with a host family who lives in the Bloomfield Hills-Lahser attendance area. The student wishes to attend Andover High School because it is closer to their residence and a 10th-grade son of the host family currently attends Andover. Lahser and Andover High Schools are members of the same school district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 60 was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Brother Rice High School for the 9th grade in 2003-04 and moved to California with his parents for the 2004-05 school year. The student and his parents have relocated to West Bloomfield under exception 1 and the student has reenrolled at Brother Rice, which is not the closest nonpublic school to the new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Centreville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Lake Area Christian School before enrolling at Centreville High School to begin the 2005-06 school year. Lake Area Christian School has four students in the high school who are enrolled in a PACE program where students are monitored for work at their own pace. Lake Area Christian School does not offer athletics.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Clinton Township-Chippewa Valley High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Warren-De La Salle Collegiate High School for the 9th grade and played freshman football. The student enrolled at Chippewa Valley on April 7, 2005.

Noting the specific condition of the Section 9(B), that there can be no prior participation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Detroit-Loyola High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer

regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Detroit-East Catholic High School until he was expelled at the end of the first semester of the 2004-05 school year. East Catholic informed the student that if he made up his grades at night school or summer school, he could return to East Catholic. East Catholic High School was closed by the Archdiocese of Detroit, and the student has enrolled at Loyola High School, one of two Catholic high schools in Detroit. The request for waiver was based on the rationale of exceptions 14 and 6. The student earned 20 credit hours between night school and summer school and did not compete in athletics during that semester.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Detroit-Martin Luther King High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 59c was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had attended Martin Luther King since first enrolling in the 9th grade in the 2002-03 school year except for one-half day of school on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, when the student enrolled at South Kent Prep School in Connecticut. The student reenrolled at Martin Luther King on Sept. 15, 2005, and was eligible under exception 2. Martin Luther King High School is a magnet public school that does not have geographic boundaries. Interpretation 59c limits eligibility for students relocating into multi-school districts to the geographic school, rather than the magnet school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver, subject to the school's confirmation that the student's summer activity did not cause him to violate any other regulations.

Eastpointe-East Detroit High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose mother is single, an employee of the U.S. Army, and required to do extensive traveling in a wartime situation, leaving the student frequently unsupervised for long periods of time. The student is in the care of a great aunt in the East Detroit High School District. The student previously attended Detroit—Murray-Wright High School.

The Executive Committee granted the

request for waiver.

East Lansing High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who had attended school for two days on Aug. 29-30, 2005, at Lansing-Everett High School. The student had attended East Lansing schools for middle school and, with the exception of two days, was enrolled as a 9th-grade student at East Lansing High School. The student's parents are recently divorced. The student currently resides in East Lansing with the father, while the mother maintains her residence in Lansing.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flint Southwestern Academy (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Davison-Faith Baptist High School where she played basketball during the 9th grade.

Noting the specific condition of the Section 9(B), that there can be no prior participation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Flint Southwestern Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) – On June 15, 2005, the Executive Committee denied a request to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Flint Northwestern-Edison High School as a 10th grader before enrolling at Flint Southwestern Academy to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student was changing schools because the Flint Northwestern-Edison management company's departure had significantly altered the makeup of Northwestern-Edison High School. It was suggested then that Northwestern-Edison had ceased to operate and this student should be granted immediate eligibility under exception 6. The school location has not changed. The 2005-06 Membership Resolution lists a Flint-Northwestern Preparatory Academy.

On Aug 25, 2005, the Flint Community Schools Board of Education recommended a further appeal to the Executive Committee on behalf of this student, submitting additional information in the form of an appeal based on exception 9: "A student is transferred within

a school system . . . by an order of the Board of Education," and Interpretation 76, which states that exception 9 may be applied to "protect individuals from threatening situations which are not their fault." The appeal states that the "closing" of Northwestern-Edison has become a threat to the student's "academic future" in that several classes available at Flint Southwestern Academy are not available at Northwestern Preparatory Academy.

The chief of community education and relations for the Flint Community Schools met with the Executive Committee, along with the student's parent.

It was the position of the district that the school did not close but ended an agreement with an outside, for-profit management company and changed the name of the school and some of its curricular offerings. It was the position of the parent that, just as the change to the management company had made the school the best academic option for their child several years earlier, discontinuing that management relationship, along with other changes, caused Flint Southwestern Academy to be a better academic choice for their son.

The Executive Committee noted that the mother's employment had been relocated from Northwestern-Edison High School to Flint Southwestern Academy prior to their son's change of school and that the special feature of the student's current courses was a three-hour course available through the skills center to students of any high school in the school district. The Executive Committee also noted and reaffirmed its policy of not comparing and judging the curriculum or composition of member schools or of granting waiver when students change schools after their schools drop academic or athletic programs. The Executive Committee also recalled the circumstances of other school districts that ended contracts with this management company that did not result in immediate eligibility of students either leaving or arriving at the school. The request for waiver was denied.

Flint-Hamady High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Flint Southwestern Academy, living with her mother before enrolling to begin the 2005-06

school year residing with her father in the Hamady School District. The parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate indicating both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flint-Powers Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who practiced with Hartland High School for seven days from Aug. 15-22, 2005, but did not play in any games or scrimmages. The student has two brothers who are alumni of Powers but did not attend originally due to transportation difficulties, which have since been resolved.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flint-Powers Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Kearsley High School where he was a member of the football team. When conflicts arose during the week of Aug. 15, 2005 from the difficulties the student was having coping with his brother/teammate's death, administrators at Kearsley contacted Powers Catholic High School regarding admission for the student. The student enrolled at Powers on Aug. 22, 2005.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who moved with his parents from Illinois to the Forest Hills Eastern attendance area and enrolled at Forest Hills Northern on May 24, 2005. The family was informed that the student was to attend Forest Hills Northern. Part of the confusion was attributed to the recent opening in 2004-05 of Forest Hills Eastern High School and the fact that most families from this student's neighborhood remained at Forest Hills Northern even though they were residing in the new Forest Hills Eastern attendance area.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Kenowa Hills for three years. He began the 2005-06 school year at Grand Rapids-North Pointe Christian High School, but after a half day, reenrolled at Kenowa Hills.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student, sister of the previous student, who attended North Pointe Christian High School for four days before enrolling at Kenowa Hills.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who enrolled at Union High School on March 14, 2005, after having previously attended Grand Rapids-Central High School. The student has lived in the Union High School attendance area for the past five years. Two older siblings continued to attend Central High School after the family's move into the Union High School attendance area. The graduation of the older siblings and father's disability has made it difficult for the student to receive transportation to Central High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver effective with the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Union High School.

Grand Rapids-Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had previously attended Schoolcraft High School, residing with his mother in an unsuitable home. To begin the 2005-06 school year, the student enrolled at Union High School, having been displaced into the home of an aunt in the Union High School district due to substance abuse problems in the home and a negative environment.

Based on the lack of independent documentation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 on behalf of a 9th-grade student who had previously attended Detroit High School for the Arts for five days where he did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who practiced for five days from Aug. 15-19, 2005, with the Holly High School football team before enrolling to begin the 2005-06 school year at L'Anse Creuse High School. The mother resides in Holly, the father in Harrison Township with the student.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Homer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 60 was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is a ward of the court (Star Commonwealth Treatment Foster Care Program) and resides in the Albion School District with foster parents. The student had attended Homer to begin the 2004-05 school year and was placed in another foster home in November in Portage, where he completed the 2004-05 school year. The student is returning to the previous foster parents in Albion and intends to reenroll at Homer High School to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student has enrolled at Homer, the school more recently attended, rather than the school of his residence (Albion) to be away from former negative relationships experienced while enrolled at Albion High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hudsonville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student whose family will be moving with the student to Costa Rica later this school year, returning to begin the 2006-07 school year at Hudsonville. The family will be breaking ground on a new home in

Hudsonville shortly after they leave, so they may reside there upon return. When the family returns from Costa Rica, the previous residence in Costa Rica will not be vacant or disposed of but owned and maintained by the family. The student has been enrolled in and a resident of the Hudsonville schools since the 1st grade. The family has returned to Costa Rica in prior years without an effect on junior high school eligibility, as the transfer rule does not apply.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Inkster High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Inkster High School in the 9th grade before attending Redford High School for three days to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student practiced but did not play in any games or scrimmages.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Inkster High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – Requests to waive the transfer regulation were made on behalf of two students (10th and 11th grades) who have attended Inkster High School since the 9th grade and were members of the varsity girls basketball team. The students enrolled at Detroit-Charlotte Forten Academy for one day on Aug. 29, 2005, returning to Inkster on Aug. 30.

The Executive Committee granted the requests for waiver.

Jackson Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student whose parents are divorced and who attended East Jackson High School for the 9th and 10th grades. In March 2005, the student changed residence from his divorced mother in East Jackson to his father in Spring Arbor (Parma-Western district) and remained at East Jackson High School to finish the school year. The student enrolled at Jackson Christian to begin the 2005-06 school year.

This matter was before the Executive Committee for three reasons: (1) the "catch up" provision of Interpretation 64 modifies exception 1, not exception 8 (divorce), of the transfer regulation; (2) the administration of

East Jackson High School, while signing the Educational Transfer Form, made allegations that the transfer was motivated primarily by athletic purposes; and most importantly, (3) Jackson Christian High School is not the closest nonpublic school to the student's residence.

Although not dispositive, previous decisions of the Executive Committee would suggest that the Executive Committee would consider applying the spirit of Interpretation 64 to this matter if it were not for the length of time between the change of residence and the change of schools, as well as the two other concerns.

The allegations of an athletic-motivated transfer may be of consequence if the student is ineligible under the transfer regulation for one semester. Therefore, the primary matter to examine was whether the student has immediate eligibility under the transfer regulation. If so, allegations of an athletic-motivated transfer would be moot.

Eligibility was sought under exception 8 (divorce) of the transfer regulation. For the exception to apply, the student must enroll at the public school that serves his new residence, or the closest charter school to his new residence, or the closest nonpublic school to his new residence (with the additional provision that if the student had previously attended a religious nonpublic school of a particular denomination, that student would be immediately eligible at the closest nonpublic school of that religious denomination).

In the current matter involving a student who has transferred from East Jackson High School, the student is not attending the closest nonpublic school and has no history of attendance at a nonpublic school of any kind; and therefore, the student is not eligible for interscholastic athletics during the first semester of the 2005-06 school year. Handbook coverage is clear and written exactly as intended by the Representative Council. Other students without a historical or family connection to the further nonpublic school have not been granted waiver in the past. The request for waiver was denied.

Jackson-Northwest High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student whose parents are divorced. The student attended

Jackson High School to begin the 9th grade in the 2003-04 school year, living with his mother. To begin the 2004-05 school year, the student moved to Chicago to live with his father. With a few weeks left in the 2004-05 school year, he moved to reside with his grandmother and enrolled at Northwest High School. The student had repeated the 9th grade in Chicago and is currently enrolled in his fifth of eight allowed semesters.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Kentwood-East Kentwood High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended East Kentwood High School for 9th grade and moved with his mother to Swartz Creek, attending Swartz Creek High School on only the first day of school to begin the 2005-06 school year before reenrolling at East Kentwood. The student's parents are divorced. Because the mother prefers that the father not have custody, the student is living with his grandparents in the East Kentwood district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lake Odessa-Lakewood High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who practiced with Saranac High School from Aug. 8-17, 2005. The student was ordered to reside by the court in the Lakewood School District on Aug. 17, 2005, and registered to attend school there on Aug. 22, 2005.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lake Odessa-Lakewood High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who previously attended Wayland Union High School. The student is living with his grandparents because the student's mother and stepfather are both employed full time. The student's father has not been a part of the student's life.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Eastern High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to per-

mit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Lansing-Catholic Central High School where he did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Eastern High School.

Litchfield High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was enrolled at Homer High School and transferred due to financial hardship. At one time, the student attended Litchfield High School before attending Homer.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Madison Heights-Bishop Foley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Bishop Foley High School for the 9th grade and played on the freshman basketball team in the 2004-05 school year. The student practiced with the Auburn Hills-Avondale High School girls basketball team from Aug. 22-29, 2005, and attended classes for 2½ days from Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2005, before reenrolling at Bishop Foley on Sept. 6, 2005. The student has an older 12th-grade brother who has been enrolled at Bishop Foley for four years.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Manchester High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Manchester schools from middle school through the 9th grade and enrolled for one day at Clinton High School, Aug. 23, 2005. The student enrolled at Clinton due to harassing phone calls. The student lives in the Manchester High School district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Mattawan High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had previously enrolled in

the South Haven district, residing with her mother. The court recently granted custody to the father, who resides in the Mattawan district. The parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate indicating both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Melvindale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced with the Lincoln Park High School football team for five days from Aug. 8-12, 2005, before enrolling at Melvindale High School on Sept. 2, 2005.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Morenci High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Morenci High School for the 9th grade in the 2003-04 school year while residing in Waldron. In the 2004-05 school year, the family moved to the Netherlands (Holland) for his 10th grade. The family has returned to the same residence in Waldron and the student has reenrolled at the same school, Morenci High School, to begin the 2005-06 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon—Reeths-Puffer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a 10th-grade student was denied by the Executive Committee on Aug. 19, 2005. The student is moving from the Muskegon School District where she resided with her mother to the Reeths-Puffer School District to reside with her father. The parents never married and the birth certificate did not indicate the father. Additional information was submitted, including an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form and the Muskegon County Circuit Court's Order of Filiation and Support from May 1995, identifying the father.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on

behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School, residing with his mother and an aunt and uncle in Gull Lake. The student and his father have had considerable difficulties. The student has moved to the home of his grandparents in the Muskegon Heights School District. The father is employed in both the Kalamazoo and Muskegon areas and residences in both communities, and returns to Kalamazoo on weekends. Loy Norrix High School has stated that the student is moving frequently between the two communities and that the transfer is athletically motivated.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

New Buffalo High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who enrolled at New Buffalo to begin the 9th grade in 2003-04. Because the parents were going through a divorce, the student transferred to Three Oaks-River Valley High School for the 10th grade in 2004-05 and lived with her father in Three Oaks. The divorce is not finalized.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Norton Shores-Mona Shores High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had attended Ludington High School for the 9th grade in 2004-05, residing with her mother and stepfather in Pentwater. Prior to the start of the 2005-06 school year, due to a long history of domestic abuse, the student was removed from the home in an urgent manner and relocated with the mother to a residence in the Mona Shores School District. Documentation from the Muskegon County Circuit Court was provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Paw Paw High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – An interpretation was sought regarding an emotionally impaired special education student of divorced parents who transferred to Paw Paw for 11th grade in 2004, was eligible, and played football. In January, his mother forced him to live with an aunt in Missouri. With one week of school left in Missouri and three weeks

remaining in the school year at Paw Paw, he returned to his mother's residence in Paw Paw and registered for school May 2, 2005, and was eligible under exception 2. He was given a schedule of fall classes. In July, he moved to live with the father of a friend in Gobles.

The Executive Committee determined that the student in this unique situation established eligibility at Paw Paw High School last May and remains eligible at Paw Paw High School under Interpretation 60.

Perry High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended school in West Virginia last year, residing with her mother. The student left West Virginia and moved in with an aunt in Perry for physical and mental health reasons related to the parents' earlier divorce. Instances of abuse, poor living conditions and other factors in West Virginia were cited. The student is undergoing counseling and seeing a physician.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Pinckney High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who began the 9th grade at Pinckney High School in the 2004-05 school year and enrolled at Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School to begin the 2005-06 school year where he attended school for three days from Aug. 15-18, 2005, before reenrolling at Pinckney. The student played football and basketball at Pinckney but was not involved in athletics at Detroit Catholic Central.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Pinckney High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Howell High School for the 9th grade from 2002 until December 2004 when she was in the 11th grade. The student had experienced three incidents of extreme emotional trauma within ten months. The student was also ostracized and badgered while at Howell. The student transferred to the smaller Livingston Technical Academy. On the advice of health professionals, the student has enrolled to

begin the 2005–06 school year at Pinckney High School.

Based on the lack of independent documentation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Richland-Gull Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had considerable family problems and moved out of his home after being injured in a fight with his stepfather. The student had attended Berrien Springs High School. He resided with his mother and stepfather before he moved in with a teammate’s family and then in June 2005, moved to an aunt and uncle’s home in the Gull Lake School District.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Rochester-Adams High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Rochester High School for the 9th grade and participated in swimming & diving. At the end of the 2004-05 school year, the student experienced significant personal issues. Both principals and the student’s health professional recommend changing schools. The student preferred to attend Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek High School but attendance limits prohibited this, so the student was placed at Adams High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 71 was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who had practiced with Saginaw-Heritage High School for two days on Aug. 8-9, 2005. The request was made for subvarsity eligibility.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student whose father is unable to relocate with the mother and student to the new residence in an apartment in Saginaw Township. The family prefers a Catholic education. The qualifications for the position he has held for

five years state that “Residency in the primary service area is required.” The student had previously attended Tawas Area High School where he participated in athletics. Nouvel is the closest Catholic school to the new residence. Bay City-All Saints Central High School is the closest Catholic school to the Tawas City residence.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Sand Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose parents are divorced and who resides in the Adrian High School district with his father. The student lived with his father in Adrian and attended Adrian-Madison High School for the 9th and 10th grades, and then Sand Creek for the 11th grade in the 2004-05 school year until moving with his mother at the end of the third marking period of the 2004-05 school year to Tennessee where he did not participate in athletics. The student’s custody has changed to the father in Adrian. A completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted by Sand Creek High School as the student reenrolls at Sand Creek but resides in Adrian to begin the 2005-06 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Sand Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation made on behalf of a 12th-grade student was denied by the Executive Committee on Aug. 19, 2005, based on the information submitted. The student had moved to the home of an aunt and uncle in Sand Creek. The student had previously attended Saline High School while residing with a parent who indicated she could not provide a suitable home. Additional information was submitted, including details on the student’s previous living condition, the mother’s apartment and the parental situation.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Shepherd High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had previously attended Gaylord High School, residing with his mother. The student has relocated to the

Shepherd School District and is living with his father. The parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate indicating both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Southgate Anderson High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had attended Gibraltar-O. A. Carlson High School for the 9th grade and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Southgate Anderson High School.

Southgate Anderson High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Belleville High School where he did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Southgate Anderson High School.

St. Clair Shores–South Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Detroit-Martin Luther King High School for the 9th grade and did not participate in athletics. The student has moved to New Baltimore and has enrolled at South Lake High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at South Lake High School.

