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The 2001-02 school year is in full swing, and so are the sports seasons. Among the championships to be determined later this fall are girls tennis and boys & girls cross country for both peninsulas, along with lower peninsula boys golf. The UP girls tennis finals kick off the 2001 fall championships on Oct. 5, followed by LP girls tennis and LP boys golf on Oct. 19-20. The UP cross country titles will be decided on Oct. 20, while the LP cross country finals take place on Nov. 3.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, August 3, 2001

Members Present:

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Keith Eldred, Williamston
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Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Karen Leinaar, Gaylord

Staff Members Present:

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Summary of 2000-01 Waiver Requests - During the 2000-01 program year, there were 324 requests by member schools to waive regulations (versus 311 in 1999-00) of which 212 (65 percent) were granted by the Executive Committee (versus 209 [67 percent] in 1999-00). Of the total, 220 requests

involved the transfer regulation (versus 200 in 1999-00), of which 132 (60 percent) were granted (versus 131 [65.5 percent] in 1999-00).

Rationale for Transfer Regulation - The Executive Committee reaffirmed the following rationale for the transfer regulation first established by the Executive Committee on Aug. 6, 1985 and last reviewed Aug. 16, 2000:

- A. The rule tends to insure equality of competition in that each school plays students who have been in that school and established their eligibility in that school.
- B. The rule tends to prevent students from "jumping" from one school to another.
- C. The rule prevents the "bumping" of students who have previously gained eligibility in a school system by persons coming from outside the school system.
- D. The rule tends to prevent inter-scholastic athletic recruiting.
- E. The rule tends to prevent or discourage dominance of one sport at one school with a successful program, i.e., the concentration of excellent baseball players at one school to the detriment of surrounding schools through transfers and to the detriment of the natural school population and ability mix.
- F. The rule tends to create and maintain stability in that age group, i.e., it promotes team stability and team work expectation fulfillment.
- G. The rule is designed to discourage parents from "school shopping" for athletic purposes.
- H. The rule is consistent with educational philosophy of going to school for academics first and athletics second.
- I. It eliminates family financial status from becoming a factor on eligibility, thus making a uniform rule for all students across the state of Michigan (i.e., tuition and millage considerations).

J. It tends to encourage competition between nonpublic and public schools, rather than discourage that competition.

K. It tends to reduce friction or threat of students changing schools because of problems they may have created or because of their misconduct, etc.

Cooks-Big Bay de Noc High School

(Regulation I, Section 1[D]) - A late request was made to waive the regulation so that this school, which submitted an enrollment of 117 for MHSAA tournament classification purposes but now projects less than 100 students, may use 8th-grade students in its 9-12 grade program until the school's enrollment meets or exceeds 100 students.

Citing past precedent and the requirements of *Handbook* Interpretation No. 6 which are to apply uniformly to all schools, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

DeWitt and St. Johns High Schools

(Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey between these schools, neither of which had sponsored the sport previously. DeWitt will be the primary school. The combined enrollment of 1,979 will place this program in Division 1 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Grand Rapids-Creston and Grand Rapids-Creston High Schools

(Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey for these schools that already cooperate in girls gymnastics and boys swimming and diving. Central will be the primary school. The combined enrollment of 2,662 means two Division 2 programs will become a single Division 1 program for the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Marine City and St. Clair High Schools

(Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Because league support was not provided, the Executive Committee tabled the application for a cooperative program in ice hockey between these schools, neither of which had sponsored the sport previously. Marine City would be the primary school. The combined enrollment of 1,758 would place this program in Division 1 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Muskegon Catholic Central and Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys and girls cross country between these schools. Muskegon Catholic Central has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 507 for MHSAA tournament classification purposes, which will move the program from Division 4 to Division 3.

Painesdale-Jeffers, Chassell, Ontonagon and Dollar Bay High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Dollar Bay High School to the ice hockey cooperative program that has existed between the other three schools. Dollar Bay had not sponsored ice hockey previously. The combined enrollment for MHSAA tournament classification purposes will be 620, retaining the program in Division 3 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area, Brimley, Pickford and Rudyard High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Pickford High School to the existing cooperative program in boys and girls swimming and diving between these three schools. Sault Area will remain the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 1,536 for the one-division MHSAA Upper Peninsula Meet.

DeWitt High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - Request was made to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation for an 11th-grade student who began 9th grade at DeWitt in the fall of 1998 but struggled academically and was returned to the 8th-grade near the end of that semester.

The Executive Committee determined that the first semester of the 2002-03 school year would be the student's fifth first semester of enrollment in high school and that the second semester would be his ninth semester overall. Concerned that waiver would create unfavorable binding precedent that would tend to encourage "red-shirting," the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Maple City-Glen Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - Request to waive the previous semester record regulation was

made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who, because of depression, was educated through the school's homebound program during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year. She earned two credits and is attempting two more credits during summer school (which if earned would make the waiver request unnecessary).

The request for waiver was tabled by the Executive Committee.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who did not participate in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage as a 9th-grader at Ann Arbor-Greenhills School in 2000-01.

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

Armada High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who was expelled from Richmond High School for having a knife at school on April 27, 2001.

Noting that waiver would not be granted for a student who was not expelled, the Executive Committee concluded the request for waiver for this student should be denied.

Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of 10th and 12th-grade students who previously attended Clarkston-Springfield Christian Academy which is undergoing many changes as a result of a division in its related church.

Following an appearance by the students, their father, a former Springfield Christian Academy administrator, and the principal of Oakland Christian, the Executive Committee reviewed its practice of avoiding actions which might accelerate the transfer of students and the decline of schools. Based on that history and the information that was available about the current status of Springfield Christian Academy, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Belleville High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Agape Christian Academy where he may not have participated in school sports.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year, provided it is confirmed the student did not participate in interscholastic athletics as a 9th-grader.

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is transferring from Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett School, which she attended for 8th through 10th grades. The student is the daughter of the Human Resources Manager hired by Detroit Country Day School. The family has moved from St. Clair Shores to Warren.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Blanchard-Montabella High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is the daughter of a newly hired elementary school principal in the district, who purchased a home outside the Montabella School District when they relocated from Ohio.

Noting extenuating medical circumstances, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had previously attended Detroit Country Day School, which the student's parents believe cannot meet the student's special needs, which emerged during the 2000-01 school year. A medical authority suspects ADHD and recommended stimulant medication.

Citing its long-standing policy to not compare the curricula and services of member schools, and noting that the recommendation was for medication more than relocation of the student, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Lahser High School in 9th-grade and Farmington Hills-Mercy High School for 10th grade. Lahser has an AP Spanish course which is not available to the student at Mercy.

The Executive Committee again reaffirmed that its role is not to compare curricular offerings of member schools, and it denied the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is transferring from Mendon High School where she lived with her mother to the Forest Hills Northern High School district where she will reside with her father. The parents were never married. An otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided, along with a court order identifying the mother and father.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - For the June 6, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, a late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who withdrew for academic reasons from 10th grade at Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School on March 13, 2001. It was alleged that the former school was unable to meet the student's needs.

In reviewing the documentation at its June 6 meeting, the Executive Committee found a narrow discrepancy between the student's testing and performance and that the prescribed services were such that they were within the capabilities of most schools. The allegations that the previous school was incapable of providing such services were unsupported; and pursuant to past policy and practice, the Executive Committee determined it was without authority to analyze and compare the curricula and services of two member schools. There were also questions regarding the student's eligibility under the previous semester record regulation. The request for waiver was denied at the June 6 Executive Committee Meeting.

The matter was resubmitted with support from Catholic Central and the student's fourth quarter academic record for 10th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to the extent that the student is eligible on his 91st school day of enrollment at Union High School.

Hillman High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended Alpena High School. It was reported that she was assaulted by a male student in March of 2001, who continues to attend Alpena High School.

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

Holland-West Ottawa High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who previously attended Holland-Black River Public School where she did not participate in school sports.

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

Homer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had been in the care of his grandmother since age two. He attended Albion Schools and played football as a 9th-grader. When the student's grandmother died in July of 2001, the student's residence changed to a family in Albion whose school preference is Homer, where the youngest son is also a 10th-grader and an older son has graduated.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hudsonville-Freedom Baptist High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended a home school and did not participate in high school athletics during the 9th grade in 2000-01.

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

Lansing Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who played tennis but not soccer last school year at Grand Ledge.

Citing the specific requirements for waiver include no previous interscholastic competition in any sports, the Executive Committee determined waiver would exceed the intent of the Representative Council and it denied the request.

Macomb-Lutheran High School North (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attempted to transfer from University Liggett High School to Lutheran North in the summer of 2000 but was denied admission for academic reasons. He transferred to Lutheran East and served one semester of ineligibility. Now the student meets the academic requirements of Lutheran High School North and wishes to enroll there because of proximity to his residence.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

North Branch-Wesleyan Christian Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is relocating from a broken home in Texas to a residence in North Branch which has other children attending Wesleyan Christian Academy.

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

Pontiac-Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Northern for 9th grade and until April 2, 2001 of 10th grade when he enrolled at Pontiac Central. The student will relocate from his mother's residence in the Pontiac Central attendance area to his father's residence in the Northern district. The parents were never married. An

otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided. Birth records were not provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver when the documentation of residences and birth parents is provided to the executive director.

Port Huron High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who began the 2000-01 school year living with his mother and attending Port Huron High School. At the beginning of the second semester, he moved to Florida with his mother. He has returned alone to live with his father. The parents were never married, but a birth certificate identifying the parents and an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form were provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

St. Clair High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A rule interpretation or waiver was requested in the case of a 12th-grade student who transferred to Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School in March of 2000 to avoid expulsion by the Board of Education, which was required by state law; and in doing so, the student met the conditions imposed by the superintendent. The student reenrolled at St. Clair High School on March 26, 2001. He did not participate in athletics at Cardinal Mooney.

The Executive Committee determined that the actions of the superintendent and student met the requirements of the 14th exception to the transfer regulation.

Traverse City-St. Francis High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A rule interpretation or waiver was requested in the case of a 10th-grade student who completed the highest grade (9th) of Traverse City West Junior High School and enrolled at St. Francis, a four-year high school. The student played 9th-grade football at West Junior High School, which competes against the 9th-grade teams of high schools.

The Executive Committee determined that the student is eligible under exception 10 of the transfer regulation if he participated only for Traverse City West Junior High School and did not participate on JV or varsity teams at Traverse City West or Central High School in any sport.

Union City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Colon High School. The student has been living with a family in Union City for 1½ years following a domestic violence situation involving his unmarried mother, with whom the student lived in the Colon district. The student's father was incarcerated until recently.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Walled Lake Western High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level for a 10th-grade student who attended Franklin Road Christian School as a 9th-grader in 2000-01 and did not participate in any school sport.

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

Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy (Regulation III, Section 1) - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grader girls to participate on 7th and 8th-grade basketball teams.

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

Lake Leelanau-St. Mary School (Regulation III, Section 1) - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grader students to participate on 7th and 8th-grade teams.

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

Watervliet-Grace Christian School (Regulation III, Section 1) - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grader students to participate on 7th and 8th-grade teams.

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

Caro Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10[B]) - Request was made to permit the school's 8th-grade football team to begin

practice on Aug. 22, 2001, which is the earliest starting date for any of the team's opponents.

The Executive Committee granted the request.

Hudson Area Middle School (Regulation V, Section 3[A]) - A March 7, 2001 wrestling meet at Dundee between the middle schools of Hudson and Dundee ended after the 137-pound match when the Hudson team was removed from competition after two coaches were ejected. At its June 5, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee was dissatisfied with the school's response and directed the executive director to request more specifics of the school's actions with respect to its coaching personnel. The school's second response was provided.

The Executive Committee accepted the school's action.

Sudanese Refugees - The Executive Committee reviewed its decisions made March 21, 2001, relative to Sudanese refugee students and the results of a survey of schools' experiences competing with and against these unique transfer students. The Executive Committee was pleased with the current situation but indicated staff should continue to monitor events during the fall sports season.

New Member School - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership as established by the Representative Council March 21, 1997, the Executive Committee approved an applica-

tion for membership for Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy. It has previously been a member at the junior high level; but with the addition of a 9th grade, it also seeks membership at the high school level. It is a public school academy with a 9th-grade enrollment of 24 and anticipates eventually sponsoring interscholastic teams in boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, baseball, softball and boys and girls track and field.

2001-02 Committees - The Executive Committee approved the dates and appointments for most MHSAA committees for the 2001-02 school year.

Personnel Matters - The Executive Committee approved the executive director's contract extension through July 31, 2004 and the draft for his 2001-02 Standards of Performance, which is to be sent to the Representative Council for input.

Finance Committee - A special meeting of the Finance Committee was scheduled for Nov. 7, 2001, to prepare ideas for Representative Council discussion and/or action in November and/or to begin preparation of major changes for Council consideration in March or May 2002.

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

CORRECTION

The "Parade of Champions" list in the August *Bulletin* indicated that Flat Rock's baseball championship last spring was its first MHSAA title in any sport. It was the school's first *baseball* title, but the school also won the Class C football championship in 1976, and the Class C-D competitive cheer championship in 1998. The MHSAA apologizes for the

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Cass City and Deckerville High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls gymnastics between these schools. Cass City has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment for MHSAA tournament purposes will be 792.

Chassell, Dollar Bay and Painesdale-Jeffers High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys and girls skiing between these schools. Chassell and Painesdale-Jeffers already cooperate in volleyball and Chassell, Jeffers and Ontonagon

cooperate in ice hockey. None of these three schools has sponsored skiing previously. Chassell will be the primary school. The combined enrollment of the three schools for MHSAA tournament classification purposes will be 387, which will place the program in the Class B/C/D tournament.

Flint Community Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the expansion of the cooperative ice hockey program of Flint Central, Flint Northern and Northwestern-Edison High Schools to include Flint Southwestern Academy, which has previously sponsored the sport and will become the primary school for this four-school program with a combined enrollment of 4,547 for the MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Gladwin, West Branch-Ogemaw Heights and Beaverton High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey for these schools, which have not sponsored the sport previously. Gladwin will be the primary school. The combined enrollment of 2,159 will place this program in Division 1 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Hillsdale Academy and Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - At the June 6, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, approval was sought for a cooperative program in boys soccer, which Hillsdale Academy has sponsored previously. There is no league. The application was received after the April 15, 2001 deadline. Carleton Academy was a K-8 school which was a member junior high/middle school in 2000-01 and it was not yet a member school for 2001-02. The Executive Committee tabled this application until both schools had become member schools and other issues were addressed by the schools.

Will Carleton Academy was accepted into membership at the high school level at the Executive Committee's Aug. 3, 2001 meeting. Subsequently, Hillsdale Academy confirmed that it will not utilize 7th-graders on its high school soccer team in 2001-02 and will not utilize 8th-graders on its soccer team in 2002-03 if the combined enrollment of the two schools exceeds 99 students when Will Carleton Academy adds a 10th grade.

The combined enrollment for 2001-02 will be 64. Hillsdale Academy would be the primary school. The Executive Committee approved this cooperative program.

Marine City and St. Clair High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey between these schools, neither of which had sponsored the sport previously. Marine City will be the primary school. The combined enrollment of 1,758 will place this program in Division 1 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Royal Oak Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Request was made to waive the Aug. 15 application deadline for a cooperative program in girls gymnastics between Dondero and Kimball High Schools.

The Executive Committee granted the request until not later than Sept. 7, 2001.

Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[D]) - A late request to waive the enrollment regulation was made so that 8th-grade girls may participate on the basketball team of the high school, whose enrollment of 106 exceeds the 99 student maximum for exercising this option.

Citing past precedent and noting that it would be in excess of its authority for the Executive Committee to ignore the specific limitations of the regulation that have been revised recently by the Representative Council, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Wayland Union, Byron Center and Hopkins High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Hopkins High School to the cooperative program in ice hockey that has existed for the other schools since September 2000. The combined enrollment of 2,102 will move the program from Division 2 to Division 1 of the 2002 MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Yale High School (Regulation I, Section 1) - Request to waive the enrollment regulation and Interpretation No. 5 was made on behalf of an 11th-grader who as a 10th-grader in 2000-01 was assigned by his Individualized Education Program Committee to Western Area Special Services, a consortium housed in the Capac Public Schools where this student participat-

ed in athletics when he was unaware he could have exercised the option to participate at Yale where he lives and where his siblings attend school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Livonia-Churchill High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - Request was made to waive the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation on behalf of a student who attended Dearborn-Fordson High School for 9th grade until his April 30, 1998 placement as a ward of the court into the Pioneer Work and Learn Center in Vassar, which he attended through Feb. 22, 1999. He returned to Fordson.

During the 1999-00 school year, he received six E's for the first semester. He received no grades or credits for the second semester but passed two summer school courses. In the fall of 2000, the student relocated to his father's residence and entered Churchill High School where he received grades and credits for both semesters of the 2000-01 school year. Therefore, the current semester is his fifth first semester and eighth semester overall according to regulation.

The Executive Committee noted that the student has received grades and credits in the maximum allowed first semesters, and the committee denied the request for waiver.

Walled Lake Western High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - A late request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a student who attended Belleville High School for 9th and 10th grades. In the fall of 11th grade, he was placed in the Adolescent Care Unit of Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital on Sept. 25, 1999, discharged to the Hawthorn Center of Northville State Hospital on Nov. 11, 1999, and discharged from there on Feb. 18, 2000. He was retained on the records of Belleville High School until Dec. 3, 1999 but received no grades or credits. He attended Walled Lake Western during the second semester of the 1999-00 school year. At the beginning of the 2000-01 school year he was placed by the court in the Oakland County Crossroads for Youth Program in Oxford and was transferred on Nov. 27, 2000 to the same program in the Walled Lake School District. He reen-

rolled at Walled Lake Western on Aug. 24, 2001.

The Executive Committee tabled the request, indicating it would consider action on this request when more information is provided regarding the student's condition(s), the nature of the institutions and care he received while not attending schools, his activities during the first semester of the 1999-00 school year, and the rationale for his being continued on the rolls of Belleville High School during that semester.

South Haven High School (Regulation I, Sections 4, 5 & 7) - Requests to waive the maximum semesters and previous semester record sections of the eligibility regulation were made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose first six semesters were at South Haven High School. She began her 7th semester in the district's adult education program but was unable to attend full time because of her pregnancy and the birth of her child. She earned ½ credit in a child care course for that semester. She was not enrolled during the next semester.

The Executive Committee granted the requests for waiver.

Utica High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - A late request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who passed only three courses during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year. He was counseled not to make up the deficiency during summer school and that it would not affect his athletic eligibility.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Algonac High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9) - Requests to waive the previous semester record and transfer sections of the eligibility regulation were made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended 9th grade in Florida in 2000-01. He passed all his courses during the first semester. After his mother abandoned this student and his half-brothers, they were evicted and he was forced to work and was unable to attend school, achieving no passing grades. The student has been retrieved from Florida by his father and has enrolled at Algonac.

The Executive Committee waived application of both sections, but indicated the sec-

ond semester of the 2000-01 school year must count as one of the student's eight semesters overall and four second semesters of enrollment and competition.

Allendale High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Allendale for the first three quarters of 9th grade in 2000-01 and then transferred to Jenison. He did not participate in athletics at either school. He returned to Allendale for the start of the 2001-02 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Alma High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student from Brazil who has been placed by a CSJET listed foreign exchange program with a family in the St. Louis School District that has elementary children attending a parochial school in Alma.

The Executive Committee tabled the request until it has been provided additional information, including the school attendance history of the host family's children, the athletic interests of the student and the athletic offerings of the schools.

Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who, except for grades 5 and 6 when she was home schooled, attended Catholic schools in Ann Arbor through 8th grade. She relocated to Peck when her parents divorced and her mother needed to be nearer relatives. She attended Peck High School for 9th and 10th grades. They have returned to Ann Arbor where the closest Catholic school is Gabriel Richard High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - At the Aug. 3, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of 10th and 12th-grade students who previously attended Clarkston-Springfield Christian Academy, which is

undergoing many changes as a result of a division in its related church. Following an appearance by the students, their father, a former Springfield Christian Academy administrator, and the principal of Oakland Christian, the Executive Committee reviewed its practice of avoiding actions which might accelerate the transfer of students and the decline of schools. Based on that history and the information that was available about the current status of Springfield Christian Academy, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

The matter was resubmitted just before this meeting with an attempt to show that none of the courses the 12th-grade student is taking are available at Springfield Christian Academy and, therefore, that the student has completed the last grade available at that school.

The Executive Committee noted that there are many students who complete the curriculum of their school but not the highest grade level offered by that school. In some cases this is the result of changes in the school's curriculum that can occur for a wide variety of reasons. In other cases this is caused by the intellectual abilities, desires and needs of students. But in none of these circumstances has it ever been interpreted that the student has completed the highest grade available at a school when the school itself is actually providing education to students at that grade level or indicates it is capable of doing so. Staff report that it is an almost daily occurrence, often many times daily, that persons seek relief from transfer regulations because they are dissatisfied with a school's academic, athletic or social environment, noting that a common scenario involves very small schools or schools with declining enrollment or diminishing program. The Executive Committee determined that granting waiver in this circumstance would establish precedent that would render the transfer regulation ineffective in the future. The request for waiver was denied.

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-

grade student who last year attended Detroit-Cooley High School and did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who, as a 9th-grader, attended U of D Jesuit High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had previously attended Detroit Country Day School, which the student's parents believe cannot meet the student's special needs, which emerged during the 2000-01 school year. A medical authority suspected ADHD and recommended stimulant medication.

Citing its long-standing policy to not compare the curricula and services of member schools, and noting that the recommendation was for medication more than relocation of the student, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver at its Aug. 3, 2001 meeting. The matter was resubmitted with support and clarification from Detroit Country Day.

The Executive Committee remained unconvinced that the student required transfer. The provided documentation shows that the student's performance had improved at the student's former school. That school's policy would not only allow but also require sports participation. If it were expected that all nonpublic school students who have deficiencies in some area of their academic testing compared to other areas may transfer schools with immediate eligibility, the transfer regulation would become useless to schools for administration of interscholastic athletics. The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Bridgeport High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a 10th-grade

student who began the 2000-01 school year as a 9th-grader at Bridgeport High school. He and his stepfather relocated to the Saginaw Township school system. He attended Saginaw-Heritage High School but did not participate in athletics. When the stepfather's new girlfriend didn't want the student living with them, the student moved to the residence of his aunt in Bridgeport and reenrolled at Bridgeport High School where he had played football and basketball.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Caro High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who last school year attended Redford Christian Academy where he played on a basketball team that consisted of 5th through 10th-graders.

Pursuant to the specific terms of Section 9(B) that had been recently established by the Representative Council, the Executive Committee determined it would exceed its authority to waive the regulation and denied the request.

Charlotte High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who last school year attended 9th grade at Holt-Capitol City Baptist where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Clawson High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of two 11th-grade students who attended Bishop Foley High School during the 2000-01 school year. They were unable to continue to attend due to disciplinary reasons.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Comstock Park and Grosse Pointe North High Schools (Regulation I, Section 9) - At the Executive Committee's Aug. 16, 2000 meeting, request was made to waive the

transfer regulation and 2000-01 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 77 on behalf of four students placed at Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills High School by a foreign exchange program which was denied listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel for 2000-01 after the students had committed to the program.

The Executive Committee noted that the exchange program involved was given a "conditional" listing by CSIET in mid-1999 with a lengthy letter of advisories and clear warning that it would be dropped from the list if improvements were not made in the identified areas of deficiencies. In December of 1999, the CSIET Evaluation Committee notified this program of its deficiencies. In March of 2000, CSIET notified the program that it would not be listed for 2000-01. In April 2000, the program appealed to CSIET's Accreditation Committee, which denied the appeal. In May 2000, the program appealed to CSIET's Due Process Committee, which denied the appeal. In early June 2000, the program appealed to CSIET's Board of Directors, which denied the appeal. In late June, the program resorted to the judicial system but a temporary restraining order was denied.

