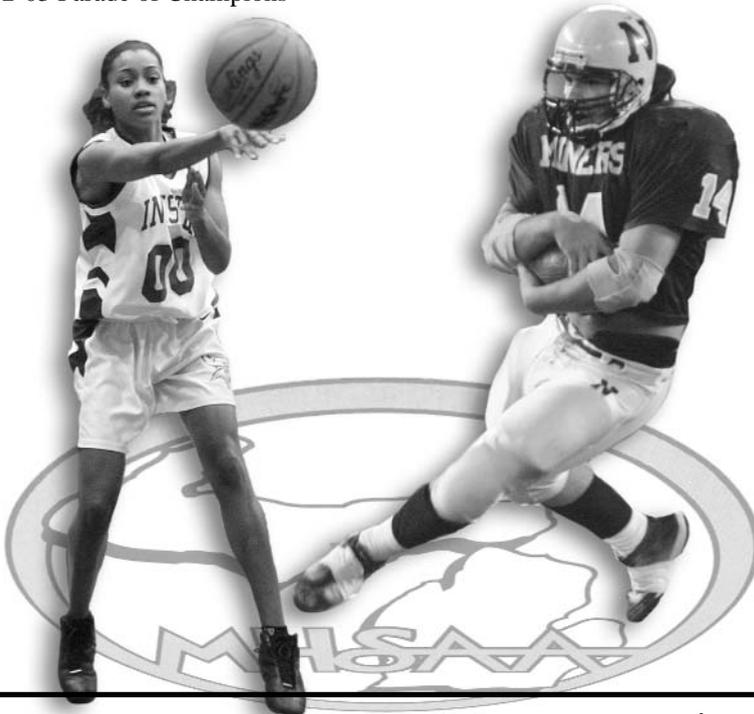


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Girls Basketball and Football are two of the sports that take center stage in the fall, culminating with the MHSAA Finals in both sports. The Girls Basketball Finals take place in Mt. Pleasant Dec. 4-6, while the Football Finals will be in the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 28-29.

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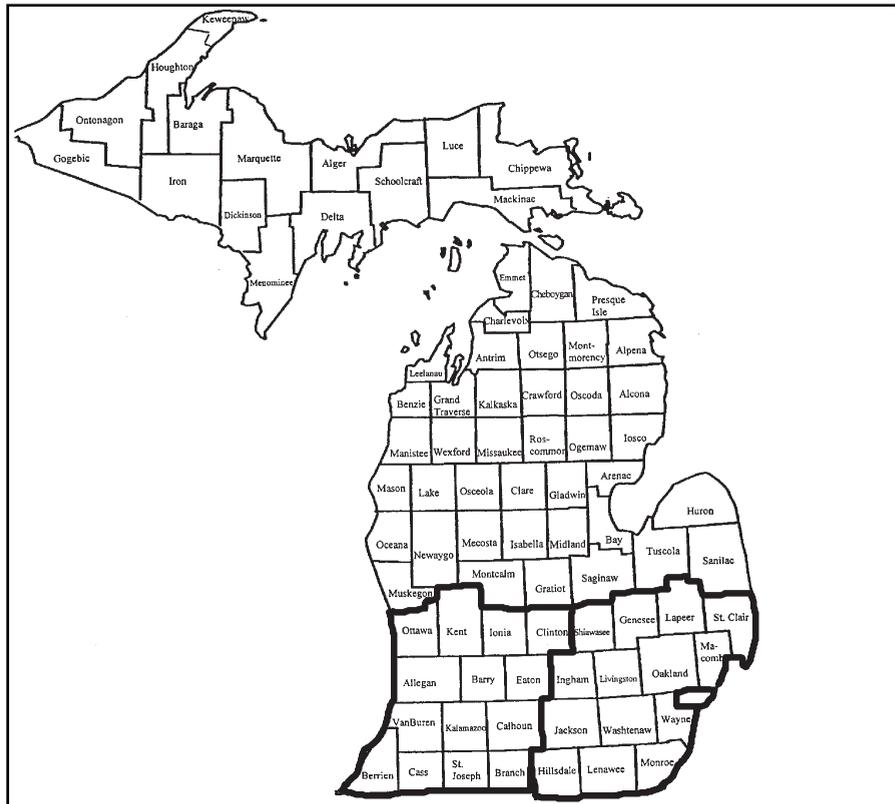
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# REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Ballots to be Sent to Schools August 27, 2003

MAP OF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL SECTIONS



Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 27, 2003. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 10, 2003.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2003 will occur as follows: Class C-D Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class C-D Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class A-B Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, and City of Detroit.

There also will be an election for a one-

year term beginning in December 2003 for the Private and Parochial position.

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

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

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

Following the due date of Sept. 10, 2003, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet and declare the winners for the various vacancies.

**In accordance with the approved nomination and election procedures, listed candidates have submitted their desire to run for a position by March 15, 2003.** They have included an approval to serve from their respective Superintendent or Principal and have certified their qualifications to run for the office which they seek. No write-ins will be possible because each candidate must be approved by March 15 in order to run for a position on the Representative Council.

Following are the declared candidates and the vacancies which will occur in December 2003:

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL  
CANDIDATES FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2003 ELECTION**

**Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula --  
Class C and D Schools**

Ken Dietz, Athletic Director, Hartford High School

**Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula --  
Class C and D Schools**

Randy Salisbury, Principal, Britton-Macon High School

**Upper Peninsula -- Class A and B Schools**

Dan Flynn, Teacher/Coach, Escanaba High School

**Statewide At-Large**

Jeffrey Grodi, Board Vice President, Monroe-Jefferson Schools

Karen Leinaar, CAA, Athletic Director, Benzonia-Benzie Central High School

**Junior High/Middle Schools**

Paul L. Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area Schools

**City of Detroit**

Lafayette Evans, Acting Athletic Director, Detroit Public Schools

**Private & Parochial (one year)**

Carl W. Arkema, Athletic Director, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian

Tim Fracassi, Athletic Director, Southfield Christian School

Vic Michaels, Director of Physical Education & Athletics, Archdiocese of Detroit

**UPPER PENINSULA  
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

**Class D Schools**

Russell Bailey, Superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated Schools

Dave Duncan, Athletic Director, Cedarville High School

Mark Movrich, Teacher/Coach, Bessemer-A. D. Johnston High School

**Class C Schools**

Bruce Horsch, Athletic Director, Houghton High School

**Class A and B Schools**

Don Edens, Athletic Director, Kingsford High School ■

*The Only Official Interpretations  
Are Those Received In Writing*

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

## REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Gaylord, May 4-6, 2003

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Melvin Atkins, Grand Rapids  
Jim Derocher, Negaunee  
Ken Dietz, Hartford  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Marga Grillo, Gladwin  
Scott Grimes, Grand Haven  
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia  
Kathy McGee, Flint  
Eunice Moore, Detroit (4th)  
William Newkirk, Meridian  
Fred Procter, Beverly Hills  
Pete Ryan, Saginaw  
Randy Salisbury, Britton  
Michael Shibley, Rockford (4th & 5th)

### Also Present:

Edmund Sikorski, Ann Arbor (4th & 5th)

### Staff Members Present:

Randy Allen  
Bill Bupp  
Nate Hampton  
John Johnson  
Gina Mazzolini (5th & 6th)  
Tom Minter  
Karen Yonkers  
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

**Accounts of Meetings** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council Meeting of March 21, 2003; and the Executive Committee Meeting minutes of March 20 and April 16, 2003; and the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee Meeting minutes of April 4, 2003. Adopted.

### REPORTS

**Legislation** - The final report of the Commission on Opportunity in Athletics established by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education to evaluate the enforcement of Title IX included two findings that were consistent with the input of the MHSAA, which had addressed two of the eight questions the Commission had been challenged by the Secretary to study.

(1) Consistent with the input of the MHSAA, the Commission did not find that more guidance should be given to high schools so that they would better prepare students

for college athletic opportunities, but that colleges needed to be more responsive to what was happening at the high school level.

- (2) The Commission cited the Michigan High School Athletic Association's recognition of competitive cheer as a sport and its recent addition of a state championship in bowling and stated ". . . emerging sports, including cheerleading and bowling, as well as many others, may help schools meet their commitment to offer athletic participation opportunities to their students that meet the requirements of Title IX if they meet the guidelines of the Office for Civil Rights."

The Council examined the third substitute for Senate Bill No. 179, and a number of prospective amendments, which intends to require, with some exceptions, that all new coaches successfully complete a sports safety training course. The Council expressed concern for a variety of difficulties that this leg-

isolation would present to local schools and school districts, which along with educational associations may have missed the progress of this bill through the Senate. It was suggested schools and their administrators and coaches associations be apprised of the pending legislation

**Administration** - The executive director reported that **MHSAA membership** during the 2002-03 school year reached 758 high schools (one more than a year ago) and 458 junior high/middle schools (nine fewer than a year ago) as of April 1, 2003. It was noted that high school membership grew by 28 high schools since 1999, while the number of junior high schools declined by 97.

Council members opined that the inclusion of more junior high/middle schools in MHSAA membership allows for earlier interaction of more students and their parents with the philosophies and policies of educational athletics. Various strategies for increasing junior high/middle school membership were discussed; and there was consensus that the staff should develop some strategies to share with the Junior High/Middle School Committee in January of 2004, for final submission to the Representative Council at its meeting in March 2004.

As of April 15, 2003, there were 159 **cooperative program agreements** for high schools (an increase of nine over the previous year) and 48 cooperative program agreements for junior high/middle schools (a decrease of four).

**Eligibility advancement** applications were received and approved for 24 students during the 2002-03 school year, approximately one-third the number processed during 1987-88 when this provision was first enacted. Council members opined that this reflects fewer students being withheld before their first entry into schooling, which results from the increased emphasis on early intervention education programs for 4- and 5-year-old students.

It was reported that 220 **Educational Transfer Forms** were processed for the 2002-03 school year through April 15, 2003, a decrease from 245 in 2001-02 and 262 in 2000-01. Public school to public school transfers continue to be the most common, and the divorce exception (No. 8) continues to be the most frequent reason for the

Educational Transfer Form to be used.

**Travel Forms for Out-of-State Practice** were filed by 53 schools in 62 sports for the 2002-03 school year. Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Pete Ryan, to put on the form and also publicize that the complete list of schools which have completed the Out-of-State Practice Forms is to appear in the *MHSAA Bulletin*, beginning with the conclusion of the 2003-04 school year. Adopted.

The seven **Update Meetings** of October and November 2002 were attended by 1,155 persons, the sixth-highest total ever. The schedule of Update Meetings for 2003 will include one more meeting than in 2002, the Sept. 29 breakfast meeting in Traverse City in conjunction with the Fall Conference of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. This will also serve as the MHSAA's Annual Business Meeting.

A summation of **mailings** from the MHSAA office to Representative Council members during 2002-03 was provided, and discussion was invited regarding the degree to which Council members wished to have information e-mailed. Most Council members prefer that the communications originating in the MHSAA office be e-mailed.

A listing of **violations** by schools and officials between April 16, 2002 and April 15, 2003 revealed a spike in the wrong direction, except that there was the lowest number of violations ever for failure of head coaches to attend a rules meeting or pass an examination: there was just one violation, compared to nine in 2001-02 and 94 in 2000-01 when it was made a point of emphasis to help schools eliminate this violation.

**Athletic director in-service** programs conducted by the MHSAA in 2002 attracted the lowest average attendance in the history of the program. The executive director outlined several strategies that are intended to make the MHSAA more efficient in the allocation of resources to this service. The chief strategy is that the MHSAA will attempt to take this service to where athletic directors are already convening, including the sites of some Update Meetings, selected league and conference meetings, Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors Meetings, and the MIAAA March convention and July workshop. It is a priority of the association in 2003-04 and 2004-05 to greatly increase the average atten-

dance where the AD In-Service is being presented.

Attendance at the 2002-03 **Program of Athletic Coaches' Education** (PACE) was the second-highest in history with 981 coaches attending either the Level I or Level II program or the college level program. The most efficient means of offering PACE have been the Level I and II programs conducted in conjunction with BCAM and MIAAA conferences or included in the courses of instruction by colleges and universities. It continues to be disappointing, given the massive turnover in interscholastic coaching each year and the obvious lack of essential preparation for many assigned to interscholastic coaching and the glaring liability risk that this creates for schools, that schools have never demanded more PACE programs than the MHSAA has been able to administer and deliver. Adding to the difficulties in expanding PACE has been the struggles of the Youth Sports Institute for funding and leadership.

It was reported that there were no plans to conduct a New Coach Orientation in the summer of 2003 because these outstanding programs were not supported by sufficient attendance. If New Coach Orientation programs are conducted, they will be moved to the school year and perhaps planned and conducted by others than the MHSAA staff.

Also under consideration for 2003-04 is to couple "coaches orientations" with MHSAA rules meetings, perhaps in wrestling, bowling and skiing as this concept is tested.

Because coaches are the delivery system of educational athletics, growing the number of coaches who are involved in MHSAA coaching education programs is a priority in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

**Officials' registrations** increased dramatically for the third consecutive year to 12,035 as of April 15, nearly a 10 percent increase since the 1999-00 school year. All sports except swimming experienced increases, with basketball (+174), football (+139) and volleyball (+90) leading the way.

**Rules meeting attendance** figures for 2002-03 were presented.

Officials Reports for the spring 2002, fall 2002, and winter 2002-03 seasons were reviewed, revealing that it was an average year in the number of negative reports and

ejections of players and coaches.