Stockbridge High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Stockbridge High School since the 9th grade until enrolling at Dansville High School for seven school days from Aug. 29–Sept. 8, 2005. The student did not participate in athletic practices or contests at Dansville High School and continues to reside in the Stockbridge district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Swartz Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had attended Grove City High School in Ohio, residing with his father for the 2004-05 school year. The student had attended the 9th and 10th grades at Swartz Creek from 2002-2004. The student has returned to the Swartz Creek School District and is again residing with his mother. The parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate indicating both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Ida High School while living with her mother, out of district, in Bedford. The student's father had residency in Ida, so the student was allowed to attend Ida High School. In 2005, the father relocated and Ida would not allow the student to attend this school without a parent residing in the district. The mother and student have lived in Bedford since the divorce in 1999.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Union City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who began the 9th grade at Union City in 2003-04, living with her mother. To begin the 10th grade in 2004-05, the student enrolled at White Pigeon High School, residing with her father. The student now wishes to return to her mother and Union City High School to begin the 2005-

06 school year. In the midst of this matter, Union City discovered that an Educational Transfer Form was not submitted at White Pigeon nor as yet at Union City, and that the student participated in four volleyball days of competition while ineligible at White Pigeon in 2004-05 and two cross country meets this school year at Union City. The parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was recently submitted. A birth certificate indicating both parents was also received.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver with the following conditions: (1) White Pigeon High School forfeits all competition in which this student engaged during the four days of competition in volleyball at White Pigeon last school year; (2) Union City High School forfeits the two cross country meets in which the student participated at Union City this school year; and (3) the student is withheld from two cross country meets and four days of volleyball competition during the 2005-06 school year at Union City High School.

White Lake-Lakeland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had participated in youth football in the Lakeland area since age 7. The student enrolled at Orchard Lake-St. Mary to begin the 9th grade in the 2004-05 school year and participated in athletics. The family has two older siblings in attendance at Lakeland High School and is changing schools because they are no longer able to afford St. Mary. The student has a strong desire to play football for Lakeland.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ypsilanti High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Ypsilanti High School for the 9th grade and enrolled at Stone School (non-traditional) for one day before reenrolling at Ypsilanti when he learned that credits from the non-traditional school would not accumulate as first thought.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon High School (Regulation II, Section 11) - A request to waive the regula-

tion in accordance with Interpretation 217 was made to permit the girls swim coach to also work with the Y Swim Team program in the off season. The program is open to the general public and includes students from 14 schools in the Muskegon area, including teams from the three-team cooperative program of Muskegon, Reeths-Puffer and Mona Shores High Schools.

The Executive Committee tabled this item and directed staff to request and receive more information before this matter is considered further.

Free Soil Junior High School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in boys basketball. There are currently nine 8th-grade boys, and four 7th-grade boys in the junior high. The Free Soil High School enrollment is 32 students.

The Executive Committee granted the request for boys basketball only for the 2005-06 school year.

Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th -grade students in cross country, basketball and volleyball. There are 59 students enrolled in the high school and 38 students in grades 7 and 8.

The Executive Committee granted the request for boys and girls cross country, basketball and girls volleyball for the 2005-06 school year.

Holland-Harbor Lights and Holland-Macatawa Bay Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of girls basketball to the cooperative program that already exists between these two member middle schools of the same district in boys swimming & diving, wrestling and boys and girls cross country. Harbor Lights Middle School will be the primary school.

Shepherd-Morey Charter School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in boys and girls basketball and girls volleyball. The high school enrollment is 37 students;

there are 27 7th graders and 20 8th graders enrolled.

The Executive Committee granted the request for the sports identified for the 2005-06 school year only.

Twining-Arenac Eastern Middle School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in basketball. The high school enrollment is 123 students; there are 34 6th graders, 27 7th graders and 22 8th graders enrolled.

The Executive Committee granted the request for boys and girls basketball for the 2005-06 school year.

New Member Schools – Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership approved by the Representative Council March 27, 1997, membership was approved for:

1. **Detroit-Marilyn F. Lundy Academy**, at 950 Selden St. in Detroit, a public school academy chartered by Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (WCRESA) which was a member school in the 2002-03 school year but not since. Membership was approved at both the junior high/middle school and high school levels. The high school, which currently has 150 students in grades 9-11, intends to sponsor boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls track & field, boys soccer, girls volleyball, baseball and girls softball.
2. **Oak Park-Academy of Michigan Charter Vocational High School**, at 20820 Greenfield St. in Oak Park, owned by the Charter School Administration Services and chartered by Oakland University. This four-year high school of 475 students will compete only in girls and boys basketball.
3. **Traverse City-Grand Traverse Academy**, at 1245 Hammond Rd., E. in Traverse City, for the high school and junior high/middle school levels. The high school has 108 students in grades 9-11 and will add 12th grade in 2006-07. The school is chartered through Lake Superior State University and the management company is Smart Schools. The

high school intends to sponsor cross country, basketball, track & field and girls volleyball.

In all three cases, MHSAA tournament participation may commence in the 2006-07 school year if the 2006-07 Membership Resolution is received on time and the school is in good standing in all other respects.

Gas Prices – The Executive Committee discussed a schedule for the MHSAA to consider changes in MHSAA policies and procedures that might respond to higher gasoline prices being paid by MHSAA constituents without creating a significant deficit budget for the MHSAA. The examination will include policies related to MHSAA committees, rules meetings and tournaments. Council review of some recommendations may occur as early as December.

Next Meetings – The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council Dec. 2).

ADDITIONAL ITEMS RELATED TO HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES

Current Requests

Commerce Township-Walled Lake Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose home in Louisiana was destroyed and family forced to evacuate. The family is living with friends in the Walled Lake School District. The student had practiced two weeks and scrimmaged with the football team in Louisiana. No academic records were provided pursuant to the requirements of Interpretation 37. The student resides in the Walled Lake Northern attendance area.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hazel Park High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has relocated with her parents from Louisiana. She previously attended New Orleans Center for Science and Math, but no academic records

were available pursuant to the requirements of Interpretation 37.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Olivet High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a student who has been placed in the 11th grade of Olivet High School after relocating from New Orleans to Houston and then Houston to Olivet with her mother and many members of her extended family. Her brother is a student at Olivet College who arranged housing with college administration and then Olivet First Assembly of God Church in Olivet. Academic documentation pursuant to Interpretation 37 was not available.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver. If the student's residence should change again and the student transfer to another school, eligibility shall be subject to further review by the Executive Committee.

Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) – A request to waive the previous semester record and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student, born 2/11/91, who attended New Orleans Jesuit High School for three days before fleeing Hurricane Katrina. He relocated with his parents and sister to the home of his aunt and uncle in Farmington Hills. The family is not allowed to return to their home, and Jesuit High School is closed. The sport is soccer. Detroit Catholic Central is not the closest Catholic high school to the family's residence, but the cousins with whom the student is living in Farmington Hills attend Detroit Catholic Central. No academic documentation was provided pursuant to Interpretation 37.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Redford-Thurston High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) – A request to waive the previous semester record and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who was a resident of Ocean Springs, Mississippi before being displaced by Hurricane Katrina. She and her family are living in a Southfield hotel. The family has

an aunt living in the South Redford School District, in which the family is seeking an apartment. The student and her brother enrolled at Thurston High School on Sept. 13. No documents were provided pursuant to Interpretation 37.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver. Should the student and her family secure housing outside the Thurston attendance area and the student transfer to another school, eligibility shall be subject to further Executive Committee review.

Spring Lake High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) – A request to waive the previous semester record and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of an 18-year-old 12th-grade student who has moved from his New Orleans home to his aunt and uncle's residence in Spring Lake. Documents of the student's academic record and an Educational Transfer Form were not provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Saugatuck High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has relocated with his family from Long Beach, Mississippi following damage to their apartment and schools by Hurricane Katrina. Relatives who live in Douglas and have students in Saugatuck schools were contacted. Ultimately, the displaced family found an apartment in Holland but desired the student to attend school in Saugatuck with their family connection. The student was a member of the varsity football team at Long Beach High School, which began practice Aug. 5 and played a game Aug. 26. Adequate academic and birth records were provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bad Axe Junior High School (Regulation III, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 7th-grade student who has moved from Covington, Louisiana to her grandmother's residence in Bad Axe while her mother lives in Florida with her sister and her father remains in Covington to salvage their home. Her previous school, Christ Episcopal School in

Covington, may reopen soon; but at this time, the family is unable to obtain academic records pursuant to Interpretation 37.

The Executive Committee determined that the student is eligible under the regulations.

Future Requests

The Executive Committee approved the following protocol for MHSAA processing of requests to waive eligibility rules on behalf of students displaced by Hurricane Katrina:

- a. For requests received after Sept. 19 through Oct. 7, MHSAA staff are authorized to grant and deny waiver based on well established precedent of the Executive Committee and the additional precedent established for evacuees in the Executive Committee's meeting of Sept. 19. Although not inclusive or conclusive, factors recommending waiver are:
 - (1) The student's previous school has ceased to operate.
 - (2) The student's previous residence is uninhabitable. Dwellings are pre-

sumed to have been uninhabitable for at least a brief time in the Zip Codes beginning with the following three digits:

Louisiana: 700-701-704
Mississippi: 369-393-394-395- 396

(3) The student has been ordered to evacuate from his/her previous community.

(4) The student has relocated to Michigan in a permanent type of housing (not hotel) with his/her parents or only living parent and has enrolled at the public school serving that residence, the closest public school academy to the residence, or the closest nonpublic school to the new residence, pursuant to Interpretation 60.

- b. Requests for waiver received after Oct. 7 through Noon on Oct. 12 shall be considered by the Executive Committee on Oct. 13. ■

REGISTER ALL NON-FACULTY COACHES BEFORE THEY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

There are two ways to fulfill the registration requirement:

1. The easiest way to register nonfaculty varsity head coaches is online at mhsaa.com, as you provide School Directory information.
2. Forms for registering other nonfaculty coaches may be requested from the MHSAA or may be found on pages 112-113 of the *MHSAA Handbook* for 2005-06. You may copy and enlarge as necessary. The forms – one for high school, the other for the junior high/middle school level – may also be downloaded from the MHSAA Web site at mhsaa.com. Forms may be submitted throughout the school year as nonfaculty coaches are assigned. Many schools submit forms just prior to each season: fall, winter and spring. ■

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, October 13, 2005

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
William Newkirk, Meridian
Linda Myers, Morley
Vic Michaels, Detroit

Staff Members Present:

Tom Rashid
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in these minutes of phrases such as "it was alleged" or "it was reported," no attempt is made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion.

A determination of undue hardship is a matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive

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

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is granted must be eligible in all respects under all other sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation. Adoption of these regulations is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership.

Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the post-season tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students.

Chassell, Painesdale-Jeffers and Dollar Bay High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – Chassell High School requested that the Aug. 15 deadline be waived and Dollar Bay be allowed to join its cooperative program in girls volleyball with Painesdale-Jeffers. There was no documentation that this request was supported by two of the three boards of education or by the league.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Pentwater High School and Hart-Lakeshore Public Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – Because the Pentwater Board of Education resolution could not be included until after an Oct. 19 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled an application for a cooperative program in girls soccer and girls softball between these two schools whose com-

bined enrollment would be 156 students, placing both teams in the Division 4 tournaments. Pentwater would be the primary school. Neither school previously sponsored soccer; Pentwater sponsored a softball team in 2004-05. Pentwater is currently in a cooperative agreement with Walkerville High School in boys golf and girls and boys cross country. Support was received from the West Michigan D League for both programs.

Wyoming-Lee High School (Regulation I, Section 1) – A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made on behalf of a student who planned to enroll at Lee High School at the start of its second trimester. The student was eligible under the previous semester record regulation at the end of the 2004-05 school year, after which the district changed from a semester to trimester schedule. The student tried living with his father out of state but never enrolled or attended any school since the end of the 2004-05 school year. Thus, the student does not meet the requirement of being enrolled in a high school not later than the fourth Friday after Labor Day in order to be eligible for interscholastic athletics during the first semester.

The Executive Committee denied the request for immediate eligibility and, pursuant to Interpretation 2, determined that the student may become eligible on the school's 91st day of the 2005-06 school year.

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) – A request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was briefly hospitalized in January 2005 for physical/emotional reasons. Because of frequent absences and declining grades, the student was taken out of school by his parents. The student is currently enrolled in his 5th first semester and 8th semester overall. The student was seeking eligibility for the second semester of the 2005-06 school year which would be his 4th second semester and his 9th semester overall.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Chesaning High School (Regulation I, Section 7) – A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of student who was previously

enrolled as a 9th grader at Byron High School and is repeating the 9th grade at Chesaning High School. The student has been under the care of mental health professionals.

Lacking documentation of academic performance for either semester of 2004-05, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Fremont High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) – A request was made to waive the previous semester record and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation on behalf of a 10th-grade student who is a Hurricane Katrina evacuee. The student resided in Avondale, Louisiana (70094) with his father and brother. The student's mother was already deceased. The student's home was destroyed and they have been unable to locate the student's father. The school has been unable to obtain a previous semester record. The student is residing with his much older brother in the Fremont district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Allegan High School (Regulation I, Section 9(B)) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf a 9th-grade student who attended Hopkins High School for four days (Sept. 6-9, 2005). He did not participate in athletes there. The student continues to reside in the Hopkins School District.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Allegan High School.

Ann Arbor-Greenhills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Greenhills High School for the 9th and 10th grades and enrolled at Ann Arbor-Huron High School, attending for four days from Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2005, before reenrolling at Greenhills. The student did not participate in athletics at Huron.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to

waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was enrolled at Pioneer High School for the 9th and 10th grades and the start of the 11th grade from August 2003 until Sept. 19, 2005, when the student withdrew from school after playing in three varsity football games. The student then was represented to have moved with his mother to an aunt's home in the Ypsilanti-Willow Run district, and he registered for classes on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The student did not attend any classes and did not have a physical exam on file at Willow Run, but he played in a varsity football game on the night of Sept. 23, 2005, contrary to instructions from the athletic director. Willow Run subsequently learned that the student and his mother may never have relocated to the aunt's address; and the school self-reported these violations, forfeited the contest, which it lost, and disciplined the coach. The student has reenrolled at Pioneer High School and resides with his mother, staying with a friend in the Pioneer High School District.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Canton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Detroit Catholic Central High School located in Redford for the 2004-05 school year. Detroit Catholic Central relocated to Novi to begin the 2005-06 school year and the student enrolled at the school of his residence. The student lives closer to Canton High School than she did to either Detroit Catholic Central location and closer to the old location (Redford) than the new location (Novi) by approximately seven miles.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Canton-Plymouth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Redford Union High School from 2003 through the 2004-05 school year while he was residing with his father in Redford. In February 2005, the father was murdered and the student moved in with his mother, who had originally been denied custody. On May 1, 2005, the student's mother left and

the student moved in with an aunt who resides in the district. The student enrolled at Plymouth High School by random draw as a resident in the district to begin the 2005-06 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dearborn-Divine Child High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Redford-Detroit Catholic Central High School for the 9th and 10th grades until the school relocated to Novi, 17 miles from the student's home. The previous Redford location was nine miles from the student's home. Divine Child High School is the closest non-public school to the student's residence (4½ miles).

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Eastpointe-East Detroit High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Finney High School, residing with his mother in Detroit. The student is currently residing with his father in the East Detroit High School district and enrolled there to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student's parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with an Order of Filiation and Support from the Wayne County Circuit Court.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 9[C]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility in competitive cheer on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Forest Hills Eastern for the 9th grade prior to enrolling at Forest Hills Northern to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student was a member of a cooperative team between these two schools of the same district in 2004-05. The In-District Transfer Request Form signed by the principal of Forest Hills Eastern was submitted as support for the transfer, as stated in the regulation.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for competitive cheer only until the first day that classes are conducted

at Forest Hills Northern High School in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year.

Haslett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Fowlerville High School, residing with both parents. Divorce papers were filed July 6, 2005, and not finalized due to a six-month mandatory state waiting period. The student has moved into the Haslett School District and is residing with his mother.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Haslett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 94 was made on behalf of two 11th-grade brothers who enrolled on Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, and are eligible under exception 1 of the transfer regulation. The students moved from Illinois with their parents and reside in the Haslett district. They telephoned the school the week of Sept. 26, 2005, but did not enroll (actual attendance in a class) until after Saturday, Oct. 1 which, according to Interpretation 94 and long-standing Football Playoff limitation corresponding to the sixth playing date, would not allow participation in any MHSAA fall tournament.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver to participate in the MHSAA Football Playoffs.

Iron Mountain High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 60 was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who has attended Iron Mountain schools since the 6th grade until moving over the summer to Utah to live with a sister for religious reasons. The student returned to Iron Mountain and reenrolled at Iron Mountain High School on Oct. 3, 2005, and is again residing with his parents. However, the student's home in the city of Iron Mountain is in an area that has been annexed to the Kingsford Schools.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to the extent that the student is eligible for regular season play at the original high school, Iron Mountain High School; but the Executive Committee declined to waive the Oct. 1 deadline for transferring students to play in fall MHSAA tournaments.

Jackson-Lumen Christi High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91st school day of enrollment on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Brooklyn-Columbia Central before enrolling at Lumen Christi on March 7, 2005.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver on the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Lumen Christi High School.

Kent City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade foreign exchange student who has been placed by World Educational Services Foundation (WES), a program that has not applied for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET). The WES program has not applied for CSIET listing in the past five years, citing cost, resources and staff time which the program cannot currently afford. The WES program has been in existence since 1984 and places 20-25 students per year.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lowell High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the remainder of the first semester of the 2004-05 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Muskegon-Orchard View High School before enrolling at Lowell High School on March 28, 2005, and achieved a satisfactory previous semester record. It was reported but not confirmed that the student did not participate in athletics at Orchard View.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Lowell High School, provided there has been no previous participation in an MHSAA tournament sport.

Marshall High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose parents are both serving in the armed forces, stationed in Italy. The student has moved with his parents his entire

career but would like to graduate from an American high school. The student was born in Marshall and is currently residing with his grandparents in the district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student was denied by the Executive Committee on Sept. 19, 2005, and was subsequently resubmitted with additional information and clarifications. The student had attended Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School previously, residing with his birth mother and an aunt and uncle in Gull Lake. Due to problems related to living with either of his birth parents, the student moved to the home of his grandparents in the Muskegon Heights School District and enrolled at Muskegon Heights High School on March 24, 2005. Loy Norrix had originally submitted that the transfer was for athletic reasons. Subsequent to the Executive Committee's denial, Loy Norrix recanted its position and provided greater detail on the student's family difficulties. Muskegon Heights emphasized that the student was in an unstable home situation while in Kalamazoo, and for the past six months has been in a more stable environment residing with the grandmother. The father continues to work part-time in Muskegon Heights but cannot afford to give up his full-time job in Kalamazoo. Several others submitted correspondence regarding the student's situation.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, noting that the inability to get along with a stepmother is not a compelling reason for a change of residence resulting in immediate athletic eligibility.

Onsted High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Hillsdale High School, residing with his father. The student is currently residing with his mother in the Onsted High School district, enrolling there to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student's parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate indicating both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Pentwater High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had previously attended Hart High School, enrolling to begin the 2005-06 school year at Pentwater. The student did not participate in sports in the 9th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Pentwater High School.