Expressing support for CSIET and respect for its process and noting that the students were innocent victims of the exchange program's lack of disclosure to prospects, the following determinations were made by the Executive Committee at its Aug. 16, 2000 meeting:

1. Foreign exchange students already placed by this program in MHSAA member schools for 2000-01 will be eligible immediately and for a maximum of this semester and the next, insofar as the transfer regulation is concerned.
2. No students from this exchange program will qualify for exception (4) of the transfer regulation in 2001-02, whether or not listed by CSIET; and the status of students placed through this program for 2002-03 and beyond will be subject of a later determination of the Executive Committee.
3. These decisions are to be communicated promptly to (a) national and regional representatives of this exchange program,

(b) all MHSAA member schools, (c) CSIET, and (d) the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Now the requests have come from these two schools to waive the transfer regulation and 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 77 on behalf of students who have been placed by this exchange program, which is now listed by CSIET but not approved by the MHSAA.

The Executive Committee noted the specific language of its Aug. 16, 2000 action was communicated to this particular exchange organization, to CSIET and to all MHSAA member schools. The Executive Committee also noted that the transfer exception for CSIET listed programs is not automatic but also requires MHSAA approval, which 12 months earlier was specifically denied to this program. The requests for waiver were denied.

Dansville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who returned to Dansville to live with relatives after two years in Virginia with her family. There was documentation of physical abuse by her father and alcohol abuse by her mother.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dearborn High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who previously attended U of D Jesuit High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics as a 9th-grader.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dearborn High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who in 2000-01 was a 9th-grader at Detroit Catholic Central High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Deerfield High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Adrian High School while living with his mother in Adrian. He has relocated to his father in Deerfield. His parents were never married but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided with a birth certificate identifying that these are the student's biological parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dryden High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was home schooled during 9th grade when he did not participate in school sports.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dryden High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who as a 9th-grader was home schooled and did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

East Lansing High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had been living in Naples, Florida with his father, who has post-traumatic stress disorder. His mother has not been in his life since birth. He has never participated in high school athletics. He is living with an uncle and aunt in East Lansing.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flint-Powers Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Powers Catholic High School from August to November 2000 and was then home schooled for the remainder of the

2000-01 school year. He did not participate in interscholastic athletics during 9th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flushing High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who last year attended The Valley School in Flint where she participated in two sports.

Pursuant to the specific terms of Section 9(B) that had been recently established by the Representative Council, the Executive Committee determined it would exceed its authority to waive the regulation and denied the request.

Grand Haven High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - At the March 22, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who lived with his mother and attended Grand Haven High School during the 1999-00 school year when he lost three friends in an automobile accident. He moved to his aunt's residence in Fremont and began the 2000-01 school year at Fremont High School. When his aunt moved to Muskegon, the student lived with a non-family member in Fremont. He then relocated to his father's residence in the Orchard View School District. The student's parents were never married. The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver pending receipt of the student's birth certificate affirming the father's identity, which was received.

The living arrangements did not work out and the student returned to his mother's residence and reenrolled at Grand Haven. He did not participate in sports during the time he was enrolled at Orchard View.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Ledge High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended St. Gerard in Grand Ledge through the 8th grade. He moved with his family to Howell for 9th grade. When his mother remarried in 1999, they moved to Canada to live with his stepfa-

ther. Problems at home and differences in graduation requirements caused the student to return to Grand Ledge to live with friends. The student turns 18 in October.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of two brothers whose parents are separated. The boys' mother has suffered physical and/or mental illness for many years and has moved out of the home. The students are 10th and 11th-graders, and both played sports at Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School before their transfer.

Lacking a reason for transfer that was consistent with the stated rationale and application of the transfer regulation, the request for waiver was denied.

Grosse Ile High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 69 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced football in Texas before relocating to an uncle's residence in Grosse Ile.

The Executive Committee tabled the request until additional information is provided, including the length of the student's practice and/or school attendance in Texas and documentation of reasons for the student's leaving his parents' home.

Grosse Pointe South High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has dual German and U.S. citizenship. He attended school in Germany during 2000-01. He will live with a guardian in the Grosse Pointe School District during 2001-02.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student from Lexington (Kentucky) Catholic High School. He has relocated from hearing-impaired parents in Lexington to his grandmother in Grosse Pointe.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Harper Woods-Regina High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has relocated with her family (her father is in the Armed Services) from Louisville, Kentucky to Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens. She had attended an all-girls Catholic high school in Kentucky. Regina High School is the closest all-girls Catholic high school to her new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Harrison High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Skeels Christian School for 9th grade and did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hillsdale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended 10th grade in 2000-01 at Hillsdale Academy where she participated in basketball and volleyball.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Holland-Calvary Baptist High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who did not participate in interscholastic athletics in 9th grade. Calvary Baptist does not sponsor a JV soccer program and has only 11 players for the varsity team with this transfer student.

Pursuant to the specific terms of Section 9(B) that had been recently established by the Representative Council, the Executive Committee determined it would exceed its authority to waive the regulation and denied the request.

Houghton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who lives in another district with his family but has attended Houghton High School for 9th and 10th grades. He will live away from his family and attend high school in Wisconsin while

playing hockey. When he returns to his family in the spring, he would like to be eligible at Houghton High School even though he will live in a neighboring district.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Portage-First Assembly Christian High School until his May 1, 2001 enrollment at Loy Norrix High School. The student's father had been terminated as head baseball coach at First Assembly Christian.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Eastern High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who wishes to relocate with his father to a home the family owns in the Eastern School District. The student has been living with both parents and attending school at Traverse City West High School where he experienced adversity from other students.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Eastern High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who as a 9th-grader in 2000-01 attended New Covenant Christian High School where she did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lansing-Everett High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who, as a 9th-grader in 2000-01, attended Walter French Academy where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lansing-Sexton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to

waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who previously attended Lansing Catholic Central High School. The student's parents are divorcing and could not afford the private school tuition.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who moved from the residence of his mother and father in Pontiac where he attended Pontiac Northern High School to the residence of his aunt in Southfield. As a result of alleged physical and mental abuse, the student's mother filed a complaint for divorce in July. The student participated in Southfield-Lathrup's first football game.

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

Madison Heights-Bishop Foley Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had attended Bishop Foley Catholic High School in 9th and 10th grades. He enrolled at Macomb-Lutheran North High School and attended one day (Aug. 22). He did not practice or compete. He has now returned to Bishop Foley.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Manchester High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who turns 18 on Sept. 6, 2001. He relocated from the residence of his father and stepmother in Ohio to the residence of his mother in Manchester. The parents were never married but the student's birth certificate identifies her as his mother and an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Manchester High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who relocated from her mother's residence in Adrian where she attended

Adrian High School to an aunt's residence in Manchester in order to be separated from an unhealthy peer group relationship.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Merrill High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Saginaw-Swan Valley High School as a 9th-grader while living with his father in the Swan Valley School District. As a 10th-grader, the student moved to his mother's residence in California. For 11th grade, the student has returned to his father's residence in the Swan Valley School District but has enrolled at Merrill High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Merrill High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who, as a 9th-grader in 2000-01, attended Swan Valley High School where he did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Michigan Center High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Michigan Center High School for 9th and 10th grades. Her family was purchasing a home in the Napoleon School District, so she practiced, scrimmaged and attended school for three days at Napoleon High School when the home purchase fell through.

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

Midland-Dow High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who previously attended Swan Valley High School where he participated in football and track. He relocated with his father from the Swan Valley High School district where he had lived with both mother

and father.

Pursuant to the specific terms of Section 9(B) that had been recently established by the Representative Council, the Executive Committee determined it would exceed its authority to waive the regulation and denied the request.

Midland-Dow High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation and Interpretation No. 69 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced and participated in an alumni scrimmage with the Calvary Baptist soccer team on Aug. 23 and 24 before learning that he would be accepted as a schools of choice applicant at Dow High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

North Branch High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who as a 9th-grader attended St. Thomas More Academy, which does not offer an athletic program.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Pannonia Christian Educational Exchange (Regulation I, Section 9) - This organization is not listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) because it places so few students (approximately four per year) that CSIET costs are prohibitive. At its Aug. 19, 1999 meeting, the Executive Committee received the evaluation of MHSAA Assistant Director Gina Mazzolini, who is familiar with the evaluation criteria and processes of CSIET. She found that the organization exceeds some standards, meets most others and may be deficient in only two respects: (1) that it depends on the host community to provide funds to share expenses of airfare and spending money, and (2) it has no provision for repatriation of remains should the student die. The Executive Committee determined that Pannonia Christian Educational Exchange was approved for the 1999-00 school year only. The program was also approved on the same basis for 2000-01. The request for 2001-02 has been received.

Noting that the leadership and operating

system of the organization remain consistent and without problems for host families, schools and students, the Executive Committee again approved this program for the purposes of Interpretation No. 77.

Redford-Detroit Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation and Interpretation No. 69 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who was accepted as a 9th-grader at Detroit Catholic Central under the condition that he attend summer school, which he did. However, his grades were not satisfactory and he was told he could not attend Detroit Catholic Central, subject to appeal, which he did. In the meantime, he practiced four days with the Dearborn-Divine Child High School football team. The student's older brother attends Detroit Catholic Central.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Rochester Hills-Lutheran High School Northwest (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Kindergarten through 6th grade at Peace Lutheran School in Shelby, Michigan; then 7th through 9th grades at Eppler Middle School in Utica, Michigan; then American Christian Academy (a military school) in Scottsdale, Arizona for nine months; and now 11th grade at Lutheran High School Northwest. He returned to live with his mother, but there are closer nonpublic schools to that residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver on the condition that this is the closest Lutheran high school to the student's residence.

Rochester Hills-Lutheran High School Northwest (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student from Germany who is living with his aunt and uncle and who had not been placed in the school district by a CSIET listed and MHSAA approved foreign exchange program.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Rochester Hills-Lutheran High School Northwest (Regulation I, Section 9) -

Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of twin 10th-graders who previously attended Macomb-Lutheran High School North, which is further from their residence than Lutheran Northwest.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, except at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year if the students did not participate in interscholastic athletics in 9th grade.

Saginaw High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grader and an 11th-grader who attended Arthur Hill High School at the start of the 2000-01 school year. The change of school was approved Feb. 23, 2001, but they did not begin attending classes at Saginaw High School until Feb. 26.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Utica Eisenhower for her first three semesters of high school and then transferred to Utica High School for the second semester of 10th-grade in order to be removed from an environment that threatened her. She has now reenrolled at Eisenhower.

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

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who, as a 9th-grader in 2000-01, attended an out-of-state school where he did not participate in sports. His residence has been in the Bedford district for eight years.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student whose father is dead and mother is incarcerated. He attended Bedford for 9th grade. For 10th grade he moved with his stepmother and attended

Brooklyn-Columbia Central High School. His stepmother was promoted in her job and moved to Wisconsin and his legal guardians, with whom he had lived as a 9th-grader, would not allow him to relocate with her out of state. He has returned to the original residence and school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Utica High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who relocated from the residence of his mother in Indiana to the residence of his brother in the Utica School District. The student's mother has problems and the student's father's whereabouts are unknown.

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

Walled Lake Western High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended West Bloomfield High School through 11th grade. In January 2001, his mother and sisters relocated to Walled Lake while the student remained in the family home. In July 2001, his father rented out the family home and moved to Detroit, and the student moved to the residence of his mother and sisters.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Warren-Zoe Christian School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Mt. Clemens-River of Life Christian School. The student is the son of the principal of that school, who was recently fired. The school is struggling, with approximately 16 students in grades 9 through 11.

Consistent with the rationale of the earlier item involving Oakland Christian High School, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Wayne Memorial High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who relocated with his father from a residence where they lived with his mother in North Carolina. The

parents were never married but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided, along with a notarized letter from the student's mother identifying this man as the biological father.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the information provided and granted the request if birth records or other legal documentation could be provided to the MHSAA office to prove this is the student's father.

White Lake-Lakeland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who moved from his parents in England to live with his aunt and uncle in the Huron Valley School District.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Wyoming-Kelloggville High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was home schooled as a 9th-grader last school year and did not participate in any interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Marenisco Junior High School (Regulation III, Section 1) - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grade boys and girls to participate on 7th and 8th-grade basketball teams. The high school enrollment is 35 students.

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

Inkster High School (Regulation V, Section 4) - At its August 1997 meeting, the MHSAA Executive Committee reviewed the record of MHSAA *Handbook* violations by Inkster High School and determined that the 1997-98 membership of Inkster High School be held in abeyance until its superintendent, principal and athletic director met at the MHSAA office with the executive director to show cause why the school's membership should not be suspended or its membership privileges not be reduced.

At its September 1997 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed the actions of Inkster High School to eliminate the violations of *Handbook* policies and procedures that have plagued the school in recent years, accepted the school's membership for 1997-98, and requested the executive director provide at the Executive Committee's June 1998 meeting a review of Inkster High School's compliance record during 1997-98.

At the June 10, 1998 Executive Committee Meeting, it was reported that one violation, failure to rate any boys basketball officials during the 1997-98 season, was known to have occurred during the 1997-98 school year. At that meeting, the Executive Committee determined to continue the school's probationary status through the 1998-99 school year and requested that the executive director report to the Executive Committee in June 1999 about the school's compliance efforts during that year.

After the June 10, 1998 report to the Executive Committee, two more violations came to light: (1) Regulation II, Section 8(B) - failure to attend a Boys Tennis Rules Meeting or the head coach to pass the rules examination; and (2) Regulation II, Section 7(B) - failure to rate any officials in girls volleyball. In addition, the MHSAA had been contacted by the United Federation of Officials about failure by Inkster Public Schools to pay officials.

Therefore, at its June 9, 1999 meeting, the Executive Committee determined that Inkster High School remain on probation through the 1999-00 school year and that the executive director communicate with the school's administration about the two violations and ways to improve its procedures for payments to officials.

After the June 9, 1999 meeting, three more violations came to light for 1998-99: Baseball - failure to rate any officials; Softball - failure of head coach to attend rules meeting or pass exam; and Softball - failure to rate any officials.

At the Aug. 18, 1999 meeting of the Executive Committee, it was requested that the executive director express the concern of the Executive Committee directly to the superintendent and board president, as well as principal and athletic director of Inkster High School. The only response from Inkster

High School was a Sept. 16 telephone call from the new athletic director to inquire what she needed to do.

Therefore, at its Oct. 13, 1999 meeting, the Executive Committee requested that MHSAA staff meet with the new athletic director, other administrators and board members regarding the association's expectations for institutional control over its program. Subsequently, the athletic director resigned and another was appointed.

The next event of concern was the failure of Inkster High School to show for its MHSAA Girls Basketball District Tournament game at River Rouge on Nov. 18, 1999.

On Nov. 23, 1999, the new athletic director, interim superintendent and a board of education member met with three MHSAA staff to review problems and solutions.

All of this was reviewed by the Executive Committee on Dec. 1, 1999, when the Executive Committee voted to continue probation for Inkster High School through the 2000-01 school year and requested staff continue to monitor the school's administration of its interscholastic athletic program.

After that action, the following occurred:

1. The school failed to rate any girls volleyball officials or wrestling officials for the 1999-2000 season, both for a second consecutive year; and staff added to the school's probation the condition that the school would not be privileged to host any MHSAA tournaments or to receive any reimbursements from MHSAA tournaments while on probation.
2. The school failed to have its head girls track and field coach and head girls softball coach attend the MHSAA rules meetings or pass the rules examinations for the 2000 season.
3. The school failed to rate any girls softball officials for the 2000 season; and staff added to the school's probation that its next action would be to recommend the school's expulsion from the MHSAA.
4. The school withdrew from the 2000 MHSAA Baseball Tournament after the draw date; and staff extended the school's probation through the 2001-02 school year.

Then the following occurred:

A 12th-grade student who attended Inkster High School until November of 1999, moved with his father to Southfield and attended Southfield Lathrup High School. The student reenrolled at Inkster High School March 4, 2000. Originally, MHSAA staff was told by school administration and the father that the student relocated to Inkster without his father and was advised by Inkster's previous athletic director that if he enrolled by March 15, he would be eligible at the start of the 2000-01 school year. More recently, it was alleged but not established that the father relocated with his son to an apartment within the Inkster School District.

On Sept. 15, 2000, based on information available at that time, an MHSAA assistant director advised the superintendent of schools that the student had not met the requirements for eligibility under the transfer regulation and that Inkster High School must forfeit all contests in which he had participated (the first three games).

On Sept. 25, 2000, based on the fact that the school had provided no information that the student had satisfied the transfer regulation before his participation, and with a reliable report that the student had played in a football contest (the fourth game) in spite of the assistant director's earlier notification that the student was ineligible, the executive director communicated to the superintendent that in view of these violations, both inadvertent and intentional, and inasmuch as the school was already on probation through the 2001-02 school year for a long history of administrative violations, it was required that the MHSAA now consider suspension of the school from participation in MHSAA post-season tournaments through the probationary period. The executive director asked for the school's written response by Oct. 6, such response being received Oct. 6 and requesting reinstatement of the student's eligibility.

At its Oct. 11, 2000 meeting, the Executive Committee noted the long history of administrative violations by Inkster High School and that neither meetings with Inkster School District administration and board members nor imposition of penalties had led to improved compliance. Also noted was the administration's inability or unwillingness to

withhold from competition a student whose eligibility had not been established. It was the Executive Committee's decision that the student remain ineligible during the first semester of the 2000-01 school year, that all games in which he participated be forfeited, that the school be ineligible for MHSAA postseason tournaments in all sports during the fall of the 2000-01 school year, and that the school's administration appear before the Executive Committee in January to show cause why the suspension from tournaments should not continue through the 2001-02 school year.

Inkster High School requested a review of its situation at this regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee so that consideration might be given to permitting the girls basketball team to enter the 2000 MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament.

Representing the school district were two members of the Board of Education, several administrators and four student-athletes.

The school district's presentation included information regarding past difficulties within the school district, current efforts to reorganize from the board of education down through the department of athletics and to improve the curriculum and resources of the school district, and projections of increased student enrollment and improved academic achievement.

The school district disclosed and admitted that the interim athletic director had discovered two occasions during the 1999-00 school year when ineligible students participated in competition: an unenrolled student in girls basketball and an ineligible transfer student in track and field (same student and coach involved in the football situation in the fall of 2000). It was also learned that the school had violated the requirement that physical exam cards be on file for all participants prior to competition.

While pleading for relief from the current suspensions, school administrators and board members described a decade of corruption and the current commitment to change. They stated their appreciation for the athletic association's past patience and cooperation and their commitment to adhering to all rules in the future and to removing persons who violate rules; and they welcomed renewal of the

two-year ban from MHSAA tournament participation should there be any future violations.

The Executive Committee expressed concern that the aggressive recruitment for students to assure the profitability of the district would create problems in the administration of athletics, noting that a letter attributed to the interim athletic director and girls basketball coach to schools of the Mega Conference has already created hard feelings and allegations of undue influence within that program.

The Executive Committee noted that the MHSAA transfer regulation accommodates the exercise of choices in education but tends to frustrate excessive choice and choices made primarily for athletic reasons. The Executive Committee determined that it is not its role to make decisions that would encourage student transfers or would benefit the finances of one school district over another; in fact, it was reconfirmed that those must not be considerations in Executive Committee decision-making.

In response to the school district's representatives' candor and their strongly stated commitment to compliance and their general ideas for corrective action and future oversight, the Executive Committee determined at its Nov. 8, 2000 meeting that Inkster High School will become eligible for MHSAA tournament competition in the 2001-02 school year, provided:

1. there are no violations during the 2000-01 school year for . . .
 - a) failure to rate officials in any sport which Inkster sponsors for which ratings are required;
 - b) failure to comply with rules meeting attendance or testing requirements for any sport Inkster sponsors;
 - c) participation by ineligible students in any sport for any reason;
 - d) withdrawing from any MHSAA tournament after the draw/seeding date for the initial level of that tournament;
 - e) athletic-motivated transfers or undue influence; and
2. the school district demonstrates to the Executive Committee at its August 2001 meeting that the school district has actually implemented a specific and effective plan of correction and ongoing oversight

that addressed personnel, policies and procedures.

School representatives addressed the Executive Committee, providing the new Inkster High School Coaches Handbook as a resource. In addition to points 1 and 2 above, discussions focussed on student transportation policies and practices. It was acknowledged that since Nov. 9, 2000, there have been none of the administrative problems that have been frequent and persistent for several years. However, a cloud of suspicion continues over the influx of transfer students who are girls basketball players.

The Executive Committee determined that the school remain on probation through the 2001-02 school year. During this year, the school shall have the privilege of limited reinstatement in MHSAA tournaments, meaning . . .

- (1) the privilege will be revoked for all sports if there is a violation in any sport, and
- (2) the school will not be permitted to host or receive MHSAA tournament reimbursements in any sport.

Furthermore, the privilege of MHSAA tournament participation in girls basketball is dependent on additional Executive Committee discussions and actions that are to follow the school district's submission to the MHSAA office by Sept. 10, 2001 of (a) a statement of findings that no privileges have been afforded to members of the girls basketball team since Nov. 9, 2000 that have not been equally available to all other students, and (b) documentation that the employment of school district personnel is contingent on their adhering to that policy personally and reporting knowledge of violation of that policy by school personnel, boosters, parents or others.

In any event, as the school's administration suggested, the school will report again to the Executive Committee in August 2002 and, prior to that meeting, will request of the athletic directors at all of the schools in its league that they communicate directly and in writing to the MHSAA office regarding any concerns they may have relative to the administration of Inkster High School athletics.

New Member Schools - Pursuant to the

MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership as established by the Representative Council March 21, 1997, the Executive Committee approved applications for membership for . . .

Detroit-Sankoré Marine Immersion High School Academy, a 9-12 grade public school academy of 297 students which anticipates sponsorship of boys basketball and baseball and girls basketball and softball.

Grand Rapids-Gateway High School, a 9-12 grade public school academy that

will have a maximum enrollment of 180 students and anticipates sponsoring boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls track and field, boys and girls golf and girls volleyball.

Provided they remain members in good standing, these schools will be eligible to enter MHSAA postseason tournaments for the first time in the 2002-03 school year.

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are schedule for Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at

Finals Program Information Kits Available Only on CD-ROM or On-Line

The MHSAA would like to emphasize that schools reaching the regional levels of tournaments will no longer be provided hard copy of the program information kits for the souvenir programs at MHSAA Finals in select sports. The kits are available on the CD-ROM schools received in September, and on the specific sport pages of the MHSAA web site – mhsaa.com

Each school which advances past the Regional round of the MHSAA tournaments listed below is required to submit the finals program information kit and a team photograph in a timely manner so that your school may be properly recognized in the souvenir program for that sport in the event it reaches the final round. Those sports and the deadline for submitting that information by e-mail are as follows:

FALL

Boys Soccer--Monday, Nov. 5

Football--Monday, Nov. 12

Girls Basketball--Friday, Nov. 23

WINTER

Team Wrestling--Thursday, Feb. 21

Competitive Cheer--Monday, Feb. 25

Ice Hockey--Monday, March 4

Volleyball--Monday, March 11

Boys Basketball--Monday, March 18

SPRING

Baseball/Softball--Monday, June 10

Girls Soccer--Monday, June 10

Open the file on the CD-ROM/web site for the appropriate sport, save it to your hard drive under a different name, fill out the form on your computer, and then attach it to an e-mail to send to our office, along with a team photograph. Photographs can be scanned and e-mailed with the document, or may be sent to the MHSAA via overnight mail service. Complete instructions are included on the disk.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEPENDS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

Recently I heard the Michigan High School Athletic Association described by two different people in two almost opposite ways. Both were correct.

One person was describing what a leader the MHSAA has been, how progressive and proactive it is. The word "innovative" was used, as was the phrase "cutting-edge."

The other person was describing what a listener the MHSAA has been, how the MHSAA asks for and follows the advice of its member schools. The word "responsive" was heard, as was the phrase "membership-driven."

How could both descriptions be true?

It depends what you're talking about.

If you're talking about **services**, then the MHSAA is a leader: progressive, proactive, innovative and cutting-edge.