In-service programs for trainers, assignors and leaders of local officials associations were reviewed. These programs, which had been conducted on separate weekends during March, April and May, will occur on the same weekend in late July in 2003-04.

The executive director reviewed the progress in MHSAA services to officials during the 1990s and some of the challenges that remain for special focus during 2003-04 and beyond.

**Video** - Staff presented plans for making and distributing a video to all schools in advance of the 2003-04 school year to assist schools' communications with players, parents, coaches and the public.

**Litigation** - Attorney Edmund Sikorski discussed the cooperative efforts of organizations within and outside Michigan to assist the MHSAA's appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in order to preserve the sports seasons schedule of Michigan schools.

## PRESENTATIONS

The position statements of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association were available for the Council's review, as was an update from the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

A presentation was made by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association in support of a proposed Team Track and Field Final Meet which MITCA wants sponsored by the MHSAA.

Representatives of Midland Bullock Creek High School made a presentation in support of a request for waiver to the full Council which had been denied by the Executive Committee.

## OLD BUSINESS

**National Federation** - The Council continued its discussions regarding the drift of the National Federation of State High School Associations toward national competition and that organization's reversal on cheerleading as a sport as a result of its licensing agreement with Universal Cheerleaders Association which sponsors a national high school cheerleading championship and lobbies for cheerleading to not be considered a sport.

**Additional Tournaments** - The Council was presented with the latest recommendations of the MHSAA Bowling Committee for the first MHSAA Bowling Tournament in 2004. These recommendations were for the Regional Tournament format, team and singles Final format, uniforms, entries, roster size and substitutions, warm-ups, scorekeeping, lineups, tobacco/alcohol policies, conduct of coaches and players, and the Baker format. Motion by Pete Ryan, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the policies and procedures presented. Adopted.

**Other Sports** - The Council confirmed that the primary objective in providing additional MHSAA tournaments is to respond to the demonstrated interests of students, especially females, in MHSAA member schools. The great weight of the data available indicates that, after bowling, lacrosse is the second-most popular non-MHSAA tournament sport among girls in MHSAA member schools. It was noted:

- More schools sponsor the sport for girls than any other sport under consideration, and at least boys teams should reach the 64-school minimum by 2004-05.
- Lacrosse has the most female participants in a non-MHSAA tournament sport according to the 2001-02 Sports Participation Survey.
- The sport is unavailable to students outside the school program; i.e., it doesn't duplicate what girls and boys can find in the community (unlike ice hockey).
- The sport does not provide a second program in a similar sport for the same students (unlike water polo which largely involves the same students as swimming).
- The sport has school leadership who want MHSAA involvement.

After the Council reviewed all of the input that had been provided for this and its Dec. 6 and March 21 meetings, there was a motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Eric Federico, to approve MHSAA-sponsored and conducted Lacrosse Tournaments for girls and boys in 2004-05, in the season that has previously been selected by schools for this sport (spring). Adopted.

There was consensus that the Council would continue to discuss MHSAA sponsorship of invitational tournaments during the regular season in such sports as girls field hockey, ice hockey and water polo, as well as boys volleyball and water polo, and evaluate thereafter the prospects of postseason tournaments in one or more of those sports in light of student and school interests as well as school and MHSAA finances.

## REGULATIONS

Regulations I through V of the *MHSAA Handbook* and their Interpretations were submitted for review by the Representative Council, which added to the editorial revisions.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the consent package of miscellaneous changes for the purpose of organization, clarity or updating and to incorporate changes or Interpretations previously adopted by the Representative Council. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 9** - Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by William Newkirk, to incorporate within 2002-03 *MHSAA Handbook* Interpretation No. 64 that a student must be living with one parent for at least the most recent 30 consecutive calendar days for that student to be considered immediately eligible under Exception 1 when he or she changes residence with that parent. Adopted.

**Regulation I, Section 13(A)** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Tom Rashid, to limit to not more than three the number of consecutive days that an event may be considered a single meet for the purposes of this provision of the Limited Team Membership section. Adopted.

**Regulation II, Section 11(G) 2 c** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Pete Ryan, to prohibit a coach of a sport from participating in that sport during open gym. Adopted.

**Regulation II, Section 11** - There was no action to modify the 3-player rule for schools which are a part of multi-school districts where there are defined attendance areas. It was the consensus of the Council that the Executive Committee could continue to handle 3-player rule exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

## MEMBER CONCERNS

**St. Ignace Area Schools** - Administrators of several Class C schools in the eastern Upper Peninsula had expressed concern for the locations of the Boys and Girls Regional Basketball Tournaments and the pace of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee in reviewing and reversing previous decisions. Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Margra Grillo, to affirm the U.P. Athletic Committee's decisions to date regarding the location of the Class C and D Boys and Girls Regional Basketball Tournaments, as well as its plans to keep reviewing options for the future. Adopted.

**Junior High/Middle Schools** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Kathy McGee, to allow in junior high/middle school basketball, volleyball and wrestling three games/days of competition per week, but only two may occur on a night before a school day; and teams and individuals shall be limited to five games/days of competition in any 14-day period, Monday through Sunday. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Scott Grimes, to set the length of junior high/middle school basketball and volleyball seasons at 13 consecutive weeks (as in wrestling), with leagues, conferences and local schools determining the starting date for the season. Adopted.

## CLASSIFICATION

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Classification Committee recommendation to explore (a) alternatives within the four-class format for enhancing the opportunity for the smallest Class D schools to experience success in District Tournaments, and (b) MHSAA sponsorship of regular-season invitational tournaments for smaller Class D schools. Adopted.

Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Alternative Education to replace the phrase "alternative education" with "non-traditional programs" in 2002-03 *MHSAA Handbook* Interpretation No. 46 and also in the Enrollment Declaration Form on which schools would identify the specific programs

from which students may be eligible for interscholastic athletics at their base or original school. Adopted.

The Council reviewed the summary of MHSAA tournament classifications for 2003-04.

## OFFICIALS

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eric Federico, to table the draft of the waiver procedure that had been requested by the Representative Council for the requirement adopted by the Council in 2001 that MHSAA tournament officials must be local association members beginning in 2005-06 for football, basketball and wrestling, and expanding the requirement by one sport per year thereafter. The matter is to be taken up from the table when the Officials Review Committee brings definition to "good standing" in a local officials association and considers the possibility of "extenuating circumstances" among the matters which staff can consider when processing an official's request to be considered for MHSAA tournament assignments without being a member of a local approved association. Adopted.

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Karen Leinaar, that volleyball be added to the mandatory association requirement in 2006-07 and soccer be added to this requirement in 2007-08. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the National Association of Sports Officials "Covenant with Sports Officials" for publication in the *MHSAA Officials Guidebook* and *MHSAA Handbook*. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Dan Flynn, to not approve the Officials Review Committee recommendation to increase from three to four years the period between Final appearances for officials in baseball, basketball, football, softball and wrestling. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Kathy McGee, to not approve the Officials Review Committee recommendation to limit the size of the officials selection committee and the terms of committee members and to allow for attendance by assignors in non-voting capacity. Adopted (no change).

## COMMITTEES

The Council was supplied with a description of MHSAA committees, a list of schools which had not been represented on a committee for the past five years, a list of schools with five or more committee appointments over the past five years, a list of those who declined committee appointments during 2002-03, a list of those who identified themselves as candidates for committees in 2003-04, and a list of attendees at the 2003 MHSAA Women in Sports Leadership Conference. Council members were encouraged to submit nominations for committees, making special efforts to provide nominations from small schools and any school which has not been represented in recent years. The staff will compile the suggestions and submit them to the Executive Committee for review and appointment by the Executive Committee in August. Names of committee members selected to serve during the 2003-04 school year will be published in the November 2003 Bulletin. The only exceptions are those committees involving the selection of tournament officials and award recipients.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

**Future Tournament Sites** - The Council reviewed a summary of confirmed and prospective sites of MHSAA Final Tournaments through the 2004-05 school year.

**Finances** - At the Executive Committee's request, the Council discussed ideas for reorganizing MHSAA tournaments in light of diminishing school finances, including more use of "geographic pairings" for first round games of MHSAA District Tournaments.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Pete Ryan, to authorize the staff to supplement the site selection committee process by developing and administering alternative/back-up site policies to more effectively address excessive travel that sometimes results at MHSAA Regional and Quarterfinal Tournaments. The new policies and procedures may be implemented during 2003-04 and this topic will be reviewed further in December of 2003. Adopted.

There was discussion of changes for regular season that might be proposed for adop-

tion on the local level in response to limited school finances.

The Council also discussed at the Finance Committee's invitation the means for charging admission at MHSAA tournament venues where that is not currently occurring, e.g., golf, skiing and tennis.

Each member of the MHSAA administrative staff reported on recent or proposed changes in their sports that are related to participant safety but also impact school budgets.

**Sportsmanship** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Tom Rashid, to extend to all indoor MHSAA tournament venues the existing policy of the Basketball, Volleyball and Ice Hockey Tournaments that requires spectators to wear shirts. Adopted.

**Seeding** - A report was provided for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Seeding conducted on April 30. There was no recommendation from the committee for change and no action by the Council.

**Baseball/Softball** - Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Karen Leinaar, that there be no change at this time in the stadium assignments for championship games in baseball at Bailey Park. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Kathy McGee, to not approve the Baseball/Softball Committee recommendation to determine the home team designation for all levels of MHSAA Baseball/Softball Tournament games by an on-site pregame coin toss administered by game officials and/or the tournament manager. Defeated. Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the committee recommendation for 2003-04. Adopted.

**Basketball** - Council member Kathy McGee, who serves on the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee, reviewed the changes adopted by that committee in April, including that a point differential rule may be implemented by state association adoption at any level of interscholastic basketball. Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by William Newkirk, to reinstate the point differential rule for all levels of interscholastic basketball in Michigan. Adopted.

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Tom Rashid, to approve the Basketball

Committee recommendation to change the District draw date to three Mondays prior to the start of the tournament but not later than the Monday preceding the tournament. Adopted.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Scott Grimes, that as a one-year experiment for further review by the Basketball Committee and the Council, allow host managers to assign officials to specific District Tournament contests after the draws are determined. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Eldred, to not approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to permit continued use of the coaching box following the first indirect or direct technical foul on the head coach. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Ken Dietz, to approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to allow the coaching box to extend up to 14 feet. Defeated.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Basketball Committee recommendation to assign three-person officiating crews to the MHSAA Basketball Tournaments starting with the Regional level in 2003-04. Adopted.

**Girls Competitive Cheer** - The Council discussed the number of changes occurring in competitive cheer and the lateness with which proposals reach the Council after the mid-March Competitive Cheer Committee Meeting. There was concern that the number of changes and the significance of those changes and the inadequate time for the proposed changes to be considered and discussed among the competitive cheer community is detrimental to the growth of competitive cheer. Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Karen Leinaar, to table all committee proposals and as a matter of policy, if the Competitive Cheer Committee continues to meet in late winter or spring, delay action on all proposed changes in competitive cheer rules, except those that are considered an emergency, until the second May Council Meeting after being proposed by the Competitive Cheer Committee. The current proposals will be taken up only after they have been discussed by the competitive cheer community, reviewed again by the

Competitive Cheer Committee and submitted again to the Representative Council. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Jim Derocher, to table the Competitive Cheer Committee recommendation to eliminate the use of a "hole" in any round and the scoring procedures related to it. Adopted. It is the Council's consensus that holes should not be encouraged by the scoring, but the Council wants this issue thoroughly discussed and understood by the competitive cheer community, reviewed again by the Competitive Cheer Committee with additional consideration to participant safety and competitive equity, and returned to the Council before action is taken.

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Competitive Cheer Committee recommendation to allow three teams to qualify for the Finals if there is a two-way tie for second place at Regionals. Adopted.

**Cross Country/Track and Field** - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eric Federico, to not approve the Cross Country/Track and Field Committee recommendation that the MHSAA conduct a Team Track and Field Championship. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the Finance Committee recommendation that the host share for Regional Cross Country Meets (boys and girls combined) be reduced from \$600 to \$300. Adopted.

**Football** - Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Football Committee recommendation to remove roster limits for all levels of the Football Playoffs. Adopted.

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Football Committee recommendation that unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon, as a last resort, each school will make available by 9 a.m. on Monday in the office of its school principal the required film or videotape for the "exchange." Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Eric Federico, to prohibit tunnels for players by spectators, bands or others (but not cheerleaders) at any location and any level of MHSAA tournament play. Adopted.

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Pete Ryan, to approve the Football Committee recommendation to add a fourth paid position to the chain crew during the Football Tournament to manage the spot of the ball and the placement of the clips for on-field measurements. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Football Committee recommendation that end zone filming is permitted, but not if it requires the use of non-permanent structures such as hoists, bucket trucks, scaffolding or other machines or devices. Adopted.

**Golf** - Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Golf Committee recommendation to reinstate annual Golf Rules Meetings. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Kathy McGee, to approve the Golf Committee recommendation to allow coaches to coach on the course during Friday as well as Saturday of the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Final Tournaments so long as the coaches provide the required replacement observer. Adopted.

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Pete Ryan, to not approve the Golf Committee recommendation to allow coaches to coach on the course at MHSAA Regional Tournaments beginning in 2004-05. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Jim Derocher, supported by Tom Rashid, to approve the Golf Committee recommendation to move away from conducting all divisions of MHSAA Golf Tournaments in mid-Michigan and to move toward the use of university courses around the state for Lower Peninsula Boys and Girls Final events. Adopted.