Saginaw-Valley Lutheran High School) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a brother and sister who previously attended Saginaw-Grace Baptist Christian School before enrolling at Valley Lutheran to begin the 2005-06 school year due to academic, curriculum and instruction concerns brought on in part by decreasing enrollment at Grace Baptist. The parents feared that the sports their children participated in would be dropped. The family requested that eligibility commence with the start of the winter sports season.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had attended Gibraltar-Carlson High School from grades 9-11, residing with her parents. Due to the parents divorcing, it was determined by other family members that the student reside with her aunt in the Eisenhower High School District, and she enrolled there last spring, on April 12, 2005.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

South Lyon High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) – A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for remainder of the first semester of the 2005-06 school year on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who had attended South Lyon schools through the 8th grade and enrolled at Novi-Detroit

Catholic Central High School to begin the 2005-06 school year on Aug. 15, 2005. After 9½ days, the student enrolled at South Lyon, in attendance on the first day of school there. The student did not participate in athletics while at Detroit Catholic Central.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are conducted in the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at South Lyon High School.

Standish-Sterling High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was living in the Standish-Sterling School District with his divorced father. The student was removed from the district by his father on Sept. 27, 2005, and the student enrolled and participated in one football practice at Pinconning High School. Two days later, on Sept. 29, 2005, the father took his own life. The birth mother is not a part of the student's life. The student reenrolled at Standish-Sterling on Oct. 4, 2005, and is residing with an aunt in the district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Taylor-Truman High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Osborn High School, residing with his father in Detroit. The student is currently residing with his mother in Taylor and enrolled at Truman High School to begin the 2005-06 school year. The student's parents never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate identifying only one parent and material from the Friend of the Court regarding child support payments. In the first semester of 2004-05, the student had been enrolled at Truman High School and transferred into Osborn without meeting one of the exceptions to the transfer regulation, and was ineligible during that time. The student did not utilize the Educational Transfer Form in 2004-05 and competed in only the second semester at Osborn.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon High School (Regulation II, Section 11) – At its Sept. 19 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled a request to permit the girls swim coach, who is a full-time employee of the school district, to work with the Y Swim Team program off-season in accordance with the exemption of Interpretation 217. The staff was directed to seek more information regarding the status of the coach as an employee, the specifics of her duties, the time spent coaching and duration of the program. Muskegon High School submitted information as requested that indicated the school employee/coach is a paid, part-time employee of the Y whose responsibilities include coaching boys and girls in all age groups in a program that runs from the end of September through March. The coach also coaches in the summer Y program.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver and noted that it is the intent of Interpretation 217 to permit persons whose primary employment is in conjunction with a recreational facility to also coach for a member school, but in this case the person involved is primarily a school employee who works only part-time in the recreational program.

North Branch-Wesleyan Christian Academy (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) – A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to allow 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in girls basketball. There are 99 students enrolled in Wesleyan Christian High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to allow 6th-grade girls to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in girls basketball only during 2005-06. The Executive Committee also requested that the MHSAA Junior High/Middle School Committee review the history of such requests and consider firmer guidelines for Executive Committee action.

Bloomfield Hills-East Middle School (Regulation III, Section 13) – A request to waive the limited team membership regulation was made on behalf of an 8th-grade student who is the goalkeeper for a travel soccer team whose season runs the same time as she plays a field position on her middle school

soccer team.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Membership –

- A. **Galien Junior High School (Membership Requirements)** – It was recently discovered that this school has 14 students enrolled in grades 7 and 8 and is not compliant with the MHSAA Constitution, Article II, Section 1. Galien High School ceased to operate at the end of the 2003-04 school year. A K-5 school, a 6-8 school and an alternative school remain. A request was made to permit an 8th-grade student who attends the Galien Alternative School to be counted as the 15th 8th-grade student at Galien Junior High School. The school has been in a cooperative program with Three Oaks-River Valley and Sawyer-Trinity Lutheran School in many sports at the junior high level.

The Executive Committee noted that it does not have the authority to waive provisions of the MHSAA Constitution. The Executive Committee determined that Galien Junior High School could qualify for MHSAA membership under Article II, Section 1 only if (a) the alternative school is physically located in the same building as the other 14 7th and 8th graders, and (b) the Galien Board of Education has determined that alternative students who are residents of the Galien School District are eligible to participate in the 7th and 8th grade interscholastic athletic program.

- B. **Sawyer-Trinity Lutheran School (Membership Requirements)** – After the MHSAA notified the other schools in the cooperative program that Galien's membership was a concern, it was reported by Trinity Lutheran School that it also does not have 15 students in grades 7 and 8 and has not been compliant with the MHSAA Constitution in either the 2004-05 or 2005-06 school year. When the school first became a member years prior, it had an enrollment over 15 stu-

dents. There are now 37 students in grades K-8 with only 10 in grades 7 and 8.

The Executive Committee confirmed that Trinity Lutheran School does not qualify for MHSAA membership and its students may not practice or compete with MHSAA member schools in cooperative programs.

MHSAA Constitution and Due Process Procedure – The Executive Committee reviewed and commented on the purpose, tasks, timetable and first efforts to update these organizational documents, subject to Council and member schools' approval.

Girls Basketball Finals – The Executive Committee approved the following change in the starting times for the Girls Basketball Finals:

Classes D & A

From: 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

To: 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Classes C & B

From: 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

To: 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

The earlier schedule will allow the fourth game to be televised live rather than tape delayed, and may reduce overnight expenses for officials. The tighter schedule may reduce facility expenses for personnel.

Mileage Reimbursement Considerations – The Executive Committee reviewed 2004-05 expenses and the effect of a possible temporary across-the-board increase. The Executive Committee asked that proposed increases in mileage reimbursements for competing schools be increased in comparison to other constituents for the committee's next review.

Representative Council – The Executive Committee reviewed and made suggestions to the draft agenda for the Council Meeting of Dec. 2, 2005.

Next Meeting – The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council Dec. 2). ■

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Escanaba, Sept. 16, 2005

Committee Members Present:

Russ Bailey, Ewen-Trout Creek
Jim Derocher, Negaunee
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Bruce Horsch, Houghton
Paul Polfus, Carney
Joe Reddinger, North Dickinson
Tom Smith, Escanaba

Guest Present:

Richard Amble, Brimley

Staff Member Present:

Nate Hampton (Recorder)

DISCUSSION

A presentation by Mr. Richard Amble, athletic director for Brimley Schools, offered a recommendation for Eastern end schools and specifically Brimley High School, to host the Class D Regional Boys Basketball tournament. Mr. Amble also assisted the committee with official and site selections.

2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball official selections: Following review of past practices in officials' selection, the committee weighed carefully the addition of three person crews to the District level of MHSAA Basketball Tournaments.

While noting that there were only 44 available officials, the committee assigned officials in some cases to specific competition days at multiple sites rather than assigning officials to a single site for multiple competitive days.

Regional Girls Basketball: Host sites for Regionals: Regional 24 Class C - Marquette HS and Regional 32 Class D - Michigan Technological University. Dates and times for competition will be determined by host sites.

2006 BOYS BASKETBALL

District 12: Final site will be Alpena High School. Open Draw will determine match-ups for the earlier rounds of this District competition.

Class B:

District 64 – Sault Ste. Marie

Class C:

District 93 – Newberry
District 94 – Ishpeming
District 95 – Calumet

District 96 – Iron Mountain

Class D:

District 123 – Cedarville
District 124 – Rapid River
District 125 – Bark River Harris
District 126 – Baraga
District 127 – Ontonagon
District 128 – Lake Linden-Hubbell

Regional 24 – Marquette

Regional 31 – Brimley

Regional 32 – Michigan Tech Univ.

Quarterfinal 12 – Cheboygan

Quarterfinal 16 – Escanaba or Sault Ste. Marie

COMPETITIVE CHEER

The committee reviewed materials provided by MHSAA Assistant Director Kathy Westdorp and will advance further discussions with UP superintendents and athletic directors.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Upper Peninsula Finals will be hosted by Houghton High School at the Michigan Technological University trails and managed by Mr. Bruce Horsch, athletic director at Houghton High School.

Competition order:

Boys Division 3

Girls Division 3

Boys Division 2

Girls Division 2

Boys Division 1

Girls Division 1

Competition will begin at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

GOLF

Boys and Girls Finals, Fri., June 2, 2006:

Division 1 (Boys and Girls)
Marquette

Division 2 (Boys and Girls)
Ishpeming

Division 3 (Boys and Girls) Bark
River Harris

GYMNASTICS

Rules Meeting will be held at
Escanaba High School, Nov. 5, 2005

HOCKEY

Regionals:

Division 1 – Marquette

Division 3 – Hancock

Discussion: Number of teams that
comprise the Western UP Regional
compared to the number of schools in
the Central and Eastern UP Regionals.

SKIING

Finals Sites:

Class A – Boyne Highland

Class BCD – Nub's Nob

BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING

Finals – Feb. 18, 2006

Host – Marquette

TENNIS

Girls Finals – Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2005

Division 1 – Marquette

Division 2 – Ishpeming

Boys Finals – June 1, 2006

Division 1 – Marquette

Division 2 – Iron Mountain

TRACK AND FIELD

Finals Host – Kingsford

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Tournament Site
Selections:

Class A – Dist. 32 – LP to decide

Class B – Dist. 64 – Kingsford

Class C – Dist. 93 – Newberry; Dist.
94 – Ishpeming; Dist. 95 – Norway;
Dist. 96 – Houghton

Class D – Dist. 124 – Brimley; Dist.
125 – Engadine; Dist. 126 – Bark River
Harris; Dist. 127 – Ontonagon; Dist.
128 – Ewen-Trout Creek

Regional 24 – Hancock

Regional 32 – Bark River Harris

WRESTLING

Finals – Feb. 17-18, 2006 at
Marquette.

PRESENTATION TO RUSS BAILEY, RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT

On behalf of Upper Peninsula
schools and the Upper Peninsula
Athletic Committee, Dan Flynn of
Escanaba presented Mr. Russ Bailey,
Ewen Trout Creek, with a plaque for
his meritorious service to the MHSAA,
Upper Peninsula schools and the Upper
Peninsula Athletic Committee for so
many wonderful years.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Jan. 13, 2006, Escanaba Pioneer
Motor Inn, 8:30 a.m. Eastern time. ■

Scholar-Athlete Award Deadline Approaching!

Applications for the MHSAA-Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete Award are due in the MHSAA office by 4 p.m. on December 2, 2005. Students may download an application directly from the Scholar-Athlete page on the MHSAA Web site, and school administrators must complete a School Applicant List by logging in to the password-protected School Services area of MHSAA.com. If you have questions about any part of the Scholar-Athlete Award process, please call Andy Frushour in the MHSAA office – 517-332-5046.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS East Lansing, September 27, 2005

I, whose signature appears below, declare the following to be nominees for, or members elect of, the Representative Council or the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., as a result of ballots received in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution, or as authorized by the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee at its meeting on October 3, 1941.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS (#6)

Total number of legal ballots received	174
David Baldus, Fremont	77
Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan	97
Illegal or incomplete ballots received	18

Elected by Majority of Votes - Paul Ellinger

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

CLASS C SCHOOLS (#9)

Total number of legal ballots received.	14
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace-LaSalle	10
Bruce Horsch, Houghton	4
Illegal or incomplete ballots received	0

Elected by Majority of Votes - Don Gustafson

Board of Canvassers (Signed)
Ken Semelsberger, Assistant Principal, Port Huron High School

MHSAA Teams Up With EZStream for Internet Broadcasts

The MHSAA is pleased to announce a partnership with EZStream.com, which will provide member schools the opportunity to broadcast athletic events over the Internet, and which will also serve as the new Internet listening home to MHSAA Championship events in several sports.

EZStream offers schools an affordable way to produce broadcasts of home and away athletic events, serving those fans locally who are unable to attend, as well as interested parties worldwide. Audio can be streamed live, and the broadcasts are archived for on-demand listening after the game.

This also provides schools with an opportunity to involve students in the extra-curricular sports program as announcers for these games.

MHSAA Championships in Football, Girls and Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball will be available for Internet audiences during 2005-06, and for the first time, all of the contests will be archived for on-demand listening. In addition, a library of past year's championships in various sports will be posted to the site.

The new weekly message, MHSAA Perspective, will also make its home on this site; and all of these messages will be archived. You can also access the weekly Perspective message from the home page of the MHSAA Web site by clicking on MHSAA This Week.

EZStream is offering schools, for a limited time, a free three-game trial of the system. If you have any questions about EZStream, contact Craig Blanchard toll-free at **1.800.866.7510** or by e-mail at **craig.blanchard@ezstream.com**.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LABORING OVER VACATION

Because the proposed legislation was silent on sports, the Michigan High School Athletic Association was silent on the proposal to prohibit public schools from beginning their academic year until after Labor Day. But now that the bill has become law, I'll express some personal opinions.

First, I believe the law is harmful to Michigan's reputation for public education, which is harmful to Michigan's ability to attract and hold jobs. In other words, Michigan's economy may be hurt more than helped by this business-driven bill. The previous change to require a minimum number of instructional hours, rather than a minimum number of school days, combined with the post-Labor Day school year start, tends to demonstrate a pattern of neglect for high quality public education in our state: a pattern of less time on task for students.

Michigan is now one of just seven states that stipulates an earliest starting date for the academic calendar of schools; and Michigan is one of just 11 states that does not require a minimum number of school days. Michigan's 1,098-hour minimum is down from the 1,140-hour minimum that was scheduled by previous state law to be implemented by the 2006-07 school year.

As for athletics, one after another, life has thrown obstacles in the way of boys and girls who want to play school sports: family chaos, pay-for-play, cuts in transportation services, loss of junior high and subvarsity programs. Still, with increasing school age enrollments, innovative administrators, motivating coaches and energetic volunteers, high school athletic participation grew to record levels in MHSAA sports in 2004-05. But when the law was passed to delay academic calendars until after Labor Day, another hurdle was placed in the path of those promoting maximum participation in school sports.

Based on common sense and the experiences of school districts which have moved

voluntarily to a post-Labor Day start for academic classes, fall sports participation will decline, at least at subvarsity high school levels. The three to four week gap between the start of sports and the start of classes will be too much for schools to attract normal levels of participation.

Schools will counter with creativity, like practices that fit their students' schedules, who may seek to keep summer jobs longer. This may mean more evening practices and fewer days of "double sessions."

One benefit of the later start of classes may be that it will allow more schools to conduct day-long invitationals in golf and tennis and other sports on weekdays in late August with less interference in students' classroom time. On the other hand, processing the eligibility of students for athletic competition weeks before they start classes is more difficult, especially in the case of transfer students.

It is likely schools will work through their high school athletic association to consider a later start to fall season sports and corresponding changes in winter and spring sports which already have longer seasons than corresponding fall sports. Schools can't shorten fall seasons alone without creating equity issues relative to winter and spring seasons.

Football will hear a very disagreeable dialogue; for to fit football into a shorter season, schools will have to reduce regular season games from nine to eight or seven and/or the Football Playoffs would have to be reduced from five weeks to four or three, from 256 qualifying teams to 128 or 64, a situation that pleased few people in 1985 and would please practically no one today.

Discussion has just begun. If any changes occur, they will be membership-driven. Unlike public education, school sports shouldn't become a political football. ■

HIGH SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

AN ENDURING INSTITUTION

(The following are excerpts of the closing message of MHSAA Executive Director John E. (Jack) Roberts at the 2005 MHSAA Update Meetings across Michigan.)

In preparing for this meeting, you have to know that I asked the question, "How does one talk about school sports in times such as these?"

When thousands of U.S. kids have recently been without schools, how do we talk about school sports? When thousands of U.S. kids have recently been without teachers, how do we talk about better coaches? When thousands of U.S. kids have recently been without food and shelter, how do we talk about health and safety in sports? And when thousands of U.S. kids have recently been surrounded by a kind of anarchy, how do we talk about sports rules and regulations? Our topics all seem so trivial.

Tragedies such as September 11, last winter's tsunami, and this fall's hurricanes, floods and earthquakes serve to remind us of how precious each day is, and how important it is to use each day well. Nevertheless, none of us would be normal, human, if we didn't ask at times like these if what we do really matters, and if what we do will last.

Early this year, the global consulting firm Booz, Allen, Hamilton announced the conclusion of a project to determine the world's most enduring institutions. They included the Salvation Army, General Electric, Sony, the American Constitution. In the area of education, it named Oxford University in England and my alma mater, Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

The CEO of Booz, Allen, Hamilton defined an "enduring institution" as follows: "One that has changed and grown in unswerving pursuit of success and relevance – yet remains true through time to its founding principles."

Can we say that about school sports? Can we say that interscholastic athletics, introduced to schools more than a hundred years ago, is an enduring institution?

We *can* say that interscholastic athletics is an unique American tradition: nowhere else in the world do schools sponsor competitive athletic programs quite like we do in the USA.

We *can* say that this American tradition has never been stronger by several measurable criteria. For example, both in total number and as a percent of the student body, participation has never been greater than today. And while it may not seem like it, because the focus is no longer on one gender and just two sports, attendance at high school sports today has never been greater.

But can we say that interscholastic athletics, this American tradition, is an **enduring institution**?

As I read about the most enduring institutions, I noticed that rather than enjoying smooth sailing at all times, these most enduring institutions frequently endured tension and regularly experienced controversy. I noticed that as competition tried to change some of them, like General Electric and Sony, and as the culture tried to change others of them, such as the Salvation Army, each fought back to preserve core principles.

Throughout our history, sports in schools have been recognizable and distinguishable from sports of most other sponsors on all other levels by its core principles, for example, the emphasis on scholarship, sportsmanship, safety and the scope of our programs.

Schools said these programs would be after school: chronologically after the school day and also after the school day in importance. They said the tail would not wag the dog; academics would come before athletics, school before sports.

Schools said these programs would stress sportsmanship. They said these programs would teach sportsmanship. They said without sportsmanship, the athletic program was not a program schools could justify, not a tool schools could use to reach and motivate young people in school.

Schools said these programs would put the health and welfare of students above the

fame and fortune of coaches and above the outcome of any contest. They said the program would have policies and procedures that were appropriate for school-age athletes, regardless of what gained popularity at other levels.

Schools said these programs would be of reasonable scope. They said they would ask and answer often the questions that are rarely asked and answered at other levels by other sponsors, questions like how early, how late, how far, how long, how many is too much for adolescents who are students first and athletes second.

Over their first 50 years in schools, interscholastic athletics regularly distinguished itself and defined itself with policies and procedures that institutionalized differences between school sports and non-school sports, between school sports and college athletics, and between school sports and professional sports.

Over at least the second half of the second 50 years in schools, on issue after issue, school sports has lost its missionary zeal to be different, and/or school sports has been beaten into submission to be more like non-school sports. Over the years and across the country, as forces tried to change school sports, school sports has less frequently and less forcefully and therefore less effectively fought back to preserve core principles.

The history of almost every rule in the MHSAA Handbook is the same. For the first 50 years, the rule got tougher, with broader reach and stiffer penalty. For the next 50 years, the rule got weaker.

The historical pattern for rule after rule is the same: schools faced a problem, they adopted a rule to solve the problem. Years went by. Eventually, people began to ques-

tion the rule and then to modify the rule. And gradually, the problems that the rule had solved returned.