If you're talking about **program**, the MHSAA is a listener: responsive and membership-driven.

If you're talking about services available to schools on a voluntary basis, then the MHSAA's role is **discretionary**.

If you're talking about programs in which

all member schools participate, then MHSAA actions are **dictated** by schools.

When we're talking about training, we would be speaking of services. And the MHSAA is perhaps the leader nationwide in training: athletic director in-service, coaches' education, officials' education, Women in Sports Leadership, sportsmanship.

On the other hand, when we're speaking of tournaments, we would be speaking of programs. And here, MHSAA activities are the direct result of membership input: what sports for which the MHSAA has tournaments, when those tournaments are held, how they are run. The sports are the 12 for boys and the 12 for girls that are most popularly sponsored by member schools. The tournaments are sponsored when schools want them. The number of classes or divisions is school-driven. Expansion of Football Playoffs was school-driven. The MHSAA listened and responded.

So the MHSAA role is to listen and to lead. Listener and leader are both apt descriptions, just depends what you're talking about. ■

ALPINE SKI HELMET REQUIREMENT

Beginning with the 2001-02 Alpine Ski season, a student-athlete will be required to wear a helmet while participating in either slalom or giant slalom events. This regulation will be enforced for both regular-season interscholastic meets and MHSAA Regional and Final meets. The rule now reads:

Helmets manufactured for ski racing are required for all competitors in all slalom and giant slalom races. The MHSAA neither specifies nor recommends any helmet design or brand name. It is the responsibility of the school/competitor to select an appropriate helmet and use it in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer.

2001-02 MHSAA ADOPTIONS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OPTIONS

BASEBALL

- I. **4-3-1 Note 1** -- A regulation called game where a winner cannot be determined, shall be counted as 1/2 game won and 1/2 lost for each team. (MHSAA allowed -- requires league adoption)
- II. **4-3-1 Note 2** -- A game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined, or any game called at anytime for mechanical failure (i.e. artificial lights, water system, etc.) will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension, with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules of the game. (Reg. II, Sec. 11(H)2 **NOTE:** *Use of option 1 or 3 may impact the season 56 game/date limit allowed baseball and softball by MHSAA Regulation II, Section 11(A).*)

SUGGESTED SPEED-UP RULES

III. Courtesy Runners

- A. At any time the team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
 - B. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
 - C. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a substitute for another player in that half inning.
- IV. **4-2-4** - The four options listed are the only permitted game-shortening procedures allowed for baseball and softball games at the varsity and sub-varsity levels. (Schools, leagues or invitational tournament management shall determine which are to be utilized with prior mutual written consent):
- A. Require games to be terminated when there is a 15-run difference after three innings or a 10-run difference after five innings
 - B. Allow a team to discontinue play any time it trails by more than 15 runs
 - C. Establish shortened games of five or six innings
 - D. Establish a time limit to terminate games of regular season varsity tournament events and any sub-varsity game (one hour, 45 minutes recommended).
- V. Double First Base – Presently under survey.
- VI. Navy umpire shirt with white/red accent stripe – optional regular season 1999-00 as long as all umpires wear same. Required 2000 MHSAA tournament series.

BASKETBALL

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

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

FOOTBALL

- I. Pregame coin toss may be held on the field 20 minutes prior to kickoff.
- II. The running clock, 35-point margin point differential rule will be used for all football games, play-offs and regular season, varsity and sub-varsity, high school and junior high/middle schools.
- III. The 10-yard-line overtime procedure published in the National Federation Rules Book will be used in all regular season and playoff games for varsity teams only.
- IV. Junior high/middle school football teams may schedule games with non-school teams as is currently allowed in all other sports. The Regulation does not apply to senior high school teams.

GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER

No props or music are allowed during competition.

GYMNASTICS

Requirements for Regular-Season Meets

I. Dual Meets

- A. Exhibition gymnasts are prohibited.
- B. There can be no more than six competitors per team event when two judges are contacted.
- C. There can be no more than seven competitors per team per event when four judges are contracted simultaneously.

II. Tri Meets

- A. Exhibition gymnasts are prohibited.
- B. There can be no more than five competitors per team per event when two judges are contracted.
- C. There can be no more than seven competitors per team per event when four judges are contracted and two events are conducted simultaneously.

III. Double Dual Meets or Quad Meet

- A. Exhibition performances *ARE PROHIBITED*.
- B. No more than six (6) competitors per team can compete in each event.
- C. There can be no more than six (6) competitors per team per event and four judges are contracted in which two events are conducted simultaneously.

ICE HOCKEY

I. Point Differential Rule

A running clock will be used during the regular season and at all levels of MHSAA tournaments when a team leads by 10 or more goals during the first or second periods. After two periods of play or any time during the third period, the game will be terminated when a team leads by 10 goals.

II. Overtime Procedure

In MHSAA tournaments only, the overtime procedure published in the National Federation Rule Book (6-38) will be altered to allow additional "sudden death" eight-minute periods as necessary.

SOCCER

The MHSAA has received approval to:

- I. Require players to sit out 10 minutes for a yellow card offense.
- II. Use two 15-minute sudden victory overtime periods for regular and tournament season games.
- III. Allow players to wear soft and yielding caps during inclement weather. Caps must be alike in color.
EXCEPTION (1): The goalkeeper may wear a head protector made of closed-cell, slow recovery rubber or other similar material that stays soft in its final form. This head protector shall not have a bill, or other protruding design. It shall not cover the face, other than the forehead, and shall be secured by a chinstrap.
EXCEPTION (2): The goalkeeper may wear a soft-billed baseball type hat or soft-billed visor. If worn in conjunction with a head protector, it is to be worn outside and may not be attached to the head protector.
EXCEPTION (3): By state association adoption, players may wear soft and yielding caps during inclement weather.
- IV. Require officials to use signals published prior to 1995-96.
- V. A disqualified player, coach or bench personnel under Rule 12, Sec. 8, Article 3 will be barred from participating in the next day of competition for that team.

SOFTBALL

- I. **1-1-5 Note 1** -- All players on a team shall wear uniforms consisting of shirts, shorts and/or pants. (*MHSAA adopted*)
- II. **10-4-2 Note** -- Light gray slacks may be worn by umpires. (*MHSAA adopted*)
- III. **Courtesy Runner Rules:**
 - A. The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher as soon as they reach base. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
 - B. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
 - C. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a substitute for another player in that half inning.
 - D. The courtesy runner is not permitted to run as a courtesy runner for the Designated Hitter (DH), if the DH is batting for the pitcher or catcher.
 - E. Once a courtesy runner is designated for that half inning, no other courtesy runner or the catcher or pitcher may return to run for original courtesy runner.
EXCEPTION: Should an injury occur, another courtesy runner or the pitcher or catcher may run until she scores or is put out.
- IV. **4-2-3** -- The four options listed are the only permitted game-shortening procedures allowed for baseball and softball games at the varsity and sub-varsity levels. (Schools, leagues or invitational tournament management shall determine which are to be utilized with prior mutual written consent):
 1. Require games to be terminated when there is a 15-run difference after three innings or a 10-run difference after five innings;
 2. Allow a team to discontinue play any time it trails by more than 15 runs;
 3. Establish shortened games of five or six innings;
 4. Establish a time limit to terminate games of regular season varsity tournament events and any sub-varsity game (one hour, 45 minutes recommended).

- V. Double First Base -- Presently under survey.
- VI. Navy umpire shirt with white/red accent stripe -- optional regular season 1999-00 as long as all umpires wear same. Required 2000 MHSAA tournament series.

SWIMMING

- I. MHSAA recommends five feet of water when using starting platforms and mandates at all MHSAA venues.
- II. Definition for in-water starts
- III. Step-Up starts will be used.

TENNIS - USTA

- I. Schools may use no-ad scoring or play pro-sets or shorten the rest period between a split set.
- II. Cumulative Point Penalty System between regional and final (for unsportsmanlike conduct, the regionals and finals are considered one event.)
- III. For unsportsmanlike conduct after a match is completed (Regional or Final), player is defaulted for the rest of the tournament and one point is subtracted from the team total.
- IV. Shirt and shorts/skirts or a tennis dress are required. The minimum requirement for a team shirt is an unaltered shirt with sleeves, preferably in school colors or with school identification. Each individual must wear such shirts throughout the match. If a player changes shirts, he/she must have another tennis team shirt to wear. (Females may wear a sleeveless top if it is tailored by the manufacture to be sleeveless. Tank tops or tops/dresses which are "cut in" similar to a tank top (racer back) are not allowed.) Players shall not wear undergarments or tights, which extend below the skirt/short. (Exception: Compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color) Team shorts/skirts are required. The team short/skirt must be the same color for all individuals and an appropriate style for tennis.

TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

- I. The only head attire that may be worn during competition will be a knit stocking cap, sweat band or ski band; all must be unadorned, single-colored cloth.
- II. Except for traditional wedding bands and medical alert necklaces or bracelets, jewelry is prohibited in all competition. This will include, but is not limited to pierced earrings, barrettes made of hard plastic, leather, cloth, metal and plastic bracelets. **Elasticized ponytail holders having metal parts are legal.** Ponytail holders do not have to be a single color. Multiple ponytail holders may be worn and do not have to be a single color of the same color. Watches will not be worn in any competition.
- III. Ribbons worn to secure the hair do not have to be a solid color. If multiple ribbons are worn they must be the same color.
- IV. **Interpretations for Track & Field and Cross Country:**
 - 1. Sunglasses may be worn in competition only if they are prescription glasses or there is a medical release signed by a physician.

2. Competitors may not wear temporary body adornment (painted or fastened) during competition.

VOLLEYBALL

- I. Rally scoring may be used during invitational tournaments or in the deciding game of a best-of-five match.
- II. Teams may play best-of-five match.
- III. The third game of a match may be played even though one team wins the first two.
- IV. Pool play during invitational tournaments may use any of the following:
 1. Rally scoring
 2. 15 pt. games
 3. 11 pt. games

WRESTLING

- I. Assistant referee allowed
- II. 215-pound weight classification adopted
- III. MHSAA tournament weigh-in procedures may be used
- IV. Growth allowance of two pounds on January 1
- V. Home weigh-in permitted by MHSAA exception to National Federation Rule.

All Sports Film/Videotape Policy

Representative Council action of May, 1998, **eliminated** the prohibition of third party videotaping (scouting) without permission of competing teams in all MHSAA sponsored sports including intersquad scrimmages, regular season and MHSAA tournament contests.

It is to be understood that videotape scouting does not include press box or preferred seating status without prior consent of the host school.

Schools may deny videotaping (scouting) at **intrasquad** scrimmages only. ■

2001-02 MHSAA SPORT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

BASEBALL

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

UNIFORMS of all team members should be of the same color and style. Caps and shoes are required equipment (no track spikes allowed). When a player is required to wear a head protector, it replaces the cap as mandatory equipment. For individual players, uniform sleeve lengths may vary. However, sleeves of each individual player shall be approximately the same length and shall not be ragged, frayed nor slit. If the pitcher's undershirt sleeves are exposed, they shall not be white nor gray. A uniform shall not have any dangerous or reflective buttons or ornaments. Each player shall be numbered on the back of his shirt with a plain number of solid color contrasting with color of shirt. The number shall be at least 8" high and no players on the same team shall wear identical numbers. A number may have a border of not more than one-quarter inch in width. One American flag 2" x 3" may be worn on each item of uniform apparel. The school's official uniform (including uniform pants, jersey, visible undergarments, socks, stockings, caps and headwear) may bear only a single manufacturer's logo (partial or whole) or trademark that does not exceed 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square.

It is mandatory for each on-deck batter, batter, runner, retired runners, players/students in the coaches boxes as well as non-adult bat/ball shaggers to wear a batting helmet that meets the NOCSAE standard. The batting helmet shall have extended ear flaps that cover both ears and temples and also display the NOCSAE stamp and the exterior warning statement. The warning statement may be affixed to the helmet in sticker form, or it may be embossed at the time of manufacture. A face mask may be attached to a batting helmet at the time of manufacture. A face mask specifically designed for a particular helmet model may be attached after manufacture, provided that procedure is approved by the manufacturer. When an umpire observes anyone who is required to wear a batting helmet deliberately remove his batting helmet while in live ball territory and the ball is alive (non-adult ball/bat shaggers required to wear batting helmet in live ball area even if ball is dead), the umpire shall issue a warning to the coach of the involved team, unless the ball becomes dead without being touched by a fielder or, after being touched, goes directly to dead ball area. A subsequent violation of the rule shall result in ejection.

EXCEPTION: A violation by a non-adult bat/ball shagger shall result in a warning to the coach of the team and the individual. A subsequent violation may result in the individual not being allowed on the field. The catcher shall wear, in addition to a head protector, a mask, body protector, protective cup and baseball protective shin guards. A throat protector, which is either a part of, or attached to, the catcher's mask, is mandatory. A throat protector shall adequately cover the throat. The commercially manufactured catcher's head, face and throat protection may be a one-piece or multi-piece design. Any player warming up a pitcher at any location shall wear a protective cup and a mask with a throat protector. Failure by a player to wear proper equipment after being so ordered by the umpire, shall result in ejection. If the pitcher wears a head protector, its entire outer cover shall have a nonglare surface. A pitcher shall not wear any item on his hands, wrists or arms which may be distracting to the batter.

I. **All casts, splints and braces must be padded.** No protective equipment shall have exposed metal or any other hard material. Prostheses may be worn.

NOTE: Any equipment judged by the umpire to be potentially dangerous is illegal. Jewelry is prohibited (See 3-3-1c). Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so as to remain visible.

- II. **Prior to the start of the game**, the head coach shall be responsible for verifying to the umpire-in-chief that all his players are equipped in compliance with the above rules. Any questions regarding legality of a player's equipment shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.
- III. **Non-traditional playing equipment** must be reviewed by the National Federation Baseball Committee before used in a contest.

BASKETBALL

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- I. **Team shirts, and undershirts if worn, shall be of the same solid color** front and back. Undershirts shall be similar in color to the shirt and shall not have frayed or ragged edges. If the undershirt has sleeves, they shall be the same length. The Home team shall wear light colored uniforms and the visiting team shall wear uniforms dark in color.
- The American flag** may be worn on the shirt provided it does not exceed 2" x 3" and does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.
- Decorations such as mascots**, stars, commemorative, memorial, or recognition patches or insignias and logos are not permitted on the undershirt.
- II. Change in limitations of team shirts: (Jerseys manufactured for the 2000-01 season and beyond shall meet these additional requirements).
- The number shall be centered vertically and horizontally.
 - Torso of shirt shall be a single, solid color from the base of the neck to the bottom of the shirt. Undershirts shall be similar in color to the torso of the shirt and shall not have frayed or ragged edges. If undershirt has sleeves, they shall be the same length.
 - No restrictions in the area of the shirt from the base of the neckline to the shoulder seam. If a back panel is used, it must be of the same size and color as the corresponding front area.
 - Team/player names or abbreviations shall not be placed within 1 inch of the top or bottom of the number.
 - Team names and/or abbreviations or player's names may be placed on the jersey. Horizontal lettering may be arched, but the first and last must be on the same horizontal plane, such plane shall not be below extending through the top of the number(s). Lettering below a number must have the first and last letters on the same horizontal plane and said plane shall not be above a plane extending through the bottom of the number(s). Any point on any letter shall not be closer than one inch to any point on any number(s).
 - Any form of decorative emphasis (e.g., paw, halo, crown, star) on an identifying name or abbreviation is only permitted if the name or abbreviation is located above the number.
 - If a tail is used in the lettering of an identifying name or abbreviation, the name or abbreviation must be located below the number.
 - Trim is not to exceed 1 inch around the neck and openings.
 - Side inserts, including trim, of no more than 4 inches (2 inches on each side of seam), centered vertically below the armpit are permitted.
 - Side panels for all shirts must be the same width.
 - If names or abbreviations are used above or below the number, the decorative emphasis must be above the name or abbreviation in the upper position or below the name or abbreviation in the lower position.
- Logo/trademark shall not exceed 2 1/4 square inches nor exceed 2 1/4 inches in any

dimension.

III. **Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of the shirt** with plain Arabic numbers.

A. The following numbers are legal: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.

NOTE: A team squad list shall not have both the numbers 0 and 00.

B. **The number shall be at least 6" high on the back and at least 4" high on the front and not less than 3/4" in width excluding the border(s).**

C. **No more than three colors may be used.** The style of the number must be clearly visible and conform to one of the following:

1. **A solid contrasting color** with no more than two solid color 1/4" borders. If the shirt color is used as a border it must be counted as one of the allowed colors.

2. **The shirt color itself** when bordered with no more than two 1/4" solid border(s) contrasting with the shirt color.

3. **A solid contrasting color** with a "shadow" trim of a contrasting color on part of the number not to exceed 1/2" in width.

D. **The number(s) on the front and back** of the shirt shall be the same color and style. This requirement becomes effective with shirts worn beginning with the 1997-98 season.

Ques. (1) -- If contesting teams have uniforms of the same color, what shall be done?

Ans. -- If possible, each team should have two sets of uniforms, one of light color and the other dark. The light color is for home games. The team which violates this policy should change. If there is doubt, the officials should request the home team to change; on a neutral floor the officials decide.

Ques. (2) -- What is the penalty for wearing an illegal number or a shirt with diagonal or tailed lettering?

Ans. -- The penalty is a technical foul for each designated starter and for each substitute who enters the game, and the infraction is discovered before the ball becomes alive. Each illegal shirt infraction may be penalized only one time.

IV. **A player's shirt designed to be worn inside** the pants shall be tucked inside the pants and the pants shall be above the hips and worn properly. A player not conforming to this uniform policy shall be directed to leave the game.

V. **The referee shall not permit any player to wear equipment** which, in his or her judgment, is dangerous or confusing to other players or is not appropriate. **Examples of illegal items** are, but not limited to:

A. **A guard, cast or brace made of hard** and unyielding leather, plaster, pliable (soft) plastic, metal or any other hard substance – even though covered with soft padding – when worn on the elbow, hand, finger, wrist or forearm.

NOTE: Each state association may authorize the use of artificial limbs which in its opinion are no more dangerous to players than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage.

B. **Head decorations**, headwear and jewelry

EXCEPTION (1): State associations may be an individual basis allow a player to participate while wearing a head covering if it meets the following criteria:
(MHSAA Adoption)

1. **For medical or cosmetic reasons -- In the event a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover his or her head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard, or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.**

2. **For religious reasons -- In the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association that a participant might not expose his or her uncov-**

ered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard, or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely it will come off during play.

EXCEPTION (2): A headband no wider than 2" and made of nonabrasive unadorned single-colored cloth, elastic, fiber, soft leather or rubber may be worn. Rubber/cloth (elastic) bands may be used to control hair.

- C. Equipment which is unnatural and designed to increase a player's height or reach or to gain an advantage
 - D. An illegal undershirt
 - E. An undergarment or tights which extend below the pants
EXCEPTION: Compression shorts may be worn if the length is above the knee and they are of a single color similar to the predominant color of the pants.
- VI. One visible manufacturer's logo/trade name** is permitted on the pants, compression shorts, socks, sweatbands and headband and shall be limited to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square on each item. No visible manufacturer's logo-trade name is permitted on the shirt or undershirt.
- VII. Players will not be allowed to participate** while wearing illegal apparel other than shirts and pants. Wearing illegal pants by a player is penalized with a technical foul.
- VIII. The referee shall not permit any player to participate** if in his or her judgment, items such as a player's fingernails or hairstyle may constitute a safety concern.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Uniforms shall be identical and matching and shall consist of:

Tops -- Sweaters or warm-up jackets or button down vests or T-shirts or vest/shell

Bottoms -- Skirts with briefs, or pants, or jumper with briefs, or shorts

Footwear shall consist of appropriate athletic-type shoes (no hard soles) of the same color. Socks/hose/footies are required and must be matching in color. Each team member must wear the same style sock; knee-high, calf length, ankle or footie.

Allowable Optional Accessories

Turtle necks, body suits, leotards, nylons/panty hose, suspenders

Hair -- Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back and secured for safety reasons.

Hair Control/Adornment Devices -- must be secure in hair and must be made of soft material.

Manufacturers logo shall not be more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension exceeding 2 1/4 inches.

JEWELRY AND SAFETY PINS ARE PROHIBITED

PATCHES, SPIRIT BUTTONS OR CHEVRONS ON UNIFORMS ARE PROHIBITED

GLITTER ON BODY OR UNIFORM IS PROHIBITED DURING COMPETITION

FOOTBALL

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

I. Mandatory equipment Each player shall wear the following pieces of equipment which shall be professionally manufactured and not altered to decrease protection:

- A. A facemask which met the NOCSAE test standard at the time of manufacture. The multiple bar type is recommended. The facemask shall be made of material designed to be nonbreakable with rounded edges, and those constructed of metal shall have the surface covered with resilient material designed to prevent chipping, burrs or abrasive-

ness which would endanger players.

- B. **A helmet which met the NOCSAE** test standard at the time of manufacture and has a visible exterior warning label regarding the risk of injury. The helmet shall be secured by a properly fastened chinstrap.
- C. **Hip pads** with tailbone protector.
- D. **A jersey** with clearly visible Arabic block or Gothic numbers 1-99 inclusive on the front and back.

NOTE: Beginning with the 1999 season, the jersey shall be long enough to reach the top of the pants and shall be tucked in if longer.

1. The numbers shall be at least 10" and 8" high in back and front respectively, and with bars or strokes about 1 1/2" wide.
2. The color and style of the number shall be the same on the front and back.
3. The body of the number shall be either a color(s) contrasting with the jersey color, or the same solid color(s) as the jersey with a minimum of one border that is at least 1/4 inch in width of a solid contrasting color.
4. Jerseys of the opposing teams must be of contrasting colors. The home team shall wear its dark color and the visiting team shall wear its light color. The visiting team is responsible for avoidance of similarity of colors, but if there is doubt, the referee may require the home team to change.

NOTE: An American Flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches may be worn on the sleeve, shoulder or front (above the numbers) of the jersey.

- E. **Knee pads** worn over the knee and under the pants and at least 1/2" thick or 3/8" thick if made of an approved shock-absorbing material.
- F. **Pants** which cover the knees and knee pads.
- G. **Shoes** shall be made of a material which covers the foot (canvas, leather, or synthetic) attached to a firm sole of leather, rubber, or composition material which may have cleats or which may be cleatless. Among the items which do not meet these requirements are gymnastic slippers, tennis shoes cut so protection is reduced, ski and logger boots and other apparel not intended for football use:

1. Removable cleats must conform to the following specifications:

- a. Constructed of a material which does not chip or develop a cutting edge. Legal material includes leather, nylon, certain plastics and rubber. Cleats may be tipped with low carbon steel of 1006 material, case hardened to .005-.008 depth and drawn to Rockwell hardness of approximately C55; the use of aluminum or ceramics is not permissible.
- b. The base and the tip of the cleat must be parallel. The free end may be rounded in an arc with a radius of not less than 7/16 inch provided the overall length is not more than 1/2 inch measured from the tip of the cleat to the shoe. The cleat may be attached to a raised platform which is molded to the shoe. The platform may be no more than 5/32 inch in height and must be wider than the base of the cleat. The widest part of the cleat must be in direct contact with the platform.
The 5/32 inch raised platform must be wider than the base of the cleat and must extend across the width of the sole to within 1/4" or less of the outer edges of the sole. A single toe cleat does not require a raised platform that extends across the width of the sole. The raised platform of the toe cleat is limited to 5/32" or less. The 5/32" platform is measured from the lowest part of the shoes sole.
- c. An effective locking device which prevents the exposure of metal posts must be incorporated.
- d. The cleat wall must be at least 3/16" in diameter.
- e. The sides of the cleat shall taper uniformly from a minimum base of 3/4" in diameter to a minimum tip of 3/8" in diameter.

2. Nonremovable cleats are limited to studs or projections which do not exceed 1/2" in length and which are made with nonabrasive rubber or rubber-type synthetic material which does not have and will not develop a cutting edge.