**Girls Gymnastics** - Motion by Pete Ryan, supported by Margra Grillo, to not approve the Gymnastics Committee recommendation to allow the vaulting table to be used in regular-season and MHSAA events beginning in 2003-04 and to have both the vaulting horse and vaulting table available at MHSAA Regional and Final sites for the 2004 Tournament series. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Dan Flynn, to not approve the Gymnastics Committee recommendation to require the Lower Peninsula Final host to provide a

spring floor by the 2005 Tournament. Adopted (no change).

It was reported that Gladstone High School will not sponsor girls gymnastics in 2003-04, lowering the number of U.P. teams to four, which would end the separate U.P. Gymnastics Final sponsored by the MHSAA, pursuant to Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee action in September 1994 and reaffirmed on many occasions since.

**Ice Hockey** - Motion by Fred Procter, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the Executive Committee action of Oct. 9, 2002 that established a single procedure for over-times: in multi-school tournaments held during holidays and other days not followed by school days, any number of up to eight-minute, sudden-death overtime periods would be allowed (in other words, the one overtime limit for regular-season games would be waived). Adopted.

**Skiing** - The Representative Council reviewed an extensive list of issues and concerns which call into question if alpine skiing should remain an MHSAA tournament sport. It appears that, more than any other sport with which the MHSAA is involved, skiing is ignored by school administrators and conducted by coaches, most of whom are not faculty members of schools. More than any other sport, the participants are involved in non-school competition during the school season. More than any other sport, the venues for practice and competition are not only non-school facilities but at distant locations.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Margra Grillo, that the MHSAA plan and conduct meetings in 2003 for administrators of schools which sponsor skiing, encouraging attendance by coaches also, for the purpose of addressing the many, serious problems confronting interscholastic skiing, recommending immediate solutions at the local level, and exploring longer-term solutions that involve changes in policies and procedures by Representative Council action. Entry in the 2004 MHSAA Ski Tournament is limited to schools that are represented by an administrator at one of these meetings. Adopted.

Motion by Pete Ryan, supported by Karen Leinaar, to require that a student participate in at least four meets involving MHSAA

member school teams in order to be eligible for the MHSAA Regionals and Finals. Adopted.

**Soccer** - Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Tom Rashid, that the staff select one or more District Tournament sites where both officials and teams have familiarity with the "three whistle" system, and require use of that system throughout those selected District Tournaments in 2003-04. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the Soccer Committee recommendation to allow schools with artificial turf fields to be approved by MHSAA staff to host any level of MHSAA tournament games, for immediate effect, including the 2003 Girls Soccer Tournament. Adopted.

**Swimming and Diving** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Keith Eldred, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to divide the Lower Peninsula Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Tournaments into three equal divisions. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Tom Rashid, to approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to require electronic entries at MHSAA Final Meets. Adopted.

**Tennis** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Randy Salisbury, that the additional qualifier point total be reduced from 15 to 13 points in a Regional Tournament in which eight teams or fewer actually participate. Adopted.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Tennis Committee recommendation to eliminate the USTA continuous play rule and return to the method of allowing a maximum of 90-second breaks at the end of every odd game. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the Tennis Committee recommendation to require at each Regional and Final site an appeals committee made up of coaches and the tournament manager. Adopted.

It was the Council's consensus that admission be charged at MHSAA Finals sites where a single indoor facility is utilized in the event of inclement weather.

**Girls Volleyball** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Dan Flynn, that there be no change in game or match scoring for MHSAA Tournaments in 2003-04 while the following aspects are assessed: (1) additional costs to schools and the MHSAA for Predistricts; (2) additional costs to schools and the MHSAA for officials; (3) National Federation policies regarding regular-season varsity dual and multi-game and match scoring; (4) the Illinois experiment with rally scoring in 2-of-3 game matches this spring; and (5) what is lost and gained by the change from traditional to rally scoring. (Schools have been and would remain free in 2003-04 to utilize 3-of-5 game matches and/or rally scoring, as well as other formats, during regular-season play.) Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to begin and end the MHSAA Volleyball Tournament one week earlier in 2005 only. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation that officials be prohibited from working the MHSAA Finals in consecutive years. Adopted.

**Wrestling** - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Eric Federico, to approve a package of proposed changes for the MHSAA Weight Monitoring Program. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Pete Ryan, to modify the weight loss process as follows: (1) eliminate the restriction on weight loss during the first week and calculate daily the 1.5-percent weight loss per week; (2) advance the date on which assessment can begin to the third Monday prior to the first practice date; and (3) compute the weight loss for all assessments from the original alpha date. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Pete Ryan, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to conduct nutrition education in-service programs for coaches throughout the state in the fall of 2003. Adopted.

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation that wrestlers may weigh in at two weights, utilize National

Federation Rule 4-4-2, and permit qualification to a higher weight to account for growth during the season. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Dan Flynn, to not approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to require shoulder-to-shoulder weigh-ins during the season for competition held on school days during Monday through Thursday. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation that competition be permitted to begin one day earlier in the season beginning in 2003-04. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to stipulate that weighing in an ineligible wrestler subjects the coach to an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty as prescribed in National Federation Rule 7-5-3 (one team point deduction and first warning against the coach). Adopted.

Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to provide language in the *MHSAA Handbook* indicating that the growth allowance does not exist for junior high/middle school wrestlers. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to change item 7 of the MHSAA tiebreaker to read, "The team which has accumulated the greater number of near-fall points earned in matches which did not end with a fall." Adopted.

## OPERATIONS

**Calendar** - The Council reviewed approaches to special calendar situations in 2004-05 and 2007-08 in Michigan's four neighboring states and in selected conferences within the state.

Motion by Fred Procter, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the seven-year calendar of MHSAA events, amended by earlier actions of the Representative Council. Adopted.

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

**Future Meetings** - The next meeting of the Representative Council is Dec. 5, 2003, at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

The March meeting of the Representative Council will be March 26, 2004, in East Lansing.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Scott Grimes, for the staff to negotiate with Crystal Mountain Resort at Thompsonville as the first choice for the Spring Meeting of the Council on May 2-4, 2004, and for the staff to use its discretion for an alternative site if appropriate arrangements cannot be made at Crystal Mountain. Adopted.

**Allen W. Bush Awards** - The MHSAA Awards Committee presented six finalists for the 12th class of the Allen W. Bush Award from a field of 25 nominees. Each Representative Council member was requested to vote for as many of the candidates as they wished. Those selected for the award will be honored throughout the 2003-04 school year at local and state events important to the recipient.

**Finance** - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the 2003-04 revenue and expense budgets of \$7,982,500 and \$7,923,663, respectively, and a capital improvements budget that would result in additions in cash of \$111,634. Adopted.

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the executive director's employment agreement as proposed by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

## APPEAL

**Midland-Bullock Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 4 & 5)** - Request had been made for the Executive Committee to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation on behalf of a student who attended Bullock Creek Schools until mid-year of 3rd grade, when he enrolled in Shield of Faith Christian Academy where he was in attendance through the 9th grade in 1999-00. He was then enrolled as a 9th-grader at Midland Public School Academy in the fall of 2000. Then he was enrolled as a 10th-grader at Bullock Creek High School in the fall of 2001. The 2003-04 school year would be the 9th and 10th semesters since the student first enrolled in the 9th grade.

At its March 20, 2003 meeting, the principal of Bullock Creek High School made a presentation to the Executive Committee, which found that the academic records for the student show grades earned in six semesters at the 9th grade or higher prior to the 2002-03 school year, and the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The school appealed to the full Representative Council.

The Council discussed what it heard from the principal and the student's father, and the Council reviewed all the previously provided and new information. The documentation

was unambiguous that the student was in high school for four years, and the testimony was clear that the student would have graduated earlier if he had remained in the Shield of Faith (Accelerated Christian Education) program.

After extensive discussion, there was a motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Keith Eldred, to interpret all of the information provided to allow the student eligibility during the 2003-04 school year insofar as the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation are concerned. Defeated. ■

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Gaylord, May 3, 2003

#### **Members Present:**

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar

#### **Staff Member Present:**

Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive

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

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

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

schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students during regular season.

**Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) -**

A. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council, MHSAA staff reviewed the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms so far received for cooperative programs that involve Class A and B schools or three or more schools of any size; and staff forwarded to the Executive Committee eight that needed further consideration.

The Executive Committee requested that additional information be received before it would consider support of the renewal of the cooperative program in ice hockey for Troy and Troy-Athens High Schools.

B. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee must review the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls soccer where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. None was submitted.

C. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 2002, the Executive Committee must review the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls golf where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. One was submitted.

The Executive Committee requested that additional information be received before it would consider support of the renewal of the cooperative program in girls golf for Royal Oak-Dondero and Kimball High Schools.

**Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) -** Request was made to waive the transfer regu-

lation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Catholic Central High School on behalf of an 11th-grade student who began attending classes at Catholic Central on March 27, 2003. The student previously attended Grand Rapids-West Catholic.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Houghton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) -** Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days since reenrollment at Houghton High School on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Houghton while he was living with his parents in Dollar Bay. He moved by himself to Utah to play hockey and attend the North Ridge Learning Center. He returned to live with his parents in Dollar Bay and reenrolled Dec. 16, 2002 at Houghton High School. At its March 20, 2003 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. Subsequently, it was clarified that this student had started attending Houghton High School in the 1999-2000 school year as a 9th-grader and on one previous occasion (2001) had moved away by himself to play hockey and then returned to his parents' home in Dollar Bay and reenrolled at Houghton High School.

The Executive Committee noted that the student was returning to the same residence and only high school he had attended in Michigan, and it granted the request for waiver.

**Manistee High School (Regulation I, Section 9) -** Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of two students who will be 10th- and 12th-graders in 2003-04. They previously attended Scottville-Mason County Central High School and were transferred April 7, 2003, because they did not make the baseball team there and disagreed with who did. The request was for eligibility for fall sports.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Carney-Nadeau Public School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) -** Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 225 to allow 6th-grade boys and girls to participate on 7th-grade teams during the 2003-04

school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2003-04 school year.

**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 27, 1997, the Executive Committee approved membership for Detroit-Allen Academy at the junior high/middle and high school levels. It is a public school academy chartered by Ferris State University, managed by the Leona Group and located at the former Detroit Public School Performing Arts School. It anticipates 250 to 300 students in grades 9 and 10 in 2003-04, adding additional grades in succeeding years. It anticipates sponsoring basketball and track for boys and basketball, competitive cheer and track for girls. The first opportunity for MHSAA tournament competition is the 2004-05 school year if timely membership resolutions are received for 2003-04 and 2004-05.

**Eight-Person Football** - The Executive Committee reviewed a letter from Boyne Falls High School, as well as study committee resources and minutes examining the practicality of eight-person football for some MHSAA member schools.

The Executive Committee opined that six- or eight-person football should prove its need and popularity at the subvarsity level before the MHSAA gives consideration to providing postseason tournament competition for six- or eight-person teams, which could have as many negative as positive effects for football generally and at small schools particularly. Some of the suggestions of the study committee will be implemented to increase awareness of the six- or eight-person game.

**Representative Council** - The Executive Committee reviewed the schedule and agenda for the Council's May 4-6 meetings.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting of the Executive Committee is Wednesday, June 18, at 1 p.m. in East Lansing. ■

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE

East Lansing, May 14, 2003

**Members Present:**

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar  
Scott Grimes, Grand Haven

**Staff Member Present:**

Jack Roberts (Recorder)

The Executive Committee was convened by telephone conference call at 9:30 a.m. to receive a personnel recommendation of the Executive Director.

The Executive Committee approved the hiring of Thomas M. Rashid, Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the Archdiocese of Detroit, to the position of MHSAA Associate Director, effective with the 2003-04 school year.

The Executive Committee considered the replacement process for Mr. Rashid on the Representative Council and determined an election would occur in September to complete his term. The office of Secretary-Treasurer will remain vacant until an election by the Representative Council at its December meeting. ■

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

## East Lansing, June 18, 2003

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia

### Staff Member Present:

Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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

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

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is granted must be eligible in all respects under all other sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation. Adoption of these regulations is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the post-season tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students during regular season.

### **Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) -**

- A. The Representative Council has required that the Executive Committee review the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms that involve Class A and B schools as well as three or more schools of any size. At its May 3 meeting, the Executive Committee requested that additional information be received before it would support the renewal of the cooperative program in ice hockey for Troy and Troy-Athens High Schools.

The Executive Committee noted that the numbers of students cut justify a separate ice hockey team for each school; but it

also acknowledged the unique financial situation for schools statewide at the present time. The Executive Committee determined that while the agreement may be renewed for financial reasons now, it may not be renewed for that reason two years hence nor would waiver of the 3,500 student limit be justified on a long-term basis.

- B. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee must review Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls golf where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. At its May 3 meeting, the Executive Committee requested that additional information be received before it would support the renewal of the cooperative program in girls golf for Royal Oak-Dondero and Kimball High Schools.

The Executive Committee approved the renewal but urged the schools to cut no students if participation levels continue at the levels they have been in the past.

- C. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee must review the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls soccer where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. One was submitted for Executive Committee review.

The Executive Committee approved the renewal of the cooperative program in girls soccer for Flint-Northern and Flint-Northwestern Edison High Schools.