If school sports is to continue as an American tradition, if school sports can be characterized as an enduring institution, it must regain its fighting spirit for the policies of educational athletics. It must recapture some of its missionary zeal for the philosophy behind school sports, for the message of educational athletics.

Some may question if a place remains for interscholastic athletics in today's schools. In a time of severely limited resources in schools, of unfunded mandates to educate every child, of public and policy demands to improve test scores, is there time to waste on extracurricular programs?

My answer is this: for a program that is educational in its means and its ends, for a program that is student-focused and message-driven, there has never been a better time. School sports has survived the Great Depression, two world wars, the Korean conflict and Vietnam; school sports can survive these times as well.

One hundred years after being introduced to schools, with record participation by high school students, educational athletics survives. It survives because it has a clear mission that is greater than games, because it remains a tool of schools to reach and motivate young people to stay in school and like school and do well in school, and because it is different than sports on all other levels by all other sponsors. It is in this difference that sports has a place in schools and school sports has a place in the hearts of communities and a niche in the world of sports.

It is in this difference that educational athletics becomes an enduring institution. ■

*Visit the School Login section of
mhsaa.com to update personnel and
directory information for your school*

Michigan Moves Up to Fourth Nationally in High School Sports Participation

Michigan's high school sports participation figures for the 2004-05 school year show the state moving up to fourth overall nationally in information released this month by the National Federation of State High School Associations, based on figures submitted by Michigan High School Athletic Association member schools.

Michigan's total of 311,814 participants in all sports, including those in which the MHSAA currently does not conduct a postseason tournament, rank only behind Texas, California and New York, the nation's top three states in total population and in males and females 14-17 years of age according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Michigan ranks eighth in both categories. Last year, Michigan was sixth in overall participation.

In girls participation, Michigan's figure of 130,913 in 2004-05 was again good for fourth place; and its boys participation of 180,901 ranked sixth.

The highest ranking Michigan achieved in any single girls sport was in skiing, where it was second. In the sports of basketball, bowling, and tennis, the state ranked third. A fourth-place ranking was achieved in swimming and diving and volleyball; cross country, golf and track and field were fifth; the state was sixth in competitive cheer and soccer participation; seventh in softball; ninth in lacrosse and eleventh in gymnastics.

In boys and overall participation in 2003-04, Michigan ranked sixth with 173,896 boys taking part and a total figure of 302,648. In the individual sport rankings, Michigan was third in participation in ice hockey and skiing; fourth in basketball, bowling and tennis; fifth in cross country, football and wrestling; sixth in golf; seventh in baseball and swimming and diving; and eighth in soccer. Michigan ranks eighth in the country in population of boys 14-17 years of age.

The 2004-05 totals for girls, boys and overall participation in Michigan were all time records, and girls participation set a new record for the third straight year. ■

Strategic Partners Assists With Finals Tournament Housing

The MHSAA is in its second full year of an arrangement with Strategic Partners, a Plymouth-based company, to streamline housing arrangements for schools participating in many Association Final events and their spectators.

In many sports, links will be provided on the respective sports pages of the MHSAA Web site to information about hotel arrangements for participating teams and their fans. Information and forms will be provided, which schools and fans will submit directly to Strategic Partners to make reservations.

Some sports will have different reservation instructions as they are part of previously existing arrangements with local convention bureaus. For those sports not listed, interested parties can contact Strategic Partners directly if they desire assistance in arranging housing.

Strategic Partners will arrange for discounted rates for spectators and even lower rates for participating schools. Schools will not have to meet a minimum room requirement to take advantage of their rates, but a school administrator will be required to make the arrangements.

A link to the Finals Preferred Housing list can be found on all of the sports pages of the MHSAA Web site, and on the Tournaments page.

Strategic Partners is a company which offers a variety of housing and meeting planning services for groups and associations. It represents hotel properties across the nation. For more information, visit its Web site at sphotels.com

MHSAA Staff Profile

JOHN JOHNSON SERVES SCHOOLS AND MEDIA

(Note: This is the first in a series of MHSAA staff profiles.)

After MHSAA Executive Director John E. “Jack” Roberts, Communications Director John Johnson has the longest tenure of MHSAA administrative staff, starting his career with the MHSAA on April 1, 1987. “He never believed me,” Roberts likes to say, “when I told him the job offer was an ‘April Fool’s Day’ joke. He’s still here, and what a difference he has made.”



Roberts credits Johnson for much of the reason the MHSAA enjoys an outstanding relationship with media across Michigan. “He works very hard for members of the media, and they trust him to provide accurate information as fast as possible, as well as good service as they cover school sports at MHSAA tournaments and throughout the year.”

Johnson brought printed MHSAA tournament programs to souvenir status in 1987-88. He coordinates MHSAA radio and television tournament networks. He created the MHSAA’s sportsmanship and scholar-athlete programs, as well as the Legends of the Games and CHAMPS Clinics of several MHSAA tournaments. “He has so much knowledge of so many events, he’s like an assistant director of every MHSAA tournament,” says Roberts. “If we’ve had an emergency, he’s the one I’ve put in charge.”

Johnson is married, has a son in college and a daughter in high school.

CHOOSE TO LEAD!

Make your plans now to attend the 17th Women in Sports Leadership Conference – Choose to Lead!

The WISL Conference will be held on Sunday-Monday, February 12-13, 2006, at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel. The cost of the conference is \$60 for adults and \$40 for students. Schools will be limited to a maximum of eight students, however there is no limitation on adults. One adult must attend with each group of four students from a school.

This program is relevant for administrators, coaches, and students and will include understanding the key traits all leaders possess and that leadership can be taught. In the breakout workshops, attendees will have the opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of topics that are pertinent to leadership and athletics.

Workshop topics include:

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| Goal Setting | Ethics in Athletics |
| Effectively Communicating with Others | ACL Injury Prevention |
| Ingredients to Success | Cardio-Fitness Plus |
| Mental Imagery | Team Building |
| Servant Leadership | Character Traits of a Leader |
| Dealing with Stressful Situations | |

This conference is expected to fill quickly so make your plans today! Conference registration information will be sent in mid-November.



2005 MHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Representative Council again has attempted to set up schedules of division of proceeds and allowances for team expenses of schools participating in the 2005 Girls Basketball Tournaments that will be as adequate as possible in view of probable receipts. It should be kept in mind by schools that participating in MHSAA tournaments is voluntary and that expenses of teams competing in tournaments are not guaranteed, although the MHSAA in the past generally has reimbursed competing and entertaining schools where local receipts did not meet the allowed expenses. The cooperation of all schools competing in the 2005 tournament is asked in order that there may be an equitable return both to entertaining and competing schools, and to the MHSAA so that its services to schools and the broad program of meets and tournaments in sports other than basketball may be continued.

ADMINISTRATION OF TOURNAMENTS

The Representative Council formulates general plans for MHSAA tournaments each year and is assisted by two committees -- the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee and the Lower Peninsula Basketball Tournament Committee. These committees arrange the details of tournament administration, select District, Regional, and Quarterfinal Centers, and assign competing schools to the various tournament centers. A special committee is appointed to assign officials in the Lower Peninsula. It has long been the policy of the MHSAA to have a large number of school people participate each year in the planning and execution of the tournaments to insure the best possible results and meet the needs and desires of schools.

Tournament Centers

128 District Centers
32 Regional Centers

Schools listed as being on a probationary status with no hosting or reimbursement privileges will not host any level of competition and will not receive any share of competition receipts or reimbursement for participation.

Final Tournament games will be held at 16 Quarterfinal Centers; Semifinals and Finals in the Breslin Student Events Center at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

DATES OF TOURNAMENTS

District Tournaments – Monday through Saturday, Nov. 14-19, 2005.

Regional Tournaments – Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 21-23, 2005.

Final Tournaments – Quarterfinals - Tuesday, Nov. 29; Semifinals - Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2; Finals - Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ACTION MAY 2004:

1. **Shirts must be worn by all spectators and cheer sections at all indoor MHSAA tournament venues.**
2. **Image-taking devices of any kind are not to be used in locker rooms during MHSAA tournaments.**

FINANCIAL PLAN

Transportation Expenses of Competing Teams at District, Regional and Final Tournaments

1. At all tournament levels, competing teams will absorb their own travel expenses where the distance to the tournament site is 50 miles or less from the competing school.
2. Beginning with the 51st mile one way, a competing team at District, Regional or Final Tournament level will be reimbursed at the following rate per mile from the home city to the Tournament Center City for each trip:

51 to 100 miles – \$1 per mile
101 to 150 miles – \$1.50 per mile
151 to 250 miles – \$2 per mile
251 to 350 miles – \$2.50 per mile
351 miles and over – \$3 per mile

3. Those schools which travel 100 or more miles (one way) to a tournament center are allowed \$200 for hotel expenses (receipts required). A school cannot receive both hotel and additional travel allowances if games are played on successive days. This applies to travel in both District and Regional Tournaments.

Other expenses Of Teams Competing at the Final Tournament

1. **Meal Allowance** – The maximum allowance for meals is three dollars (\$3) for breakfast, four dollars (\$4) for lunch and six dollars (\$6) for dinner, per person for a maximum of 15 individuals.
2. **Lodging** – The maximum allowance is the current hotel rate secured for a maximum of fifteen individuals. Allowance for expenses of competing schools at the Final Tournament will continue 24 hours after the time of the elimination, provided they remain at the Tournament Center City. **(Overnight lodging will not be arranged or reimbursed for schools within 50 miles of the tournament site unless competition begins before 10 a.m. the next day.)** Schools which are defeated in Quarterfinal games (Tuesday, Nov. 29) will not receive expense allowances for coming to the Final Tournament Center to attend Final games.
3. **Additional Per Diem School Allowance** – In addition to the above allowances, schools competing in the Final Tournament are to be paid \$100 for each day their team plays in Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games. Any of the four Upper Peninsula schools which win their Quarterfinal games on Tuesday, Nov. 29, will be paid the additional \$100 above allowed expenses for Wednesday, Nov. 30, if they cannot return home Tuesday night.

Division of District and Regional Tournament Proceeds

1. Before any division of proceeds is made, the following are to be deducted from the admission gross receipts; cost of officials, the amount paid to scorers and timekeepers (payment to each of the above \$20 for a single game on one date; \$10 for each of the above officials for each additional game scored or timed on the same date). All other administration costs not specified above must be deducted from the school's share of the proceeds.
2. The balance is to be divided as follows:
 - 30% to the entertaining school, (includes management, liability insurance, rentals, heat, lights, janitor, honorarium, etc.)
 - 70% to the MHSAA, (includes allowed expenses for competing schools)

or

- 25% to the entertaining college or university, (includes management, liability insurance, rentals, heat, lights, janitor, honorarium, etc.)
- 75% to the MHSAA, (includes allowed expenses for competing schools).

Division of Final Tournament Proceeds

High schools and others entertaining a Quarterfinal game of the Final Tournament will receive 10% of the gross receipts plus \$450 for administration expenses and security.

The cost of administration of the entire Final Tournament (officials, trophies, medals, management, etc.) will be deducted from the total of the balances from Quarterfinal games plus the proceeds from the Semifinal and Final games. The balance will be divided among the competing schools to the amount of allowed expenses as indicated above.

Admission Prices for Tournament Games

The Representative Council at its March, 2005 meeting set the following prices for all tournament game tickets: District, Regional and Quarterfinal - \$5; Semifinal - \$6; Final - \$7 (parking not included; Breslin Center ticket system charge and processing fee for Semifinals and Finals not included). **Shirts must be worn at all MHSAA tournament sites at all times.**

District, Regional and Quarterfinal Mangers are authorized to conduct a pregame ticket sale, but all ticket prices are standardized for students and adults regardless of pregame sale.

OFFICIALS

Assignment and Fees

Officials for tournaments will be announced following assignments made by the Upper and Lower Peninsula Tournament Officials Committees. Tournament managers and officials selected will be notified.

Officials for this year's tournaments were chosen from the people on the Approved List.

District managers will assign officials to specific District Tournament contests after the draw has been completed. The number of teams entered and the days of duration of the tournament determines the number of officials assigned to each center. Agreements are entered into with officials as independent contractors and notification made to tourna-

ment managers of the officials assigned. Three (3) officials will be assigned to each basketball tournament beginning at the District level and continuing through the Final level. Fees were set as indicated below.

District and Regional Tournaments

Fee for officials working one game per day in District Tournaments will be \$40 plus the round trip allowance of 15 cents per mile (minimum allowance \$8) from home city of the official to District Tournament Center City for each day they officiate.

Fee for officials working one game per day in Regional Tournaments will be \$50 plus the round trip allowance of 15 cents per mile (minimum allowance \$8) from home city of the official to Regional Tournament Center City for each day they officiate.

Final Tournament

Officials working in Quarterfinal Tournaments will be paid \$55, Semifinal and Final officials will be paid \$55 per day and expenses, the latter being limited to one round trip allowance at 15 cents per mile (minimum allowance \$8) from home city of the official to Tournament Center City (official highway map mileage). Semifinal and Final officials will receive single occupancy lodging at the current hotel rate, and an allowance of \$14 per day for meals. Officials assigned to Semifinal games only will receive lodging and meal allowance if their home city is 70 miles or more from the tournament site (map mileage).

DRAWING AT DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Drawings at both Upper and Lower Peninsula District Tournaments will be by lot with the names of all teams placed in the hat on an even basis. **Any school which has played four or more games on a District Tournament floor during the 2005 season is not to draw a first round bye at that District Tournament.**

Drawings may take place three Mondays prior to the start of the tournament (Oct. 24, 2005), but not later than the Monday preceding the tournament (Nov. 7, 2005), and should be made in the presence of as many representatives of the competing schools as desire to attend. Principals and athletic directors are encouraged to attend draw meetings to obtain specific information concerning administration of the tour-

namment. Notification should be sent to all competing schools as to the time and place of drawing. Attendance of school representatives is optional.

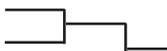
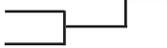
The best method of drawing so that no confusion will result is to place the names of the teams on individual slips of paper, fold and staple each of them or place them in capsules. Place these names in a hat or container so that they may be drawn one at a time. Have some neutral party draw one capsule, read it aloud, display it to the group and place the name of the team drawn on the first line numbered. Repeat the procedure placing each name in its bracket as drawn. If this method is followed, there can be no confusion or mistake.

Whenever the home or any other team that is participating in a District Tournament on a floor (one which it has played four or more games on during the 2005 season) and there are byes involved, do not place the name of such team or teams in the hat until after the byes are drawn. Home teams (or those having played four or more games in tournament or regular scheduled play on the floor during the current season) are not entitled to byes on such floors in District Tournaments. This assures an open draw to all contestants and eliminates any chance of such a team drawing a bye.

ADVANCE MASTER DRAWING FOR 2005 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Advance drawings of 2005 District Tournament qualifiers to Regionals again were authorized by the Representative Council. These advance master drawings apply to all 2005 Regional Tournaments. Separate drawings were made at the May 11, 2005 meeting of the Basketball Tournament Committee for four-team Regional Tournaments.

For a four-team Regional Tournament, District teams qualifying into the Regionals were placed in a container and designated as follows:

- 1. 2nd Highest District No. 
- 2. Highest District No. 
- 3. Lowest District No.
- 4. 2nd Lowest District No.

REGIONAL WINNERS

It is the responsibility of winning schools to obtain Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final Tournament information packets from the Regional Manager.

FINAL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Sites and pairings for Quarterfinal and Semifinal games were established by the Representative Council and the Tournament Committee in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. The pre-determined Quarterfinal and Semifinal sites will enable competing schools to make housing, travel and ticket arrangements well in advance. **NOTE: The MHSAA reserves the right to relocate a Quarterfinal basketball site if a qualifying Regional winner will be playing its Quarterfinal game on its home floor.** Complete brackets including times, dates and locations are included in this *Bulletin*.

POINT-DIFFERENTIAL RULE

By state association adoption, the Point Differential Rule is to be used at all tournament levels. In all levels of competition during the regular season and the MHSAA tournaments when, after the first half, one team has a lead of 40 points a running clock will be established. The clock will revert to regular time schemes should the score be reduced to a 30-point lead. During any running clock mode the clock will be stopped as normal for **all** timeouts and between quarters; **and for free throws during the last two (2) minutes remaining in the game.**

BASKETBALLS

Balls that meet National Federation rules code standards that are of top grade, catalogue numbered, leather covered or composite cover, molded, orange-tan color will be used in all tournaments. Each tournament manager will provide a ball of the above description for use in that tournament. The Rawlings CompMich 285 will be used at Semifinal and Final tournaments.

TEAM ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

ENTRY MATERIALS - By Representative Council action, schools will no longer complete an entry blank to participate in MHSAA postseason tournaments. **The Entry Blank Due Date is now replaced by an Opt-Out Due Date. Two obligations of membership and participation remain:**

1. Schools must notify their tournament managers by the Opt-Out Due Date if they DO NOT intend to participate in a previously assigned MHSAA tournament, and;

2. **Schools must see that tournament managers receive an accurate Eligibility List and Team Roster by the Opt-Out Due Date.** These forms are available at mhsaa.com. Failure to fulfill the above obligations by the specified Opt-Out Due Date will result in MHSAA penalties as stipulated in the *MHSAA Handbook*. **For girls basketball the Opt-Out Due Date is Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. NO additions to the Master Eligibility List can take place after the draw meeting.**

All players on the Master Eligibility List submitted are eligible for tournament play even if the individual names are not on the Team Roster.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Tournament management is to contact the MHSAA office if a school withdraws or fails to show for scheduled competition after the Opt-Out Due Date for team sports or the pairings, heat assignments or flights are determined for individual sports of the first level of the MHSAA tournament in that sport.

The MHSAA staff person responsible for the sport will request from the school principal a written explanation for the no-show/withdrawal. If the reason is determined to be unacceptable by MHSAA Staff, the MHSAA Executive Director will place the school on probation for the next two school years. A second offense within the two-year probationary period will cause the school to be prohibited from tournament play in that sport for the two years following the second offense.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS -

Schools are to forward the Team Roster and Master Eligibility List to designated District Managers. These two items will fulfill the requirement for the duration of their tournament play.

LATE FORMS - If the Team Roster and Master Eligibility List are received **after** the Opt-Out Due Date, but **before** the drawings are made, it may be accepted with the payment of a \$50 late fee. The \$50 late fee is due in the hands of the manager before the draw. The late fees are to be retained by the host school.

CONTESTANTS AND CHEERLEADERS TICKETS

The Representative Council again instructed that tournament managers and competing schools be advised that the limit for the number of contestant tickets is 20. 12 tickets for cheerleaders also are to be made available to each competing school provided there are that number dressed for participation. Exception: (the only allowed exception will be for those teams that have more than 15 **players** on the regular-season roster).

CHAPERON TICKETS

Host managers will arrange for student chaperons from visiting schools to enter free of charge.

ADVANCE PURCHASE BY SCHOOLS OF TICKETS FOR DISTRICTS AND REGIONALS

Schools are urged to contact District or Regional Tournament Managers in advance if they plan to bring groups of students or adults to tournament games. Usually tickets for such spectators should be purchased in advance to assure seating accommodations.