- H. **Shoulder pads** fully covered by a jersey.

- I. **Thigh guards** which must have any hard surface covered with material such as closed-cell vinyl foam which has a minimum compression resistance of four to eight pounds for 25 percent compression or other material with equivalent specifications and is at least 1/4" thick on the outside surface and at least 3/8" thick on the inside surface and the overlap of the edge. Shinguards, if worn, must meet these specifications.
- J. **A tooth and mouth protector** (intra-oral) which includes an occlusal (protecting and separating the biting surfaces) and a labial (protecting the lips) portion and covers all upper teeth. It is recommended the protector be:
 - 1. **Constructed** from a model made from an impression of the individual's teeth.
 - 2. **Constructed and fitted** to the individual by impressing his teeth into the tooth and mouth protector itself.
- II. **Legal if approved by the umpire.** The following auxiliary equipment may be worn if sanctioned by the umpire as being soft, nonabrasive, nonhardening material:
 - A. Forearm pads, hand pads or gloves which may be anchored on each end with athletic tape.
 - B. **Tape, bandage, or support wrap** on the hand or forearm to protect an existing injury. **EXCEPTION:** Tape, bandage, or support wrap not to exceed three thicknesses, and sweatbands, when worn on the wrist beginning at the base of the thumb and extending no more than inches toward the elbow, are legal without inspection or approval.
 - C. **Gloves, even though modified, must have a securely attached label or stamp** (NF/NCCA Specifications) indicating voluntary compliance with test specifications on the file with the Sporting Goods Manufacturer's Association as of January 1, 1994, unless made of unaltered plain cloth.

NOTE: A glove is a covering for the hand having separate sections for each finger and thumb completely covering each finger and thumb.
 - D. **Each state association may authorize the use of artificial limbs** which in its opinion are no more dangerous to players than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage MHSAA allows the use of artificial limbs.
- III. **Illegal equipment.** No player shall be permitted to play while wearing illegal equipment. This applies to any equipment, which in the opinion of the umpire is dangerous, confusing, or which is inappropriate. Illegal equipment shall always include but is not limited to:
 - A. **Ball-colored helmets, jerseys, patches, pads or gloves,** penalty-flag colored pads or gloves. Any transverse stripe on the sleeve below the elbow.
 - B. **Computers or any other electronic** or mechanical devices for communication

NOTE 1: By state association adoption a team totally composed of deaf or partially deaf players, may use a drum to establish a rhythmic cadence following the ready-for-play signal.

NOTE 2: Each state association may authorize the use of a hearing instrument to enhance the efficiency of a required hearing aid prescribed by a licensed medical physician, provided it is not dangerous to the wearer or any other player.
 - C. **Hard substance in its final form** such as leather, rubber, plastic, plaster or fiberglass when worn on the hand, wrist, forearm or elbow unless covered on all exterior surfaces with no less than 1/2" thick, high-density, closed-cell polyurethane, or an alternate material of the same minimum thickness and similar physical properties to protect an injury as directed in writing by a licensed medical physician.
 - D. **Knee braces made of hard unyielding material,** unless hinges are covered on both sides and all edges overlap and the brace is worn under the pants. Unless covering is provided by the manufacturer, any portion of the brace made of hard material and extending below the pants must be covered. Any other hard substance across the front of the leg must be covered with at least 1/2" of closed-cell slow-recovery rubber or other material of the same minimum thickness and having similar physical properties.
 - E. **Metal which is projecting** or other hard substance on clothes or person.
 - F. **Plastic material covering protective pads** whose edges are not rounded with a radius equal to 1/2 the thickness of the plastic.
 - G. **Rib pads and back protectors** unless fully covered by a jersey.
 - H. **Slippery or sticky substance** of a foreign nature on equipment or exposed part of the body.

- I. Skates.** Skates shall be worn by all players and shall be free from points or dangerous extensions. It shall be considered dangerous if the blade extends more than three-quarters of an inch (1.91cm) beyond the shoe at either toe or heel. The ends of the skates (both toe and heel) shall be rounded and blunt (covered with replaceable tips if necessary) so that there are no points which might cause injury.

Sticks. Sticks shall be made of wood, wood and aluminum or covered by a non-metal protective covering. Sticks shall not be more than 63 inches (160 cm) long and the blade shall not be more than 12 1/2 inches in length and no more than 3 inches nor at the tip less than 2 inches high. The curvature shall not exceed 1/2 inch toe to heel.

It is required that all players be numbered with at least 10-inch high Gothic, colored numbers on the back of their jerseys and the same numbers at least four inches in height on both sleeves. The color of the numbers shall contrast with the jersey color. All members of a team shall wear identical uniforms relative to color of helmets (except goalkeepers), jerseys, socks, pants and length of pants. Visiting teams are required to wear dark-colored uniforms.

II. Goalkeeper's Equipment

1. Required equipment for goalkeepers shall include gloves, skates, stick, protective face mask, throat guard, leg pads and helmet which protect the entire crown, front, temple and back of the head. A dental guard is required. Throat guards must be commercially manufactured, unaltered and properly attached to the helmet, "face mask or neck.
2. The goalkeeper shall not wear or use any garment or equipment which would provide undue assistance. Webbing or aprons, extending more than 3" (7.62cm) below the crotch are not permitted. The goalkeeper's leg pads shall not be wider than 12" (30.48cm) each.
3. Protective padding attached to the back or forming a part of goalkeeper's gloves shall not exceed 9" (22.86cm) in width at any point, nor shall it exceed 17" (43.18) in length.
4. If a team challenges the opposing team's goalkeeper equipment, and the equipment is found to be legal, the challenging team shall be penalized.
5. The widened portion of the goalkeepers stick extending up the shaft shall not extend more than 26 inches from the heel and shall not exceed more than 3 1/2 inches in width. The length of the blade shall not exceed 15 1/2 inches.

III. Protective Equipment

1. Recommended equipment includes: shin pads, thigh pads, hip pads, protective cup, elbow pads, shoulder pads, and throat/neck protector. shin, elbow, shoulder, thigh and hip pads must be worn under outer clothing. Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games.
2. Required equipment for players, other than goalkeepers, shall include an ice hockey helmet with chin straps securely fastened to the head, gloves, skates, stick, full face mask and dental guard. Beginning in 1999-00, throat/neck protectors must be worn by all players as standard/required equipment.
3. Required equipment shall be worn by all players and goalkeepers on the ice during warm-ups before the game, between periods and during each period. No team personnel shall be permitted on the ice for warm-up or play who is not wearing the required equipment specified in this section or who is wearing anything which is liable to cause injury to self or other players.
4. All players, including goalkeepers, shall wear a dental guard, which should cover all the remaining teeth of one jaw. Dental guards shall not be altered from original manufacturer specifications, except with the prescription of a medical authority. It is required that dental guards be attached to the facemask. Dental guards must be made of colored, non-clear material.
5. All players, including goalkeepers, shall wear facemasks, which meet HECC/ASTM standards at the time of manufacture. It is recommended that all players, including goalkeepers, shall wear helmets, which meet current HECC/ASTM standards at the

time of manufacture (required for 1995-96). Face masks and helmets shall not be altered from original manufacturer specifications. Helmets must include ear guards.

NOTE: When a new HECC/ASTM standard is established, players will have a three-year grace period to purchase helmets and face masks which comply with the new standard.

6. A glove from which all or part of the palm has been removed or cut to permit the use of the bare hand shall be considered illegal equipment.
7. An immediate whistle must be blown when a player's helmet or facemask becomes dislodged. That player must leave the ice and cannot return until after play resumes.
8. All players are required to wear helmets while in the players' or penalty box.

IV. Dangerous Equipment

1. Casts and splints made of hard and/unyielding material are legal if properly padded and physical certified.
2. Artificial limbs which, in the judgment of the rules administering officials (state association office), are no more dangerous to contestants than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent in disadvantage, may be permitted.
3. Jewelry shall not be worn, except for religious or medical medals which shall be taped to the body under the uniform so as to remain visible.

V. All members of a team shall wear identical uniforms relative to color of helmets (excluding goalkeepers), jerseys, socks, pants, and length of pants.

It is required that the visiting team wears dark colored uniforms.

One manufacturer's logo/trademark (2 1/4" square maximum and not exceeding 2 1/4" in any dimension) and one American flag (2" [5.08cm] x 3" [7.62cm] maximum) may be worn on each item of uniform apparel.

SKI

Helmets are required for slalom and giant slalom.

SOCCER

UNIFORMS

I. Jerseys and stockings of opposing teams shall be of contrasting colors and, in the event of a similarity of color, the home team shall be responsible for making the necessary change. The home team shall wear white or light jerseys and stockings, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and stockings. Both stockings shall be the same color with a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jerseys. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey, it shall be of a similar length all alike and of a solid color. If visible apparel is worn under the shorts, it shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color the same basic color of the uniform shorts. One manufacturer's logo/trademark not exceeding 2 1/4" square and not exceeding 2 1/4" in any dimension, and one American flag not exceeding 2" x 3", are permitted.

II. Except for the uniform of the goalkeeper, jerseys, shorts and stockings of teammates shall be of the same color, design and pattern.

- A. All jerseys, except those worn by goalkeepers, shall be numbered on the back with a different Arabic or Gothic number at least 6" (0.15m) in height and on the front (jersey or shorts) with the same number which shall be at least 4" (0.10m) in height. Numbers shall be of contrasting color to the jersey (or shorts) and clearly visible.
- B. The jersey of the goalkeeper shall be distinctly different from that of any official, teammate or opponent, except the other goalkeeper. The shorts and stockings of the

goalkeeper are not required to be the same color as his/her teammates.

III. Shoes shall meet the following standards:

- A. Be constructed of a material which does not chip or develop a cutting edge;
- B. All cleats, studs or bars shall be not less than 1/2" (1.27 cm) in diameter or width, and they shall not project from the sole or heel of the shoe more than 3/4" (1.9 cm). Aluminum, leather, rubber, nylon or plastic cleats with steel tips are legal if they conform to the width and length specifications.
EXCEPTION: A molded sole with multiple cleats, studs or bars less than 1/2" (1.27 cm) in diameter or width that do not extend more than 1/2" (1.27 cm) from the sole and are not of an extreme conical design is permissible.

ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT

- I. **Illegal equipment shall not be worn** by any player. This applies to any equipment which, in the opinion of the referee, is dangerous or confusing. Types of equipment which are illegal include the following:
 - A. **Projecting metal** or other hard plates, or projections on clothing or person; medical medals shall be taped on the body;
 - B. **Head, arm, thigh or hip pads** containing sole leather, fiber, metal or any unyielding materials, even if they are covered with soft padding;
 - C. **Casts, splints or body braces** made of a hard substance in its final form such as leather, rubber, plastic, plaster or fiberglass unless covered on all exterior surfaces with no less than 1/2 inch thick, high-density, closed-cell polyurethane, or an alternate material of the same minimum thickness and similar physical properties to protect an injury. A medical release for the injured player signed by a licensed medical physician shall be available at the game site. Body or torso braces/casts made of unyielding materials are illegal.
 - D. **Shin guards which have exposed sharp edges**
 - E. **Face or spectacle guards**
 - F. **Helmets, hats, caps, or visors**
NOTE: Michigan has adopted this exception allowing players to wear soft and unyielding caps during inclement weather. The following criteria must be met: (a) the cap can only be a ski cap type, (b) the cap must be solid color, (c) any design, pom pon or other ornamentation is prohibited, (d) any number of players may wear a cap, (e) it cannot be secured by tying it under the chin.
EXCEPTION (1): The goalkeeper may wear a head protector made of closed-cell, slow-recovery rubber or other similar material that stays soft in its final form. This head protector shall not have a bill, or other protruding design. It shall not cover the face, other than the forehead, and shall be secured by a chin strap.
EXCEPTION (2): The goalkeeper may wear a soft-billed baseball type hat or soft-billed visor. If worn in conjunction with a head protector, it is to be worn outside and may not be attached to the head protector.
EXCEPTION (3): By state association adoption, players may wear soft and yielding caps during inclement weather. Caps must be alike in color;
 - G. **Knee braces made of hard unyielding** material, unless hinges are covered on all sides, and all of its edges are overlapped; any other hard substance shall be covered with at least 1/2" of closed-cell slow-recovery rubber or other material of the same minimum thickness and having similar physical properties;
 - H. **Ankle braces**, unless covered by ~~other~~ other suitable material.

SOFTBALL

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

UNIFORMS of all team members should be of the same color and style. The school's official uniform (including uniform jersey, pants, shorts, visible undergarments, socks, stockings, caps and head wear excluding head bands) may bear only a single manufacturer's logo (partial or whole) or trademark that does not exceed 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square. One American flag (2" x

3" maximum) may be worn on each item of uniform apparel. Caps, visors and headbands may not be mixed. If worn, they must be the same. Plastic visors are prohibited. If worn, a headband must be one piece, unadorned and a single solid color. For individual players, uniform sleeve lengths may vary. However, sleeves of each individual player shall be approximately the same length and shall not be ragged, frayed or slit. Exposed undergarments, if worn, are considered part of the official uniform. Exposed upper body undergarments, such as undershirts, do not have to be the same color as exposed undergarments worn on the lower body. However, all exposed upper body undergarments shall be the same color. All exposed lower body undergarments shall be similar in color to the predominant color of the uniform shorts. A pitcher's exposed upper body undergarments may be white or gray if she is the only team member wearing the same color. A uniform shall not have any dangerous or reflective buttons or ornaments. A pitcher shall not wear any item on the pitching hand, wrist, arm or thighs which may be distracting to the batter. Each player shall be numbered on the back of the shirt with a plain number of solid color contrasting with color of shirt. The numbers may have a contrasting color border, which shall not exceed 1/4". No players on the same team shall wear identical numbers. It is recommended that uniform numbers be at least 6" high. Beginning in 1996, all uniform numbers shall be at least 6" high.

NOTE 1: By state association adoption, all players on a team shall wear uniforms consisting of shirts, shorts, and/or pants.

NOTE 2: By state association adoption, any number of players on a team may be required to wear appropriate headwear.

I. A batting helmet bearing the NOCSAE stamp and exterior warning label is mandatory for each batter, on-deck batter, players/students in the coaches boxes, runners, retired runners and non-adult bat/ball shaggers while in live ball area. The batting helmet shall have extended ear flaps which cover both ears and temples. Batting helmets that are broken, cracked, dented, or that have been illegally altered are prohibited from use. A commercially manufactured face mask may be attached to a batting helmet, provided it is attached by the manufacturer; or a face mask may be attached to a helmet that does not have a face mask, provided the attachment procedure is approved by the manufacturer. If a pitcher wears a batting helmet, its outer covering shall have a non-glare surface.

NOTE: The exterior warning label may be affixed to the helmet in either sticker form or embossed (at the point of manufacture) and must be clearly visible.

II. The catcher shall wear a head protector, a protective mask with throat protector that is part of or attached to the mask. A throat protector that is part of the mask shall extend far enough to adequately protect the properly attached, unaltered and worn properly. A catcher also shall wear a body protector, baseball/softball protective shin guards, and the male catcher or player warming up a pitcher shall wear a protective cup. The commercial manufactured catcher's head, face and throat protector may be a one-piece or multi-piece design. In (F.P.), any non-adult warming up a pitcher at any location within the confines of the field shall wear a mask and throat protector.

III. Shoes are required equipment. Shoe sole or heel projections other than the standard shoe plate are prohibited. Metal cleats and metal toe plates are prohibited.

IV. Players in the game are prohibited from wearing jewelry such as rings, watches, earrings, bracelets, necklaces (including cloth or string types), barrettes or other cosmetic or decorative items judged by the umpire to be unsafe. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body, so as to remain visible. All casts, splints, and braces must be padded. Prostheses may be worn. Any equipment judged by the umpire to be potentially dangerous is illegal.

V. Prior to the start of the game, the head coach shall be responsible for verifying to the umpire-in-chief that all his/her players are equipped and in compliance with all National Federation rules.

VI. Non-traditional playing equipment must be reviewed by the National Federation Softball

Rules Committee before it will be permitted.

SWIMMING & DIVING

UNIFORMS

- I. **It is recommended all swimmers and divers on the team wear suits of identical coloring and pattern.** A competitor shall not be permitted to participate wearing a suit that is not of decent appearance. Boys shall wear trunks which cover the buttocks. Girls shall wear suits which cover the buttocks and breasts.

Competitors shall not be permitted to compete in attire (suits and caps) which includes advertising or a name other than the name and/or number of the competitor, school or mascot. One visible logo/trade name not exceeding 2 1/4 square inches and not exceeding 2 1/4 inches in any dimension and one American flag not exceeding 2 x 3 inches are permissible on each item of uniform apparel.

- II. **Competitors** shall not wear or use any device to aid their speed or buoyancy. A foreign substance may be applied to the body. The referee shall require a competitor using an excessive amount of a foreign substance to remove it before competing. (A facility manager may ban the use of oil for all participants).
- III. **A competitor with a disability** may use equipment provided, in the judgment of the state association, no advantage is gained. ~~The written~~ approval from the state association must be made available to the referee.

TENNIS

Although USTA does not address uniform requirements, the MHSAA Tennis Committee has developed the following:

Team Uniform: Shirt and shorts/skirts or a tennis dress are required. The minimum requirement for a team shirt is an unaltered shirt with sleeves, preferably in school colors or with school identification. Each individual must wear such shirts throughout the match. If a player changes shirts, he/she must have another tennis team shirt to wear. (Females may wear a sleeveless top if it is tailored by the manufacturer to be sleeveless. Tank tops or tops/dresses which are "cut in" similar to a tank top or racer back dresses are not allowed.) Players shall not wear undergarments or tights, which extend below the skirt/short. (Exception: Compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color) Team shorts/skirts are required. The team short/skirt must be the same color for all individuals and an appropriate style for tennis.

Each coach must get school approval prior to ordering uniforms.

EXCEPTION: Females may wear a sleeveless top if it is tailored by the manufacturer to be sleeveless.

Compression shorts may be worn under the shirt/shorts, but no boxer shorts, cut-off leotards, etc. are allowed.

Team shorts/shirts are required. They must all be the same color and an appropriate style for tennis.

PENALTY: If a student-athlete does not have the school team uniform on, the USTA point penalty system for lateness will be used. (After 15 minutes, the player will be defaulted.)

TRACK & FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY

UNIFORMS

- I. **The complete track and field uniform** consists of shoes, school-issued shorts and full-length jersey. Any visible shirt worn under the jersey or visible apparel worn under the

shorts must be of a single (same solid) color. Undergarments visible under the jersey need not be the same color as undergarments visible under the shorts. The jersey and shorts may have school identification. Also, a single manufacturer's logo or trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4" square is permissible per each item of uniform apparel. The American Flag may be worn on the uniform and shall not exceed 2" x 3". The looser fitting boxer-type shorts are an approved short for boys and girls, while the closed-leg briefs are also acceptable for girls competition. Shorts may vary in length and style, but must be of the same color for all team members. Bicycle shorts, thigh huggers, abbreviated thigh huggers, leotards, body suits, abbreviated briefs (French or high cut) and similar apparel may be worn under the track shorts, but not in lieu of them.

II. The waistband of a competitor's shorts shall be worn above the hips.

III. A shoe is a covering for the foot. It must have an upper and definitely recognizable sole and heel. The upper must be designed so that it can be fastened securely to the foot by laces and/or velcro. Track spikes may not exceed 1/2" in length measured from the sole to the tip of the spike. The use of slippers or socks does not meet the requirements of the rule. Meet management shall determine approved footwear in the javelin event.

Note: Unless deemed unsuitable by meet management, track spikes, up to a maximum of 1" in length, may be used in cross country competition.

IV. A competitor must be in the complete track uniform and displaying his/her assigned contestant number, when numbers are used.

V. In relay races (and cross country competition) each team member shall wear the same color and design school uniform (jersey and trunks). When other apparel is worn under the school uniform, it shall be of the same color for all teammates choosing to wear them.

VI. A competitor who competes with an illegal uniform shall be disqualified from that event.

**ADOPTIONS AFFECTING COMPETITORS IN TRACK AND FIELD
AND CROSS COUNTRY**

1. The only head attire that may be worn during competition will be a knit stocking cap, sweat band or ski band; all must be unadorned, single-colored cloth.
2. Except for traditional wedding bands and medical alert necklaces or bracelets, jewelry is prohibited in all competition. This will include, but is not limited to pierced earrings, barrettes made of hard plastic, leather, cloth, metal and plastic bracelets. **Elasticized ponytail holders that have metal parts are legal.** Ponytail holders do not have to be a single color. Multiple ponytail holders do not have to be the same color.
 - Watches will not be worn in any competition.
3. Ribbons worn to secure the hair may be of any solid color.
4. Interpretations for Track and Field and Cross Country:
 - Sunglasses may be worn in competition only if they are prescription glasses.
 - Competitors may not wear temporary body adornment (painted or fastened) during competition.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

UNIFORM

I. All players on a team shall wear like-colored uniforms consisting of shirts and shorts, pants or skirts, in one or two pieces. The uniform also may include compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color similar to the predominant color of the uniform bottom.

II. Each player shall be identified by a number on the uniform top which is not a duplicate

of a teammate's number.

III. The number shall be:

- A. Permanent and clearly visible;
- B. Not more than two digits;
- C. A plain, Arabic numeral of a solid color contrasting with the color of the surrounding colors and the color of the uniform top. It shall not be less than 3/4" in width;
- D. It may have a single, contrasting border or shadow not to exceed 1/2 inch in width;
- E. Located on the upper front and back of the uniform top;
- F. At least 4" high on the front of the top and at least 6" high on the back of the top;
- G. Placed so the top of the number on the front of the uniform shall be no more than 5" down from the shoulder seam; or placed so the number is centered no more than two inches below the neckline opening on the upper body.

IV. If a visible number is worn on the uniform bottom, it shall be the same number as on the uniform top.

V. Appropriate playing shoes shall be worn.

VI. If undergarments such as t-shirts, body suits, sports bras, etc. are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they shall be of a single color similar to the predominant color of the uniform top.

VII. Players shall not wear undergarments or tights which extend below the uniform bottom.

VIII. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 21/4 inches) and/or one American flag (no more than 2" x 3" in size) is permitted on each piece of the uniform provided placement does not interfere with the visibility of the number.

PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL UNIFORM:

- 1. When a player wearing an illegal uniform attempts to enter the game, unnecessary delay shall be assessed. The player shall not enter the game until the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal.
- 2. When a player wearing an illegal uniform is discovered in the game, unnecessary delay shall be assessed the team.
If the team has a time-out remaining, the player may remain in the game provided the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal during the time-out period. If the team has no time-out remaining, a point or side-out shall be awarded the opponent.
The player shall be removed unless the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal immediately.
- 3. For subsequent violations by the same team during the match, a point or sideout shall be awarded the opponent. The player shall be removed unless the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal immediately.
- 4. When a team cannot begin the match with six players wearing legal uniforms, a point or side-out shall be awarded the opponent of the beginning of the match, and the state association shall be notified. ██████████

WRESTLING

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

I. Wrestler shall wear (a) a sleeveless shirt fastened down at the crotch and cut no lower in the back or front than the level of the armpits and under the arms no lower than one half the distance between the armpit and the belt line; (b) either full-length tights with stirrups and close fitting outside short trunks or a properly cut one-piece uniform with a minimum 4" inseam and a maximum length of above the knee; (c) legal uniform now includes, (is allowed) full length singlet and wrestling uniform with female cut. If no tights are worn, a suitable undergarment shall be worn. The uniform shall be a school issued uniform.

While full-length tights are acceptable under a one-piece uniform, Bermuda-length tights and other accessories that extend beyond the inseam of a one-piece uniform are not permitted.

NOTE: The rules do not allow a contestant to wear anything under the shirt, except when there is good and sufficient reason as determined by the referee. (The MHSAA allows snug fitting T-shirts or leotards in a color similar to the uniform predominate color.)