**Redford-St. Katherine Drexel and Redford-Bishop Borgess High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football. St. Katherine Drexel replaces St. Agatha, which has closed, as the primary school. The Catholic High School League has approved this agreement. The combined enrollment will be 201.

**Flint-Central High School and Flint Southwestern Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys

swimming & diving. Central was previously involved with Flint-Northwestern Edison in a boys swimming cooperative program which was dissolved. Central will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 2,184 (Division 1). The Saginaw Valley High School Association has approved the application.

**Fruitport-Calvary Christian and Muskegon Catholic Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys soccer between these schools. Calvary Christian has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 317, which will place this program in Division 4 of the 2003 MHSAA Boys Soccer Tournament.

**Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern and Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys swimming & diving. Forest Hills Northern has had a program and will be the primary school; Forest Hills Central combined with Lowell High School in a cooperative program which has been dissolved. The combined enrollment will be 2,753 (Division 1). The OK Conference has endorsed the application.

**Maple City-Glen Lake and Suttons Bay High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the Aug. 15 deadline for a cooperative program application in skiing.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver until not later than Sept. 22, 2003.

**Muskegon Catholic Central and Spring Lake High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey, combined enrollment 966 (Division 3). Neither school has sponsored the sport previously. Muskegon Catholic Central will be the primary school. The Western Waterways Activities Association has approved the application.

**Royal Oak-Dondero and Royal Oak-Kimball High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - On April 16, 2003, the Executive Committee approved a coopera-

tive program in girls swimming & diving, which both schools have sponsored previously. The Oakland Activities Association had approved the application. The schools now intend to sponsor separate teams and request the cooperative program be dissolved.

The Executive Committee granted the request.

**Saginaw-Valley Lutheran High School and Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football. Valley Lutheran has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 464. The Greater Thumb Conference has approved the application.

**Suttons Bay, Lake Leelanau-St. Mary, Leland and Northport High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Northport to the cooperative program that has existed for the other schools in girls soccer. No league involvement. The combined enrollment will be 655 (still Division 3 of girls soccer). This program will be subject to the special scrutiny required of all programs involving more than two schools.

**Warren-Cousino, Warren-Mott and Sterling Heights High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - Under the provision of this section which allows the 3,500 student enrollment cap on cooperative programs in ice hockey for schools that have not sponsored the sport during the previous school year, the Executive Committee approved for two years a cooperative program in ice hockey for these three schools whose combined enrollment in 2003-04 for MHSAA purposes is 3,577. The stated goal is to sponsor ice hockey at each of the schools after two years. The Macomb Area Conference has endorsed the application.

**Pittsford High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5)** - Request was made to waive the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation to permit eligibility in both semesters of 2003-04 on behalf of a student who has cancer, in remission at this time, but who missed most of the first semester and all of the second semester of the 2001-02 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Allen Park-Cabrini High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be a 10th-grader in 2003-04. The student attended 9th grade at Livonia-Stevenson High School where he did not play sports. The student's father died in 1995; the student's mother died in 1999. The student has been living with his aunt who is moving to Chicago. The student will relocate to another aunt and uncle's residence who have cared for his older brother for whom a request for waiver was granted in November 2000.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Oakland Christian Schools beginning with Kindergarten until she withdrew for medical reasons on Jan. 7, 2003 and was home schooled. A transcript was provided for the student's only three semesters at Oakland Christian. The school anticipates that sufficient credits will be granted for the second semester of the 2002-03 school year to satisfy the previous semester record regulation. The student, her parents and the school's athletic director met with the committee.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Bellaire High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D])** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Bellaire High School on behalf of a student who attended Bellaire, transferred Oct. 7, 2002 to a charter school and reenrolled at Bellaire March 5, 2003.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver effective with the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Bellaire High School beginning March 5, 2003.

**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 transferred March 31 from Orchard Lake-St. Mary for his personal safety related to an incident involving his sister.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, citing especially but not

exclusively a lack of information regarding the student's role in events at the previous school and the absence of a compelling reason for enrolling at a school other than the one which serves his residence.

**Dearborn-Edsel Ford High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Edsel Ford High School through the first semester, transferred to Dearborn High School when her family thought it would be relocating to that attendance area, and then reenrolled after the third grading period when the house purchase fell through.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Freesoil High School (Regulation I, Section 9[C])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who was required to withdraw from Manistee Catholic Central High School and who enrolled at Freesoil in April 2003. The schools have a cooperative program in football in which this student participated.

The Executive Committee cited the specific conditions of this section and denied the request for waiver.

**Gladwin High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be a 12th-grader in 2003-04. A lifetime Gladwin School District resident, the student attended Beaverton Schools. The student's father died years ago, his mother died during the 2002-03 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Hancock High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B] & [D])** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the fall season of the 2003-04 school year and after 90 school days of enrollment for the winter season on behalf of a student who will be a 10th-grader in 2003-04 and who transferred to Hancock High School on April 2, 2003 from Houghton High School where he did not participate in high school sports.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the first semester of the 2003-04 school year. The request to permit eligibility

at any level after 90 school days was denied.

**Highland-Milford High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be a 10th-grader in 2003-04. She attended 9th grade at Pontiac-Notre Dame Prep and participated in sports there. Family finances and curriculum offerings were the cited reasons for the transfer which occurred without a change of residence.

Noting that family finances and curriculum comparisons are not to be considered in the application of the transfer regulation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Manistee High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who enrolled at Manistee Catholic Central in the fall of 2002 when her family relocated to Manistee from Detroit. She participated on the cooperative girls soccer team of the two schools this past spring. Her 9th-grade brother will enter Manistee High School this fall. The primary reason stated was for curricular offerings.

Noting that the Executive Committee is not to compare curricula of member schools when applying the transfer regulation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Ravenna High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be a 12th-grader in 2003-04. She has attended Algoma Christian and will transfer to Ravenna for financial reasons.

Noting that family finances is not to be included in the criteria justifying transfers, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Walled Lake Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9[E])** - The school appealed to the Executive Committee the decision of the executive director that a transfer by a student from Walled Lake Central to Orchard Lake-St. Mary Prep was not primarily for athletic reasons. The student's parents and uncle and the athletic director of the responding school met with the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee noted that the specific language of Section 9(E) states:

"The burden of proof will be for the administration of the accusing school to demonstrate to the executive director or designee that the transfer has more to do with interscholastic athletics than with any other compelling factors." Executive Committee members recalled the discussion at the time this section was adopted by the Representative Council that this section would not be interpreted to require investigation by staff, but that staff would judge the information provided by member schools.

In this matter, the information initially provided was insufficient to support the allegation made. Furthermore, some of the information was inaccurate. The response by Orchard Lake-St. Mary was more complete and compelling.

In support of its appeal of the initial decision, the alleging school provided more information which was not a part of the evidence provided prior to the MHSAA staff's decision in this matter, including the written statement of its football coach; newspaper articles which criticize staff for not considering information which staff had not been provided by the alleging school; and statements from Walled Lake Central students, some of which contradict the administration's opinion that the transfer was primarily for athletic reasons.

The responding school provided information regarding the family's background, its expectations, its concerns for the student's courses and declining academic performance at Walled Lake Central, its preference for the smaller and all-male setting of Orchard Lake-St. Mary, and its frustration over the student's conduct and that of classmates.

While there is no question that athletics played a part in this student's decision to transfer and the timing of the change of enrollment, the Executive Committee was determined to apply the established standard to this high profile athlete and these programs and not lower the burden of proof to mere circumstantial evidence so that most of the hundreds of transfers that occur by student-athletes each year would be subject to two semesters of ineligibility. The Executive Committee determined that, absent more compelling proof and in the presence of plausible alternatives and additional motivations

for the transfer, the staff's decision was clearly correct at the time it was made. Furthermore, the alleging school's later case is insufficient to overturn that decision, especially in view of the additional information provided by the responding school.

**West Branch-Ogemaw Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be an 11th-grader in the 2003-04 school year, transferring from Ogemaw Hills Christian Academy.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Wyoming-Godwin Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 78 on behalf of a student from Spain who attended Godwin Heights as a foreign exchange student in 2002-03.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The committee also directed the MHSAA staff to confirm if the placement of the student for the 2002-03 school year was through a CSJET-listed program and, if not, to require forfeiture of all contests in which this student participated before the first day of classes of the school's second semester of the 2002-03 school year.

**Coaches' Examinations** - Regulation II, Section 8(B) requires that head coaches who do not attend a rules meeting for their sport must score 70 percent or better on a rules examination. The failure of schools to do this has been discussed by the Executive Committee (August 1999) and Representative Council (December 1999, November 2000 and March 2001). The Council requested the MHSAA seek 100% compliance by persisting with schools in the same way that it does to receive Enrollment Declaration Forms. The Executive Committee reviewed a staff member's report of the extensive MHSAA staff efforts and poor responses of many member schools this spring.

The Executive Committee supported the staff's suggestions for increased efforts to communicate the meeting dates and the meeting/exam requirement for head coaches. The committee will also ask the Representative Council in December to con-

sider the policy of barring from MHSAA tournament coaching those head coaches who fail to comply with the test requirement after one reminder mailing.

**Regulation II, Section 9(D)** - The Executive Committee considered if this section and 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 179 prohibit an MHSAA member high school from participating in football against teams made up of students from MHSAA member schools (both with and without football), non-member Christian schools and mostly home schools.

The Executive Committee recalled the legitimate purpose of this very old rule, noted many of the original circumstances do not exist at this time, noted also that junior high/middle schools are not prohibited from playing non-school football teams, and determined that it would be helpful for schools in filling subvarsity schedules to have the flexibility to schedule certain community teams in football, as member high schools may do in other sports even at the varsity level.

Therefore, the Executive Committee determined that for the 2003 football season only, member schools may schedule non-school teams in football at the subvarsity level only, and that this topic should be considered further by the Representative Council in December.

**DeTour Area Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grade boys and girls to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students. The high school's 2003-04 enrollment is 67.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2003-04 school year only.

**Galien High School (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-graders during 2003-04 in basketball, volleyball, wrestling and track & field. The high school's 2003-04 enrollment is 122.

The Executive Committee granted the request for these sports only for the 2003-04 school year.

**Northport Public Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grade boys and girls to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in 2003-04. The high school's 2003-04 enrollment is 101.

The Executive Committee granted the request for the 2003-04 school year only.

**Saline-Washtenaw Christian Academy (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2002-03 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grade girls and boys to participate with 7th- and 8th-graders in basketball and volleyball during 2003-04.

The Executive Committee granted the request for these two sports for the 2003-04 school year only.

**Almont High School (Regulation V, Section 3[A])** - The Executive Committee reviewed the circumstances and response of the school to the removal by its coach of the school's softball team before the end of a contest. It was determined that no further action would be required by the school.

**Dundee High School (Classification)** - Request was made to reduce the school's enrollment to 482 and reclassify the school from B to C for MHSAA tournaments. The school's appeal was based on the fact that the submitted figure of 502 (actually 504) was the school's first semester count, submitted in error but with sufficient notice to be corrected.

The Executive Committee cited the policy and the comprehensive communication of the policy that there may be no downward adjustment of submitted enrollment figures after a school is notified of its classification. The request was denied.

#### **Forfeits -**

A. Regulation I, Section 13(A) states that a student who participates in non-school competition during his/her school season for a sport must be withheld from the next three days of competition. Even in light of Regulation I, Section 4(B), the Executive Committee confirmed the following interpretation:

- Q During the season, a student participates in a non-school contest in the same team sport for which he competes on the school team. Before the school becomes aware of the violation and can implement the suspension of at least three days of competition, the student plays in a school contest in that sport. Must that contest be forfeited?
- A No. (This is the only time an ineligible athlete may participate without forfeit.)
- B. Regulation V, Section 3(D) requires a student be withheld from his/her next day of competition following a disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct. In light of *Handbook* Interpretation No. 252, the Executive Committee confirmed the following interpretation?
- Q A student is ejected from a contest. Before the Officials Report reaches the school's administration, that student has participated in the next day of competition. Must the contest(s) on that day of competition be forfeited?
- A Yes. (The Executive Committee requests that it be reemphasized at rules meetings and in publications and mailings that officials be clear about ejections to coaches during contests and communicate to school administration as soon as possible after contests.)

**Membership Standing** - It is the established policy of the MHSAA that if a school conducts on an interscholastic basis a sport for which the MHSAA provides a postseason tournament, then that school must follow all MHSAA regulations as eligibility minimums and competition maximums even if the school chooses not to enter the MHSAA tournament. The school cannot ignore MHSAA rules in one MHSAA tournament sport and still remain a member in good standing and be eligible for MHSAA tournaments in other sports.

The Executive Committee affirmed this policy but will ask the Representative Council in December to formally adopt the

following interpretation which the Executive Committee approved on an interim basis: "When an MHSAA tournament is implemented in a sport for the first time, the Executive Committee may waive the basic policy on a case-by-case basis for a limited number of years. The school may not participate in that new MHSAA tournament while waiver is granted."

**Designated Receiver/Compliance Coordinator/Official Representative** - The Executive Committee reviewed the idea, in use in several states, of having each school identify at the time of renewing its membership the single person (with phone, fax, e-mail and postal address) for receiving all MHSAA information: ballots, rule books, entry forms, rating forms, supplies, memos, etc. The Executive Committee will recommend that the Representative Council adopt similar procedures for the MHSAA beginning in 2004-05.