BANDS & HALFTIME PERFORMANCES

By action of the Representative Council, bands or musical instruments are not to be allowed at Districts, Regionals or Quarterfinal Tournament sites. This regulation was adopted to conserve space, lessen expense to schools and to avoid unnecessary confusion. **By action of the Representative Council in May, 1998, pep bands are allowed to perform before the game and during timeouts and breaks during the Semifinals and Finals only of the MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament.**

Also by Council action, half time performances shall not be permitted. This would apply to such activities as demonstrations for dance, trampoline and any other similar performances.

LOTTERIES AT TOURNAMENTS

Schools should not conduct lotteries or drawings for distributing money or merchandise either before, during or after any tournament basketball contests. Non-players are not to shoot baskets at half time. The distribution of miniature balls is prohibited. The sale of merchandise such as t-shirts, hats, belts, etc. is not permitted at MHSAA spon-

sored events, except selected early rounds and at the Final Tournament when coordinated with MHSAA staff.

Concession stands, whether operated by school or non-school groups, must confine sales to non-alcoholic beverages and edible items. Sale of non-edible products other than school spirit items (such as pom poms) is prohibited at MHSAA tournament sites without the approval of MHSAA staff.

VIDEOTAPING OR FILMING AT MHSAA SPONSORED MEETS AND TOURNAMENTS

The Representative Council at its May 1996, meeting voted to eliminate *MHSAA Handbook* Regulation II, Section 14(A), that prohibits schools from videotaping or filming contests in which they are not participating without permission of competing teams. Previous Council action in 1995 had eliminated the Regulation for football only, but in 1996 the Regulation was eliminated in all sports. Leagues and conferences may continue to enforce third-party (scouting) limitations for league games and league teams; however, non-conference opponents will not be subject to such prohibitions and will be allowed to videotape events without advance permission. It is to be understood that videotape scouting does not include press box or preferred seating status without prior consent of the host school.

Media Taping/Filming - The filming and/or taping of MHSAA events must be cleared through the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Members of the media may, without paying a fee, arrange with the local Tournament Manager to take clips of MHSAA events for public showing. Under no condition may an MHSAA event be filmed or taped for showing in its entirety without advance clearance through the MHSAA.

Spectator Videotaping/Filming - Spectators must receive permission from the Tournament Manager for any live action taken of athletic events other than snapshots. If permission is granted for spectators to film the entire event or take clips, it is to be with the understanding the tape/film may not be sold, leased, borrowed, rented for commercial purposes or shown on cable television. The Tournament Manager should not permit spectators to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity; is not required to provide electri-

cal hook-ups; or tripod space; may require spectator videotaping from a designated location(s); and if there is any question as to the purposes of filming or taping, the request should be denied by the local tournament management.

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

Delayed Television - Arrangements for taped-delayed broadcasts must be made through the MHSAA office and only one origination will be allowed at a tournament center. A fee is required for each girls basketball game at each site. Tape delayed telecasts of events for which live television is contracted, will not be permitted. MHSAA Finals in all sports are not available on a delayed television basis.

2005 FINAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Quarterfinal games in the tournament will be played Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 16 locations selected by the Basketball Tournament Committee. Locations of games are published in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

Semifinal games will be played Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

SESSION 1 - Two Class C games

(1 and 2:50 p.m.) Thursday

SESSION 2 - Two Class D games

(6 and 7:50 p.m.) Thursday

SESSION 3 - Two Class A games

(1 and 2:50 p.m.) Friday

SESSION 4 - Two Class B games

(6 and 7:50 p.m.) Friday

Each of the sessions will require separate admission tickets.

FINAL (CHAMPIONSHIP) GAMES in all classes (A-B-C-D) will be played at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center on Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be separate afternoon and evening sessions as follows:

Saturday Morning/Afternoon - 10 a.m.

- Class D and A Championship games

Saturday Evening - 4 p.m. - Class C and B Championship games.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

General management of the Final Tournament will be under the direction of NATE HAMPTON, Assistant Director, MHSAA.

ADMISSION PRICES

The following admission prices for the 2005 Final Basketball Tournament games were adopted by the Representative Council: **Quarterfinal Games** (Nov. 29) - General admission, \$5. **Semifinal Games** (Dec. 1 and 2) - \$6 (parking not included). **Championship Games** (Dec. 3) - Seats are \$7 per session (parking not included). **All-Tournament tickets** (six sessions) are available for a price of \$38 each or two session Final tickets are available for a price of \$14 each. Reserve seats will be available for purchase by general spectators. All spectator tickets will be purchased through Michigan State University's Jack Breslin Student Event ticket office. Contact Bruce Earhart, Ticket Office Manager, 517-432-5000.

NOTICE: MHSAA ticket prices are \$6 for each Semifinal session (2 games) and \$7 for each Final session (one session is 2 games). The Jack Breslin Student Events Center will assess a \$0.75 "ticket system charge" on each ticket, as well as a \$2.50 "processing fee" on all telephone and mail orders (one handling charge for the entire order) to the Breslin Center Ticket Office. Internet orders will be possible, with applicable charges.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION FOR QUARTERFINAL GAMES FOR ALL CLASSES - NOV. 29

All Quarterfinal tickets will be sold at the site of the host facility. Competing teams will have access to approximately half the house for its game. Tickets remaining after the advance sale to competing schools will be sold to the public by the host manager.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEMIFINAL RESERVED SEAT TICKETS FOR ALL CLASSES - DEC. 1-2

Competing schools in all classes will be able to reserve a limited number of tickets for advance sale of Semifinal tickets for the session in which their teams are competing. Approved basketball officials and schools of all classes throughout the state may order in advance (not later than Oct. 24), tickets at \$6 plus the 75¢ Breslin Center ticket system charge and, if applicable, processing fee.

All tickets will go on sale at Michigan State University, Jack Breslin Student Event Center on Monday, November 7, 2005. ■

2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Nov. 21-23

(For District Assignments, consult mhsaa.com)

No.	Class	Host School	City	Manager
1	A	Caledonia HS	Caledonia	Scott Weis
2	A	Loy Norrix HS	Kalamazoo	Andrew Laboe
3	A	Monroe HS	Monroe	John Ray
4	A	Cass Technical HS	Detroit	Robert Shannon
5	A	Southfield-Lathrup HS	Lathrup Village	Bruce Lenington
6	A	Northville HS	Northville	Bryan Masi
7	A	Anchor Bay HS	Fair Haven	Dave Boeskool
8	A	Northern HS	Flint	Buddy Kimura
9	B	Vicksburg HS	Vicksburg	Michael Roy
10	B	Dundee HS	Dundee	John Krimmel
11	B	Notre Dame Preparatory	Pontiac	Betty Wroubel
12	B	Goodrich HS	Goodrich	Al Martus
13	B	Alma HS	Alma	Kevin Akin
14	B	Thornapple Kellogg HS	Middleville	Tony Koski
15	B	Whitehall HS	Whitehall	Dick Morley
16	B	Gaylord HS	Gaylord	Christian Wilson
17	C	Bridgman HS	Bridgman	John Norton
18	C	Jonesville HS	Jonesville	Steven Baker
19	C	Bishop Foley HS	Madison Heights	Vic Fournier
20	C	Marlette HS	Marlette	Lorri Glidden
21	C	Springport HS	Springport	Ron Clift
22	C	Kent City HS	Kent City	Jim Schaffer
23	C	Harbor Springs HS	Harbor Springs	Randy Bingham
24	C	Marquette HS	Marquette	Mark Mattson
25	D	Harper Creek HS	Battle Creek	Ed Greenman
26	D	Grass Lake HS	Grass Lake	Pat Richardson
27	D	Our Lady Of The Lakes HS	Waterford	Michael Boyd
28	D	Heritage HS	Saginaw	James Noble
29	D	Manistee HS	Manistee	Kenn Kott
30	D	Boyne Falls HS	Boyne Falls	William Aten
31	D	Sault Area HS	Sault Ste Marie	Tim Hall
32	D	Michigan Tech University	Houghton	Dave Nordstrom

Legends, CHAMPS Clinic At Girls Basketball Finals

At halftime of the Class C title game in the MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament in East Lansing on Dec. 3, the 1975 Detroit Northeastern, Warren Woods and Gladwin teams will be honored through the MHSAA Legends of the Games program.

Earlier that day, the girls basketball CHAMPS (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship) Clinic will take place. The clinic is targeted at junior high/middle school student-athletes and their parents, and is designed to provide game skills instruction and life skills information. Students participating will be recognized at half-time of the Class A game.

2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 21-23

Class A

Region 1 - Caledonia

Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills Dist. 7
Grand Rapids-Forest Hills N. Dist. 8
Grand Rapids-Christian Dist. 5
Wayland Union Dist. 6

Region 2 - Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix

East Lansing Dist. 3
Saline Dist. 4
Portage Northern Dist. 1
Holt Dist. 2

Region 3 - Monroe

Garden City Dist. 15
Dearborn Heights-Crestwood Dist. 16
Adrian Dist. 13
Taylor-Truman Dist. 14

Region 4 - Detroit-Cass Technical

Detroit-Central Dist. 19
Livonia-Franklin Dist. 24
Detroit-Mumford Dist. 17
Detroit-Martin Luther King Dist. 18

Region 5 - Southfield-Lathrup

Oak Park Dist. 22
Utica Dist. 27
Grosse Pointe North Dist. 20
Warren-Cousino Dist. 21

Region 6 - Northville

Troy-Athens Dist. 26
Auburn Hills-Avondale Dist. 29
West Bloomfield Dist. 23
Novi Dist. 25

Region 7 - Anchor Bay

Highland-Milford Dist. 30
Ortonville-Brandon Dist. 31
Owosso Dist. 9
Port Huron Dist. 28

Region 8 - Flint-Northern

Marquette Dist. 12
Flint-Kearsley Dist. 32
Saginaw-Arthur Hill Dist. 10
Mt Pleasant Dist. 11

Class B

Region 9 - Vicksburg

Sturgis Dist. 35
Coldwater Dist. 36
Stevensville-Lakeshore Dist. 33
Paw Paw Dist. 34

Region 10 - Dundee

Ypsilanti-Willow Run Dist. 39
Dearborn-Divine Child Dist. 40
East Jackson Dist. 37
New Boston-Huron Dist. 38

Region 11 - Pontiac-Notre Dame Prep

Detroit Country Day Dist. 43
Livonia-Ladywood Dist. 44
Mt Clemens Dist. 41
Center Line Dist. 42

Region 12 - Goodrich

Imlay City Dist. 56
Marysville Dist. 57
Corunna Dist. 45
Flint Southwestern Academy Dist. 55

Region 13 - Alma

Bay City-John Glenn Dist. 59
Hemlock Dist. 60
DeWitt Dist. 54
Millington Dist. 58

Region 14 - Middleville-Thornapple Kellogg

Grand Rapids-South Christian Dist. 49
Byron Center Dist. 50
Eaton Rapids Dist. 46
Charlotte Dist. 47

Region 15 - Whitehall

Newaygo Dist. 52
Lakeview Dist. 53
Comstock Park Dist. 48
Spring Lake Dist. 51

Region 16 - Gaylord

Petoskey Dist. 63
Sault Ste Marie-Sault Area Dist. 64
Ludington Dist. 61
Gladwin Dist. 62

2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 21-23

Class C

Region 17 - Bridgman

Kalamazoo Christian Dist. 73
Hartford Dist. 74
Watervliet Dist. 65
Cassopolis-Ross Beatty Dist. 66

Region 18 - Jonesville

Petersburg-Summerfield Dist. 69
Michigan Center Dist. 72
Bronson Dist. 67
Manchester Dist. 68

Region 19 - Madison Heights-Bishop Foley

Madison Heights-Bishop Foley Dist. 77
Harper Woods Dist. 78
Riverview-Gabriel Richard Dist. 70
Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard Dist. 71

Region 20 - Marlette

Brown City Dist. 88
Unionville-Sebewaing Dist. 89
Memphis Dist. 79
Saginaw-Michigan Lutheran Sem. Dist. 87

Region 21 - Springport

Burton-Atherton Dist. 80
Saranac Dist. 81
Grand Rapids-NorthPointe Chr. Dist. 75
Olivet Dist. 76

Region 22 - Kent City

Evart Dist. 85
Breckenridge Dist. 86
North Muskegon Dist. 82
Morley-Stanwood Dist. 83

Region 23 - Harbor Springs

Mancelona Dist. 91
Suttons Bay Dist. 92
Lake City Area Dist. 84
Mio-Au Sable Dist. 90

Region 24 - Marquette

Houghton Dist. 95
Stephenson Dist. 96
Newberry Dist. 93
Munising Dist. 94

Class D

Region 25 - Battle Creek-Harper Creek

Burr Oak Dist. 99
Wyoming-Tri-unity Christian Dist. 108
Eau Claire Dist. 97
Martin Dist. 98

Region 26 - Grass Lake

Westland-Huron Valley Lutheran Dist.
106
Lansing Christian Dist. 107
North Adams-Jerome Dist. 100
Adrian-Lenawee Christian Dist. 101

Region 27 - Waterford-Our Lady of the Lakes

Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian Dist. 104
Waterford-Our Lady of the Lakes Dist. 105
Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist Dist. 102
Warren-Immaculate Conception Dist. 103

Region 28 - Saginaw-Heritage

Burton-Genesee Christian Dist. 111
Kingston Dist. 112
Adrian Dist. 13
Vestaburg Dist. 110

Region 29 - Manistee

Mc Bain-N. Michigan Christian Dist. 115
Frankfort Dist. 116
Walkerville Dist. 109
Mt Pleasant-Sacred Heart Dist. 114

Region 30 - Boyne Falls

Gaylord-St Mary Cathedral Dist. 119
Twining-Arenac Eastern Dist. 120
Lake Leelanau-St Mary Dist. 117
Ellsworth Community Dist. 118

Region 31 - Sault Ste Marie-Sault Area

Brimley Area Dist. 123
Eben Junction-Superior Central Dist. 124
Hillman Dist. 121
Pellston Dist. 122

Region 32 - Houghton-Michigan Tech. U.

Bessemer-AD Johnston Dist. 127
Lake Linden-Hubbell Dist. 128
Bark River-Harris Dist. 125
Felch-North Dickinson Dist. 126

2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINAL — SEMIFINAL— FINAL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

QUARTERFINAL
(Tuesday, Nov. 29)

SEMIFINALS
(Friday, Dec. 2)

FINALS
(Saturday, Dec. 3)

Winners From:

Southfield Lathrup Reg 5

at Detroit U-D Mercy
Northville Reg 6

Caledonia Reg 1

at Lansing Eastern
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix Reg 2

Anchor Bay Reg 7

at Saginaw Heritage
Flint Northern Reg. 8

Monroe Reg 3

at Detroit Central
Detroit Cass Tech Reg 4

at MSU Breslin Center
1 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
Noon

at MSU Breslin Center
2:50 p.m.

CLASS B

QUARTERFINAL
(Tuesday, Nov. 29)

SEMIFINALS
(Friday, Dec. 2)

FINALS
(Saturday, Dec. 3)

Winners From:

Goodrich Reg 12

at Frankenmuth
Alma Reg 13

Dundee Reg 10

at Detroit U-D Mercy
Pontiac Notre Dame Reg 11

Vicksburg Reg 9

at Hamilton
Thornapple-Kellogg Reg 14

Whitehall Reg 15

at Houghton Lake
Gaylord Reg 16

at MSU Breslin Center
6 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
6 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
7:50 p.m.

CLASS C

QUARTERFINAL
(Tuesday, Nov. 29)

SEMIFINALS
(Friday, Dec. 1)

FINALS
(Saturday, Dec. 3)

Winners From:

Livonia Ladywwood Reg 19

at Chippewa Valley

Marlette Reg 20

Bridgman Reg 17

at Bangor

Jonesville Reg 18

Springport Reg 21

at Morley-Stanwood

Kent City Reg 22

Harbor Springs Reg 23

at Petoskey

Marquette Reg 24

at MSU Breslin Center
1 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
4 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
2:50 p.m.

CLASS D

QUARTERFINAL
(Tuesday, Nov. 29)

SEMIFINALS
(Friday, Dec. 1)

FINALS
(Saturday, Dec. 3)

Winners From:

Battle Creek Harper Creek Reg 25

at Michigan Center

Grass Lake Reg 26

Waterford Our Lady Reg 27

at Imlay City

Saginaw Heritage Reg 28

Saulte Ste. Marie Reg 31

at Escanaba/Sault

Houghton/MTU Reg 32

Manistee Reg 29

at Traverse City Central

Boyne City Reg 30

at MSU Breslin Center
6 p.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
10 a.m.

at MSU Breslin Center
7:50 p.m.

FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS

Spring Season 2004

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

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

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

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

For the spring season of 2003-04, the following schools have failed to rate any officials:

BASEBALL

Ann Arbor-Greenhills
 Bay City-Central
 Bridgman
 Burton-Atherton
 Carrollton
 Chelsea
 Clio
 Dearborn Heights Academy
 for Business & Technology
 Dearborn Heights-Robichaud
 Delton Kellogg
 Detroit-Central
 Detroit-Cody
 Detroit-Mackenzie
 Detroit-Murray-Wright
 Detroit-Southeastern
 Detroit-St. Martin De Porres
 Detroit-Western International
 Flint-Hamady
 Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills
 Hamtramck
 Hillsdale-Will Carleton
 Academy
 Hudson
 Ionia
 Kalamazoo-Heritage
 Christian Academy
 Lake Odessa-Lakewood
 Leslie
 Maple City-Glen Lake
 Marcellus-Howardsville
 Christian
 Morrice
 Pontiac-Northern
 Posen
 Rudyard
 Saginaw-Arthur Hill
 Stevensville-Lakeshore
 Taylor-Baptist Park Christian
 Williamston

Wolverine
 Wyoming-Lee
 Ypsilanti-Willow Run

GIRLS SOCCER

Armada
 Battle Creek-Harper Creek
 Bloomfield Hills-Lahser
 Byron
 Delton Kellogg
 Flint-The Valley School
 Fowlerville
 Fraser
 Grand Rapids-Northview
 Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills
 Hamtramck
 Holly
 Ionia
 Lansing-Eastern
 Macomb-Lutheran North
 Maple City-Glen Lake
 Middleville-Thornapple
 Kellogg
 Milan
 Muskegon Catholic Central
 Otisville-Lakeville
 Otsego Baptist Academy
 Parma
 Pontiac Central
 Remus-Chippewa Hills
 Rochester-Adams
 Romeo
 Royal Oak-Kimball
 Saginaw-Arthur Hill
 Saginaw
 Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area
 Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II
 Stevensville-Lakeshore
 Warren-Fitzgerald
 Waterford-Mt. Zion Christian
 Waterford Mott

Ypsilanti

SOFTBALL

Bellaire
 Burr Oak
 Burton-Atherton
 Center Line-St. Clement
 Chelsea
 Detroit-Cody
 Detroit-Murray-Wright
 Dryden
 East Lansing
 Farmington
 Fennville
 Flint Southwestern Academy
 Frankfort
 Galesburg-Augusta
 Grand Rapids-Northview
 Grosse Pointe South
 Hamtramck
 Hart
 Ionia
 Memphis
 Norton Shores-Mona Shores
 Novi-Franklin Road Christian
 Pentwater
 Pigeon-Elkton-Pigeon-Bay
 Port Laker
 Pontiac Central
 Posen
 Potterville
 Riverview-Gabriel Richard
 Rudyard
 Stevensville-Lakeshore
 Taylor-Baptist Park Christian
 Traverse City Central
 White Cloud
 White Lake-Lakeland
 White Pigeon
 Whitmore Lake
 Wolverine

MHSAA COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2005-06

As Appointed by the Representative Council or Executive Committee

Listed below are the coaches, ADs, principals, superintendents, other faculty members and board of education members of MHSAA member schools who have been selected by the MHSAA Executive Committee to serve on the 2005-06 sport committees, and committees of special interest.