- II. Any manufacturer's logo/trademark** that appears on the wrestling uniform can be no more than 1 1/2" by 1 1/2" square in size and may appear no more than once on each item of uniform apparel. Effective immediately it is permissible for the American flag to appear on the uniform with a maximum size of 2" by 3".
- III. Wrestler shall wear light heelless wrestling shoes**, reaching above the ankles and laced above the ankles by means of eyelets.
- IV. Wrestlers shall wear protective headgear** which provides (a) adequate ear protection (b) no injury hazard to the opponent, and (c) an adjustable locking device to prevent it from coming off or turning on the wrestler's head. (The MHSAA expects the headgear to be in a condition which is undamaged and unmodified.)



Back to School

Haslett High School Athletic Director Jamie Gent addresses first-year athletic directors at the MHSAA office on Aug. 16. The program, part of the MHSAA's annual A.D. In-Service series was specifically tailored to first-year athletic administrators, a group of 34 attendees representing 31 member schools. Select speakers and MHSAA staff members covered various regulations and procedures, as well as daily job responsibilities such as working with game and officials contracts, facility schedules, budgets, and on-going relations with the public and the media.

FALL RATING FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2001

Officials rating forms for varsity or sub-varsity baseball, girls soccer, and softball were sent in late April to all MHSAA member schools sponsoring those sports. The forms are designed to be "read" by a mark sensor scanning device. Many of the blanks already have been completed and returned. The deadline for receiving forms in this office will be Nov. 30, 2001. **Rating blanks received after this date will not be processed.**

Athletic directors are reminded that **only one rating may be submitted for each official regardless of the number of times the official works contests for one school. Each official may receive a varsity and a sub-varsity rating from one school for working more than one level of competition.**

The mark sensor forms do require attention and adherence to specific preparation rules.

1. Use only a No. 2 pencil — **NO INK.**
2. Fully mark each space selected.
3. Print the officials ID number and name in the space provided **and** fully darken the appropriate spaces under the entry. Officials ID numbers are found in the *Officials Directory*.
4. Indicate "Varsity" or "Sub-varsity" rating.
5. Print the school ID number in the space provided **and** fully darken in the appropriate spaces under the entry. School ID numbers are in the *School Directory* in parentheses following the school name.

6. Use only the original forms sent to your school. Copies of the form cannot be read by our equipment because the carbon properties in the copy machine ink violate the system.
7. Keep forms as neat and free of wrinkles, folds and holes as possible.
8. **Athletic directors are asked to review the ratings and make copies of the ratings sent for their files in case problems develop. File copies help solve problems.**

It is important that rating forms be reviewed by athletic directors before mailing to insure that they are completely and properly filled out. All schools should be positive that EITHER the superintendent OR the principal AND the athletic director OR the coach sign and review the ratings forms and that they be returned to the MHSAA office at the earliest opportunity.

NOTE: When an official receives a rating value of 5, the school must submit an Unsatisfactory Rating Explanation form to the official and to the MHSAA with the Rating Form. **WITHOUT THE DOCUMENT** the "5" rating will be expunged from the officials rating record.

An official may be rated as varsity and/or sub-varsity only once pre sport, per school, per year. ■

OFFICIALS RATINGS

Schools are responsible for rating officials who officiate contests involving their teams in the sports (listed below) for which official ratings are maintained. Schools which fail to rate any official during the season shall be subject to the penalties outlined under Regulation V, Section 4. The following information shows a four year tracking of the ratings. The figures for 1994-95 were the first to include separate ratings for varsity and subvarsity contests. The number of officials ratings submitted by schools and processed by the MHSAA:

Sport	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
G. Basketball	28,463	28,699	32,909	33,088	31,527	33,677	32,447	31,238	31,229
Football	26,342	26,308	28,037	28,039	27,689	28,946	28,841	28,344	28,270
B. Soccer	5,210	5,428	6,362	7,024	6,975	7,604	7,498	7,648	7,529
B. Basketball	30,940	30,274	34,489	34,729	33,572	34,306	33,075	33,230	32,708
G. Volleyball	10,666	10,859	14,876	14,234	13,695	13,932	13,514	13,876	13,630
Wrestling	7,697	7,528	7,972	7,877	7,807	8,313	7,840	8,064	7,844
B. Ice Hockey	—	—	—	1,455	1,582	2,026	2,417	2,594	2,636
G. Soccer	2,944	3,014	3,982	4,580	5,017	5,420	5,889	5,746	6,149
Baseball	9,976	9,934	10,436	11,108	12,150	12,867	12,257	11,319	11,488
G. Softball	9,940	9,670	10,208	11,159	12,693	13,390	12,680	11,999	12,095
TOTAL	132,178	131,174	149,271	153,293	152,707	160,481	156,458	154,058	153,578

FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS Spring Season2001

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 post-season 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 2000-01, the following schools have failed to rate any officials:

Baseball	Softball	Girls Soccer
Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard	Ann Arbor-Greenhills	Ann Arbor-Greenhills
Ashley	Athens	Battle Creek-Family Altar
Bloomfield Hills-Lahser	Bellaire	Christian
Centreville	Bellevue	Battle Creek-Harper Creek
Constantine	Blanchard-Montabella	Bay City-John Glenn
Croswell-Lexington	Brooklyn-Columbia Central	Big Rapids-Crossroads Charter Academy
Dearborn Heights-Annapolis	Canton-Plymouth Canton	Birmingham-Seaholm
Delton Kellogg	Centreville	Bloomfield Hills-Andover
Detroit-Benedictine	Croswell-Lexington	Boyne City-Concord Academy
Detroit-Central	Dearborn Heights-Academy for Business & Technology	Boyne
Detroit-Cody	Detroit-Benedictine	Brooklyn-Columbia Central
Detroit-Commerce	Detroit-Central	Burton-Faith
Detroit-Northwestern	Detroit-Cody	Byron Center
Detroit-Renaissance	Detroit-Commerce	Canton-Plymouth Christian
Detroit-Western International	Detroit-Crockett Technical	Dearborn-Edsel Ford
Farwell	Detroit School of Industrial Arts	Ferndale
Flint Northwestern-Edison	Detroit-Pershing	Flint Southwestern Academy
Hartford	Farmington Hills-Harrison	Harper Woods
Haslett	Flint-Beecher	Holland-Black River
Holton	Flint Southwestern Academy	Lake Orion
Ironwood-L. L. Wright	Grosse Pointe South	Lansing-Eastern
Jackson	Grosse Pointe Woods-	Lansing-New Covenant
Lansing-New Covenant	University Liggett	Christian
Christian	Livonia-Clarenceville	Lincoln Park
Lawton	Manistee-Catholic Central	Monroe
Leland	Marcellus-Howardsville	Mt. Morris-E. A. Johnson
Leslie	Christian	New Boston-Huron
Livonia-Clarenceville	Marshall	Otisville-Lakeville
Marcellus-Howardsville	Melvindale	Paw Paw
Christian	Niles	Pinconning
Michigan Center	Otisville-Lakeville Community	Pontiac Central
Oak Park	Petersburg-Summerfield	Richland-Gull Lake
Paw Paw	Portage-First Assembly	Rochester Hills-Lutheran NW
Portage-First Assembly	Christian	Romulus
Christian	Richland-Gull Lake	South Lyon
Redford-Bishop Borgess	Romulus-Summit Academy	St. Clair Shores-Lakeview
Redford-St. Agatha	Rudyard	Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II
St. Clair Shores-South Lake	Saline	Sturgis
Sturgis	St. Clair Shores-South Lake	Trenton
Swartz Creek		Wyoming-Rogers
Walkerville		Wyoming-The Potter's House
Ypsilanti-Willow Run		Christian

REGULATIONS VIOLATED — BY SCHOOL

August 1, 2000 through August 1, 2001

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
I 1	8th grade unenrolled student part.	Ice Hockey	Censure/Sport	
	Athlete not enrolled at school	Football	Forfeit	1 V Game
	Home schooled student participated	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	1999 JV Games
	Unenrolled student	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	Mult. Games
I 3	No physical exam on file	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	1 Game
	No physical exam on file	Football	Forfeit	All Fr. Games
I 4	9th semester athlete participated	Wrestling	Forfeit	1 Meet
	5th year senior	Football	Forfeit	Mult. V Games
I 5	9th semester	Wrestling	Forfeit	2 Meets
I 6	Graduated senior participated	Wrestling	Forfeit	2nd Semester Meets
I 7	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester (athlete played in scrimmage)	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Ice Hockey	Forfeit	3 Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Wrestling	Forfeit	2 Meets
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Boys Golf	Forfeit	1 Meet
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	1 V Game
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Boys Golf	Forfeit	1 Contest
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Football	Forfeit	1 V Game
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	All Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester (withdrew from District Tourn.)			
	Ineligible athlete played scrimmage	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Football	Forfeit	3 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	1 Game
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester	Softball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester			
I 8	Less than 20 credit hours current semester	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	1 JV Game
I 9	Transfer	Girls Soccer	Forfeit	All Games
	Transfer	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	Mult. Games
	Transfer	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	12 Games
	Transfer	Football	Forfeit	8 V Games
	Transfer	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	5 Games
	Intentional use of ineligible transfer student; forfeit 1 match	Girls Tennis	Suspension/Coach	1 Match
	Transfer	Football	Forfeit	5 V Games
	Transfer	Girls Soccer	Forfeit	2 JV Games
	Transfer	Boys Track	Forfeit	1 Meet
	Foreign student already graduated	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	Mult. Games
Transfer	Football	Forfeit	All V Games	

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
	Transfer	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	7 JV Games
	Transfer	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	All V Games
	Athlete not in CSIET-listed exchange program	Volleyball	Forfeit	5 Games
	Transfer	Girls X-Country	Forfeit	3 Meets
	No transfer form	Wrestling	Forfeit	1 Meet
I 10	Undue influence	Football	Probation/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	Undue influence by coach; coach resigned; forfeited all 1999-00 games	Girls Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 8/15/02
	Undue influence regarding foreign exchange student; coach suspended	Boys Basketball	Probation/School	Thru 00-01 Year
I 13	Participated in non-school scrimmage	Softball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
I 13A	Participated in non-school competition	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
II 1	Unenrolled student participated; coach suspended by school from 4 meets	Wrestling	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
II 6	Participated in non-sanctioned event 2 years; can't compete in interstate events	Girls Soccer	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
II 7A	Used unregistered officials	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Used unregistered officials	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Used unregistered official	Football	Censure/Sport	
	Used unregistered officials	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Used unregistered official	Football	Censure/Sport	
	Used unregistered officials	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
II 7B	218 schools had a total of 300 violations for failure to rate officials; 61 schools had multiple violations			
II 8B	No attendance or exam	Competitive Cheer		Censure/Sport
	No attendance or exam	Competitive Cheer		Censure/Sport
	No attendance; failed exam	Boys Track	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam; previous violations	Wrestling	Probation/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam (2nd year)	Boys Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
	No attendance or exam (2 years)	Boys Track	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
	No attendance; failed exam; Suspended from all tournaments; show cause before Executive Committee in Jan.	Girls Basketball	Suspension/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	No attendance or exam; Suspended from all tournaments; show cause before Executive Committee in Jan.	Girls Swimming	Suspension/School	Thru 01-02 Year

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
	No attendance or exam; Suspended from all tournaments; show cause before Executive Committee in Jan.	Girls Tennis	Suspension/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	Multiple Violations; met with school; MHSAA will monitor	All Sports	Probation/No Host or Reimbursement	Thru 00-01 Year
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Boys Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Boys Track	Censure/School	
	No attendance; failed exam	Girls Track	Censure/School	
	No attendance; failed exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Competitive Cheer	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Football	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam (2 years)	Competitive Cheer	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Wrestling	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance or exam	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
II 10	Exceeded regular season contest limits	Wrestling	Suspension/Team	From 2001 Tournament
	Exceeded regular season contest limits	Wrestling	Suspension/Team	From 2001 Tournament
II 11	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season Practiced too early	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Coach	3 Games
		Volleyball	Forfeit	3 Days of Practice
	Coach practiced with more than 3 athletes out of season	Boys Soccer	Forfiet	1 Preseason Scrimmage
	Coach worked with more than 3 players out of season	Softball	Forfeit	3 Days of Practice
	Coach required challenge matches with scores prior to season	Girls Tennis	Censure/Sport	
	Two former players instructed team members	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Coaches worked with more than 3 players	Softball	Forfeit	2 Scrimmages
	Coach worked with more than 3 players out of season	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season; internal action taken	Boys Soccer	Censure/Sport	
II 11	Out-of-season practice	Boys Soccer	Suspension/Coach	1 Game
	Coach conducted out-of-season clinic	Baseball	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
	Coach worked with more than 3 players out of season	Football	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 players out of season	Volleyball	Censure/Sport	
II 11A	Scrimmage after 1st game; 1 less scrimmage in 01-02	Ice Hockey	Censure/Sport	

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
II 15	Withdrew from tournament; previous violations	Baseball	Probation/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	Withdrew from tournament; if 2nd offense, no tourn participation	Wrestling	Probation/School	Thru 01-02 Year
	Withdrew from tournament	Softball	Probation/Sport	Thru 02-03 Year
	Withdrew from tournament	Softball	Probation/School	Thru 02-03 Year
	Withdrew from tournament	Girls Tennis	Probation/Sport	Thru 01-02 Year
V 2	Failed to honor contract; internal action taken	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Failed to honor school contract	Football	Forfeit	1 V Game
V 3A	Internal action taken	Girls Soccer	Appearance Required	
	Internal action accepted	Baseball	Appearance Required	
V 3C	Athletes suspended	Boys Basketball	Appearance Required	
	Athletes suspended	Boys Basketball	Appearance Required	
	Sportsmanship concerns; may not host or receive reimbursement	All	Probation/No Host or reimbursement	Thru 01-02 Year
V 4	Numerous violations; show cause before Executive Committee in Jan.	All	Probation/No Tourn.	Fall 2000 Season
	Numerous violations; show cause before Executive Committee in Aug. 2001	All	Probation/No Tourn. No Host/ No Reimbursement	Thru 01-02 Year
V 4B	Inadvertent violation of weight monitoring program (2 athletes)	Wrestling	Forfeit	Multiple Meets
	Violation of weight monitoring program	Wrestling	Forfeit	Dual Meet

2000-01 OFFICIALS REPORTS LISTING

(Schools that received 3 or more negative Reports)

In accordance with the May 1996 Representative Council adoption of the "Comprehensive Sportsmanship Package" the names of schools that received three or more negative Officials Reports in the school year are listed in this report.

SCHOOL	CITY	NO. OF REPORTS
Central	Battle Creek	6
Grandville	Grandville	6
Howell	Howell	6
Jackson	Jackson	6
Tecumseh	Tecumseh	6
Huron	Ann Arbor	5
Lahser	Bloomfield Hills	5
Grand Haven	Grand Haven	5
Lapeer West	Lapeer	5
Leland	Leland	5
Portage Central	Portage	5
Heritage	Saginaw	5
Bedford	Temperance	5
Capac	Capac	4
Clio	Clio	4

SCHOOL	CITY	NO. OF REPORTS
Fordson	Dearborn	4
East Lansing	East Lansing	4
Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	4
Kenowa Hills	Grand Rapids	4
Union	Grand Rapids	4
Notre Dame	Harper Woods	4
Milford	Highland	4
Kalamazoo Central	Kalamazoo	4
Linden	Linden	4
Dakota	Macomb	4
Mt Clemens	Mt Clemens	4
Muskegon	Muskegon	4
Brandon	Ortonville	4
Pinckney	Pinckney	4
Port Huron Northern	Port Huron	4
Nouvel Catholic Central	Saginaw	4
Southgate Anderson	Southgate	4
Standish-Sterling	Standish	4
Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek	4
Brighton	Brighton	3
Cabrini	Allen Park	3
Alma	Alma	3
Avondale	Auburn Hills	3
All Saints Central	Bay City	3
Berkley	Berkley	3
Seaholm	Birmingham	3
Andover	Bloomfield Hills	3
Cranbrook Kingswood	Bloomfield Hills	3
Brown City	Brown City	3
Caledonia	Caledonia	3
Charlotte	Charlotte	3
Clarkston	Clarkston	3
Dearborn	Dearborn	3
Edsel Ford	Dearborn	3
Fenton	Fenton	3
Flushing	Flushing	3
Central	Grand Rapids	3
Forest Hills Northern	Grand Rapids	3
Ottawa Hills	Grand Rapids	3
South Christian	Grand Rapids	3
West Catholic	Grand Rapids	3
Grosse Pointe North	Grosse Pointe	3
Hastings	Hastings	3
Hemlock	Hemlock	3
Comstock	Kalamazoo	3
Hackett Catholic Central	Kalamazoo	3
Loy Norrix	Kalamazoo	3
Lake Orion	Lake Orion	3
Southfield-Lathrup	Lathrup Village	3
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park	3
Lamphere	Madison Heights	3
Midland	Midland	3
Millington	Millington	3
EA Johnson	Mt Morris	3
Reeths-Puffer	Muskegon	3
North Branch	North Branch	3
Northville	Northville	3
Onaway Area	Onaway	3

SCHOOL	CITY	NO. OF REPORTS
Owosso	Owosso	3
Plainwell	Plainwell	3
Northern	Pontiac	3
Richmond	Richmond	3
Rochester	Rochester Hills	3
Valley Lutheran	Saginaw	3
South Lyon	South Lyon	3
Sparta	Sparta	3
Lake Michigan Catholic	St Joseph	3
Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights	3
Tekonsha	Tekonsha	3
Athens	Troy	3
Utica	Utica	3
Walled Lake Central	Walled Lake	3
Our Lady Of The Lakes	Waterford	3
Waterford Mott	Waterford	3
Lutheran Westland	Westland	3
Williamston	Williamston	3
Godwin Heights	Wyoming	3
Wyoming Park	Wyoming	3
Lincoln	Ypsilanti	3

2000-01 OFFICIALS VIOLATIONS
(From August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001)

VIOLATION ABBREVIATIONS: Unprofessional Behavior (Unpro. Behavior); Failed to Fulfill Contract two or more times (Fail. To Fulfill); Working Unregistered (Work Unreg.).

NAME	CITY	VIOLATION	DURATION
Robert Anderson Jr	St Clair Shores	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/21/02
Mark Barnes	Saginaw	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 3/1/02
Joseph Barron Jr	Harper Woods	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 5/8/02
Terry Betts	Coldwater	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/11/02
Fritz Detwiler	Adrian	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/3/02
Melissa Dittmer	Essexville	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 2/13/02
Chad Dowell	Redford	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/27/01
Bill Edwards	Farmington Hills	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/19/01
Robert Eisiminger Jr	Wayne	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 6/28/02
Todd Forsten	Clarkston	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/18/01
Richard Fortier	Sanford	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/5/02
Derwood Haines	Southfield	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/23/02
William Hardy Jr	Oxford	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/31/02
Dwayne Hawkins	Detroit	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/6/01
Brian Hemelgarn	Holland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 2/20/02
Randy Jackson	Lansing	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/25/01
David Kaiponen	Greenland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/25/01
Masood Kowsari	Ann Arbor	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/3/02
Brian Mc Lean	Houghton	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/25/01
Lincoln Milam	Mt Clemens	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/25/01
Theodore Nichols	Battle Creek	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 11/30/01
Jeffery Nock Jr	Mason	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/12/02
Jason Palo	Muskegon	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/23/02
Michael Peltz	Grosse Pointe	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/23/02
Jason Price	Okemos	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 3/9/02
Paul Price	Republic	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 3/9/02

NAME	CITY	VIOLATION	DURATION
Greg Rambo	Sault Ste Marie	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 1/31/02
D. Keith Sallee	Waterford	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/12/01
Robert Scott	West Bloomfield	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/23/02
William Shannon	Holland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 3/1/02
Kendall Sherman	Southfield	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/12/02
Richard Simon	Boyne City	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 1/31/02
Jeffrey Stevens	Battle Creek	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/12/02
George Thompson	Toledo	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/19/02
Joe Velasquez	Bay City	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 5/2/02
Jennifer Withers	Constantine	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/25/01

Following is a list of officials who have had unresolved business with the MHSAA for at least two school years, including those who have submitted checks that have been twice returned for "insufficient funds."

NAME	CITY	REASON
James Adams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Rob Allen	Pontiac	Unresolved Business
Carl Anderson	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Robert Anderson	Owosso	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Applegate	Genesee	Unresolved Business
David Arnold	Trenton	Unresolved Business
Dennis Atkins	St Joseph	Unresolved Business
Kurt Atwood	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Gregory Avery	Trenton	Unresolved Business
Paul Baetz	Milford	Unresolved Business
David Baker	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Merrie Bannink	Holland	Unresolved Business
Michael Bargy	Kewadin	Unresolved Business
Jeffery Barth	Onsted	Unresolved Business
Kevin Baxter	Greenville	Unresolved Business
Jerome Beacham	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Eric Beck	Baraga	Unresolved Business
Charles Becker	Gladstone	Unresolved Business
Steve Beland	Rogers City	Unresolved Business
Thomas Bell	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Brett Bennett	South Lyon	Unresolved Business
Linda Berkel	Hickory Corners	Unresolved Business
Bryan Beuckelaere	Dearborn	Unresolved Business
Chris Bidelman	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Terry Bolton	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Michael Boogaart	Holland	Unresolved Business
John Bradley	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Scott Brant	Trenary	Unresolved Business
John Braun	Bark River	Unresolved Business
G. Dale Bronson	Prescott	Unresolved Business
Calvin Brown	Farmington Hills	Unresolved Business
Timothy Brown	Bay City	Unresolved Business
Charles Bryson	Southfield	Unresolved Business
Patrick Bucheli	Troy	Unresolved Business
Joseph Burke	Lincoln Park	Unresolved Business
Richard Calkins	Concord	Unresolved Business
Stewart Carr	Toledo	Unresolved Business
Todd Carrico	Belleville	Unresolved Business
Kim Cinglie	Erie	Unresolved Business

NAME	CITY	REASON
Patrick Cleland	Traverse City	Unresolved Business
Michael Collins	Brighton	Unresolved Business
Harold Conklin	Paw Paw	Unresolved Business
David Conn	Tawas City	Unresolved Business
Brady Cook	Grass Lake	Unresolved Business
Joel Cook	Grass Lake	Unresolved Business
Martin Costello	Southfield	Unresolved Business
Michael Crumb	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Frank Davis	Durand	Unresolved Business
Thomas De Mille	Stephenson	Unresolved Business
Peter De Witt	Petoskey	Unresolved Business
Stan Denman	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Chris Dietz	Stevensville	Unresolved Business
Dennis Donald	Warren	Unresolved Business
Ronald Dunn	Ann Arbor	Unresolved Business
Jeanne Eichstaedt	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Allen Ellis	Detroit	Unresolved Business
James Ernest	Warren	Unresolved Business
Bernie Feldhouse	Port Huron	Unresolved Business
David Fewell	Six Lakes	Unresolved Business
Scott Fish	Kentwood	Unresolved Business
Robert Fisher	Niles	Unresolved Business
Daniel Fitzgerald	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Howard Franklin	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Phillip Garris	Warren	Unresolved Business
Arnie Garritano Jr	Niles	Unresolved Business
Patric Gates	Warren	Unresolved Business
Steve Giebel	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Dave Gillem	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Chris Gonyea	Neenah	Unresolved Business
Douglas Goodnough	Pittsford	Unresolved Business
Glen Gorman	Baldwin	Unresolved Business
Douglas Gowen	Westland	Unresolved Business
Patrick Greve	St Clair	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Griggs	Eaton Rapids	Unresolved Business
Edward Grundy	Warren	Unresolved Business
Richard Guerra	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Ronald Guffey Jr	Trenton	Unresolved Business
Jenoe Gyoergy	Roseville	Unresolved Business
Mark Halabis	Cass City	Unresolved Business
Roland Hallquist	Waterford	Unresolved Business
David Harris	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Phillip Harris	Benton Harbor	Unresolved Business
Ronald Harris	Rapid River	Unresolved Business
Darrell Hervey	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Patrick Holleran	East Lansing	Unresolved Business
Frank Holmes	Portage	Unresolved Business
William Howes	Marinette	Unresolved Business
Rebecca Isacksen	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business
Dale Jandron	Negaunee	Unresolved Business
Randall Jardine	Belleville	Unresolved Business
Linda Jarve	Ferndale	Unresolved Business
Charles Johnson	Bloomfield Hills	Unresolved Business
Michael Johnson	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business