**Bank Resolutions** - To accommodate recent personnel changes, a resolution was adopted to make changes in the authorization forms of financial institutions with which the MHSAA works, including National City Bank. It was resolved that the Bank is authorized to pay or otherwise honor or apply in accordance with the rules without inquiry and without regard to the application of the proceeds thereof, all checks, drafts and other orders of payment, transfer or withdrawal of money from any and all accounts when signed by any one of the four authorized signers for the MHSAA.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Monday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m. in Traverse City (preceded by Annual Business Meeting and Update Meeting breakfast); Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 4, at 9 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant (followed by Representative Council Meeting Dec. 5). ■

## OLD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

### OLD NEWS

This past summer, a retiring athletic director was cleaning out her files when she came across an Associated Press clipping dated June 13, 1986, titled: "MHSAA Hires New Executive Director." Here's how the AP quoted the 37-year-old idealist:

- *"It is not the same as any other level of athletics. High School athletics provides a way of reaching students and can be used as a form of teaching them. It is a tool that allows students to feel a sense of belonging in the school. Athletics are a method of developing skills, strength and endurance. It is a way to cultivate people and their spirits. It also promotes courage, perseverance and a sense of purpose, all of which are traits we are trying to convey in young athletes."*
- *"A lot of people misunderstand what our purpose is. Our role is one of promotion and protection. If that gets out of balance, we're not doing our job right."*
- *"We have a common purpose. We want to get as many people as possible involved in decision-making without fracturing the structure."*

I've said these things more artfully, and I've said a lot of other things over the ensuing 17 years; but I still stand by the words AP chose to emphasize from that first interview.

Those words capture high school athletics' "brand," as well as leadership's challenge to strike the proper balance between over-promotion and over-protection, and to do so with the advice and consent of the broad constituency we represent.

### GOOD NEWS

During the 2002-03 school year, we witnessed the greatest participation in the history of high school athletics in Michigan. A dozen more than 294,000 participants engaged in the sports for which the MHSAA provides postseason tournaments, up 6,217 (2.2%) over the previous year (the survey counts a

student once for each sport in which he or she participates).

Both girls and boys participation hit record highs during 2002-03, and girls participation grew five times as much as boys in real numbers.

Seven of the 12 MHSAA tournament sports for girls set records: basketball, competitive cheer, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

It is noteworthy that five of the six sports for which plaintiffs in our five-year-old legal challenge want the seasons changed hit records: basketball, golf, soccer, tennis and volleyball. And the sport most at issue in the seasons litigation (volleyball) remains the most popular female sport for Michigan, and again hit a record high during 2002-03.

Recently, the National Federation of State High School Associations published the 2003 National High School Sports Record Book which is current through the 2001-02 school year. It includes 387 individual listings for Michigan, 231 of which (60%) are for female athletes.

Michigan dominates the volleyball listings. In career and season volleyball statistics, Michigan has 48 listings, more than any other state.

There are two reasons: first, our girls are good – they are not disadvantaged in their training; and second, the winter season is longer – a winter volleyball season is weeks longer than a fall season, providing more time for practice, scrimmages and games.

Michigan is a participation and performance success story, and the news just keeps getting better, especially for girls. Although it's eighth in the nation among high school age population, Michigan ranks fifth in overall high school athletic participation, and fourth in female participation, trailing only the vastly more populated states of Texas, California and New York.

Whether the measure is participation, national records, Division I college scholarships, or exposure on television, the Internet and newspapers, the statistics are on the side

of Michigan schools in the sports seasons litigation. Plaintiffs offered no facts, only feelings, to the U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo. Plaintiffs attempted to equate "different" with "discrimination," and they are not at all the same thing.

The case is now out of the Kalamazoo court and in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. Supporting briefs have come from Michigan's state organizations for school boards, principals, athletic directors and coaches, as well as from several other state high school associations and some non-school organizations.

Schools determined sports and seasons before MHSAA involvement. When enough schools sponsored a sport, then the MHSAA conducted a postseason tournament in that sport, obviously at the end of the season previously selected by the schools.

The MHSAA is defending schools' deci-

sions and it's doing so at no cost to schools.

Fundamentally, whenever the MHSAA is in court, it is defending not a policy or procedure as much as schools' privilege to make that policy or procedure. Sometimes the subject is the age rule or the transfer rule and sometimes it's sports seasons; but the more important issue in this and all litigation is to preserve schools' privilege to make and enforce the policies and procedures that they think benefit their constituents the most.

Clearly, the facts show that the sports seasons decisions of schools have benefited female athletes, just as those decisions were intended before the MHSAA's involvement.

The results of schools' decisions are good news for the boys and girls of Michigan's high schools. We hope that the 2003-04 school year will bring us good news from the U.S. Court of Appeals. ■

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## WHY YOU MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MASTER ELIGIBILITY LIST

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

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

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

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

### *And We Quote —*

*“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”*

*— Mark Twain*

# SANCTIONING PROCEDURES

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

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

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

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

The sanction form is on page 97 of the *Handbook*, and on the NFHS Web site (nfhs.org). The application must be received by the state association at least 30 calendar days before the event.

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

\* Whenever an event requires NFHS approval, there is a \$75 fee made payable to the NFHS. This payment must be sent along with the request for sanction to the state association office. The host school or the organization that is hosting the event should submit the request submitted to the state association office at least 90 days before the event to avoid being charged a late fee.

## OUT-OF-STATE PRACTICE GUIDELINES

The tradition of taking a team on a "spring trip" for practice only is a separate issue from sanctioning a competition. Any school which conducts practice sessions out of state at a site more than 600 miles round-trip must submit to the MHSAA office a Travel Form for Out-of-State Practice. This does not allow schools to compete in a scrimmage, practice or competition with a team from another school.

MHSAA catastrophic insurance does not cover such events.

The form can be found on page 108 of the *Handbook* or on the MHSAA Web site. Pursuant to action of the Representative Council in May 2003, all schools which complete this form will be listed in the *MHSAA Bulletin* at the end of the school year.

## 2003 BUSH AWARDS RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The namesake of the person for whom the award is named and one of the state's top prep sports photographers are the recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award for 2003.

This year's recipients are: Al Bush Jr., an attorney from Traverse City; and Gary Shook, a freelance sports photographer from Otsego. The recipients of this year's awards will be recognized at ceremonies in their communities during the 2003-04 school year.

Bush Sr., served as executive director of the MHSAA for 10 years. The award honors individuals for past and continuing service to prep athletics as a coach, administrator, official, trainer, doctor or member of the media. The award was developed to bring recognition to men and women who are giving and serving without a lot of attention. This is the 12th year of the award, with the selections being made by the MHSAA's Representative Council.

Here are brief biographical sketches of the 2003 Bush Award recipients:

**Al Bush Jr.** - A contributor to the high school sports scene inside and outside the lines. Following his 1970 graduation from Western Michigan University, Al Bush Jr. was a teacher and a coach in the Portage and Berrien Springs Public Schools districts. After earning his law degree from Cooley Law School in 1979, Bush began his legal career in Escanaba, and was also an assistant football and track coach at Escanaba High School.



In his 25 years as a lawyer in Michigan, Bush became a great friend to the interscholastic sports community as an expert in legal issues impacting educational athletics. He works closely with high schools as a legal advisor, with the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association as a conference speaker and legal counsel, and with the MHSAA as a presenter at workshops for coaches and athletic directors.

His passion for school sports is present in his presentations, described by many as informative, realistic, factual, loud and from the heart. Bush is a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and also earned a Master's degree from Western Michigan University in 1972.

"You can't help but take something away from an Al Bush presentation," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "There are few people who have the depth of knowledge about high school sports and the law that Al Bush has, and no one who does a better job of communicating that to our coaches and administrators. It's an honor to present him with the award bearing his father's name."

He was nominated for the award by Escanaba High School.

**Gary Shook** - If there's been a moment illustrating the excitement and emotion of high school athletics, Gary Shook has captured it on film as one of the state's top action photographers. Among his classic shots are the game-tying basket in the 1996 Class D Girls Basketball Finals, when Janet Russman made a layout off a deflected full-court pass to send the game to overtime and an eventual win for Portland St. Patrick; the courtwide emotion following a buzzer-beating, game-winning shot by Ben Verbeek of Grandville Calvin Christian in the 1994 Class C Boys Basketball Finals; and Michigan's version of "The Catch," the eight-frame, had-to-see-it-to-believe-it flea-flicker reception by Stacey Starr of Muskegon Reeths-Puffer for the game-winning score in the 1992 Class A Football finale.



In addition to being the photographer of MHSAA championships for over 15 years, Shook is also a renowned photographer locally with high schools and Western Michigan University, and on the NASCAR circuit. He also has been honored for his years of service to high school in youth hockey in the greater Kalamazoo area, and his

community service work.

"Gary's love for high school sports is genuine, and his feeling for our games is captured in his incredible photographic work," said Roberts. "Gary endeared himself to the school sports community with his great cam-

era skills, and his affection for coaches, players, administrators and officials. His service to school sports typifies what the Bush Award stands for."

He was nominated for the award by Otsego High School. ■

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## NAGY RECEIVES NORRIS AWARD



John Johnson, Okemos

***Ron Nagy (c), receives the 2003 MHSAA Norris Award at the annual Officials Banquet in Lansing, presented by MHSAA Executive Director John E. Roberts (r). The award is named after former MHSAA Executive Director Vern Norris (l).***

Twenty-five year official Ron Nagy of Hazel Park received the Vern L. Norris Award from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a presentation at its 24th Annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel on May 10.

Nagy has been a MHSAA registered official in wrestling for all 25 years, and is one of the statewide leaders in the growth and training of wrestling officials. Nagy founded the All-American Athletic Association in 1991, an organization consisting solely of wrestling officials. That year, the MHSAA was encouraging all officials to commit to and organize Approved Associations, and Nagy spearheaded the AAAA. The charter group was made up of 15 men, and today has more than 60 men and women in its membership.

One of Nagy's biggest accomplishments is serving the last five years as the manager for the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling Finals, the largest high school tournament in the United States. He has also been an Official In Charge for the MHSAA Wrestling Finals and has served as a trainer of wrestling officials for 16 years at MHSAA Clinics.

In the community, Nagy has helped with the Foundation for Exceptional Children, a service he became aware of through a disabled nephew. He is also an avid bowler with several 300 games to his credit, and is well known in statewide and national softball circles as a Michigan Hall of Fame inductee as a coach and softball complex director through the United States Specialty Sports Association.

Nagy attended Hazel Park High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He is currently a representative for Sportscape Recreational Property Development.

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

# Record-Setting Athletic Participation Numbers Posted

Participation in high school sports took place in record numbers at MHSAA member schools across the state for the fourth straight year in 2002-03.

There was a total of 294,012 participants in sports in which the Association sponsors post-season tournaments during the past school year, topping last year's mark of 287,795. Among the student-athletes, a record 124,393 girls participants took part, up from 119,195 last year and the 2000-01 record of 119,586; and boys participation also hit a new high of 169,619, up from the old record of 168,600 last year. The totals count students once for each sport in which he or she participates, meaning students who are multiple-sport athletes are counted more than once. The participation figures in MHSAA tournament sports for girls are up 19 percent since the 1994-95 school year. Boys are up nine percent over the same time period.

Volleyball continues to be the most popular sport for girls, with 21,678 participants in 2002-03, the 2000-01 record of 21,572. Girls sports hitting their all-time highs in participation last year were basketball, competitive cheer, golf, soccer, softball, and tennis.

The most popular boys sport continues to be football, with last year's 44,480 participants an all-time high for the third straight year. Other boys sports hitting new participation highs last year were ice hockey, soccer, and tennis.

The following chart shows participation figures for the 2002-03 school year from MHSAA member schools in sports in which the Association sponsors a postseason tournament:

## 2002-03 Sports Participation

The following summaries indicate participation in MHSAA tournament sports for 2002-03.

(A) The second number indicates the total number of schools that sponsored the sport in MHSAA tournaments, including secondary schools in cooperative programs, as of May 15, 2003.

\* Indicates the number of additional girls playing on teams consisting primarily of boys and entered in boys competition.

Sport	BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS		GIRLS ONLY TEAMS	
	Schools (A)	Participants	Schools (A)	Participants (2)
Baseball	637/648	19,479		*4
Basketball	728/728	23,922	709/714	20,831/*6
Competitive Cheer			165/161	4,165
Cross Country	579/620	7,465	556/602	6,615/*15
Football	624/643	44,480		*31
Golf	571/570	8,323	317/313	3,924/*56
Gymnastics			91/108	1,108
Ice Hockey	186/209	3,494		*4
Skiing/Alpine	93/102	1,045	90/101	789
Soccer	439/442	14,416	388/381	13,473/*135
Softball			612/638	17,180
Swimming/Div.	244/269	4,523	256/276	6,592/*55
Tennis	340/360	8,299	342/348	9,134/*100
Track/Field	636/671	22,549	622/662	18,345
Volleyball			698/708	21,678
Wrestling	469/480	11,624		*153

# UPDATE MEETINGS FOLLOW A.D. IN-SERVICES AT SELECT SITES IN 2003

In an effort to encourage athletic directors to take part in the annual Athletic Director In-Service Programs, traditionally held in August, the MHSAA has initiated new approaches in 2003. This fall, the Athletic Director In-Services will be held in conjunction with four Update Meetings throughout the state, and the Annual MHSAA Business Meeting in Traverse City in September. Additionally, a New Athletic Director In-Service Meeting will be offered at the MHSAA Office Building in August.