NOTE: This list includes names of some individuals who have been invited but have not confirmed as of October 25, 2005.

Committee appointments are made on an annual basis after receiving nominations of schools and recommendations of MHSAA Representative Council members. Potential committee members are notified of their appointments early in September as the school year begins. At that time, committee members receive a description of committee responsibilities and the dates and times of the meetings. The MHSAA requests that schools do not send substitutes.

Each year school representatives who serve as committee members meet in the MHSAA building to provide staff members with an array of opinions and information. Sport committees meet to select tournament sites, specify tournament procedures, and set time schedules. Sport committees may also recommend changes to the Representative Council regarding regular-season play and tournament qualification procedures.

Each committee is comprised of representatives from Class A, B, C, D schools if possible, and the members are from several geographic areas of the state. A committee may be comprised mainly of coaches or administrators, depending on the responsibilities of each particular committee. Several of the sport committees will include a representative, if not the president, of the coaches association of that sport.

Beginning with 1990-91, MIAAA and/or MASSP representatives have been appointed to committees for most sports, and officials where appropriate.

(5) Athletic Equity

Thursday, October 06, 2005 9 a.m.

John Brown, Principal, Berrien Springs HS, Berrien Springs (C)
Mike Clinton, Athletic Director, Michigan School For The Deaf, Flint (D)
Jan Gillette, Athletic Director, Comstock Park HS, Comstock Park (B)
Bereket Habtemariam, Asst. Principal, Eastern HS, Lansing (A)
Dwayne Jones, Athletic Director, West Bloomfield HS, West Bloomfield (A)
Paul Jones-Salaam, Athletic Director, Baldwin Community Schools, Baldwin (D)
Carman Kennedy, Teacher, Troy HS, Troy (A)
Terry Mileski, Superintendent, Rapid River HS, Rapid River (D)
Shelly Millis, Athletic Director, Montabella HS, Blanchard (C)
Fred Procter, Principal, Wylie E Groves HS, Beverly Hills (A)
Teri Reyburn, Athletic Director, DeWitt HS, DeWitt (B)
Pat Richardson, Athletic Director, Grass Lake HS, Grass Lake (C)
Meg Seng, Athletic Director, Greenhills HS, Ann Arbor (C)
Jeff Zonyk, Athletic Director, Three Rivers HS, Three Rivers (B)

(10) Awards Committee

Monday, October 10, 2005 1 p.m.

Jennifer Chaney, Athletic Director, Catholic Central HS, Lansing (B)
Kevin Dean, Athletic Director, Edwardsburg HS, Edwardsburg (B)
Keith Eldred, Faculty Member, Williamston Middle School, Williamston
Gary Hice, Athletic Director, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)
Kris Isom, Athletic Director, Madison HS, Adrian (C)
George Porritt, Athletic Director, St Mary Preparatory HS, Orchard Lake (B)

Teri Reyburn, Athletic Director, DeWitt HS, DeWitt (B)
Ken Semelsberger, Athletic Director, Port Huron HS, Port Huron (A)
William White, Athletic Director, Henry Ford HS, Detroit (A)
John Wilcox, Athletic Director, St Johns HS, St Johns (B)

(20) Baseball/Softball

Thursday, January 19, 2006 9:30 a.m.

John Amend, Athletic Director, Akron-Fairgrove HS, Fairgrove (MIAAA) (D)
Steve Babbitt, Athletic Director, Blissfield HS, Blissfield (C)
Sue Barthold, President-MHSSCA, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)
Vic Bechard, Baseball Coach, Trenton HS, Trenton (B)
Gary Boyce, Athletic Director, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)
Larry Boyer, Athletic Director, Pennfield HS, Battle Creek (B)
Mike Brya, Baseball Coach, DeWitt HS, DeWitt (B)
Joe Chowanec, Softball Coach, Frankenmuth HS, Frankenmuth (B)
Jim Conway, Athletic Director, Mt Pleasant HS, Mt Pleasant (A)
Jeff Cook, Assistant Principal, St Clair HS, St Clair (MASSP) (B)
Tony DeMare, Athletic Director, Divine Child HS, Dearborn (B)
Denny Fulk, Principal, Laingsburg HS, Laingsburg (C)
Dan Griesbaum, President-MHSBCA, Grosse Pointe South HS, Grosse Pointe (A)
Kurt Hofmeister, Athletic Director, Valley Lutheran HS, Saginaw (C)
Scott Huckaby, Athletic Director, Freedom Baptist HS, Hudsonville (D)
Cody Inglis, Athletic Director, Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (C)
Tim Kluka, Athletic Director, Cabrini HS, Allen Park (D)
Dennis Kreiner, Baseball Coach, Alma HS, Alma (B)
Rob Milton, Baseball Coach, Durand Area HS, Durand (B)
Tim O'Rourke, Athletic Director, Bullock Creek HS, Midland (B)
Mark Rasmussen, Baseball Coach, Catholic Central HS, Grand Rapids (B)
Cheri Ritz, Athletic Director, Wayland Union HS, Wayland (A)
Bob Rodenhouse, Softball Coach, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)
Gerrard Taylor, Softball Coach, Renaissance HS, Detroit (B)
Jude VanDamme, Baseball Coach, Escanaba HS, Escanaba (A)
Wayne Welton, Athletic Director, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)
Tom Willette, Athletic Director, Salem HS, Canton (A)
Jeffrey Yorke, Official, Millington

(25) Baseball/Softball Site Selection

Monday, November 28, 2005 9:30 a.m.

Rich Bailey, Baseball Coach, Comstock HS, Kalamazoo (B)
Sue Barthold, President-MHSSCA, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)
John Biedenbach, Softball Coach, Trenton HS, Trenton (B)
John Bishop, Baseball Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
Jake Bos, Baseball Coach, Catholic Central HS, Lansing (B)
Gary Boyce, Athletic Director, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)
Rich Burdis, Athletic Director, Flushing HS, Flushing (A)
Pete Bush, Athletic Director, Cedar Springs HS, Cedar Springs (B)
Jim Conway, Athletic Director, Mt Pleasant HS, Mt Pleasant (A)
Jessica Creager, Softball Coach, Everett HS, Lansing (A)
Tim Croel, Athletic Director, Frankenmuth HS, Frankenmuth (B)
Tony DeMare, Athletic Director, Divine Child HS, Dearborn (B)
Tim Flynn, Athletic Director, Athens HS, Athens (C)
Morley Fraser, Athletic Director, Central HS, Bay City (A)
Jamie Gent, Athletic Director, Haslett HS, Haslett (B)
Dan Griesbaum, President-MHSBCA, Grosse Pointe South HS, Grosse Pointe (A)

Bill Harris, Baseball Coach, Garber HS, Essexville (B)
Jay Kaelberer, Softball Coach, Valley Lutheran HS, Saginaw (C)
John Kearney, Athletic Director, Central Montcalm HS, Stanton (B)
Jean LaClair, Athletic Director, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)
Mike Lalonde, Softball Coach, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)
Blue Livingston, Athletic Director, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)
Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood HS, Livonia (B)
Dave Mammel, Baseball Coach, Coleman HS, Coleman (C)
Bruce Oosterhouse, Baseball Coach, Kenowa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)
Brian Parsons, Athletic Director, Grandville HS, Grandville (A)
Jim Sanford, Athletic Director, Lakeshore HS, Stevensville (B)
Robert Shannon, Athletic Director, Cass Technical HS, Detroit (A)
Bertha Smiley, Athletic Director, Southeastern HS, Detroit (A)
Wayne Welton, Athletic Director, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)

(30) Basketball

Thursday, December 08, 2005 9 a.m.

Jill Baker-Coolley, Asst. Principal, Big Rapids HS, Big Rapids (B)
Bart Bartels, Basketball Coach, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)
Bob Duffey, Basketball Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)
Dave Duncan, Athletic Director, Cedarville HS, Cedarville (D)
Dave Feldman, Athletic Director, Marian HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)
Mike Furnas, Principal, Union City HS, Union City (C)
John Horigan, Athletic Director, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)
Tom Hursey, President-BCa.m., 202 E Meadowbrook Dr, Midland
Maureen Klocke, Athletic Director, Yale HS, Yale (B)
Kathy McGee, Director of Advancement/Coach, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)
Steve Newkirk, Principal, Clare Middle School, Clare (MASSP)
Bill Norton, Basketball Coach, Wylie E Groves HS, Beverly Hills (A)
John Norton, Athletic Director, River Valley HS, Three Oaks (C)
Beth Perez, Basketball Coach, Eastern HS, Lansing (A)
Joe Reddinger, Athletic Director, North Dickinson JHS, Felch
Brian Swinehart, Athletic Director, John Glenn HS, Westland (A)
Marshall Thomas, Athletic Director, Saginaw HS, Saginaw (A)
Marc Throop, Athletic Director, Gull Lake HS, Richland (MIAAA) (B)
John Verdura, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
Mike Vondette, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)
Von Washington, Basketball Coach, West Ottawa HS, Holland (A)
Scott Weis, Athletic Director, Caledonia HS, Caledonia (A)
Crystal Westfield, Basketball Coach, Pioneer HS, Ann Arbor (A)
Gerald Wetherspoon, Athletic Director, Pershing HS, Detroit (A)

(35) Board Of Canvassers

Friday, September 09, 2005 9:30 a.m.

Rod Doig, Principal, Otto Middle School, Lansing
Bob Howe, Superintendent, Leslie HS, Leslie (C)
James Okler, Athletic Director, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)
Dennis Szczerowski, Principal, Morley Stanwood HS, Morley (C)

(40) Bowling

Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Brian Bannasch, Bowling Coach, Rogers City HS, Rogers City (C)
Scott Bennett, Advisory, 28200 Southfield Rd, Lathrup Village (Advisory)
Larry Boyer, Athletic Director, Pennfield HS, Battle Creek (B)

Tom Braun, Bowling Coach, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)
Harry Burkey, Advisor, 1239 Brys Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods (Advisory)
Carl Doornbos, Bowling Coach, Rockford HS, Rockford (A)
Bob Gershman, Athletic Director, Berkley HS, Berkley (MIAAA) (A)
Rudy Godefroidt, Superintendent, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)
Sue Hutchings, Bowling Coach, Marshall HS, Marshall (B)
Judy Jaeger, Bowling Coach, Ladywood HS, Livonia (B)
Larry Janes, Athletic Director, South Lyon HS, South Lyon (A)
Dave Kowalski, Bowling Coach, John Glenn HS, Bay City (B)
Vicki Kowalski, Bowling Coach, Mercy HS, Farmington Hills (A)
Tracy Long, Bowling Assn. Representative, 10762 Easton Rd, New Lothrop (Advisory)
Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
Fred Ringrose, Bowling Coach, South Lyon HS, South Lyon (A)
Randy Shank, Finals Manager, 7191 East 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights
Tom Stockton, Bowling Coach, Utica Stevenson HS, Sterling Heights (A)
Ron Tomassoni, President-MHSIBCA, 1555 N Stephenson Ave, Iron Mountain

(50) Boys Tennis Seeding

Thursday, May 25, 2006 3 p.m.

Friday, May 26, 2006 8 a.m.

Warren Block, Tennis Coach, Athens HS, Troy (A)
Gary Ellis, Athletic Director, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
Barb Myler, Tennis Coach, Shrine Catholic HS, Royal Oak (C)
Jeff Newingham, Athletic Director, Garber HS, Essexville (B)
Bryan Polzin, Tennis Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)
John Shade, Tennis Coach, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)
Joe Vincler, Tennis Coach, Wylie E Groves HS, Beverly Hills (A)

(55) Classification

Wednesday, January 18, 2006 1 p.m.

Kirk Baese, Principal, Ovid-Elsie HS, Elsie (MASSP) (B)
Bill Chilman, Principal, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)
John Danaher, Athletic Director, Niles HS, Niles (B)
Jim Dittmer, Board Member, Mason County Central HS, Ludington (MASB) (B)
Keith Eldred, Faculty Member, Williamston Middle School, Williamston
Dan Flynn, Teacher/Coach, Escanaba HS, Escanaba (A)
Janet Gillette, Athletic Director, Comstock Park HS, Comstock Park (B)
Ryle Kiser, Principal, Reese HS, Reese (C)
Dan McShannock, Athletic Director, HH Dow HS, Midland (MIAAA) (A)
Jeff Melvin, Principal, Bangor HS, Bangor (C)
Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit (MIAAA)
Linda Myers, Superintendent, Morley Stanwood HS, Morley (C)
Matt Peters, Athletic Director, Ellsworth Community HS, Ellsworth (D)
Stuart Redpath, Principal, Smith Middle School, Troy (MASSP)
Mike Roberts, Athletic Director, Hillsdale Academy, Hillsdale (D)
Dave Snyder, Principal, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)
Broderick Williams, Principal, JW Sexton HS, Lansing (A)

(60) Competitive Cheer

Thursday, February 02, 2006 10 a.m.

Jim Conway, Athletic Director, Mt Pleasant HS, Mt Pleasant (A)
Amy Denys, President-CCCA.m., Novi HS, Novi (A)
Mindy Gentz, Cheer Coach, Northville HS, Northville (A)
Joe Haines, Athletic Director, Kenowa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)

Pam Ingles, Cheer Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
 Julie Jones, Cheer Coach, Gull Lake HS, Richland (B)
 Liz Kacik, Cheer Coach, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)
 Jack Kramer, Principal, Houghton Lake HS, Houghton Lake (B)
 Wendy Lemons, Cheer Coach, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)
 Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
 Wendy Millet, Principal, Rochester HS, Rochester Hills (MASSP) (A)
 Ken Mohny, Athletic Director, Mattawan HS, Mattawan (MIAAAA) (A)
 Rex Peckens, Athletic Director, Ovid-Elsie HS, Elsie (B)
 Jennifer Ruddell, Cheer Coach, Chippewa Hills HS, Remus (B)
 Craig Smith, Athletic Director, Armada HS, Armada (B)
 Kathy Snyder, Cheer Coach, HH Dow HS, Midland (A)
 Mike Watson, Athletic Director, Rochester HS, Rochester Hills (A)

(70) Cross Country/Track & Field Regulations

Thursday, January 26, 2006 9 a.m.

Dan Bolhuis, Assistant Principal, Orchard View HS, Muskegon (MASSP) (B)
 Richard Chenault, Track Coach, Gabriel Richard HS, Ann Arbor (C)
 Lewis Clingman, Teacher/Coach, Burton Middle School, Grand Rapids
 Tom Eschman, Athletic Director, Southfield HS, Southfield (A)
 Bill Fries, Cross Country Coach, Portage Northern HS, Portage (A)
 Robert Glenn, Athletic Director, Murray-Wright HS, Detroit (A)
 Rudy Godefroidt, Superintendent, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)
 Doug Grezeszak, Track Coach, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)
 Antie Hardy, Athletic Director, New Haven HS, New Haven (C)
 Kathy Hutfilz, Teacher/Official, St Louis HS, St Louis (C)
 John Lober, Track Coach, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (A)
 Jim Long, Track Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)
 Mitch Lutzke, Track Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)
 Tony Magni, Track Coach, Detroit Catholic Central HS, Redford (A)
 Jim Mallard, Asst. Principal, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
 Lindsay Olds, Track Coach, Hartford HS, Hartford (C)
 Bertha Smiley, Athletic Director, Southeastern HS, Detroit (A)
 Fred Smith, Athletic Director, Comstock HS, Kalamazoo (MIAAAA) (B)
 Keith Smith, Principal, Clio HS, Clio (A)
 Lowie VanStaverem, President-MITCA, Gobles HS, Gobles (C)
 Douglas Willer, Principal, Hillsdale HS, Hillsdale (MASSP) (B)
 Wright Wilson, Track Coach, Shrine Catholic HS, Royal Oak (C)

(75) Football

Thursday, February 09, 2006 9 a.m.

Tom Barbieri, Liason-MHSFCA, Dexter HS, Dexter (A)
 Darrin Bray, Football Coach, Gladstone HS, Gladstone (B)
 Bob Buckel, Football Coach, Flushing HS, Flushing (A)
 Marcel Carruthers, Football Coach, Everett HS, Lansing (A)
 Mike Colletta, Athletic Director, Belleville HS, Belleville (A)
 Russell Davis, Athletic Director, Jackson HS, Jackson (A)
 Denny Dock, Football Coach, Lakeshore HS, Stevensville (B)
 Larry Featherstone, Football Coach, Benton Harbor HS, Benton Harbor (A)
 Morley Fraser, Athletic Director, Central HS, Bay City (A)
 Keith Froelich, Athletic Director, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)
 Jason Gribble, Athletic Director, Airport HS, Carleton (B)
 Paul Guse, Football Coach, Lutheran HS Westland, Westland (D)
 Don Gustafson, Principal, La Salle HS, St Ignace (C)

Maureen Klocke, Athletic Director, Yale HS, Yale (B)
Dave Larkin, Football Coach, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)
Dan McShannock, Athletic Director, HH Dow HS, Midland (MIAAA) (A)
Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
Tony Petkus, Football Coach, Fennville HS, Fennville (C)
Kurt Richardson, Football Coach, Clarkston HS, Clarkston (A)
Dan Rohn, Athletic Director, Fremont HS, Fremont (B)
Charles Ruffin, Football Coach, Ottawa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)
Michael Sharrow, Principal, Algonac HS, Algonac (MASSP) (B)
Jim Webb, Football Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)

(90) Girls Tennis Seeding

Monday, October 10, 2005 3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11, 2005 8 a.m.

Nancy Brissette, Tennis Coach, Garber HS, Essexville (B)
Glenn Corey, Tennis Coach, Troy HS, Troy (A)
Gary Ellis, Athletic Director, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
Joe Gentle, Tennis Coach, North Muskegon HS, North Muskegon (C)
Jan Gottlin, Tennis Coach, Riverview Community HS, Riverview (B)
Al Inkala, Tennis Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)
Barb Myler, Tennis Coach, Shrine Catholic HS, Royal Oak (C)
Dave Sukup, Tennis Coach, Forest Hills Northern HS, Grand Rapids (A)
Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink, Advisory, 52 East 30th St, Holland (Advisory)

(95) Golf

Wednesday, November 30, 2005 1 p.m.