NAME	CITY	REASON
Jason Keefer	Gwinn	Unresolved Business
Robert Kelley II	West Bloomfield	Unresolved Business
Matthew Ketchum	Flint	Unresolved Business
Erich Klatt	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business
Samuel Klein	Fraser	Unresolved Business
Tom Koon	Onkama	Unresolved Business
Steve Kryska	Flint	Unresolved Business
Jerry Ku	Troy	Unresolved Business
Dave La Rock	Marenisco	Unresolved Business
Leandro Lambaria	Roscommon	Unresolved Business
Anjanette Lankford	Garden City	Unresolved Business
Richard Lee	Flint	Unresolved Business
Corey Leonard	Ann Arbor	Unresolved Business
David Lewis	Lexington	Unresolved Business
Larry Lloyd	Saline	Unresolved Business
Raul Lopez	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Daniel Loughheed	Burton	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Lowe	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Lowe	Midland	Unresolved Business
Cynthia Lozen	Algonac	Unresolved Business
Joseph Ludwik	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Mike Madden	Dearborn	Unresolved Business
Edward Malinowski	Allen Park	Unresolved Business
Joseph Manderachia	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Faye Marenkowitz	Flushing	Unresolved Business
Steven Martin	Rapid River	Unresolved Business
Fernando Massey	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Ronald Matthews	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Brett Mc Court	Edwardsburg	Unresolved Business
Timothy Mc Ginnis	Bay City	Unresolved Business
Stephen Mc Inchak	Lincoln Park	Unresolved Business
Fred Meadows	Dayton	Unresolved Business
Samy Meshraky	Burton	Unresolved Business
Mike Miller Jr	Newport	Unresolved Business
Richard Miller	Hancock	Unresolved Business
Raphael Misiak	Haslett	Unresolved Business
Craig Muilenburg	Jenison	Unresolved Business
Marcus Nichols	Portland	Unresolved Business
Eric Nickel	Rockford	Unresolved Business
Sharon Noffsinger	Rose City	Unresolved Business
Amy Northcott	Tullahoma	Unresolved Business
Tom Olson Jr	Bay City	Unresolved Business
Edison Palmer	Burtchville	Unresolved Business
Frederick Pankey	Waterford	Unresolved Business
Frederick Parker	Waterford	Unresolved Business
David Piet	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
David Popa	Novi	Unresolved Business
Patrick Price	Flint	Unresolved Business
David Pusz	South Lyon	Unresolved Business
Norm Reese	Clarkston	Unresolved Business
Robert Regan	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Charles Ridenour	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Brandi Rinehart	Rockford	Unresolved Business
Aleta Ritchey	Grand Blanc	Unresolved Business

NAME	CITY	REASON
Christopher Robertson	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Stacy Robinson	Addison	Unresolved Business
James Roehl	Tempe	Unresolved Business
Karen Rohrer	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
David Romenesko	Midland	Unresolved Business
Louis Roth	Linwood	Unresolved Business
Craig Rutcoskey	Wyoming	Unresolved Business
John Sabbadin	Mason	Unresolved Business
Glenn Sartorelli	Menominee	Unresolved Business
Joseph Scarpelli	Drayton Plains	Unresolved Business
Brenda Schmiede	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Michelle Schmuhl	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Jeff Schnaubelt	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business
Ross Schueller	Jenison	Unresolved Business
Todd Schultz	Farmington Hills	Unresolved Business
Chad Shadle	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Dawn Shaw	Algonac	Unresolved Business
Richard Shedd Jr	Flint	Unresolved Business
Heather Sheets	Olivet	Unresolved Business
Scott Sherman	Fremont	Unresolved Business
Brian Skelcy	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
William Skradski	Escanaba	Unresolved Business
Terry Souva	Port Austin	Unresolved Business
Douglas Sprague	Spring Arbor	Unresolved Business
Phillip Stavropoulos	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business
Edwin Stiller	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Blair Stock	St Joseph	Unresolved Business
Michael Sullivan	Mattawan	Unresolved Business
Ronald Tallman	Flat Rock	Unresolved Business
Gerald Terpstra	Byron Center	Unresolved Business
Kevin Terpstra	Grandville	Unresolved Business
Ruben Thomas	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Tracy Thompson	Big Rapids	Unresolved Business
Kevin Tidey	Grandville	Unresolved Business
Kenneth Tucker	Flint	Unresolved Business
Richard Turner	Smiths Creek	Unresolved Business
Julie Tyburski	Warren	Unresolved Business
Michael Uetz	Dearborn	Unresolved Business
Steve Unruh	Ithaca	Unresolved Business
Kathleen Valenta	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
John Todd Vander Meulen	Howard City	Unresolved Business
Daniel Vogt	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Joseph Walkonis	Garden City	Unresolved Business
Charles Wallin	Okemos	Unresolved Business
Michael Walters	Waterford	Unresolved Business
Leonard Warzynski	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Andrew Webster	Waterford	Unresolved Business
Daniel Webster	Drayton Plains	Unresolved Business
Steven Weiss	Saginaw	Unresolved Business
Bob Welton	Adrian	Unresolved Business
Mari-Jo Wickens	Farmington Hills	Unresolved Business
John Wilcox	Owosso	Unresolved Business
Stanley Wilkerson	Oak Park	Unresolved Business

NAME	CITY	REASON
John Wilks	Hudsonville	Unresolved Business
Danial Williams Jr	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Marcus Williams	Port Huron	Unresolved Business
Michael Wilson	Lennon	Unresolved Business
Timothy Woelkers	Sandusky	Unresolved Business
Michael Wojcik	Marine City	Unresolved Business
Harry Woods	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Michael Yassine	Dearborn	Unresolved Business
Charles Young	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business

Following is a list of officials who have been suspended by the MHSAA. Those listed will not be permitted to register in any sport through at least June of 2001.

NAME	CITY	
David Bussell	Monroe	Suspended
Joe Cowdrey	Alma	Suspended
Aaron Doroff	Hastings	Suspended
Thomas Harris	Walker	Suspended
Mike Hubert	Alpena	Suspended
Charles Jones	St Clair Shores	Suspended
Arron Kropaczewski	Pullman	Suspended
Roger Lehrbass	Custer	Suspended
Raymond Moreno	Saginaw	Suspended
Kirk Peters	Kalamazoo	Suspended
Kenneth Sims	Ionia	Suspended
Michael Spann	Elkhart	Suspended
Michael Turner	Petoskey	Suspended

OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY FOR 2000-01 SCHOOL YEAR

CODE: P = Player C = Coach O = Other

Sport	Concern	Praise	P-Eject	C-Eject	O-Eject	Taunting
Baseball	112	10	77	32	2	1
Boys Basketball	111	6	69	35	1	3
Boys Golf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Boys Soccer	203	15	177	14	2	10
Boys Swimming	2	0	1	0	0	0
Boys Track	2	0	2	0	0	0
Boys Cross Country	1	0	0	1	0	0
Football	117	20	101	14	1	0
Girls Basketball	39	7	16	18	2	0
Girls Soccer	30	2	20	4	1	2
Ice Hockey	80	1	85	2	0	0
Softball	13	7	4	4	4	0
Volleyball	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wrestling	48	2	37	6	2	0

Distribution of Reports

Rpts./Concern	# of Schools	Rpts./Praise	# of Schools
1	445	1	66
2	102	2	2
3	27		
4	7		
5	1		

2001 CROSS COUNTRY RUNS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

NOTE: With prior approval of competing schools, a modified scoring system may be used during the regular season *ONLY*

1. **L.P. ENTRY BLANK** — The official entry for CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS WILL INCLUDE THE ENTRY BLANK and MASTER ELIGIBILITY LIST which must be in the hands of the L.P. Regional Manager **NOT LATER THAN 4 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 2001. LATE ENTRIES REQUIRE A \$50 LATE FEE.**
U.P. ENTRY BLANK — Due date 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2001.
2. **ALPHABETICALLY LIST** — List individuals on the Entry Blank in order of best performance.
3. **Individuals or teams shall be accompanied to the event by the coach, administrator or appointee of the school in order to participate in an MHSAA event. NOTE: If your school is not planning to enter the Regional Run, please notify the Manager of the Run as soon as possible.**
4. **NUMBER OF COMPETITORS FROM EACH SCHOOL** — A school may compete with a maximum of seven entries and a minimum of one entry. At least five individuals must finish in order to be considered a complete team. Only complete teams will be scored. Individuals on the Eligibility List may be used as substitutes for TEAM entries. There are no substitutes for those entered in the individual run in the Finals.
5. **NOTE:** The Final Meet Manager of each class shall establish and distribute the protocol and schedule for previewing the Final Meet course if it is to be allowed by the meet management.
6. **UNIFORMS FOR CROSS COUNTRY** — Each team member shall wear the same color and design school uniform (jersey and trunks). When other apparel is worn under the jersey or the trunks, by more than one team member, that apparel must be the same solid color. Although members of teams must comply with this rule, boys teams and girls teams, from the same school, are not required to be attired alike. This rule applies equally to team and individual runs. All team members need not wear undergarments if one team member elects to do so. A company logo may be no larger than 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" in any direction. The only head attire that may be worn during competition will be knit stocking caps (watch caps), a sweat band not more than two inches wide, or a ski band, all must be unadorned, single-colored cloth. If more than one team member wears either a ski band or knit stocking cap or sweat band they do not have to be the same solid color.
OTHER INTERPRETATIONS:
 - Sunglasses may be worn in competitions only if they are prescription glasses.
 - Competitors may not wear temporary body adornment (painted or fastened) during competition.
7. **JEWELRY** — Except for traditional wedding bands and Medical Alert necklaces or bracelets, jewelry is prohibited in all competition. This will include, but is not limited to pierced earrings, barrettes made of hard plastic, leather, cloth and plastic bracelets. Elasticized ponytail holders having metal parts are legal. Multiple ponytail holders do not have to be the same color. **Watches may not be worn during any competition.** Breathe-Right strips are permitted.
8. **STARTING TIME AND ORDER OF COMPETITION FOR REGIONAL AND FINAL CROSS COUNTRY RUNS:**
 - A. **In 2001 Boys Run First.** Boys Regional and Final Cross Country Runs are to be conducted first during **odd** numbered years. Girls Regional and Final Cross Country Runs are to be conducted first during **even** numbered years.
 - B. At L.P. Regional and U.P. Final Runs, the first run will start at 11 a.m. Where there are two Divisions, the smallest Division will compete first and will be followed by the same sex of the larger Division. Example: (Boys Division 3 Run, Boys Division 2 Run; Girls Division 3 Run, Girls Division 2 Run)
 - C. In the L.P. Finals, the team and individual runs will be combined (Boys Division 3 Team Run combined with Boys Division 3 Individual Run; Girls Division 3 Team Run combined with Girls Division 3 Individual Run.

- D. Proposed Schedule — Included with regional entry materials.
9. **COMPETITOR NUMBERS** — Each competitor shall be provided a number by the Meet Manager. The Cross Country Committee requires that the number be worn. Placement of the number on the back or front of the contestant's jersey will be at the discretion of the meet manager.
 10. **SCORING AND TIES** — At Regionals and Finals — See governing scoring in the 2001 National Federation Track and Field Rule Book **Reminder:** All contestants are expected to run through the final line and maintain their position in the chute until released. **Failure to do so may result in disqualification.**
NOTE: Ties will be scored according to the National Federation **Track and Field Rules Book.**
 11. **LENGTH OF COURSE** — The length of the course at Regional and Final Runs will be 5000 Meters.
 12. **EXPENSES OF COMPETING TEAMS** — Schools will defray their own expenses both at Regional and Final Runs.
 13. **SUPERVISION OF TEAMS** — Coaches and/or other school officials are responsible for the supervision of team members at the Cross Country Runs. Help retain the good will of the persons managing the runs, as well as schools, park departments and golf courses or country clubs. Use proper receptacles for used tape, bandages and other debris.
 14. **COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES**—
 - A. Check-in at the Final Run — The coach from each competing school (teams or individuals) will check in with the Final Manager immediately upon arrival at the Final Run site.
 - B. Coaches are to inform their contestants that radios, tape players, stereo boxes, or similar appliances will not be allowed at MHSAA Cross Country Meet sites.
 15. **ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS TO REGIONALS (L.P.)** — Teams have been assigned to Regional sites using the following criteria:
 - A. Approximately the same number of schools at each Regional site.
 - B. Each site will require reasonable travel. Efforts were made so schools would not cross paths in traveling to the Regional site.
 - C. When two or more Regionals of the same Division are held at the same site with a difference of five or more teams, a drawing shall be conducted on the first school day after the entry due date to determine which teams will compete in each Regional.
 16. **ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS (U.P.)** — A Final Run will be conducted for both boys and girls: boys in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 and girls in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. An entry blank is being sent to all Upper Peninsula schools which indicated sponsorship of Cross Country on their Division information forms.
 17. **TEAM QUALIFICATION FROM REGIONAL RUNS TO THE FINAL RUN (L.P.)**—
 - A. Coaches of qualifiers will obtain information packets regarding Final Runs from Regional Managers or from the Finals Manager by mail.
 - B. **Five runners must finish a Regional Run for a school if that school is to qualify a team to the Final Run.**
 - C. Three teams will automatically qualify from the Regional to the Final Run. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS QUALIFYING FROM A REGIONAL CANNOT EXCEED FOUR. (Determined as indicated below.)
 - D. The maximum number of runners to represent a qualifying team at the Final Meet is seven.
 - E. If a school finishes fourth in the Regional Meet and has **four or more runners** who qualified for the Final Meet as individuals, that team must be listed as the fourth school qualifying a full team.
 18. **INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS FROM REGIONAL RUNS TO THE FINAL RUN (L.P.):**
 - A. **All medalist finishers who are not members of a qualifying team will qualify to the Final Run as individuals, regardless if there are three or four qualifying teams**
 19. **ADMISSIONS** — There will be a \$3 admission at each Regional. Admission is \$5 for the All-Division Finals at the Michigan International Speedway, which includes parking.

- A. Each team entered at the Regional or qualified for the Final Meet shall be allowed admission for 12 team members in uniform.
- B. Schools qualifying individuals to the Final Meet will be provided admissions for those qualifiers only.
- C. Each team or individual qualifier represented at the Final Meet will be provided admissions for three other persons including the coach, a manager or other support personnel.

NOTE: Animals (dogs, cats, etc.) on leashes or not, will NOT be permitted at MHSAA Regional or Final sites.

- 20. **REPORTS OF QUALIFIERS** — The Regional Meet Manager will forward the **names of qualifying teams and individuals and their Eligibility Lists** to the Final Meet Manager. Changes on the list of contestants for the Finals must be submitted to the Regional Manager immediately after the Regional Run. If changes are not made by the coach, the names on the Regional Entry Blank will be submitted to the Final Manager.
- 21. **AWARDS (L.P.)** — The awards are to be presented following the conclusion of the fourth or last race and in the same order the races were run.

Regionals —	1 trophy	First Place Team
	7 team medals	First Place Team
	15 medals	First fifteen (15) individuals in each Division
Finals —	1 trophy	First Place Team
	1 trophy	Runner-Up Team
	7 medals	First-Place Team
	7 medals	Runner-Up Team
	30 medals	Top 30 Finishers in each Division
- 22. **AWARDS (U.P.)** — Winner and runner-up schools in each Division at the Final Run will receive trophies provided three or more schools compete in a division. Medals will be awarded to the first 15 individuals in each Division at the Final Run. There also will be seven medals awarded to members of the winner and runner-up schools in each Division. **BY REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ACTION, ONLY MHSAA APPROVED AWARDS MAY BE PRESENTED.**
- 23. **GAMES COMMITTEE** — A Games Committee of three is to serve at all Regional and Final Meets and is to be comprised of the Meet Manager and one official (other than the referee), and three coaches. This committee shall serve as final authority.
 All Regional and Final Cross Country Run Managers are to invite three area coaches to review the course layout prior to printing the map of the course and prior to competition. These three coaches are to meet, if possible, and review the course as a group. The names of these individuals are to be listed in the Regional information which is distributed to competing schools.
- 24. **IT IS THE OPINION OF THE CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE THAT THE CROSS COUNTRY “GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN” SHOULD BE USED TO SET UP DUAL AND INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RUNS EACH REGULAR SEASON.**
- 25. **MINIMUM CROSS COUNTRY MEET STANDARDS** — IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CROSS COUNTRY RUNS OBSERVE THESE STANDARDS.
 - A. Review pages 58-63 of the 2001 National Federation Track and Field Rule Book.
NOTE: The chute is to be at least 150 feet long.
 - B. The awards ceremony should be staged in an elevated area so that it may be witnessed by spectators.
 - C. Team scores should be posted in large figures and elevated so they are easily visible.
 - D. A map of the **5000-meter course** shall be distributed to all competing schools on or before the day of competition.
 - E. A visible curved starting line will be used where advisable. Space should be sufficient so that five runners from each team may be on the front line. Recommend each box be eight feet wide. A 10-yard spectator restraining line should be in place.
 - F. An equal number of teams are to be assigned, by draw, to positions on either side of the center of the course at the starting line.

- G. Rope off the area around the chute to prevent spectators from interfering with chute personnel and contestants.
 - H. When possible, all runs shall go around natural or man-made barriers on level ground. Course markers, such as flag poles, should extend approximately six feet above ground level and be constructed of a rigid and non-flexible material.
 - I. There shall be no sharp turns.
 - J. There shall be no turns within 400 meters of the finish line.
 - K. There must be an above ground finish line to mark the termination of the race.
 - L. Markers shall be used to designate the 1600 meter and 3200 meter points on the course.
 - M. Instructions for all runs are to be given 10 minutes before the start of each run. Use of a bull horn or P.A. system is advisable. Runners are to remain in sweatsuits for these instructions. Immediately following the conclusion of the instructions, each runner will remove sweatsuits and report to assigned position on the starting line.
 - N. Courses need to be marked extensively and clearly with signs and flags, supplemented with a painted or chalked line. Where possible, the course is to be double marked by lines and flags. Flag designations: a red flag indicates a turn to the left, a yellow flag indicates a turn to the right and a blue flag indicates a course straight ahead. Flags marking the course are required.
 - O. Competing schools are encouraged to notify the MHSAA, in writing, of all improperly marked courses.
26. **TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT EXPENSES** — The MHSAA will reimburse host schools for the cost of administering the run. Parking fees are permitted only when attendants are necessary to control parking. The fee charged should be for the purpose of covering costs of the parking attendants. Cost for parking shall not exceed \$2.
27. **PRESS** — Adequate arrangements should be made to take care of working or other press representatives at the Meets.
28. **PUBLICITY** — It is suggested that Tournament Managers inform local media about teams competing in their tournament for purposes of publicity and interest. Local and nearby media may be interested in carrying information supplied by the Tournament Manager. **EACH COACH IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE HIS LOCAL MEDIA WITH REGIONAL RUN RESULTS.**
29. **TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY** — Tournament management is to contact the MHSAA office if a school withdraws or fails to show for scheduled competition after the draw is completed 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 written explanation for the no-show/withdrawal. If the reason is determined to be unacceptable by the 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.
30. **SOUVENIR PROGRAMS** — The MHSAA will provide souvenir programs for sale at the Final Tournament site. You will receive information about souvenir programs from Communications Director John Johnson in a separate mailing. Please direct any questions about programs to his attention.
31. **INCLEMENT WEATHER** — When teams are delayed in arriving at tournament sites because of inclement weather:
- 1. Management is encouraged to consider delaying competition for a few hours and/or playing games/matches in brackets of teams/individuals who are present and prepared to participate.
 - 2. If, after a reasonable delay, fewer than 60 percent of the scheduled teams/individuals have not arrived, the tournament must be rescheduled.
 - 3. If 60 percent or more of the scheduled teams/individuals are present, the tournament is to be conducted on the day scheduled.

32. SUSPENSIONS/DISQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES AT MHSAA TOURNAMENTS

1. COACH

- A. **General** — Unless a school applies additional conditions, suspension from coaching requires at least that the coach not be at or near the team bench before, during or after the contest, not be in or near the locker room before, during or after the contest, and not give instructions directly or indirectly to coaches or players from any position in or near the gymnasium or field of play.

If a school fails to enforce a suspension which is required by the MHSAA, tournament management shall require the coach to comply with the terms of suspension and shall report the school to the MHSAA for further action.

If the coach fails to comply with the terms of suspension, tournament management shall report the school and coach to the MHSAA, which shall prohibit the school from the remainder of the current tournament and impose additional penalties as circumstances warrant.

Note: Suspensions are required for violations of Regulation I, Section 9(C) and Regulation II, Section 13(A), and may be imposed under Regulation V in all other circumstances.

- B. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct in Previous Contest** — A coach who is ejected during a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be prohibited by his/her school from coaching at or attending at least the next contest/day of competition for that team. This is true even if the coach is a parent of a player.

If a school fails to enforce the subsequent disqualification with respect to its coach or the coach fails to comply, the tournament manager or any registered official or representative of a member school who becomes aware of the violation shall report it to the MHSAA, which shall prohibit the school from the remainder of the current tournament.

Note: Reference Regulation V, Section 3(D).

2. PLAYER

- A. **General** — Unless a school applies additional conditions, a suspended player is treated as an ineligible player, which means that student shall not participate. It is permissible, but is not recommended, that the player may sit with the team, even in uniform. The minimum requirement is that the suspended student shall not enter the contest as a participant.

If a school fails to enforce a suspension with respect to one of its students, which is required under MHSAA regulations, tournament management or any representative of a member school who becomes aware of the violation shall report it to the MHSAA for further action, which shall include (but not be limited to) forfeiture of the contest and thus elimination from the remainder of the tournament.

Note: Suspensions are required for violations under Regulation I, Sections 10, 11 and 12, and may be imposed under Regulation V in all other circumstances.

- B. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct in Previous Contest** — A player who is ejected during a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be withheld by his/her school for at least the next contest/day of competition for that team.

If a school fails to enforce the subsequent disqualification with respect to one of its students, the tournament managers or any registered official or representative of a member school who becomes aware of the violation shall report it to the MHSAA, which shall prohibit the school from the remainder of the current tournament.

Note: Reference Regulation V, Section 3(D).