The Update meetings will present current issues, rules, regulations, future plans, and pertinent Representative Council matters. SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS should attend the meetings. The Athletic Director In-Services will focus on rules, regulations, frequently asked questions, time-saving tips, and round table discussions.

If you plan to attend one or more of the meetings, please complete the reservation form on the next page and return it with payment **no later than one week prior to that meeting** to the MHSAA, 1661 Ramblewood Dr., East Lansing, MI, 48823.

## MEETING DATES & SITES

### 2003 AD IN-SERVICES

1. Tuesday, August 19 - **New ADs** East Lansing, MHSAA (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
2. Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Kalamazoo, Pine West (9 a.m.-Noon)
3. Monday, Oct. 6 - Comstock Park, English Hills Country Club (9 a.m.-Noon)
4. Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Lansing, Holiday Inn South (9 a.m.-Noon)
5. Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Frankenmuth, Zehnders (9 a.m.-Noon)

### 2003 UPDATE MEETINGS

1. Monday, Sept. 29 - Traverse City, Grand Traverse Resort (7:30-9 a.m.)
2. **Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Kalamazoo, Pine West (Noon-2 p.m.)**
3. **Monday, Oct. 6 - Comstock Park, English Hills Country Club (Noon-2 p.m.)**
4. **Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Lansing, Holiday Inn South (Noon-2 p.m.)**
5. **Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Frankenmuth, Zehnders (Noon-2 p.m.)**
6. Monday, Oct. 20 - Gaylord, Hidden Valley Otsego Club (Noon-2 p.m.)
7. Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Pontiac Silverdome, The Main Event (Noon-2 p.m.)
8. Friday, Oct. 31 - Marquette, Northern Michigan University (10 a.m.-Noon)

**Bold = Update Sites which also offer AD In-Services**

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#### NOTES:

- Update Meetings No. 2-7 above offer lunch at noon for a fee of \$18.
- The Traverse City meeting (No. 1) is in conjunction with the MASSP Conference and includes complimentary breakfast
- There is no lunch offered at the Marquette meeting (No. 8)
- Attendees not partaking in lunch should plan to arrive by 1 p.m. for the meetings No. 2-7

**Please complete and return the registration form on the next page**

# UPDATE MEETING / A.D. IN-SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please indicate the meeting(s) you wish to attend

1. Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Kalamazoo, Pine West  
No. AD In-Service @ \$10= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Update @ \$18= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Both @ \$25= \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Monday, Oct. 6 - Comstock Park, English Hills CC  
No. AD In-Service @ \$10= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Update @ \$18= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Both @ \$25= \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Lansing, Holiday Inn South  
No. AD In-Service @ \$10= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Update @ \$18= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Both @ \$25= \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Frankenmuth, Zehnders  
No. AD In-Service @ \$10= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Update @ \$18= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Both @ \$25= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The following meeting is an AD In-Service Meetings not in conjunction with an Update Meeting. Cost is \$20, and lunch will be served.**

1. Tuesday, August 19 - New ADs East Lansing, MHSAA No. @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The following meetings are Update Meetings not in conjunction with an AD In-Service Meeting. Cost is \$18 for those who wish to have lunch (no charge or lunch at Marquette).**

1. Monday, Oct. 20 - Gaylord, Hidden Valley Otsego Club No. @ \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Pontiac Silverdome, The Main Event No. @ \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Friday, Oct. 31 - Marquette, Northern Michigan University No Fee

**The following meeting occurs at the MASSP Fall Conference. There is a complimentary breakfast followed by the MHSAA Annual Business Meeting and Update Meeting.**

Monday, Sept. 29 - Grand Traverse Resort

**Update**  
No Fee

# REGISTER ALL NONFACULTY COACHES BEFORE THEY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

There are two ways to fulfill the registration requirement:

1. The easiest way to register nonfaculty varsity head coaches is online at the MHSAA's administrative Web site, [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net), as you provide School Directory information.
2. Forms for registering other nonfaculty coaches may be requested from the MHSAA or may be found on pages 105-106 of the *MHSAA Handbook* for 2003-04. You may copy and enlarge as necessary. The forms – one for high school, the other for the junior high/middle school level – may also be downloaded from the MHSAA Web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com) and are available on the CD-ROM sent to schools in August. Forms may be submitted throughout the school year as nonfaculty coaches are assigned. Many schools submit forms just prior to each season: fall, winter and spring. ■

## SUMMARY OF MHSAA NONFACULTY COACHES

*This listing enumerates only the coaches identified through the nonfaculty coach form*

1980-81 2,172 SHS (404) 166 JHS ( 62)	1988-89 5,320 SHS (492) 222 JHS ( 55)	1995-96 8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS ( 72)
1981-82 2,455 SHS 176 JHS	1989-90 8,193 SHS (630) 621 JHS (147)	1996-97 8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS ( 72)
1982-83 2,748 SHS 172 JHS	1990-91 8,693 SHS (628) 562 JHS (144)	1997-98 7,913 SHS (476) 294 JHS ( 69)
1983-84 3,276 SHS (441) 191 JHS ( 59)	1991-92 8,326 SHS (570) 395 JHS ( 99)	1998-99 9,643 SHS (601) 246 JHS ( 86)
1984-85 3,495 SHS (442) 225 JHS ( 71)	1992-93 7,677 SHS (578) 406 JHS ( 84)	1999-00 11,571 SHS (657) 1,562 JHS (326)
1985-86 3,834 SHS (450) 204 JHS ( 60)	1993-94 7,328 SHS (509) 340 JHS ( 75)	2000-01 8,486 SHS (452) 1,376 JHS (270)
1986-87 3,611 SHS (410) 208 JHS ( 51)	1994-95 8,695 SHS (559) 392 JHS ( 94)	2001-02 9,808 SHS (547) 1,233 JHS (249)
1987-88 4,410 SHS (454) 198 JHS ( 60)	1995-96 8,742 SHS (555) 445 JHS ( 99)	<b>2002-03</b> 6,807 SHS (339) 1,016 JHS (174)

*NOTE: The lower figures of 2002-03 reflect new internal procedures of the MHSAA which eliminate duplicates that might have inflated figures in recent years. The number in parentheses indicates the number of schools with nonfaculty coaches.*

# 2003-04 PACE SCHEDULE

## LEVEL I

1. Mon. - Wed., August 4, 6 - Saginaw Heritage High School (6-10 p.m.)
2. Tues. - Thurs., August 5, 7 - Carleton Airport HS (6-10 p.m.)
3. Saturday, August 9 - Troy HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
4. Saturday, August 23 - Capac HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
5. Saturday, September 6 - Vanderbilt HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
6. Saturday, September 13 - West Branch HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
7. Wednesday, September 17 - Farmington Training Center (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
8. Saturday, September 20 - Pontiac Northern HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
9. Friday, October 3 - BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
10. Saturday, October 11 - Livonia Stevenson HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
11. Saturday, October 18 - Lakeview HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
12. Saturday, February 7 - DeWitt HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
13. Saturday, March 20 - MIAAA, Grand Traverse Resort (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

## LEVEL II

20. Mon. - Wed., August 11, 13 - Saginaw Heritage High School (6-10 p.m.)
21. Saturday, August 16 - Troy HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
22. Tues. - Thurs., August 19, 21 - Carleton Airport HS (6-10 p.m.)
23. Saturday, September 20 - West Branch HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
24. Wednesday, September 24 - Farmington Training Center (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
25. Saturday, September 27 - Pontiac Northern HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
26. Saturday, September 27 - Vanderbilt HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
27. Friday, October 3 - BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
28. Saturday, October 18 - Livonia Franklin HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
29. Saturday, October 25 - Lakeview HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
30. Saturday, December 13 - Capac HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
31. Saturday, February 7 - DeWitt HS (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
32. Saturday, March 20 - MIAAA, Grand Traverse Resort (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

## PACE ENROLLMENT FORM

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

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Make checks payable to MHSAA Level I - \$60 Level II - \$60

Mail to: Leanne Moore  
MHSAA  
1661 Ramblewood Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48823

# MICHIGAN AGAIN DOMINATES NATIONAL SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

The number of records owned by Michigan teams and individuals showed a net gain in the 2003 edition of the *National High School Sports Record Book*, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

In this year's book, there are 73 individuals from Michigan who own national records outright or share them, up from 70 in the 2002 book. There are 20 team records which Michigan schools own outright or share, up from 18 in the 2002. In addition, Michigan owns 58 second place performances in the record book.

The newest Michigan record holders are not necessarily from the 2001-02 school year, the last season on which the 2003 NFHS book is based. Of the 14 additions, 10 are from seasons dating back to 1948.

"One of the things that record books and their promotion do at the state and national levels is shake out more records," said John Johnson, MHSAA Communications Director and former chair of the National Records Book Committee. "It's not unusual for someone to contact us after looking at one of the lists and tell us they have or know of a performance which belongs there. It's how we build those lists."

Perhaps the most notable additions were four-time tennis No. 1 Singles champions Fred Albert from Ironwood (1945-48), and Francisco Castillo of Hamtramck (1957-60).

"That was a list submitted to us by a veteran coach who had kept track of such information himself," Johnson said. "If that hadn't been submitted, we might have never found that information."

There were four new national records turned in by Michigan student-athletes during the 2001-02 school year: Chris Lokkis of Hesperia returned two pass interceptions for touchdowns in a quarter of a football game; Andy Simmons of Williamston set a wrestling record for consecutive victories with 219, and became Michigan's eighth four-time association champion; and Shane Wilson of Tecumseh tied a national wrestling

record with a six-second pin in the 215-pound weight class.

In the sports of ice hockey, softball, girls volleyball and wrestling, Michigan individuals continue to dominate the career and single-season statistical categories.

Records in all four of the individual categories in ice hockey are owned by Michigan players. In season assists, the entire top 10 list consists of Michigan players; and in season goals scored, eight of the 10 players listed are from Michigan.

There are more individuals from Michigan listed in the softball records than from any other state – 140, up from 135 last year. Fourteen individual records and five team records belong to Michigan.

Michigan is also the dominant state in 10 individual and 2 team categories in the book. Diane Laffey, the softball coach at Harper Woods Regina High School, continues to be the nation's winningest coach.

Michigan also sports the nation's winningest girls volleyball coach in Jack Magelssen of Portage Northern, who is one of seven state coaches on the victories list. Of the top 20 winningest coaches, Michigan has five.

In the career and season individual statistical categories for volleyball, Michigan has 48 listings, up from 34 a year ago, more than any other state. Michigan is also the dominant state in five categories – career and season kills and assists and career blocks. In two of those categories, Michigan players make up seven of the top 10 listings, and in season assists, all 10 listings are Michigan players.

Michigan also dominates the career and season stats in the wrestling portion of the record book. In career victories, Michigan has nine of the 11 individual listings; in single-season victories and career pins, Michigan has eight of 10 slots; and in season pins and consecutive pins, five of 10 spots.

The majority of all listings in the National High School Sports Record Book from Michigan are in girls sports. There are 387 individual listings from Michigan in this

year's record book, 231 of them from girls. Of the 130 team listings in the book, 72 of them are from girls.

The 2003 edition of the *National High School Sports Record Book* is available for purchase from the National Federation of State High School Associations at a cost of \$12.95 each, plus postage and handling.

For more information, contact the NFHS at P.O. Box 690, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Telephone: 317.972.6900.

Michigan high school records can be viewed by clicking on Record Book on the MHSAA Web site – [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com). The Michigan records list is updated periodically during the school year by MHSAA Historian Ron Pesch of Muskegon.