Jim Bennett, Golf Coach, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)
Kevin Dean, Athletic Director, Edwardsburg HS, Edwardsburg (B)
Ken Dietz, Athletic Director, Hartford HS, Hartford (C)
Tom Hardy, Athletic Director, St Francis HS, Traverse City (C)
Dave Hutton, Manager, Grandville HS, Grandville (A)
Larry Judson, Manager, 11479 Ray Rd, Gaines
Gregg Kerchen, Golf Coach, Holland HS, Holland (A)
Bob Lober, MIGCA Executive Director, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (A)
Chad Loe, Golf Coach, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)
Nancy Mohre, Golf Coach, Charlotte HS, Charlotte (B)
Michael Morris, Principal, Centreville HS, Centreville (MASSP) (C)
Jim Neubecker, Manager, Byron Area HS, Byron (C)
Pat Nowak, Golf Coach, Ithaca HS, Ithaca (C)
Roger Perkins, Golf Coach, Kenowa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)
Teri Reyburn, Athletic Director, DeWitt HS, DeWitt (B)
Chuck Schira, Golf Coach, Portage Central HS, Portage (A)
Paul Sternburgh, Manager, St Johns HS, St Johns (B)
Scott Street, Golf Coach, Walled Lake Western HS, Walled Lake (A)
John Thompson, Athletic Director, Brighton HS, Brighton (A)
Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Holly HS, Holly (A)
John Verdura, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
Jeff Whitely, Golf Coach, Flint Southwestern HS, Flint (B)

(100) Gymnastics**Wednesday, October 12, 2005 1 p.m.**

Heather Carrigan, Gymnastics Coach, Fraser HS, Fraser (A)
Jeanne Caruss, Official, Royal Oak
Larry Edlund, Athletic Director, Portage Central HS, Portage (A)
Kirk Evenson, Athletic Director, Hartland HS, Hartland (A)
Ron Hammye, Athletic Director, Franklin HS, Livonia (A)
Barry Hobrila, Athletic Director, Lowell HS, Lowell (MIAAA) (A)
Tracy Hoebeke, Gymnastics Coach, Forest Hills Central HS, Grand Rapids (A)
Jason Rapp, Athletic Director, Adams HS, Rochester (A)
Deb Rensberry, Gymnastics Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)
Linda Scholl, Official, Parma
Anne Witherall, Gymnastics Coach, Holt HS, Holt (A)

(110) Ice Hockey**Wednesday, May 24, 2006 9:30 a.m.**

Brian DeRath, Principal, Williamston Middle School, Williamston (MASSP)
Larry Edlund, Athletic Director, Portage Central HS, Portage (A)
Curt Ellis, Final Manager, Novi HS, Novi (Advisory) (A)
Eric Federico, Superintendent, OA Carlson HS, Gibraltar (B)
James Garofalo, Official, Allen Park
Bruce Horsch, Athletic Director, Houghton HS, Houghton (C)
Jim Johnson, Athletic Director, Troy HS, Troy (A)
Pete Mazzone, President-MHSHCA, Churchill HS, Livonia (A)
George Niniowsky, Official/Advisory, West Bloomfield (Advisory)
Douglas Paige, Athletic Director, Howell HS, Howell (A)
Tim Roach, Asst. Athletic Director, Mattawan HS, Mattawan (A)
Pete Ryan, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (MIAAA) (A)
Bob Scurfield, Athletic Director, Midland HS, Midland (A)
Scott Thurlow, Athletic Director, Davison HS, Davison (A)
Christian Wilson, Athletic Director, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (A)
Don Wright, Hockey Coach, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)
Shawn Zimmerman, Hockey Coach, Mona Shores HS, Norton Shores (A)

(120) Junior High/Middle School**Tuesday, January 10, 2006 1 p.m.**

Steve Bennink, Athletic Director, Coopersville JHS, Coopersville
Dave Beyer, Athletic Director, Gladwin JHS, Gladwin
Bob Bullock, Athletic Director, Chippewa Middle School, Okemos
Sam Davis, Principal, Dwight Rich Middle School, Lansing
Don Dunham, Principal, Clinton Middle School, Clinton
Keith Eldred, Faculty Member, Williamston Middle School, Williamston
Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)
Luke Epple, Principal, West Intermediate School, Mt Pleasant
William Grusecki, Principal, Tawas Area JHS, Tawas City (MASSP)
Al Gulick, Athletic Director, Warren Woods Middle School, Warren
Don Gustafson, Principal, La Salle HS, St Ignace (C)
Fred Keier, Principal, Seitz Middle School, Riverview
Amy Lantig, Basketball Coach, Durand Middle School, Durand
Tom Mecsey, Athletic Director, Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School, Bloomfield Hills
Arlene Richardson, Administrator, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit
Ken See, Athletic Director, Cedar Springs Middle School, Cedar Springs
Bill Taylor, Athletic Director, Baseline Middle School, South Haven
Tom Thompson, Athletic Director, White Pine Middle School, Saginaw

(125) Lacrosse-Boys

Wednesday, January 25, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 09, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Greg Brynaert, Athletic Director, Romeo HS, Romeo (A)
Rick DeBlasio, MI President - US Assn., East Grand Rapids HS, Grand Rapids (B)
Bob Dowd, Athletic Director, Athens HS, Troy (MIAAA) (A)
Larry Edlund, Athletic Director, Portage Central HS, Portage (A)
Aaron Frank, Athletic Director, Seaholm HS, Birmingham (A)
Shawn Grady, Lacrosse Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)
John Kenny, Lacrosse Coach, Detroit Country Day HS, Beverly Hills (B)
Rich Kimball, Athletic Director, Northwest HS, Jackson (A)
Ed Maloney, Athletic Director, Gabriel Richard HS, Ann Arbor (C)
Tom Mecsey, Athletic Director, Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School, Bloomfield Hills
Roger Pattee, Official, Livonia
Jack Provencal, Athletic Director, Grand Haven HS, Grand Haven (A)
Ric Seagar, Assistant Principal, Bronson HS, Bronson (MASSP) (C)
Mark Woodson, Athletic Director, Romulus HS, Romulus (A)

(130) Lacrosse-Girls

Thursday, January 26, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 09, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Sue Calvo, Athletic Director, Swartz Creek HS, Swartz Creek (A)
Judy Hehs, Principal, Academy Of The Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills (C)
Rob Holder, Lacrosse Coach, Athens HS, Troy (A)
Betsy Kreston, Girls Lacrosse Coach, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)
Mike Mehall, President-MWSLCA, 23600 Liberty St, Farmington
Greg Michaels, Athletic Director, Lakeland HS, White Lake (A)
Ken Mohnney, Athletic Director, Mattawan HS, Mattawan (A)
Mike Neuman, Athletic Director, Catholic Central HS, Grand Rapids (B)
Melinda Saylor, Lacrosse Coach, Cranbrook Kingswood HS, Bloomfield Hills (B)
Rick Schmidt, Athletic Director, Holt HS, Holt (A)
Fred Smith, Athletic Director, Comstock HS, Kalamazoo (B)
Keith Vree, Athletic Director, Rockford HS, Rockford (A)

(135) Lower Peninsula Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, September 20, 2005 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9 a.m.

Mitch Bohn, Athletic Director, Meridian HS, Sanford (C)
John Brown, Principal, Berrien Springs HS, Berrien Springs (C)
Tony Burton, Athletic Director, Brown City HS, Brown City (C)
Pete Bush, Athletic Director, Cedar Springs HS, Cedar Springs (B)
Mike Colletta, Athletic Director, Belleville HS, Belleville (A)
Russell Davis, Athletic Director, Jackson HS, Jackson (A)
Ken Dietz, Athletic Director, Hartford HS, Hartford (C)
Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit
Jamie Foster, Athletic Director, Northern HS, Flint (A)
Tim Genson, Athletic Director, Mason County Central HS, Scottville (B)
Leroy Hackley, Athletic Director, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)
Antie Hardy, Athletic Director, New Haven HS, New Haven (C)
Bob Herm, Athletic Director, Clawson HS, Clawson (C)
Barry Hobrta, Athletic Director, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)
Kris Isom, Athletic Director, Madison HS, Adrian (C)
Doug Johnson, Athletic Director, Coldwater HS, Coldwater (B)
Laurie Kohout, Athletic Director, Central HS, Flint (A)

Jean LaClair, Athletic Director, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)
 Sean Maloney, Athletic Director, Crestwood HS, Dearborn Heights (A)
 Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
 Sheryl Mox, Athletic Director, Potterville HS, Potterville (C)
 John Norton, Athletic Director, Bridgman HS, Bridgman (C)
 Jeff Pitman, Athletic Director, Mason HS, Mason (B)
 Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)
 Jan Sanders, Athletic Director, Warren Woods-Tower HS, Warren (B)
 LueAnn Schmidt, Athletic Director, Tawas Area HS, Tawas City (B)
 Rick Schmidt, Athletic Director, Holt HS, Holt (A)
 Al Schrauben, Athletic Director, St Patrick HS, Portland (D)
 Cindy Short, Athletic Director, Everett HS, Lansing (A)
 Terri-Lee Smith, Athletic Director, Inland Lakes HS, Indian River (C)
 Marshall Thomas, Athletic Director, Saginaw HS, Saginaw (A)
 Arnetta Thompson, Athletic Director, Creston HS, Grand Rapids (A)
 Gregg Wagner, Athletic Director, Port Huron Northern HS, Port Huron (A)
 Christian Wilson, Athletic Director, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (A)
 Brian Zdanowski, Athletic Director, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)

(140) Officials Review

Monday, September 26, 2005 9:30 a.m.

Dave Bos, OK Conference, 5730 Marlin Avenue, Hudsonville
 Rich Burdis, Big 9 Conference, Flushing HS, Flushing (A)
 Dennis Clark, Southeastern MI Off. Assn., 35985 Cadet Court, Clinton Township
 Mike Conlin, Capitol Area Off. Assn., 3326 Sunny Lane, Lansing
 James Danhoff, Kalamazoo Valley Assn., 12386 East D Avenue, Richland
 Christopher Haack, President-SWMSRA, 51244 Bakeman Rd, Sister Lakes
 John Krimmel, Lenawee County Athletic Assn., Dundee HS, Dundee (B)
 Peggy Lintemuth, Lake MI Comp Cheer Off. Assn., 115 Bay Circle Drive, Holland
 Vic Michaels, Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit
 Ed Miller, West MI D League, Mason County Eastern HS, Custer (D)
 Bruce Moss, Central State Activity Assn., 223 East Superior Street, Alma
 Mike Parsons, Huron Valley Off. Assn., 2590 Gladstone Avenue, Ann Arbor
 Tom Post, Northern Sports Off. Assn., 4311 Grelick Road, Traverse City
 Scott Tallmadge, Eastern MI Off. Assn., 519 12th Street, Port Huron
 Jim Weiler, Superior Officials Assn., PO Box 77, Chassell
 Hans Weinke, Mid Peninsula Ath. Assn., N 3436 Four Seasons Drive, Iron Mountain

(150) Ski

Thursday, November 03, 2005 9:30 a.m.

Reg Cavender, Athletic Director, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)
 William Chilman, Principal, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (MASSP) (A)
 Dan Costigan, Ski Coach, Detroit Country Day HS, Beverly Hills (B)
 John Dolce, Athletic Director, Forest Hills Northern HS, Grand Rapids (A)
 Shelly Funk, Ski Coach, Rockford HS, Rockford (A)
 Jessica Hartman, Ski Coach, Roscommon HS, Roscommon (B)
 Gary Hice, Athletic Director, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)
 Cody Inglis, Athletic Director, Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (MIAAA) (C)
 Shaun Johnson, Ski Coach, Benzie Central HS, Benzonia (B)
 Dwayne Jones, Athletic Director, West Bloomfield HS, West Bloomfield (A)
 Randy Josey, Ski Coach, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)
 Richard Niesen, Athletic Director, Hackett Catholic Central HS, Kalamazoo (C)
 Hugh Potter, Ski Coach, East Lansing HS, East Lansing (A)
 Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Holly HS, Holly (A)

(155) Soccer

Wednesday, February 08, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Matt Boersma, Soccer Coach, Eaton Rapids HS, Eaton Rapids (B)
Stacey Bollan, Soccer Coach, Fitzgerald HS, Warren (B)
Ken Erny, Athletic Director, Fruitport HS, Fruitport (B)
Ken Ewald, Athletic Director, Caseville HS, Caseville (D)
Clare Girard, Athletic Director, Gabriel Richard HS, Riverview (C)
Ed Gore, Soccer Coach, Lenawee Christian HS, Adrian (D)
Dene Hadden, Principal, South Haven HS, South Haven (MASSP) (B)
Jason Heerema, Athletic Director, Wyoming Park HS, Wyoming (B)
Todd Heugh, Soccer Coach, Rochester HS, Rochester Hills (A)
Barry Hobrla, Athletic Director, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)
Floyd Lincoln, Soccer Coach, Durand Area HS, Durand (B)
Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood HS, Livonia (MIAAA) (B)
Jose Meija, Soccer Coach, Tecumseh HS, Tecumseh (A)
Joe Mendez, Soccer Coach, Eastern HS, Lansing (A)
Doris Pipkens, Soccer Coach, Holt HS, Holt (A)
Jim Pittman, Athletic Director, Clinton HS, Clinton (C)
Chris Riker, President-MISCA, Portage Northern HS, Portage (A)
Susan Riksen, Official, Gobles
Mike Roy, Athletic Director, Vicksburg HS, Vicksburg (B)
Cathy Stevens, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)
Mychal Thom, Co-Athletic Director, Notre Dame Preparatory School, Pontiac (B)
Andy V aldmanis, Soccer Coach, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (A)
Jennifer VanNoord, Soccer Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)
Jeff Vennell, Athletic Director, Cranbrook Kingswood HS, Bloomfield Hills (B)
Mike Vondette, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)

(175) Swimming

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Bill Andrew, Athletic Director, Plainwell HS, Plainwell (B)
Michael Bakker, Athletic Director, Fenton HS, Fenton (A)
Butch Briggs, Swim Coach, East Grand Rapids HS, Grand Rapids (B)
Sue Calvo, Athletic Director, Swartz Creek HS, Swartz Creek (A)
Eve Claar, Athletic Director, Pioneer HS, Ann Arbor (A)
Tiffany Donigan, Swim Coach, East Lansing HS, East Lansing (A)
John Dudley, Advisory, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (Advisory)
Tom Flynn, Athletic Director, Wylie E Groves HS, Beverly Hills (MIAAA) (A)
Jamie Gent, Athletic Director, Haslett HS, Haslett (B)
Leroy Hackley, Athletic Director, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)
Mike Jolly, Swim Coach, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)
Suzette Kapla, Swim Coach, Chippewa Valley HS, Clinton Township (A)
Mike Matter, Swim Coach, Nouvel Catholic Central HS, Saginaw (C)
Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)
Mike Sharrow, Principal, Algonac HS, Algonac (B)
Janis Stahr, Official, Flat Rock
Cathy Stevens, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)
Doug VanderJagt, Assistant Principal, Rockford HS, Rockford (MASSP) (A)
Mike Venos, Swim Coach, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)
Hooker Wellman, Swim Coach, Ludington HS, Ludington (B)

(180) Tennis**Thursday, January 05, 2006 9:30 a.m.**

Jennifer Aldrich, Tennis Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
Matt Brown, Tennis Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)
Eve Claar, Athletic Director, Pioneer HS, Ann Arbor (A)
Chris Curtis, Tennis Coach, Corunna HS, Corunna (B)
Bob Dowd, Athletic Director, Athens HS, Troy (A)
Erin Fouty, Tennis Coach, NorthPointe Christian HS, Grand Rapids (C)
Wendy Franz, Advisory, Midland Community Tennis Ctr, Midland (Advisory)
Judy Hehs, Principal, Academy Of The Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills (C)
Ron Landfair, Tennis Coach, Catholic Central HS, Lansing (B)
Tom Leyrer, President-MHSTeCa, Jenison HS, West Olive (A)
Dave McCarney, Athletic Director, Lincoln Park HS, Lincoln Park (A)
Jill McKale, Tennis Coach, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)
Pete Militzer, Tennis Coach, Portage Central HS, Portage (A)
Richard Niesen, Athletic Director, Hackett Catholic Central HS, Kalamazoo (C)
Marla Philpot, Assistant Principal, Port Huron Northern HS, Port Huron (MASSP) (A)
Pam Porter, Tennis Coach, Lake Shore HS, St Clair Shores (B)
Meg Seng, Athletic Director, Greenhills HS, Ann Arbor (C)
Steve Stanley, Tennis Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)
Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink, Advisory, 52 East 30th St, Holland (Advisory)
Beth VanDyke, Tennis Coach, Holland HS, Holland (A)
Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Holly HS, Holly (MIAAA) (A)
Don Zoller, Principal, Frankenmuth HS, Frankenmuth (B)

(185) Track & Field Site Selection**Thursday, January 12, 2006 9 a.m.**

Ron Beegle, Athletic Director, Charlotte HS, Charlotte (B)
Kevin Behmer, Track Coach, Huron HS, Ann Arbor (A)
Gary Carson, Athletic Director, Almont HS, Almont (B)
Lewis Clingman, Teacher/Coach/Official, Burton Middle School, Grand Rapids
Jeff Crowe, Track Coach, Fowler HS, Fowler (D)
Tom Eschman, Athletic Director, Southfield HS, Southfield (A)
Robert Glenn, Athletic Director, Murray-Wright HS, Detroit (A)
Rudy Goderfroidt, Superintendent, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)
Derek Gonzales, Track Coach, Lincoln HS, Ypsilanti (A)
Ed Greenman, Athletic Director, Harper Creek HS, Battle Creek (B)
Vicki Hames-Frazier, Track Coach, Greenhills HS, Ann Arbor (C)
Eric Harrelson, Athletic Director, Bath HS, Bath (C)
Steve Hines, Athletic Director, East Jordan HS, East Jordan (C)
Cody Inglis, Athletic Director/Coach, Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (C)
Rich Kimball, Athletic Director, Northwest HS, Jackson (A)
Michelle Koenigknecht, Track Coach, Tecumseh HS, Tecumseh (A)
Greg Mikulich, Athletic Director, Marion HS, Marion (D)
Chris Miller, Athletic Director, Gobles HS, Gobles (C)
Paul Nilsson, Track Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)
Jim Noble, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)
Sharon Richardson, Track Coach, New Buffalo HS, New Buffalo (D)
Mike Roberts, Athletic Director, Hillsdale Academy, Hillsdale (D)
Dale Sage, Athletic Director, Reese HS, Reese (C)
Larry Steeb, Track Coach, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)
Steve Virkstis, Track Coach, Comstock Park HS, Comstock Park (B)
Wright Wilson, Track Coach, Shrine Catholic HS, Royal Oak (C)

(190) Track & Field Standards**Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9 a.m.**

Rudy Godefroidt, Superintendent, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (B)
Lorenda Jonas, Track Coach, Bath HS, Bath (C)
James Long, Track Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)
Mitch Lutzke, Track Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)
Brian Macomber, Official, Comstock Park
Jim Noble, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)
Kim Spalsbury, Track Coach, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)
Mike Unger, Athletic Director, Lutheran HS Westland, Westland (D)