- C. **MHSAA Tournament** — Any coach who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct two or more times during a season and any player who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct three or more times during a season is not eligible to participate in the MHSAA tournament for that sport that season. If the tournament disqualifying ejection for that individual occurs during the MHSAA tournament, that player or coach is ineligible for the remainder of that tournament. ■

2001 REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, October 27, 2001

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Lowell	Lowell	Barry Hobria
2	1	Kalamazoo Central	Kalamazoo	Scott Kemple
3	1	Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek	Tim Bearden
4	1	Kimball	Royal Oak	Greg Castle
5	1	Pioneer	Ann Arbor	Don Sleeman
6	1	Kimball	Royal Oak	Pam Moore
7	1	Holly	Holly	Tim Dode
8	1	Holly	Holly	Tim Dode
9	1	Grosse Pointe South	Grosse Pointe	Steve Zaranek
10	2	Dowagiac Union	Dowagiac	Robert Follett
11	2	Haslett	Haslett	Jamie Gent
12	2	Grosse Ile	Grosse Ile	Jim Okler
13	2	Sparta	Sparta	Joe Droski
14	2	Linden	Linden	Jonathan Chapman
15	2	Ogemaw Heights	West Branch	Ellen Pugh
16	2	Grosse Pointe South	Grosse Pointe	Steve Zaranek
17	2	Lowell	Lowell	Barry Hobria
18	2	Pioneer	Ann Arbor	Don Sleeman
19	3	Boyne City	Boyne City	Steven Beyer
20	3	Dowagiac Union	Dowagiac	Robert Follett
21	3	Carson City-Crystal	Carson City	Chris Ervin
22	3	Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek	Tim Bearden
23	3	Carson City-Crystal	Carson City	Chris Ervin
24	3	Hudson Area	Hudson	Dave Rickard
25	3	Erie-Mason	Erie	John Wachsmuth
26	3	Harbor Beach Community	Harbor Beach	Martha Linn
27	3	Gladwin	Gladwin	Kernie Gilliam
28	4	Boyne City	Boyne City	Steven Beyer
29	4	Buckley	Buckley	Norm Schichtel
30	4	Saranac	Saranac	Ken Szczepanski
31	4	Bellevue	Bellevue	Shelley Spangler
32	4	Ubly	Ubly	Renea Peruski
33	4	Centreville	Centreville	Craig Brueck
34	4	Erie-Mason	Erie	John Wachsmuth
35	4	Lutheran East	Harper Woods	Dan Deyo
36	4	Lutheran East	Harper Woods	Dan Deyo

2001 L.P. FINAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET HOST

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001

At Michigan Speedway, Brooklyn

Divisions	Host School	City	Manager
All	Parma Western High School	Parma	Ralph Rice

2000 U.P. FINAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET HOST

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001

At Red Fox Golf Club, Ishpeming

Divisions	Host School	City	Manager
All	Ishpeming	Ishpeming	John Croze

2001 GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

1. Entry materials will be mailed to all schools which have indicated they sponsor swimming and diving. Materials will be sent in mid-October. The entry deadline is 3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13.
2. The entry material to the Finals manager may be faxed as long as the forms are typed. The only information that should be faxed is the entry form and eligibility list. All hard copies must be mailed (priority mail suggested) to the Final manager to be received by Wednesday.
3. Starting time for both Swimming Preliminaries and Finals is 12 noon.
4. Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participating individuals/schools.
5. Regional diving is Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001. Final Meets are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17, 2001.

2001-02BOYS & GIRLS QUALIFYING TIMES

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

2001 GIRLS DIVING QUALIFICATION SITES (Tuesday, November 13, 2001)

Region	Class	Host School	City	Manager
1	A	Pioneer	Ann Arbor	Dennis Hill
2	A	TBA	TBA	
3	A	East Kentwood	Kentwood	Jonathan Ambrose
4	B	Cranbrook-Kingswood	Bloomfield Hills	Tim Yockey
5	B	Plainwell	Plainwell	John DuBois

LOWER PENINSULA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL SITES (Friday-Saturday, November 16-17, 2001)

Class	Site	City	Manager
A	Oakland University	Rochester	Terri Eudy
B	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	Peter Linn

DIVING QUALIFICATION

Regional Diving

To qualify for entry in the diving qualification meet, a diver must have 1) placed ahead of all divers from opposing schools in actual dual varsity meet competition during the season in at least five (5) meets; or 2) in a league or conference meet or in a season-ending varsity invitational (if a school doesn't belong to a league), as many people may qualify to the qualification meet as there are schools **entered in the diving event**. (In other words, an eight team league which has six schools entered in the diving event of the league meet, may qualify six (6) to the MHSAA Qualification Meet. If only four

(4) schools are entered, then only four may qualify.)

The divers who qualify to the qualification meet must be included on the entry form sent to the final meet manager (Nov. 13, 2001). In addition, **the coach must fax to the Regional Diving manager by noon Monday, a list of divers whom have qualified** and a complete diving sheet for each qualified diver.

Warm-ups at any qualification meet will not be permitted before 3 p.m. on the Tuesday of the meet. If weather conditions are questionable, call the host site to see if the competition will go on as scheduled.

THE PROCEDURE FOR A UNIFORM, CONSISTENT FORWARD START

To perform the Step-Up Start, the following procedure will take place.

In all swimming races (exception: Backstroke and Medley Relay races), the referee will give a preliminary signal by whistle to notify the swimmers to line up behind or beside their respective starting platforms. The referee may give brief instructions deemed necessary. The referee then shall turn control of the competitors over to the starter. The starter shall verbally direct the swimmers to "step up" at which time each swimmer shall step onto his or her starting platform and shall stand, without excessive noise or movement, with both feet the same distance behind the

front edge of the platform.

The starter may give brief instructions deemed necessary.

Upon the starter's verbal command, "Take Your Mark", each swimmer, with no unnecessary noise or movement, shall immediately assume any desired starting position with at least one foot on the front edge of the starting platform. When the starter sees that the swimmers are motionless, the starter shall start the race.

In swimming meets where only one official is on deck, that person shall assume the role of both referee and starter when beginning any swimming race. ■

2001 GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Regional and Final Sites

Entry materials for U.P. Tennis Schools will be sent the first week of September and the L.P. Tennis materials will be sent the second week of September. Entry deadlines are Oct. 1 for both Lower and Upper Peninsula Tournaments.

The regional manager will contact schools assigned to their region and advise them of the date and location of the seeding meeting. Coaches should make every attempt to attend and participate at the seeding meeting. The entry materials that are required by said deadline include the eligibility list, team line-up and player information sheets. The player information sheets must be complete, accurate and legible. Note: Once an entry is received by the manager, the line-up is set. Changes cannot be made but substitutions are allowed within the body of rules. For additional information on tennis refer to the Tennis Coaches Manual and the Tennis General Information Bulletin.

LOCATIONS OF 2001 LOWER PENINSULA GIRLS REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS (October 12-13, 2001)

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	East Kentwood	Kentwood	Jonathan Ambrose
2	1	Holt	Holt	Rick Schmidt
3	1	Stevenson	Livonia	Lori Hyman
4	1	TBA		
5	1	Grosse Pointe South	Grosse Pointe	Tom Berschback
6	1	Port Huron	Port Huron	Bob Haas
7	1	Troy	Troy	Glenn Corey
8	1	Heritage	Saginaw	Bob Quinn
9	2	Portage Central	Portage	Pete Militzer
10	2	Dearborn	Dearborn	David Mifsud
11	2	Fraser	Fraser	Lee O' Bryan
12	2	Lahser	Bloomfield Hills	Jan Esper
13	2	Farmington	Farmington	Carl Badynee
14	2	Genesee Valley Tennis Center	Flint	Jim Fowler
15	2	Okemos	Okemos	Keith Froelich
16	2	Forest Hills Central	Grand Rapids	Elliott Pearce
17	3	Holland Christian	Holland	Mike Phelps
18	3	Three Rivers	Three Rivers	Hal Stofer
19	3	Grosse Ile	Grosse Ile	John Shade
20	3	Andover	Bloomfield Hills	Marty Simmonds
21	3	Mt Clemens	Mt Clemens	Don Wiswell
22	3	Haslett	Haslett	Jamie Gent
23	3	Caledonia	Caledonia	Dave Price
24	3	Ferris State University	Big Rapids	Paul Marcum
25	4	Buchanan	Buchanan	Steve Bender
26	4	Onsted	Onsted	John Springer
27	4	University Liggett	Grosse Pointe Woods	Bob Wood
28	4	Portland	Portland	Kevin Veale
29	4	Almont	Almont	Dean Sousanis
30	4	Garber	Essexville	Nancy Brissette
31	4	Comstock Park	Comstock Park	Janet Gillette
32	4	North Muskegon	North Muskegon	Jeff Cooke

2001 Lower Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals – Oct. 20-21

Div.	School	City	Manager
1	Midland Community Tennis Center	Midland	David Foster
2	Holland	Holland	Tiger Teusink
3	Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo	Jim VanZandt
4	Michigan State University	East Lansing	Gordon Boettcher

Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Final – Oct. 6

Div.	School	City	Manager
1	Kingsford	Kingsford	Don Edens
2	Negaunee	Negaunee	Richard Koski

TENNIS CONCERNS

1. **UNIFORM.** Shirt and shorts/skirts or a tennis dress are required. The minimum requirement for a team shirt is an unaltered shirt with sleeves, preferably in school colors or with school identification. Each individual must wear such shirts throughout the match. If a player changes shirts, he/she must have another tennis team shirt to wear. (Females may wear a sleeveless top if it is tailored by the manufacturer to be sleeveless. Tank tops or tops/dresses which are “cut in” similar to a tank top or racer back dresses are not allowed.) Players shall not wear undergarments or tights, which extend below the skirt/short. (Exception: Compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color) *Team shorts/skirts are required. The team short/skirt must be the same color for all individuals and an appropriate style for tennis.*

Penalty: Match shall not start unless individual or doubles team has a team uniform on. The USTA Point Penalty System for lateness will be used. (More than 15 minutes and the match is defaulted).

2. **FORMAT.** All participating schools were placed in four nearly-equal divisions (Division I is made up of schools with the largest enrollment through Division IV which has the smallest enrollment). Each division will have eight regionals and two teams will qualify from each regional with the additional qualifier option still intact.
3. **PLACEMENT OF PLAYERS.** The best player on the team *must* play number one singles. The remaining players whom are designated as singles players must be in ranked order, i.e. No. 2 better than No. 3, No. 3 better than No. 4. The doubles team must be ranked according to the ability of the two players as a team, not as individuals. The best doubles team must play No. 1 doubles, the next best must play No. 2, etc.

Divisions 1, 2 and 3 will play a fourth doubles at the Regional and Final level. A team may advance as an additional qualifier if 18 points are earned.

Division 4 will play four singles and three doubles. An additional qualifying team must earn 16 points to advance (13 points in a draw of eight).

4. **THE TENNIS COACHES MANUAL** as well as the USTA Friend at Court (2000) are the rules publications to be used at all high school matches.■

2001 BOYS L.P. REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

October 12 or 13, 2001

No.	Division	School	City	Manager
1	1	Central	Battle Creek	Larry Wegener
2	1	Pioneer	Ann Arbor	Brian Miller
3	1	Walled Lake Western	Walled Lake	David Yarbrough
4	1	West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield	Art Link
5	1	Utica Ford	Sterling Heights	Chet Boss
6	1	Flushing	Flushing	Rich Burdis
7	1	Traverse City Central	Traverse City	Bob Lober
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8	2	Plainwell	Plainwell	Ken Klumpp
9	2	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	James Gilmore
10	2	Lahser	Bloomfield Hills	Janet Luedtke
11	2	St Clair	St Clair	Ron Miller
12	2	Ogemaw Heights	West Branch	Ellen Pugh
13	2	Lowell	Lowell	Barry Hobrla
14	2	East Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	Jerry Fouch
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15	3	Olivet	Olivet	Tom Sowles
16	3	Grosse Ile	Grosse Ile	Jim Okler
17	3	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	John Blankenship
18	3	Alma	Alma	Ernie Silverthorn
19	3	Kalamazoo Christian	Kalamazoo	Ken Fletcher
20	3	Shelby	Shelby	Steve Guy
21	3	Grayling	Grayling	Brian Banda
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22	4	Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft	Al Johansen
23	4	Concord	Concord	Matt Lehman
24	4	Byron Area	Byron	Larry Judson
25	4	Ubly	Ubly	Renea Peruski
26	4	Western Michigan Christian	Muskegon	Carl Arkema
27	4	Suttons Bay	Suttons Bay	Cody Inglis
28	4	Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs	Randy Bingham

2001 BOYS L.P. FINAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

October 19-20, 2001

Division	Course	Course City	Manager
1	Forest Akers East	East Lansing	Dave Hutton, Grandville
2	Forest Akers West	East Lansing	Paul Sternburgh, St. Johns
3	Eldorado	Mason	Ernie Silverthorn, Alma
4	The Emerald	St. Johns	Larry Judson, Grandville

2001 BOYS DISTRICT SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

October 22-27, 2001

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	West Ottawa	Holland	Ron Allen
2	1	Okemos	Okemos	Keith Froelich
3	1	Wayne Memorial	Wayne	Dewie Cole
4	1	Bedford	Temperance	Bill Regnier
5	1	U of D Jesuit	Detroit	Brian Miller
6	1	Northville	Northville	Larry Taylor
7	1	Athens	Troy	Bob Dowd
8	1	Roseville	Roseville	Steve Vercammen
9	1	Port Huron	Port Huron	Ken Semelsberger
10	1	Utica	Utica	David Rilley
11	1	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Jim Wood
12	1	Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	Andy Piazza
13	1	South Lyon	South Lyon	Curtis Ellis
14	1	Rockford	Rockford	Dave Price
15	1	Davison	Davison	David Young
16	1	HH Dow	Midland	Dan Mc Shannock
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17	2	St Joseph	St Joseph	Eric Gohlke
18	2	Gull Lake	Richland	Marc Throop
19	2	Chelsea	Chelsea	Wayne Welton
20	2	Jefferson	Monroe	Dail Prucka
21	2	Farmington	Farmington	Bernie Call
22	2	Hamtramck	Hamtramck	Russell Collins
23	2	Grosse Pointe North	Grosse Pointe	Chris Clark
24	2	Avondale	Auburn Hills	Tony Harris
25	2	Lapeer East	Lapeer	Gary Oyster
26	2	Linden	Linden	Jonathan Chapman
27	2	DeWitt	DeWitt	Teri Reyburn
28	2	Greenville	Greenville	Brian Zdanowski
29	2	Sparta	Sparta	Joe Droski
30	2	Holland Christian	Holland	Mike Phelps
31	2	Clio	Clio	Gary Langdon
32	2	Cadillac	Cadillac	John Horrigan
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33	3	Buchanan	Buchanan	Mike Young
34	3	Hackett Catholic Central	Kalamazoo	Richard Niesen
35	3	Columbia Central	Brooklyn	Greg Meschke
36	3	Gabriel Richard	Riverview	Clare Girard
37	3	Lutheran North	Macomb	John Reincke
38	3	Detroit Country Day	Beverly Hills	Kurt Keener
39	3	Goodrich	Goodrich	Al Martus
40	3	Durand Area	Durand	Joe Guyski
41	3	Williamston	Williamston	Jim Mooney
42	3	Otsego	Otsego	Don Knight
43	3	West Catholic	Grand Rapids	Robert Phillips
44	3	Spring Lake	Spring Lake	Tom Hickman
45	3	Shelby	Shelby	Steve Guy
46	3	Cass City	Cass City	Jeff Hartel
47	3	Tawas Area	Tawas City	Sean Maloney
48	3	Cheboygan Area	Cheboygan	Paul Clark

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
49	4	Grace Christian	Watervliet	Suzanne Runyon
50	4	Marcellus	Marcellus	David DeCou
51	4	Jackson Christian School	Jackson	Bob Stanton
52	4	Lansing Christian	Lansing	Norm Randall
53	4	Inter-City Baptist	Allen Park	Nancy Poole
54	4	Detroit World Outreach Christian	Dearborn Heights	Josh Henry
55	4	Bethesda Christian	Sterling Heights	Alvin Lawrence
56	4	Oakland Christian	Auburn Hills	Ed Mehlberg
57	4	The Valley School	Flint	Kaye Panchula
58	4	Freedom Baptist	Hudsonville	Rusty Laven
59	4	Western Michigan Christian	Muskegon	Carl Arkema
60	4	Wesleyan Christian Academy	North Branch	Jim Bone
61	4	Crossroads Charter Academy	Big Rapids	Jason Heerema
62	4	Leland	Leland	Charles Gann
63	4	No Michigan Christian Academy	Burt Lake	Rusty Chatfield
64	4	Big Bay de Noc	Cooks	Nathan Bootz

2001 Boys Regional Soccer Tournaments

Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2001

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Jackson	Jackson	Russell Davis
2	1	Novi	Novi	John Fundukian
3	1	Kimball	Royal Oak	Greg Castle
4	1	Heritage	Saginaw	Jim Noble, CAA
5	2	Portage Northern	Portage	Carl Latora
6	2	Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids	Greg Lattig
7	2	Dondero	Royal Oak	Caroline Krynak
8	2	Holly	Holly	Tim Dode
9	3	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Rick Mitchell
10	3	Western	Parma	Ralph Rice
11	3	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Pontiac	Betty Wroubel
12	3	Reed City	Reed City	Bruce Jones
13	4	Tri-unity Christian	Wyoming	Greg Gallas
14	4	Detroit World Outreach Christian	Dearborn Heights	Josh Henry
15	4	Bethesda Christian	Sterling Heights	Alvin Lawrence
16	4	Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs	Randy Bingham

2001 Boys Soccer Semifinal Tournaments

November 7, 2001

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Jackson	Jackson	Russell Davis
2	1	Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	Andy Piazza
3	2	Lakewood	Lake Odessa	Larry Hilton
4	2	Linden	Linden	Jonathan Chapman
5	3	Marshall	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
6	3	Valley Lutheran	Saginaw	Kurt Hofmeister
7	4	Western Michigan Christian	Muskegon	Carl Arkema
8	4	Avondale	Auburn Hills	Tony Harris

2001 Boys Soccer Final Tournament

November 10, 2001

Div.	School	City	Manager
1 & 3	Andover	Bloomfield Hills	Bernie Lo Prete
2 & 4	Lowell	Lowell	Barry Hobrla

2001 REGIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2001

DIVISION 1

Region 1 - Jackson

South Lyon District No. 13 vs. Holland-West Ottawa District No. 1
Rockford District No. 14 vs. Okemos District No. 2

Region 2 - Novi

Detroit-U Of D Jesuit District No. 5 vs. Wayne Memorial District No. 3
Northville District No. 6 vs. Temperance-Bedford District No. 4

Region 3 - Royal Oak-Kimball

Port Huron District No. 9 vs. Troy-Athens District No. 7
Lake Orion District No. 11 vs. Roseville District No. 8

Region 4 - Saginaw-Heritage

Davison District No. 15 vs. Utica District No. 10
Midland-HH Dow District No. 16 vs. Grand Blanc District No. 12

DIVISION 2

Region 5 - Portage Northern

Sparta District No. 29 vs. St Joseph District No. 17
Holland Christian District No. 30 vs. Richland-Gull Lake District No. 18

Region 6 - Eaton Rapids

DeWitt District No. 27 vs. Chelsea District No. 19
Greenville District No. 28 vs. Linden District No. 26

Region 7 - Royal Oak-Dondero

Hamtramck District No. 22 vs. Monroe-Jefferson District No. 20
Grosse Pointe North District No. 23 vs. Farmington District No. 21

Region 8 - Holly

Clio District No. 31 vs. Auburn Hills-Avondale District No. 24
Cadillac District No. 32 vs. Lapeer East District No. 25

DIVISION 3

Region 9 - Paw Paw

Grand Rapids-West Catholic District No. 43 vs. Buchanan District No. 33
Spring Lake District No. 44 vs. Otsego District No. 42

Region 10 - Parma-Western

Riverview-Gabriel Richard District No. 36 vs. Kalamazoo-Hackett District No. 34
Williamston District No. 41 vs. Brooklyn-Columbia Central District No. 35

Region 11 - Pontiac-Notre Dame

Goodrich District No. 39 vs. Macomb-Lutheran North District No. 37
Cass City District No. 46 vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day District No. 38

Region 12 - Reed City

Tawas City-Tawas Area District No. 47 vs. Durand Area District No. 40
Cheboygan Area District No. 48 vs. Shelby District No. 45

DIVISION 4

Region 13 - Wyoming-Tri-unity Christian

Hudsonville-Freedom Baptist District No. 58 vs. Watervliet-Grace Christian District No. 49
Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian District No. 59 vs. Marcellus District No. 50

Region 14 - Dearborn Heights-Detroit World Outreach

Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist District No. 53 vs. Jackson Christian School District No. 51
Dearborn Heights-Detroit World Outreach vs. Lansing Christian District No. 52

Region 15 - Sterling Heights-Bethesda Christian

Flint-The Valley School District No. 57 vs. Sterling Heights-Bethesda Christian District No. 55
North Branch-Wesleyan Christian Dist. No. 60 vs. Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian Dist. No. 56

Region 16 - Harbor Springs

Burt Lake-No. Mich. Christian District No. 63 vs. Big Rapids-Crossroads District No. 61
Cooks-Big Bay de Noc District No. 64 vs. Leland District No. 62

2001 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 1

PRE-REGIONALS
Oct. 22-27

REGIONALS
Oct. 30-Nov. 3

SEMIFINALS
Nov. 7

FINALS
Nov. 10

Winners From:

Detroit U of D Jesuit Dist 5

Wayne Memorial Dist 3

Northville Dist 6

Temperance -
Bedford Dist 4

South Lyon Dist 13

Holland -
West Ottawa Dist 1

Rockford Dist 14

Okemos Dist 2

Port Huron Dist 9

Troy Athens Dist 7

Lake Orion Dist 11

Roseville Dist 8

Davison Dist 15

Utica Dist 10

Midland Dow Dist 16

Grand Blanc Dist 12

Region 2 at
Novi

Region 1 at
Jackson

Region 3 at
Royal Oak Kimball

Region 4 at
Saginaw Heritage

Semifinal
at
Jackson

Final at
Bloomfield Hills Andover
at 1:30 pm

Semifinal
at
Grand Blanc

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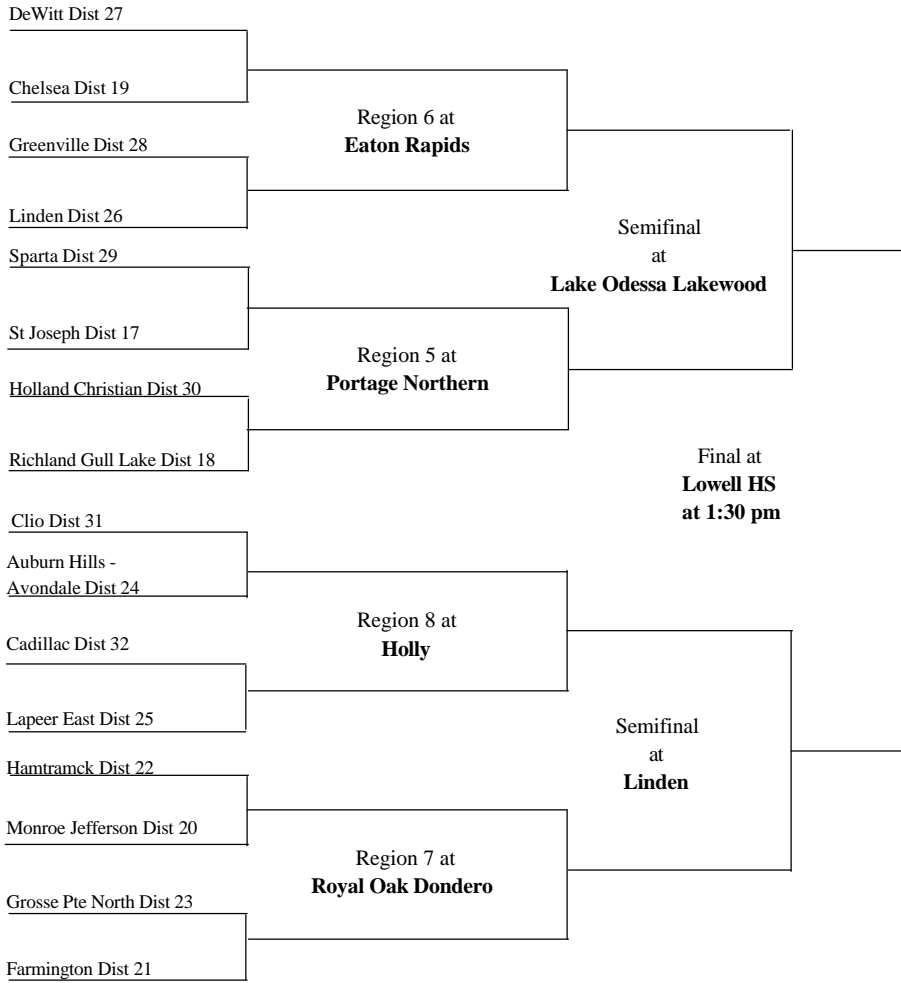
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DIVISION 2

PRE-REGIONALS Oct. 22-27	REGIONALS Oct. 30-Nov. 3	SEMIFINALS Nov. 7	FINALS Nov. 10
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Winners from:



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DIVISION 3

PRE-REGIONALS
Oct. 22-27

REGIONALS
Oct. 30-Nov. 3

SEMIFINALS
Nov. 7

FINALS
Nov. 10

Winners from:

Riverview
Gabriel Richard Dist 36

Kalamazoo Hackett Dist 34

Williamston Dist 41

Brooklyn - Columbia Central
Dist 35

Grand Rapids -
West Catholic Dist 43

Buchanan Dist 33

Spring Lake Dist 44

Otsego Dist 42

Goodrich Dist 39

Macomb -
Lutheran North Dist 37

Cass City Dist 46

Beverly Hills -
Detroit Co Day Dist 38

Tawas City Dist 47

Durand Dist 40

Cheboygan Dist 48

Shelby Dist 45

Region 10 at
Parma Western

Region 9 at
Paw Paw

Region 11 at
Pontiac Notre Dame

Region 12 at
Reed City

Semifinal
at
Marshall

Final at
Bloomfield Hills Andover
at 11 am

Semifinal
at
Saginaw Valley Lutheran

2001 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 4

PRE-REGIONALS

Oct. 22-27

REGIONALS

Oct. 30-Nov. 3

SEMIFINALS

Nov. 7

FINALS

Nov. 10

Winners from:

Allen Park
Inter-City Baptist Dist 53

Jackson Christian Dist 51
Dearborn Hts- Detroit
World Outreach Dist 54

Lansing Christian Dist 52

Flint The Valley Dist 57

Sterling Heights
Bethesda Christian Dist 55

North Branch -
Wesleyan Christian Dist 60

Auburn Hills -
Oakland Christian Dist 56

Hudsonville Freedom
Baptist Dist 58

Watervliet -
Grace Christian Dist 49

Muskegon - Western
Mich Christian Dist 59

Marcellus Dist 50

Burt Lake
No Mich Christian Dist 63

Big Rapids -
Crossroads Charter Dist 61

Big Bay de Noc Dist 64

Leland Dist 62

Region 14 at
Dearborn Heights
Detroit World Outreach

Region 15 at
Sterling Heights
Bethesda Christian

Region 13 at
Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian

Region 16 at
Harbor Springs

Semifinal at
Auburn Hills Avondale

Final at
Lowell HS
11 am

Semifinal at
Muskegon Western
Michigan Christian

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2001-02 Wrestling Weight Monitoring Program and Facts

THE NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

I. TRAINING THE COACH

- A. All varsity head coaches will be required to participate in a nutrition education program designed and scheduled by the Michigan Wrestling Minimum Weight Program Committee in their first year and every three years thereafter.
- B. Annually the school will send a representative to the Nutrition Education In-Service.
- C. The Nutrition Education program will be a minimum two hour program which will address weight reduction procedures which are scientifically based.
- D. The dangers of weight reduction will be explored.
- E. Diet maintenance and development will be a required component of the coaches training.