A complete list of Michigan's record holders in the 2003 National High School Sports Record Book follows:

## **Michigan Record Holders In 2003 National High School Sports Record Book Published by the National Federation of State High School Associations**

*Bold = New or updated information*

*\*=Shares national record*

### **BASEBALL**

- Drew Henson, Brighton, 10 grand slams-career; 290 runs batted in-career, 1995-98
- Zac Robertson, Three Oaks-River Valley, 0.00 earned run average-season, 1996\*
- Ken Beardslee, Vermontville, 2 career perfect games, 1947-49\*; 18.1 per game strikeouts-career; 19.0 per game strikeouts-season, 1949
- Jason Lauer, Onsted, 32 doubles-season, 1997
- Stevan Louch, Clare, 6 consecutive at-bat home runs vs. Alma, 4/24/01 (Doubleheader)

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

- Burr Oak, 31.3 per game free throws attempted-season, 1995
- Livonia Ladywood, 68.9 per game rebounds-season, 1980; 116 rebounds v. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 10/4/79
- Morrice, 118 field goals attempted v. Genesee, 10/25/93
- Maureen O'Malley, Taylor Light & Life Christian, 15 three-point field goals made v. Detroit East Catholic, 1998\*

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

- Jackson Lumen Christi, 4 consecutive overtime games-season, 1998\*
- Jesse Campbell, Stockbridge, 25 blocked shots in a game, 1972

### **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

- Valari Ambrose, Riverview Gabriel Richard, 1981-84; Katie Boyles, Rochester Adams, 1997-00; Carrie Gould, Burton Bendle; 1992-93, Flint Powers 1994-95; Thersa Padilla, Camden-Frontier, 84-87; 4-individual time association meet champions\*

### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

- Ryan Shay, Central Lake, 1993-96; 4-individual time association meet champion\*

### **FOOTBALL**

- Detroit Central, 4 consecutive overtime games-season\*
- Detroit Northeastern v. Southeastern, 9-overtime game, 9/23/77, SE 43-36
- Lake Linden-Hubbell, 5 overtime games-season\*
- Sean Tefft, Hastings, 2 pass interceptions returned for touchdowns-quarter, v. Albion, 1999\*
- **Jason Pavilige, Fremont, 2 pass interceptions returned for touchdowns-quarter, v. Remus-Chippewa Hills, 9/3/99\***

- **Chris Lokkis, Hesperia, 2 pass interceptions returned for touchdowns-quarter, v. Newaygo, 10/5/01\***
- Josh Tarbox, Menominee, 6 kickoff returns for touchdowns-season, 1998

## **BOYS GOLF**

- Escanaba 19 association championships\*

## **GIRLS GYMNASTICS**

- Katie Aho, Escanaba, 4-time association all-around champion 1990-93\*

## **ICE HOCKEY**

- Ron Rolston, Flint Powers, 94 goals-season, 1983-84
- Doug Wood, Grosse Point Woods University Liggett, 195 assists-career, 1987-90
- Tony Hockin, Burton Bentley, 75 assists-season, 1984-85
- Jim Johnson, Bloomfield Hills Cranbook-Kingswood, 232 goals-career, 1970-74

## **SOFTBALL**

- Taylor Light & Life, 543 runs scored-season, 1993; 508 base hits-season, 1993
- Fenton, 56 triples-season, 1993
- Detroit King, 40 home runs-season, 1996
- Fraser, 89 doubles-season, 1998
- Kelly Kennedy, Taylor Light & Life, 279 runs-career, 1991-94; 48 home runs-career; 304 runs batter in-career; 105 runs batted in-season, 1993
- **Jeanne Ann Cole, Mason County Eastern, 27 doubles-season, 2001\***
- Jodi Every, Lansing Catholic Central, 48 triples-career, 1996-99
- Stephanie Milkovich, Fenton, 1993; and Marian Bentley, Wyoming Park, 1992, 17 triples-season\*
- **Erin Kauth, Birmingham Seaholm, 3 grand slam home runs - game v. Ferndale, 5/4/87**
- **Jessica Brubaker, Waterford Kettering, 139 pitching victories-career, 1998-01**
- Nicole Williams, Waterford Our Lady, 29 pitching shutouts-season, 1993; 21 no-hitters - season, 1993
- Kelly Holmes, Plymouth Canton, 24 pitching strikeouts in a 7-inning game v. Walled Lake Western, 5/5/92
- **LaTonya Coates, Bangor, 1,999 pitching strikeouts - career, 1998-01**
- Jenny Mackson, Pinconning, 34 pitching shutouts-season, 2000; 643 pitching strikeouts-season, 2000
- Diane Laffey, Harper Woods Regina, **766** career coaching victories, **1963-02 (766-288-3 - .727)**

## **GIRLS TENNIS**

- Dawn Martin, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 4-time association No. 1 Singles champion (1985-88)\*

## **BOYS TENNIS**

- Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, **34** association championships
- **Fred Albert, Ironwood, 1945-48; and Francisco Castillo, Hamtramck, 1957-60, 4-time association No. 1 Singles Champions\***

## **GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**

- Laura Matson, Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1,600-meter run, 4:39.4, 1985
- Delisa Walton, Detroit Mackenzie, 880-yard run, 2:07.7, 1978 (Event discontinued)
- Kim Turner, 110-yard low hurdles, :13.6, 1979 (Event discontinued)

## BOYS TRACK & FIELD

- Pickford, 27 consecutive association championships, 1952-78
- Dathen Ritzenhein, Rockford, 3,200-meter run, 8:41.1, 2000

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Carly Miller, Jackson, 2,463 kills-career, 1996-99
- **Kristie Price, Reed City, 934 kills-season, 2000**
- **Kelly Nowak, Temperance Bedford, 665 blocks-career, 1993-96**
- **Lindi Bankowski, Temperance Bedford, 5,760 assists-career, 1998-01**
- Kim Schaper, Kalamazoo Central, 2,351 assists-season, 1996
- Jack Magelssen, Portage Northern, **1,423** career coaching victories, **1977-02 (1,423-181 - .887)**

## WRESTLING

- Flint Kearsley v. Lapeer East, 12/14/88; Pinconning v. Tawas City, 12/10/86; Pinconning v. Standish Sterling 12/19/81, 78 points in a 13 weight class meet\*
- Pinconning, 337 falls-season, 1986-87
- Matthew Brady, Flint Kearsley, 217 wins-career, 1988-91; 73 wins-season, 1990-91 (73-0)
- Joe Warren, East Kentwood, 487 takedowns-season, 1994-95
- Nick Simmons, Williamston, 178 pins-career, 1998-01; 54 consecutive pins-1998-99; 57 pins-season, 1998-99 & 1999-00
- **Andy Simmons, Williamston, 219 consecutive victories-career, 1999-02 (219-0)**
- Fastest pins by weight class  
119 - :04, Tony Hill, Flint Kearsley, 1989-90\*  
178 - :04, Chuck Kraai, Zeeland, 1986-87  
**215 - :06, Joe Yager, Fulton Middleton, 1999\*; Shane Wilson, Tecumseh, 2/13/02\***
- Brandon Chesher, Adrian, 1993-96 (112-125-134-145); Gregory Elie, Escanaba, 1980-83 (98-105-112-119); Robert Mariucci, Iron Mountain, 1981-84 (112-126-145-155); Mike Mills, Mt. Pleasant, 1976-79 (98-112-132-138); Michael Murdoch, Montrose, 1983-86 (119-132-145-145); **Andy Simmons, Williamston, 1999-02 (112-130-135-140)**; Nick Simmons, Williamston, 1998-01 (103-103-119-119); Jeremiah Tobias, Manchester, 1993-96 (125-130-135-145); 4-time association champions\*

## NFHS STATISTICIANS MANUAL AVAILABLE THROUGH MHSAA

A helpful guide for record keeping is the National Federation's Statisticians' Manual.

This book provides definitions of terms, clarifications and statistic keeping rules in football, basketball and softball/baseball.

Copies of the NFHS Statisticians' Manual can be ordered through the MHSAA Office at a cost of \$8 each.

## FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER MESSNER DIES

The MHSAA lost a long-time friend and colleague on June 9 with the passing of **Earl C. Messner**, 95, who was a member of the Representative Council from 1950-59, when the MHSAA was under the leadership of Executive Director Charles Forsythe.

Messner, long-time principal at Reed City High School, served the Representative Council as its secretary from 1950 until 1956, when he became president.

He was awarded the MHSAA's Forsythe Award in 1979 for outstanding contributions to interscholastic athletics. Messner retired to Florida in 1970.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING 2003-04 SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

As with the 2002-03 school year, all information to be published in the printed *MHSAA School Directory* for 2003-04 must be submitted online at [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net), by **Friday, Sept. 5**.

Schools must log in to the site in the same manner used to access the "Games Wanted" feature on [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net), using the school ID number and current password. Schools should click on "School Services," then "Member Services" and enter their ID and password. If you need your password, please fax a request to the MHSAA on school letterhead signed by the athletic director or principal. The fax number is (517) 332-4071.

**The deadline for reviewing current information and submitting changes to the Web site in order to appear in the 2003-04 printed *School Directory* is Friday, Sept. 5.**

Schools also must use [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net) to update coaches' names as they change. This is done by clicking the "Coaches" button on the online school directory screen.

Schools must update information on [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net) as changes occur throughout the year. This is the only system that will provide the most current phone numbers and personnel for all schools at all times, eventually replacing the printed *School Directory*.

NOTE: Schools cannot add or drop a sport via the internet. Schools still must contact the appropriate Assistant Director at the MHSAA office when adding or dropping a sport, whether by mail, fax or phone. Once the sport has been added, schools must go to [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net) to add the coach's name.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to implement technology aimed to decrease paperwork while increasing productivity and service. ■

## ELIGIBILITY ADVANCEMENT REMINDERS

School administrators, counselors and coaches are reminded to present advanced eligibility opportunities to over-age junior high/middle school students. MHSAA Regulations prohibit seventh and eighth-grade students who become 15 years of age before Sept. 1 to participate in interscholastic sports competition at their respective grade level. The same is true of 16-year-old 9th-graders in a 10-12 grade high school system if their birthday occurs before Sept. 1.

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

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

Eligibility Advancement Application forms are available on the MHSAA Web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com) and are also included in the *MHSAA Handbook*, page 107. ■

## NOMINATIONS FOR SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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

# 29TH ANNUAL MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## Rules and Regulations

### Introduction

The 29th Annual MHSAA Football Playoff Series will be played Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 14 or 15, 22 and 28-29, 2003. It is the responsibility of each competing school to be familiar with the rules and regulations that follow.

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

### Scoring System

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

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

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

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

- 8 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated wins.
- 4 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated ties.
- 4 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you tied wins.
- 1 bonus point is earned for each game

one of the opponents you tied ties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(9) Games cancelled because of acts of God or emergency closing of facilities will not be counted unless they are rescheduled and played before Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003. All games contracted before Oct. 3, 2003 and played before Oct. 26, 2003 will count toward the playoffs even though the game may not have been reported to the MHSAA.

(10) A student may not change schools after the sixth playing date and become eligible to compete in the football playoffs at the second school.

(11) Games forfeited for reasons including but not limited to:

- 1) Use of an ineligible player
- 2) Refusal to play for any reason will be recorded as a win for the aggrieved school and a loss for the offending

school. All playoff and bonus points will be awarded even if the game was not played.

(12) Prearranged league games will be figured into the scoring if designated prior to Oct. 3. Games played after Saturday, October 25, 2003 will not be figured into the 2003 playoff scoring. Leagues and conferences engaged in crossover matchups must submit to the MHSAA office prior to the start of the regular season, the exact method of matching teams in crossover games.

(13) Out-of-state games played before the selection of Pre-District qualifiers will be limited to a maximum of nine (9) games. Whenever a Michigan school or a school playing a Michigan team appears on the schedule of an out-of-state team after the ninth date on that schedule the last game(s) which does not otherwise contribute bonus points to a Michigan school shall be deleted from the schedule.

(14) Out-of-state schools playing more than nine games continuing beyond Michigan's final regular season date, will not have those final game/games' bonus points counted for Michigan playoff standings.

(15) Schools may play the same opponent twice during the season and receive separate playoff and bonus point totals for each game.

(16) Schools are responsible for knowing their playoff total and average score. If a discrepancy occurs, the MHSAA is to be notified by the aggrieved school before 4:30 p.m. Thursday of that week. Changes made after 4:30 p.m. Thursday may not be reflected in the next release of team standings.

(17) After the fourth week of competition football averages as determined by MHSAA computer will be released not later than each Wednesday. It is the intention of the MHSAA to publish names of schools in position to qualify for the playoffs by their team record and/or playoff average. School enrollments and number of scheduled games will be included in the report.

(18) Once qualifiers are publicized Sunday, October 26, if it is discovered that a qualifying team had used an ineligible player during the regular season, that team

would be eliminated from the playoffs, but no team would replace them. Their scheduled opponent would receive a "bye" and advance in the bracket.

### **Reporting Procedure**

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

### **Selection Process**

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

(1) All schools finishing with six or more wins playing a nine-game schedule, and schools with five or more wins playing an eight or seven-game schedule will qualify automatically for participation in the football playoffs.

(2) Additional qualifiers to make up a field of 256 teams will be selected from a pool of teams with 5-4 and 4-4 or 4-3 records based on their respective highest final playoff averages. Representation will come as equally as possible from Classes A, B, C and D and the selection will proceed from the largest class through the smallest.

(3) If the original field of qualifiers includes more than 256 teams, the field will be reduced to that number using the lowest playoff point averages selected as equally as

possible from each of the four classes proceeding from the smallest class through the largest.

(4) Divisional alignments - On "Selection Sunday" the 256 qualifying schools will be listed by enrollment, largest to smallest. The largest 32 schools will be placed in Division 1, the next largest 32 schools will be placed in Division 2, etc. through eight equal-sized divisions of 32 schools each.

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

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

(1) On "Selection Sunday" each Division of 32 schools will be divided into four geographic regions of eight schools each. Each of the four regions will be divided into two Districts of four schools each. Using play-off point averages, teams will be seeded within each District to determine opponents and hosts. The highest average team will host the fourth highest seed, and the school with the second highest average will host the third highest seed.

(2) If two or more qualifying teams finish with identical point averages within a District, the tie will be broken as follows:

- (a) If the tied teams played each other, the winner will receive the higher ranking.
- (b) If a tie still exists, the wins of your opponents will be totaled and divided by the total games played and the higher percentage will be selected for the higher ranking.
- (c) If a tie still exists, the team will be selected by a coin toss conducted by the MHSAA staff in the East Lansing office.

(3) Changes in home and away designations and opponents within a Pre-District may be made no later than 10 a.m. Monday, October 27, if they are the result of MHSAA clerical error.

(4) In the second week of playoffs the Pre-District winner with the highest playoff average will host the District championship game.

(5) When the distance between competing

schools is within 75 miles, the host school will determine the day and time of game. Games may be played at 7 or 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon or 7 or 7:30 p.m. Saturday. If the distance between schools is over 75 miles, agreement as to date and time must be made by both schools. If agreement is not reached, the game must be played Saturday afternoon.

(6) An alternate site mutually agreed upon by the principals of the competing schools may be used at any time.

(7) In Region 1, whenever the alignment of games in the Pre-District competition has opponents in both games more than 200 miles apart, geographical pairings will be used to determine opponents. The team with the higher computer point average will be the host school.