(195) Trophy & Medal**Thursday, March 30, 2006 9:30 a.m.**

Keith Eldred, Faculty Member, Williamston Middle School, Williamston
Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)
Delores Elswick, Principal, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)
Robin Goddard, Asst. Athletic Director, St Mary Preparatory HS, Orchard Lake (B)
Bill Newkirk, Superintendent, Meridian HS, Sanford (C)

(200) Volleyball**Tuesday, November 08, 2005 9:30 a.m.**

Rich Burdis, Athletic Director, Flushing HS, Flushing (A)
John Christianson, Volleyball Coach, Houghton HS, Houghton (C)
Catherine Cost, Principal, Athens HS, Troy (A)
Diane Davis, Principal, Paw Paw HS, Paw Paw (B)
Angie DelMarone, Volleyball Coach, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)
Terry Emery, Principal, Pellston HS, Pellston (MASSP) (D)
Cathy Erickson, Volleyball Coach, Roscommon HS, Roscommon (B)
Claire Gentile, President-MIVCA, Grand Blanc HS, Grand Blanc (A)
Jan Gillette, Athletic Director, Comstock Park HS, Comstock Park (B)
Vicki Grant, Volleyball Coach, St Philip Catholic Central HS, Battle Creek (D)
Leroy Hackley, Athletic Director, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)
Kim Hagan, Volleyball Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)
Blake Hagman, Advisory, Final Manager, Kalamazoo (Advisory)
Sharon Hammerschmidt, Asst. Principal, Regina HS, Harper Woods (B)
Linda Hoover, Official, Marshall
Cody Inglis, Athletic Director, Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (MIAAA) (C)
Renee Kent, Athletic Director, Big Rapids HS, Big Rapids (B)
Chad Klopff, Volleyball Coach, Merrill HS, Merrill (C)
Carl Latora, Athletic Director, Portage Northern HS, Portage (A)
Heather McNitt, Volleyball Coach, Hartford HS, Hartford (C)
Roxanne Steenhuisen, Volleyball Coach, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)
Michelle Vollmar, Athletic Director, Huron HS, Ann Arbor (A)
Troy Walls, Volleyball Coach, Henry Ford HS, Detroit (A)
Betty Wroubel, Athletic Director, Notre Dame Preparatory School, Pontiac (B)

(210) Volleyball Site Selection**Tuesday, September 13, 2005 9:30 a.m.**

Ron Beegle, Athletic Director, Charlotte HS, Charlotte (B)
Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Lenawee Christian HS, Adrian (D)
Diane Davis, Principal, Paw Paw HS, Paw Paw (B)
Ken Erny, Athletic Director, Fruitport HS, Fruitport (B)
Chris Ervin, Athletic Director, Carson City-Crystal HS, Carson City (C)

Jim Fish, Athletic Director, North Branch HS, North Branch (B)
Greg Gallas, Athletic Director, Tri-unity Christian HS, Wyoming (D)
Lorri Glidden, Athletic Director, Marlette HS, Marlette (C)
Leroy Hackley, Athletic Director, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)
Maureen Klocke, Athletic Director, Yale HS, Yale (B)
Carolyn Krynak, Athletic Director, Kimball HS, Royal Oak (A)
Carl Latora, Athletic Director, Portage Northern HS, Portage (A)
Jodi Manore, Volleyball Coach, Bedford HS, Temperance (A)
Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)
Pete Ryan, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)
Jason Smith, Athletic Director, Saranac HS, Saranac (C)
Jim Szur, Athletic Director, Lahser HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)
Jennifer Thunberg, Athletic Director, Central HS, Bay City (A)
Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Holly HS, Holly (A)
Mario Villarreal, Athletic Director, Eastern HS, Lansing (A)
Lisa White, Athletic Director, Traverse City Christian School, Traverse City (D)

(215) Wrestling

Wednesday, January 25, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Kevin Akin, Athletic Director, Alma HS, Alma (B)
Larry Boyer, Athletic Director, Pennfield HS, Battle Creek (B)
Dan Chrenko, Asst. Principal, Trenton HS, Trenton (MASSP) (B)
Marti Covert, President-MWA, Byron Area HS, Byron (C)
Sam Davis, Principal, Dwight Rich Middle School, Lansing
Joe Droski, Athletic Director, Sparta HS, Sparta (B)
Denny Fulk, Principal, Laingsburg HS, Laingsburg (C)
Mike Garvey, Athletic Director, Delton Kellogg HS, Delton (MIAAA) (B)
Mike Goggins, Wrestling Coach, Hastings HS, Hastings (B)
Joe Guyski, Athletic Director, Durand Area HS, Durand (B)
Mark Hagg, Superintendent, Michigan Center HS, Michigan Center (C)
Tim Jones, Wrestling Coach, Pine River Area HS, Leroy (C)
Al Kastl, Athletic Director, Chippewa Valley HS, Clinton Township (A)
Rudy Kocsis, Wrestling Coach, Chesaning Middle School, Chesaning
Jerry LaJoie, Wrestling Coach, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (A)
Russ Mackenzie, Athletic Director, Lamphere HS, Madison Heights (B)
Rob Madigan, Wrestling Coach, Norway HS, Norway (C)
Ronald Nagy, Guest, Hazel Park (Advisory)
Russ Pericolosi, Wrestling Coach, Iron Mountain HS, Iron Mountain (C)
Jeff Pitman, Athletic Director, Mason HS, Mason (B)
Jack Richardson, Wrestling Coach, Grandville HS, Grandville (A)
Murray Rose, Wrestling Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)
Mychal Thom, Athletic Director, Notre Dame Preparatory School, Pontiac (B)
Patrick Threet, Wrestling Coach, Warren Woods-Tower HS, Warren (B)
Frank Vilardi, Wrestling Coach, Southgate Anderson HS, Southgate (A)
John Zintsmaster, Wrestling Coach, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 13, 2005

Members Present:

Ron Beegle, Charlotte
 Jim Brown, Adrian
 Diane Davis, Paw Paw
 Ken Erny, Fruitport
 Chris Ervin, Carson City
 Jim Fish, North Branch
 Greg Gallas, Wyoming
 Lorri Glidden, Marlette
 Leroy Hackley, Jenison
 Maureen Klocke, Yale
 Carolyn Krynak, Royal Oak
 Carl Latora, Portage
 Jodi Manore, Temperance
 Ellen Pugh, Branch
 Pete Ryan, Saginaw

Jason Smith, Saranac
 Jennifer Thunberg, Bay City
 Deb VanKuiken, Holly
 Mario Villarreal, Lansing
 Lisa White, Traverse City

Members Absent:

Jim Szur, Bloomfield Hills

Staff Members Present:

Gina Mazzolini
 Sharla Stokes (Recorder)

The committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2006 hosts for MHSAA Girls Volleyball Tournament contests involving Lower Peninsula schools. The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will select sites where all the schools or a majority are Upper Peninsula schools.

DRAWINGS

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

**Four Team Regional:
Tournament Advance Master Draw**

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

Semifinal Bracket Placement in All Classes:

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

BOYS BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 20, 2005

Members Present:

Mitch Bohn, Sanford
 John Brown, Berrien Springs
 Tony Burton, Brown City
 Pete Bush, Cedar Springs
 Mike Colletta, Belleville
 Russell Davis, Jackson
 Ken Dietz, Hartford
 Lafayette Evans, Detroit
 Jamie Foster, Flint
 Tim Genson, Scottville
 Leroy Hackley, Jenison
 Antie Hardy, New Haven
 Bob Herm, Clawson
 Barry Hobrle, Lowell
 Kris Isom, Adrian
 Doug Johnson, Coldwater
 Laurie Kohout, Flint
 Jean LaClair, Bronson
 Sean Maloney, Dearborn Heights

Vic Michaels, Detroit
 Sheryl Mox, Potterville
 John Norton, Bridgman
 Jeff Pitman, Mason
 Ellen Pugh, West Branch
 Jan Sanders, Warren
 LueAnn Schmidt, Tawas City
 Rick Schmidt, Holt
 Al Schraub, Portland
 Cindy Short, Lansing
 Terri-Lee Smith, Indian River
 Marshall Thomas, Saginaw
 Arnetta Thompson, Grand Rapids
 Gregg Wagner, Port Huron
 Christian Wilson, Gaylord
 Brian Zdanowski, Greenville

Staff Member Present:

Nate Hampton

The committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2006 hosts for MHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament contests.

DRAWINGS

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

Four Team Regional:

Tournament Advance Master Draw

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

Semifinal Bracket Placement in All Classes:

Class A	Class B
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Regional 8 will be divided once again, with Gaylord High School hosting the northernmost schools, and Flint-Northern High School hosting the southernmost schools. Midland-HH Dow High School will host the Regional Final game ■

OFFICIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 26, 2005

Members Present:

Dave Bos, Hudsonville
Rich Burdis, Flushing
Dennis Clark, Clinton Township
Mike Conlin, Lansing
Jim Danhoff, Richland
Christopher Haack, Sister Lakes
John Krimmel, Dundee
Peggy Lintemuth, Holland
Vic Michaels, Detroit
Ed Miller, Custer

Bruce Moss, Alma
Mike Parsons, Ann Arbor
Tom Post, Traverse City
Scott Tallmadge, Port Huron
Jim Weiler, Chassell
Hans Weinke, Iron Mountain

Staff Members Present:

Randy Allen
Tom Minter
Mark Uyl (Recorder)

The 2005-2006 MHSAA Officials Review Committee met in the MHSAA Office Building to review topics involving high school officiating. After introductions were completed, the committee reviewed the terms of appointment to the Officials Review Committee, as well as the charge and mission of the group relative to the MHSAA decision making process.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Review of 2005 Representative Council Actions: The committee received an update on the May meeting of the Representative Council. Significant officiating changes include the use of 3-person crews beginning at the District level in the Girls and Boys Basketball tournament. In addition, 4-person crews will be used in Baseball at the Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final tournament levels.

Criminal History Checks: MHSAA staff will complete initial criminal history checks on the 12,000-plus registered officials by end of the current school year. Once this has been completed, staff will begin phase two of the process, which will include follow-up checks for officials during each registration year.

Online Registration: As of September, over 25 percent of the 10,154 currently registered officials registered using the online process via the MHSAA Web site. This online opportunity will continue to be offered, and the MHSAA hopes to see even more officials utilize this process in future years.

Online Ratings & Officials Reports:

The committee received an update on schools having to submit officials ratings to the MHSAA online starting this fall. Data from the pilot program during the spring of 2005 was shared, which showed that schools submitted 20% more ratings online than they did the year prior using the bubble sheet method. A future initiative of officials submitting season schedules online was also discussed, which would sync school ratings with the officials schedule, virtually guaranteeing an official to receive a rating for each contest that is submitted on the electronic schedule. Finally, the committee was reminded that the Officials Report form has been available online for nearly one year, and many officials are utilizing this format.

Coaches Ratings: The committee discussed the use of coaches ratings in the tournament selection process. Concerns dealt with schools being able to only rate an official once even though the official works more than one game per season for the school. In addition, the committee believed that officials need additional information regarding where an official's rating placed them in relationship to other officials within their zone, as well as across the state.

Observation Program: The committee recommended that the MHSAA continue to move forward in establishing an observation program to supplement and increase the feedback officials receive. One issue noted was that officials need more feedback than the current rating system provides. Draft copies

of the observation standards and feedback tools were reviewed and discussed.

Officials Summer Meetings: The committee discussed the positive and negative aspects of the current structure of the Officials Summer Meetings held in DeWitt the first weekend in August. The annual meetings of Approved Association Leadership, Registered Assignors and Trainers are conducted on one weekend, which is the format most committee members favored. One suggestion is for staff to provide longer meeting times value to meeting time for the attendees so all issues and items can be covered in more depth. The 2006 meetings have been scheduled for Aug. 4-5.

Rules Meeting Alternatives: Currently, MHSAA policy requires that approved officials must attend an annual rules meeting to be eligible for tournament consideration. Many factors such as coaches examinations, fuel prices, and concerns from officials from outlying areas of the state precipitated discussion on possible rules meeting attendance alternatives. Many members of the committee said they enjoyed the face-to-face contact with staff and coaches at rules meetings, while others favored an option for officials to be able to complete an examination much like coaches are allowed on a limited basis. The concept of having alternating rules meetings one year, followed by distance / online / video conferencing the next year, was discussed but was not met with great support.

Officials Zone Structure: The committee reviewed a great deal of data which analyzed the number of approved officials in each zone by sport. The data shows that some zones have more officials than tournament opportunities in some sports while other zones have barely enough officials to cover all tournament assignments with approved officials. Although no consensus was reached on the topic, further study and discussion will take place during this school year, and this issue will be revisited on next year's Officials Review Committee agenda.

Proposals from Officials: Four proposals from MHSAA officials were shared with the committee, which included an alternative shirt for basketball officials, expanded recognition of 45 and 50-year registered officials,

officiating contract concerns and uniform concerns from competitive cheer judges.

Items Forwarded to Additional MHSAA Committees: The basketball proposal of allowing the use of the gray officiating shirt was not supported by the committee but the issue will be forwarded to the MHSAA Basketball Committee. The competitive cheer proposal of changing the navy blue uniform requirements to black was supported by the committee and has also been referred to the MHSAA Competitive Cheer Committee.

Committee Member Proposals: Committee members had the opportunity to present any items and proposals to the group, of which there were no formal presentations. Items of note mentioned by members included support for increased study of the current zone structure, along with comments regarding the role of registered assignors in the tournament selection process as well as more collaboration between adjoining zone representatives during officials selection committee meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Allow member schools to rate an official one time for each contest an official works for that school during a sport season (16-0).
2. Provide all officials their quartile rank within their zone, as well as statewide, by sport when the MHSAA supplies officials with the data from each rating year (16-0).
3. Adopt the MHSAA Observation Standards and Feedback Form in the sports of Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball, Volleyball and Wrestling as staff continues to work toward implementation of an observation program as soon as possible (16-0).
4. Add an additional award of recognition for registered officials in their 45th and 50th years of MHSAA registration. These additional awards would be integrated within the annual Official Awards and Alumni Banquet in the same manner as the current 20-year, 30-year and 40-year awards (16-0). ■

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

East Lansing, September 22, 2005

Members Present:

Mel Atkins, Grand Rapids
Rich Burdis, Flushing
Richard Catt, Ludington
Russ Collins, St Clair Shores
Will Cramer, Pittsford
Al DeMott, Sandusky
Jim Derocher, Negaunee
Denny Dock, Stevensville
Joe Droski, Sparta
Dave Duncan, Cedarville
Lafayette Evans, Detroit
Jamie Foster, Flint
Jerry Fouch, Grand Rapids
Morley Fraser, Bay City
Justin Gluesing, Alpena
Don Gustafson, St Ignace
Leroy Hackley, Jenison
Tony Harris, Auburn Hills
Steven Hoffman, Muskegon
Greg Lattig, Eaton Rapids
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia
Harry Marok, Adrian
Mike Messner, Constantine
Vic Michaels, Detroit

Phillip Periard, Birch Run
Teri Reyburn, DeWitt
Bob Root, Flint
Scot Shaw, Grandville
Leon Sutherland, Ontonagon
Marshall Thomas, Saginaw
John Wilcox, St Johns
Christian Wilson, Gaylord
Mark Woodson, Romulus
Jeff Zonyk, Three Rivers

Members Absent:

Fred Bowers, Waldron
Jack Kerspilo, Reading
Mario Villarreal, Lansing

Staff Members Present:

Andy Frushour
Nate Hampton
Rob Kaminski
Tom Minter
Mark Uyl
Jamie VanDerMoere
Faye Verellen

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Football who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meetings in the fall. A list of officials who were recommended by leagues, and nominated by officials associations were also provided for review by each zone committee. In addition, correspondence from registered assignors and approved associations was made available to the selection committee. Assignments were made for the playoffs on the basis of the availability of the officials and the criteria outlined in the Officials Guidebook.

RATINGS

Specific rating standards as published in the Officials Guidebook were used in the selection process. Minimal ratings required

included 2.1 for Semifinal and Final officials and 2.5 for Pre-District, District and Regional officials. Officials recommended by two or more leagues/conferences and/or officials associations were qualified to the next rating level.

OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Approximately 1231 officials indicated their availability for the Football playoff games. Of this number 80 officials were assigned to Semifinals; and 40 officials were assigned to the Finals. Crews available for the Pre-District, District and Regional playoff games totaled 176. Crew assignments included over 100 crews assigned to Pre-District (128 games), District (64 games), Regional (32 games). Nearly 1000 officials are involved in this year's playoffs. ■

GIRLS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

East Lansing, October 3, 2005

Members Present:

Mel Atkins, Grand Rapids
Joe Austin, Buchanan
Mitch Bohn, Sanford
Tony Burton, Brown City
Teresa Cole, Mio
Van Dickerson, Kalamazoo
Bill Dunn, Saugatuck
Lafayette Evans, Detroit
Keith Froelich, Okemos
Mike Fusco, Macomb
Leroy Hackley, Jenison
Kevin Herendeen, Jackson
Elbert Hicks, Flint
Paul Hornak, Ithaca
Dewayne Jones, West Bloomfield
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia
Kathy McGee, Flint
Dan McShannock, Midland
Glen Metcalf, Muskegon Heights
Vic Michaels, Detroit
Mike Phelps, Holland
Ellen Pugh, West Branch

Brian Swinehart, Westland
Marshall Thomas, Saginaw
Mario Villarreal, Lansing
Christian Wilson, Gaylord

Members Absent:

Denny Fulk, Laingsburg
Cody Inglis, Suttons Bay
Sean Maloney, Dearborn Heights
Jim Pittman, Clinton
Marc Throop, Richland
Tom Walters, Ada
Sid Wright, Ypsilanti

Staff Members Present:

Andy Frushour
Nate Hampton
Rob Kaminski
Tom Minter
Mark Uyl
Jamie VanDerMoere
Faye Verellen

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Girls Basketball who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meetings in the fall. A list of officials who were recommended by leagues, and nominated by officials associations were also provided for review by each zone committee. In addition, correspondence from registered assignors and approved associations was made available to the selection committee. Assignments were made for the playoffs on the basis of the availability of the officials and the criteria outlined in the Officials Guidebook.

RATINGS

Minimal ratings required for consideration were 2.1 for Final officials; 2.4 for Semifinal and Quarterfinal officials; 2.7 for Regional and District officials. Officials recommended by one or more leagues/conferences and/or officials associations were qualified to be considered for the next higher tournament level.

TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS

Officials are assigned to work only one game per day in any tournament competition. The District, Regional and First-Round Management were sent copies of Official Response Forms for those officials assigned to their site. At Regional Tournaments, officials are assigned to work one game of the three available.

OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Seven hundred sixty seven (767) officials indicated their availability for Tournament assignments. Of this number, 751 were assigned to the Districts. Regional assignments for officials this year totaled 288 for the Lower Peninsula. Forty eight (48) officials were selected to work the First-Round games (Quarterfinals). Twenty-Four (24) Semifinal officials and Twelve (12) Final officials were selected for the Championship Games.■

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