II. EDUCATING THE STUDENT AND PARENT

- A. Annually, wrestlers will be provided a minimum of one hour of nutrition education based on the program created by the MHSAA Wrestling Minimum Weight Program. Parents are encouraged to participate with their student.
- B. The education unit will be presented by the school identified Nutrition Liaison who may be a dietitian, health educator, nutritionist, home economics teacher, physician or nurse using the Basic MHSAA Nutrition Program.
- C. Schools are encouraged to have monthly follow up programs throughout the season to assist parents and wrestlers in handling the demands of the season.
- D. Resource materials will be identified in the bibliography of the nutrition education program lesson plan to allow schools to provide resources of all types to the students and parents.

III. HEALTHY TRAINING/LIFESTYLE

- A. Nutrition education will emphasize proper growth as well as healthy weight reduction approaches.
- B. Students and parents will be encouraged to resist unhealthy weight reduction practices.
- C. The impact on growth, development and lifelong health will be primary in the education of the student.
- D. Emphasis will be placed on eating reasonable amounts of proper foods to maintain healthy bodies rather than to binge and purge.
- E. The dangers of dehydration will be explained and the practice of dehydrating to achieve a weight will be discouraged.

THE REGULATION

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7 percent body fat for males and 12 percent for females is required for all senior high schools. The MHSAA does not advocate that a wrestler's established minimum weight is the

athlete's best weight, but simply the **minimum** weight at which the athlete will be allowed to compete.

I. ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WEIGHTS

- A. Skinfold measurements will be utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. Only measurements taken by health care professionals (MHSAA registered Skinfold Assessors) who have successfully completed the MHSAA Skinfold Measurement Workshop will be accepted. Schools will receive a list of approved assessors. It is the responsibility of the school to contact a Skinfold Assessor from this list and arrange a time to have the wrestling squad measured. No senior high wrestler may compete until the athlete has had a minimum weight determined which appears on the school's Alpha Master. If a junior high school wishes to participate in the minimum weight program it is permitted.
- B. The lowest weight class a wrestler may compete at will be determined as follows:
 - 1. If the predicted weight, at 7 percent body fat, is exactly that of one of the weight classes, that weight shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
 - 2. If the predicted weight falls between two weight classes he must wrestle at the higher weight class.
 - 3. The Parental Permission aspect of the Michigan Weight Monitoring Program has been eliminated.
- C. When using Digital scales, round up to the nearest 1/4 pound.

II. TIME PERIOD FOR MEASUREMENTS

- A. No wrestler may compete until he has participated in the Alpha Weigh-in and his name and data are included on the school Alpha Master form.
- B. Skinfold measuring may begin on the second Monday following the last regular season football contest. Wrestlers may be measured any time on or following this date to establish the "Alpha" weight. Weight monitoring data forms shall be submitted to the MHSAA on or before the second Monday (**Jan. 28, 2002**) prior to the MHSAA District Tournament when entry materials are due.

All wrestlers, including those coming out late, must have their minimum weight established prior to competing. The MHSAA will provide a printout of the official skinfold measurement results within seven working days from the receipt date.
- C. The specific gravity of the urine will determine whether a candidate may participate in a skinfold measurement on any date.
- D. The wrestler must make scratch weight whenever a skinfold measurement is conducted.
- E. Results of measurements will be mailed to schools within seven (7) days of receipt of weight monitoring data forms in the MHSAA office. **DO NOT RELY ON THE MHSAA TO FAX**, regular mail will be utilized.
- F. Unusual situations must be arranged with the MHSAA in writing before deadline or due dates.
- G. Weight Monitoring Data Forms may not be faxed to the MHSAA.

III. SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MEASUREMENT PROCESS

- A. It is the school's responsibility to contact and contract with an approved Skinfold Assessor from the list provided by the MHSAA.
- B. The school will provide the materials and two health professionals to con-

- duct the urine specific gravity test.
1. Plastic collection cups.
 2. Reagent strips for urinalysis (i.e. Ames Multistix, 8SG or 10SG, 2304A or equal)
- C. The school must have available at the time of the skinfold measuring:
1. A certified scale (certified after the start of school in the fall and before Oct. 22).
 2. Skinfold data forms.
 3. Two adults (coach, teacher, A.D. parent) who will:
 - a. Assist in obtaining weight of each wrestler.
 - b. Assist with the recording of data.
- D. It is the assessor's responsibility to send, within one working day, the weight monitoring data forms to the MHSAA. To track the delivery of the Data forms, the assessor may elect to utilize priority mail, UPS, registered mail or Federal Express.
- E. Skinfold measurements shall not be conducted by any wrestling coach from the school district or the team being measured.

IV. WRESTLERS BELOW 7 percent BODY FAT

- A. Any male wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of his initial measurement is below 7 percent must obtain in writing a licensed physician's (M.D. or D.O.) clearance stating that the athlete is naturally at this sub-7 percent body fat level. In the case of a female wrestler, written physician's clearance must be obtained for athletes who are sub-12 percent body fat at her first weigh-in. A physician's clearance is for one season duration and expires April 1 of each year. The sub-7 percent male or sub-12 percent female, who receives clearance may not wrestle below their alpha weight.

V. GROWTH ALLOWANCE

- A. The Michigan Weight Monitoring Program does not include growth allowance except as provided by National Federation Wrestling Rule 4-4-5.

VI. WEIGHT LOSS PER WEEK

- A. A weight loss limit of three percent of the "Alpha" weight per week has been set. The projected earliest date to wrestle at the Predicted Minimum Weight will be broken down into days. This date will be on the printout received from the skinfold assessor.
- B. A wrestler will not be allowed to wrestle any time in a weight class that would require him to lose more than three percent of his "Alpha" weight per week from the original date of measurement.
- C. **EXAMPLE:** The skinfold assessment (Alpha Weigh-In) held on the eighth of the month restricts weight loss during the first seven (7) days at zero (0) pounds. On the 14th day (8 days after the Alpha Weigh-In) the wrestlers may weigh 3 percent less than the weight recorded at the Alpha Weigh-In. At the end of the 14th day (the 22nd of the month) the opportunity to appeal shall expire.
Alpha date; days 1-7 (no weight loss allowed); days 8-16 (3 percent loss of Alpha weight allowed).
- D. **Penalty:** A wrestler who weighs-in at a weight before the proper amount of time has passed to achieve the lowest minimum weight will be considered an ineligible wrestler.

VII. APPEAL PROCESS

- A. Any athlete may appeal his/her skinfold measurements or calculations one time by reassessment (See 2.VI.C). Step 1 must be completed within 14 calendar days of the original (Alpha Date) measurement. Step 1 may be bypassed and only Step 2 performed. The steps of the appeal process are as follows:

Step 1: The athlete shall repeat the "Alpha Weigh-In" as described in the regulation.

- A. The same assessor shall conduct the reassessment.
- B. On the data form, indicate that it is an "Appeal". (Bubble Box)
- C. List wrestler ID No. from Alpha master.
- D. The reassessment shall occur within 14 calendar days of the original Alpha date unless a written extension is granted by the MHSAA before the expiration of the 14-day period. (See 2.VI.C).
- E. Reassessment includes hydration assessment, weight measurement plus three measurements of the skinfold sites.
- F. The wrestler shall adhere to Part 2, Section VI of the Michigan Weight Monitoring Program to qualify for appeal.
- G. Failure to adhere to these conditions or timelines will be cause for denial.

Step 2: If dissatisfaction with the results remains, the wrestler may choose to be hydrostatically weighed to determine body fat percentage. Results obtained at this step are automatically accepted; the athlete, family, school or coach may not appeal further.

- A. The school shall file a "Hydrostatic Weighing Proposal" before a hydrostatic weighing is approved.
- B. Hydrostatic weighing facilities must be approved by the MHSAA, the proper form shall be filed with the MHSAA and the hydrostatic weighing must be conducted before the wrestler participates in his first varsity competition.
- C. Hydrostatic weight may be performed at any time prior to the individual athlete's first varsity competition.
- D. Step 1 may be passed and only Step 2 performed.

- B. **The 14-day appeal period shall start on the day following the alpha date. Day one through seven does not permit any loss of weight for an appeal to be valid. During the second week, days 8-14, a wrestler may weight no less than 3 percent (rounded down) of the alpha weight recorded on the alpha date. 1. A student may not wrestle until approval in writing has been received from the MHSAA. 2. PENALTY--A wrestler who weighs in at a weight before the proper amount of time has passed to achieve the lowest minimum weight, will be considered an ineligible wrestler and subject to MHSAA Regulation V, Section 4 (B). This penalty applies, as well, to item "2-II.A (1 & 2)" of this document.**

VIII. COSTS

- A. All costs incurred for the "Alpha" weigh in, (initial) skinfold measurement, appeal process, and nutrition education program are the responsibility of the school.
- B. Charges for skinfold measurements may not exceed \$5 per person.
- C. Assessors are permitted to charge mileage at the current IRS rate or a ser-

vice fee of \$30 or less whenever travel is required to a location at which fewer than six subjects are to be assessed on any given date.

TRAINING THE SKINFOLD ASSESSOR

I. TRAINING THE ASSESSOR

- A. Persons eligible to be trained as MHSAA approved assessors include Physicians (M.D. or D.O.), registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified athletic trainer, physical therapist, physicians assistant, nutritionist, health educator or an exercise physiologist.
- B. To be eligible to become an MHSAA approved skinfold assessor an individual must have demonstrated training and experience in skinfold measurement.
- C. The assessor will submit to a training session and annual update education. The assessor will provide his/her own measuring device which meets the standard required by the MHSAA wrestling minimum weight program.
- D. The assessor will be subject to a random sample test to substantiate the quality of their measurements.
- E. The assessor training will consist of two hours of classroom education and up to three hours of practical training.
- F. Assessors may charge up to \$5 per student for the skinfold procedure. (See VIII, C also)
- G. A training fee will be charged to each assessor candidate to attend the training program.

II. RECERTIFICATION

- A. Recertification will require a minimum of one hour training.
- B. Recertification training will be conducted in several locations throughout the state annually.
- C. Trainers and assessor trainers will conduct all recertification training programs.
- D. Skinfold assessors who have demonstrated two years of successful experience as MHSAA skinfold assessors may recertify by completing a closed book examination of up to 100 questions, up to 20 days prior to the first date of the MHSAA assessment, with a \$15 recertification fee.
- E. Assessors are required to repeat the in-service program when a lapse of one year or more occurs or significant performance decline is noted.

III. DATA COLLECTION

- A. The MHSAA will provide the forms for each school.
- B. The assessor will conduct all body fat measurements.
- C. The school will provide the supplies to conduct the urine specific gravity test.
- D. The assessor will be responsible for submitting the measurement results to the MHSAA within one working days after the "Alpha" date.
- E. Failed urine tests will not be reported to the MHSAA.

MICHIGAN WRESTLING MONITORING PROGRAM FACTS

The "Fact Sheet" has been prepared to answer questions which will enhance the understanding of the MHSAA weight Monitoring Program. If you have a question which is not included please contact the MHSAA for an answer. The "Fact Sheet" is intended to grow to address any points of concern or confusion which develop. Your involvement will aid the MHSAA in considering every aspect of this program. Contact the Web for more information: mhsaa.com, click on "Sports" and then click on "Wrestling".

1. Q. When were MHSAA member schools sponsoring wrestling required to follow the Wrestling Weight Monitoring Program?
A. Total compliance began with the 1997-98 wrestling season. The Nutrition Education Program began in 1994-95.
2. Q. What is the Nutrition Education Program?
A. The Nutrition Education Program is an annual program which will address weight reduction procedures from a scientific base. Annually, coaches will be required to attend the minimum two hour program to promote healthy eating and nutrition awareness.
3. Q. How will the Nutrition Education Program impact the wrestling program?
A. Coaches will be trained in methods of addressing weight loss from a proven, documented scientific base. Rather than promoting cutting weight, coaches will be educated in healthy, systematic weight reduction methods. A major component of the training will address diet maintenance and development as well as weight reduction pitfalls.
4. Q. Will assistant coaches be permitted to participate in the education program or is it exclusively planned for varsity head coaches?
A. Any wrestling coach or Nutrition Liaison will be allowed to participate in the required training because the knowledge will be of benefit to all within the wrestling family.
5. Q. Where and when will the Nutrition Education be offered?
A. A schedule of dates throughout the month of November will be published and provided to each school district and head varsity coach. A teleconference may be utilized where possible.
6. Q. One hour of nutrition education will be provided for each wrestler. When, how and who will conduct this program?
A. Locally the member school will identify a dietitian, health educator, nutritionist, home economics teacher, physician, nurse or an individual with a health background to be the Nutrition Liaison and to conduct the Basic MHSAA Nutrition Program. The MHSAA will supply the teaching unit for the Nutrition Liaison. The school will arrange the date and location for the programs and assure that wrestlers participate.
7. Q. Could a parent participate in the local Nutrition Education Program?
A. Parents are encouraged to participate in the local program because parents will undoubtedly be the facilitators to assure that their wrestler is practicing healthy diet measures and safe weight reduction. They have a vested interest which will likely cause their concern to intensify.
8. Q. If a school wished to continue nutrition education throughout the season, will materials be available to assist the Nutrition Liaison?
A. The Basic MHSAA Nutrition Program includes a bibliography of free and inexpensive materials which will permit the persons involved to develop an extensive program.
9. Q. Body fat of 7 percent for males and 12 percent for females was chosen as the mini-

- mum body fat allowed wrestlers. What is the influence that caused these figures to be selected?
- A. Research and practice has led medical personnel to accept the percentages chosen as meeting the health needs of students within the age group.
10. Q. There are several ways to determine body fat content including electronic impedance measurement, hydrostatic weighing and skinfold measurement. Why was the skinfold measurement selected as the standard?
- A. Cost was the primary influence which promoted the use of the skinfold measure as the standard. In addition, the data is somewhat inconclusive as it relates to the use of the electronic impedance procedure.
11. Q. Who will measure wrestlers?
- A. Health care professionals with experience in body fat measurement who complete the required MHSAA annual training program to become registered Skinfold Assessors will be permitted to offer their services to schools.
12. Q. When is the first day on which skin measurement can be held?
- A. The second Monday following the ninth football game has been selected as first measurement day in order to avoid conflict with fall sports. Wrestlers may establish weight on the "Alpha" date or any date thereafter until the second Monday prior to the District entry due date. (Oct. 29, 2001-Jan. 28, 2002)
13. Q. How does the school arrange for the measurement date and secure an approved Skinfold Assessor?
- A. The school will handle this event just as an official is contracted. From a directory of approved assessors, the school will establish a date and time for the "Alpha" weigh-in and contract the measurer to be present. Of course, the coach and all prospective wrestlers will be notified of the time and date.
14. Q. Is there a cost for the measurement?
- A. A cost may be charged the school, but may not exceed \$5 per wrestler measured except as allowed by Part 3, VIII,C. Schools may find their trainer or someone local is approved and will not require a fee or will measure an entire team for a set fee.
15. Q. What besides the body fat measurement will be required at the Alpha weigh-in?
- A. Prior to weighing and measuring, each potential wrestler will undergo a specific gravity urine test to determine whether a candidate may participate in the body fat measurement that day. Students who are dehydrated will be required to be measured on another day following the same procedure. Assuring adequate hydration is a safeguard to deter students from fasting or dehydrating before the Alpha weigh-in.
16. Q. What obligations does the school have in preparing for the measuring event?
- A. The school will provide personnel (minimum two) to assist with data recording and weight measurement. In addition, the school will provide two persons to conduct the hydration assessment and the supplies necessary to conduct the test. (reagent strips and cups)
17. Q. How will teams and coaches know exactly what minimums will be permitted specific wrestlers?
- A. The data collected by the measurer will be submitted to the MHSAA for processing. Each school will receive the Alpha Master, plus a computer printout that identifies the wrestler and determines his lowest minimum weight.
18. Q. What is the procedure if a student is normally below 7 percent (male) or 12 percent (female) body fat?
- A. A Physician's (MD or DO) Clearance Form will be required in order for the student to wrestle at a weight below 7 percent or 12 percent body fat.
19. Q. Is growth allowance included in this program?
- A. Yes. Two pounds may be added **on or after Jan. 1** in accordance with National Federation Rule 1-3-2.
20. Q. How much weight will a wrestler be allowed to lose each week?
- A. A wrestler's weight will be established at the Alpha weigh-in. The loss per week is

3 percent of the weight recorded at the Alpha week or the reduced weight each week following i.e. for an Alpha weight of 154 pounds, the “plateau” weight allowed in week two would be 158 pounds minus 3 percent (4.50 pounds rounded down) or a “plateau” weight of 153.5 pounds. In week three, the “plateau” weight is 153.5 pounds minus 3 percent (4.50 pounds) or 150 pounds (see 2.VI.C).

21. Q. If there is a concern that the minimum weight determined for a wrestler is different from one expected is there an appeal procedure?
- A. There is a procedure for appeal which involves recalculation of data, a remeasure and finally the hydrostatic weighing of the wrestler at the expense of the school or family. Parents, wrestlers and coaches must realize that if an appeal or hydrostatic weighing is selected, the results will be binding; there is no further appeal permitted.
22. Q. How are Skinfold Assessors selected?
- A. Any person with a specific health care background and experience with skinfold measurement can participate in the training program. Assessors are subject to testing and annual recertification. A directory of currently approved Skinfold Assessors will annually be provided to each member school sponsoring wrestling.
23. Q. What may cause an athlete to be dehydrated?
- A. Often teenagers utilize several beverages and snacks which contain caffeine. Pop, chocolate candy and other products containing caffeine can cause a student to be inadequately hydrated.
24. Q. If hydrostatic weighing is selected for an appeal, what procedure is to be followed?
- A. School personnel must first complete the Hydrostatic Weight Proposal Form and submit it to the MHSAA for approval. Hydrostatic weighing cannot be conducted without written approval from the MHSAA.
25. Q. If hydrostatic weighing is selected for an appeal, what options are available to the wrestler?
- A. Since hydrostatic weighing is the “Gold Standard” with regard to determining body fat in the human body, the hydrostatic weighing will become the final assessment. Participants will accept the results without option. Previous skinfold assessment results may not be substituted for the hydrostatic results.
26. Q. Where can hydrostatic weighing be conducted?
- A. To date, the following Hydrostatic Weighing Laboratories have been utilized: Oakland University, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Northern Michigan University and Alma College. Facilities which qualify are listed on the MHSAA web site.
27. Q. Where can forms and updated information be located or reviewed?
- A. The MHSAA maintains a web site with the forms and information at mhsaa.com.
28. Q. When is a transfer student to be measured?
- A. In the case of a transfer student who is from Michigan, the school shall request the MHSAA to transfer existing skinfold data to the new school Alpha Master. If the transfer hails from another 7 percent state, the MHSAA is to be advised so they may request existing skinfold data from that state.
If the student has no existing skinfold data, the school shall schedule a skinfold assessment as explained in 2. II. B.

WRESTLING "HOME WEIGH-IN" PROCEDURE

for Senior High Schools

1. By mutual **written agreement**, schools may option to utilize the "Home Weigh-In" procedure for wrestling weigh-ins during the school year. The "Home Weigh-In" procedure is not required and **may not** be a verbal or coaches decision, however, it may be a league adoption.
The purpose of this procedure is to make it unnecessary for an early dismissal of wrestlers and to avoid an early arrival at the site of the contest for the usual weigh-in procedure. This form must be completed in all respects and the home school wrestling coach and the visiting school wrestling coach **must exchange these forms** prior to the start of the meet.
- 2-A On the day prior to a scheduled meet, (dual or individual) the principal or his/her designee (not a coach) shall administer the one hour "Home Weigh-In" no earlier than 3 p.m. The individual school may select the time which best accommodates their program. All wrestlers shall weigh-in within the same one hour period, (i.e. 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.), but no later than two hours prior to the competition scheduled start time. Wrestlers not present, for any reason, for a home weigh-in may not weigh-in for that event.
- 2-B When a day of school attendance does not precede the scheduled meet, **the principal or his/her designee (not a coach) shall administer the "Home Weigh-In"** during a one hour period of the day of competition after 7 a.m., but before 4 p.m. The individual school may select the one hour segment of time which best accommodates their program.
- 2-C If school is canceled on a day on which a Home Weigh-In is scheduled, schools will observe the Home Weigh-In procedure outlined in item 2-A.
3. The "Home Weigh-In" procedure will require that all individuals who may wrestle on the scheduled date, on any team, shall be included on the appropriate (Frosh, JV, Var) weigh-in list and shall make weight.
 - a. Wrestlers who weigh-in, but do not appear in the line up to receive a forfeit or do not compete will not be charged with a day of competition.
 - b. A wrestler may participate on only one school team on a day of competition. (Example: a student who wrestles a JV match on a day may not wrestle a reserve or varsity match on the same day - *MHSAA Handbook*, Interpretation 183.)
 - c. Only regular-season matches between competitors who are both varsity wrestlers at the varsity level qualify for seeding consideration in an Individual District Tournament.
4. Wrestlers shall make scratch weight at the "Home Weigh-In" in order to be eligible to participate in the meet. Actual weight shall be recorded at each weigh-in for each wrestler.
5. Wrestlers attempting to, but failing to make weight at the "Home Weigh-In" **shall not** be eligible to participate on that date although the weigh-in **will count** as one of the allowable sixteen weigh-ins for that individual.

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