### **Regional Game Hosts**

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

(2) Game times will be determined on the same basis as Pre-District and District games.

(3) The MHSAA will determine Regional sites whenever travel for one of the competing schools exceeds 200 miles one way.

### **General Regulations**

(1) The 10-yard line overtime rule outlined in the Football Rule Book will be in effect for all varsity regular season and playoff games. The Point Differential Rule will be in effect during regular season and playoffs.

(2) There is to be no practice on game fields the week prior to Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal and Final games (unless approved by the MHSAA). Host schools are exempt from this regulation. Qualifiers may not practice in the Silverdome once the playoff teams have been determined.

**(3) Per Representative Council action in May of 2003, roster limits for all levels of the football playoffs have been removed.** A maximum of seven (7) school coaches and four (4) managers/statisticians

will be permitted in the team boxes during all playoff games. All persons not in uniform and near the side line must have a pass. Head coaches must be mindful of sideline control issues which will be officiated to the spirit and letter of the rule. All substitutes must be in the same color and design legal uniform.

(4) A maximum of four (4) Pre-District, District, Regional, and Semifinal **SCOUTING PASSES** will be given to competing schools for the game played in the opposite bracket of their division.

(5) Each competing school is to present three (3) legal game **BALLS** of its choice to the referee thirty minutes before the game. It is the school's responsibility to obtain the balls immediately following the game.

(6) Schools are to make their own arrangements for **SHOES** to be worn on artificial turf. Those managers may be able to assist with arrangements upon request.

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

**Representative Council action in May of 2003 prohibits tunnels for players by spectators, bands or others (but not cheerleaders) at any location and any level of MHSAA tournament play.**

(8) Schools should furnish their own **TEAM PHYSICIAN**. The host manager, however, is required to have medical personnel on duty and to secure emergency ambulance service if possible. Schools are to notify the MHSAA if they do not have a physician for the Final game.

(9) Coaches of qualifying teams will cooperate in **FILM EXCHANGES** with

opposing teams, unless both schools agree not to do so (see section on videotaping). **Per Representative Council action in May of 2003, unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon, as a last resort, each school will make available by 9 a.m. on Monday in the office of its school principal the required film or videotape for the "exchange."**

(10) Host schools may not conduct 50-50 drawings or special raffles at MHSAA tournament games.

(11) Merchandise sold at playoff sites must be from an approved MHSAA vendor.

### **Tobacco and Alcohol Policy**

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

### **Enforcement**

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

Officials should be reminded of the tobacco policy and reported in writing by the tournament manager to the MHSAA.

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

### **Game Time**

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

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

**Semifinal Games** – The games will be played Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. as predetermined. At sites where two games are scheduled, game times will be 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., with separate admissions for each game. If local conditions allow, game

management may schedule consecutive games with one admission of \$6. Semifinal games scheduled for the Superior Dome in Marquette may be played on either Friday night or on Saturday morning/afternoon as necessary.

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

### **Uniforms**

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

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

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

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

**Final Games** – Winners at the Semifinal level from the Region 1 & 2 games will be home teams and wear dark colored jerseys. Winners from the Semifinal Region 3 & 4 games will be the visitors and will wear light colored jerseys.

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

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

Pregame Time Schedule (to go on clock):

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

### **Pregame and Halftime**

#### **Entertainment for all Playoff Games**

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

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

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

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

### **Trophies and Medals**

**Districts and Regionals** – A trophy will be awarded to the winning team at each District and Regional Playoff game. In addition, 50 medals will be awarded to each winning team. For those teams with more than 50 players additional medals may be purchased through the MHSAA office at the competing team's expense. Please contact the MHSAA for further information.

**Finals** – Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up schools in each division after the final game; 50 medals will be awarded to each winning and runner-up team in each division. For those teams with more than 50 players additional medals may be purchased through the MHSAA office at the competing team's expense. Please con-

tact the MHSAA for further information. Members of the MHSAA Representative Council will make postgame award presentations.

### Officials

The Football Officials Assignment Committee will assign officials to all football playoff games. Officials selected to work Pre-District and District games will receive \$45 per game, plus 15 cents per mile round trip from official's home city to game city (\$8 minimum mileage). Regional game officials will be paid \$50 plus mileage (\$8 minimum mileage). Semifinal and Final game officials will receive \$55 per game plus 15 cents per mile round trip from officials home city to game city (\$8 minimum mileage).

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

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

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

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

### Program

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

### Finals Program

Teams qualifying for Semifinals competition are required to prepare and submit the Finals Program Information kit to be received in the MHSAA office by Nov. 21, for use in the souvenir programs produced for the Finals. Information kits can be found on the CD-Rom sent directly to athletic

directors of schools or on the MHSAA Web site: [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com). Schools advancing to the Finals shall provide a statistical data update to the MHSAA by Nov. 24.

### Press, Radio, and Television

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

### Videotaping or Filming

**Competing Schools – Per Representative Council action in May of 2003, unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon, as a last resort, each school will make available by 9 a.m. on Monday in the office of its school principal the required film or videotape for the "exchange."** Teams will exchange videos/films of their final two games prior to competition by 9 a.m. Monday following "Selection Sunday" unless both schools agree on another arrangement. The procedure of exchanging videos/films of the two previous games played prior to the scheduled playoff game will continue throughout the tournament. Schools refusing to cooperate will be reported to the MHSAA. A competing school desiring to videotape or film a Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal and/or Final Football Playoff game in which that school competes must receive permission to reserve space in the press box from the tournament manager. Under no conditions may the tape/film be used for scouting purposes by schools other than those involved in the event filmed. Films of losing teams in the playoffs taken at the Pre-District, District, Regional or Semifinal games may not be used for scouting purposes by winning teams in the opposite bracket. Schools wishing to videotape/film games **at other sites** may do so without securing advanced permission but must film from the stands or spectator standing area if press box space is not available. **Per Representative Council action in May 2003, end zone filming is permitted by competing schools, but not if it requires the use of non-permanent structures such**

as hoists, bucket trucks, scaffolding or other machines or devices. The film/tape is not to be used to second-guess decisions made by game officials and may not be sold, rented, or loaned for commercial purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Finals Press Conference**

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

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

All tickets for Pre-District and District games are \$5. All tickets for single-session Regional and Semifinal games are \$5. At neutral sites where multiple games are held and a single admission is charged, tickets will be priced at \$6 each. Each competing school at the Pre-District, District, Regional and Semifinals may purchase an allotment of tickets, not to exceed 40 percent of the stadium capacity, from the host manager. Each competing school will receive 10 game passes from the manager to be used for crowd management purposes. Band members in full uniform representing competing schools will be admitted without charge. In addition, there are 19 MHSAA Representative Council members with passes valid for all MHSAA tournaments. No other passes will be honored including league passes, coaches' passes, etc.

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

All tickets for Final games will be \$9 per session which will include the cost of parking in the Silverdome lots. The ticket holder will be admitted to both games of the double header. Pass-outs, however, will not be given at any time during the contests. A separate admission will be required each time an individual enters the stadium. Each competing school will receive 10 passes to be used for crowd management purposes. There will be no sale of reserved seats for Final games.

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

A meeting for finalist school principals, athletic directors or other designated school representatives will be held at the offices of the MHSAA on Sunday following Semifinal games (Nov. 23) at 10:30 a.m. Final games and band procedures at the Silverdome will be reviewed, passes distributed, housing, meals and other arrangements will be discussed.

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

### Final Game and Fan Seating

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

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

### Finances (Host Schools)

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

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

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

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

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

### Finances – Travel Expenses

Each competing team traveling to a tournament site (not Pre-Districts) will receive a reimbursement fee plus mileage from school city to game city. Allowances are as follows:

#### One-way mileage

051 - 100 miles - \$2 per mile

101 - 150 miles - \$3 per mile

151 - 250 miles - \$4 per mile

251 - 350 miles - \$5 per mile

351 miles & over- \$6 per mile

### Reimbursement Fees

Pre-District	\$300
(or 33% of net gate receipts)	
District	\$300
Regional	\$400
Semifinal	\$500
Final	\$750

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

### Overnight Lodging Fees

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

### Parking and Concessions

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

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

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

## 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES AVAILABLE

Football schedules for MHSAA member schools for the upcoming 2003 season are now available on the home page of the Association's Web site, [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com).

There are two different reports available: By school in an HTML and PDF format; and week-by-week in an HTML format. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to access the PDF file.

Football is the only sport in which schools are required to submit schedules to the MHSAA office, as they are a vital part in determining qualifiers for its postseason playoffs.

# MHSAA 2003 SEMIFINAL FOOTBALL GAMES

All games will be played on Sat., Nov. 22, 2003. Game times will be 1 p.m. unless one site is scheduled for two games. In that event, there will be two separate sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or a doubleheader at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Assignments to Semifinal sites will be made by the MHSAA staff following the completion of Regional Championship games. A public release will be made Monday morning, Nov. 17, 2003.

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

## FORMULA FOR ALL DIVISIONS (SEMIFINAL GAMES)

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

## SEMIFINAL SITES

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

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

\* = Artificial Turf Field

# 2003 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Friday-Saturday, November 28-29, 2003

(All games at Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan)

Friday, November 28	Division	Time	Manager
Session I	8	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	2	1 p.m.	
Session II	6	5 p.m.	
	4	8 p.m.	
Saturday, November 29	Division	Time	Manager
Session III	7	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	1	1 p.m.	
Session IV	5	5 p.m.	
	3	8 p.m.	

Semifinal winners from Regions 1 and 2 will be home teams and wear dark colored jerseys. Winners from Semifinal Regions 3 and 4 games will be visitors and will wear light colored jerseys.

# NFHS RULES REVISIONS

## Fall Sports 2003

### Basketball

- 1-12-c** Changed the description of a legal basketball to “a deeply-pebbled cover with horizontally shaped panels bonded tightly to the rubber carcass.”
- 2-12-5** Established a warning signal at 20 seconds before the expiration of the 30-second interval permitted for replacing a disqualified or injured player.
- 4-6-4 New;** Further defined basket interference to include when a player pulls down a movable ring so that it contacts the ball before the ring returns to its original position
- 9-11-4 New**
- 5-5 Note** A state association by adoption may institute a running clock when a specified point differential is reached at a specified time in the game.

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

- 8-1-3** Reduced the number of players permitted on marked lane spaces during free throws (not including the free-thrower) to four defensive and two offensive players, with the lane spaces closest to the free-throw line (and the shooter) remaining vacant.
- 10-5-3 New** Directly penalizes the head coach when a player participates after being disqualified (from an indirect to a direct technical).
- Signal Chart** Established a signal for a kicked ball.

#### Major Editorial Changes

- 1-13 Rule 1-13 was reorganized into separate articles and added an article describing the “bench area” to better define where teams may gather during timeouts.
- 3-3-1e New article added permitting a captain to request a defensive match-up if three or more substitutes from the same team enter during an opportunity to substitute.
- 3-5-1 Further clarified the guidelines for knee and ankle braces.
- 4-23 Clarified that in order for a player to establish legal guarding position, both feet must be touching the “playing court.”
- 5-11-3 Clarified that a 30-second time-out may be charged to a team for requesting review of a correctable error, if that is the only type of time-out that remains, when no correction is made.
- 7-5-9 Included simultaneous fouls and added a note that the spot for the throw-in is determined by the foul of the team not entitled to the alternating-possession throw-in.
- 9-9 Section was reorganized for clarity.

## Points of Emphasis

- Sporting Behavior – Taunting
- Rough Play
- Free Throw Administration
- Timeout Administration
- Substituting – Player Disqualifications
- End-of-Game Situations/Intentional Fouls

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## Football

- 2-16-2g** The enforcement procedure for a foul by the receiving team during a scrimmage kick has been changed. The change reflects that should a foul occur by the receiving team on its side of the expanded neutral zone prior to the end of the kick, the receiving team shall retain possession of the ball following enforcement of the penalty. The foul does not apply to a try.
- 2-16-5** A penalty is a result imposed by rule against a team or team member that has committed a foul.
- 2-17-3** Clipping is permitted in the free-blocking zone when the following conditions are met: a.) by offensive linemen who are on the line of scrimmage and in the zone at the snap; b.) against defensive players who are on the line of scrimmage and in the zone at the snap; and c.) the contact is in the zone.
- 7-5-9a** Pass interference restrictions end for offensive players, when the defense touches the pass or last forward pass if more than one.
- 8-2-1** Possession of a live ball in the opponent's end zone is always a touchdown.
- 8-2-2** If during a touchdown, a foul by the defense occurs, the scoring team may accept the result of the play and have the penalty enforced from the succeeding spot.
- 8-4-3** The offense, on a successful field goal, may accept the results of the play and have the penalty enforced from the succeeding spot.
- 9-8-1h** A penalty may be assessed for the failure of the head coach, following verification, to have the player(s) use or wear legal and/or required equipment.
- 10-5-1e, f** A foul by the scoring team occurs on a successful try, successful field goal or touchdown.

### Major Editorial Changes

1-5-3m, 2-5-3, 2-16-2b, 2-23-2, 3-3-3, 8-5-2b

### Points of Emphasis

- Security and Safety at Contests
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Profane Language, Taunting and Baiting
- Offensive Pass Interference
- Chop Blocks

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# Soccer

- 4-1-1** Add "... and are worn with the bottom edge no higher than 2 inches above the ankle."
- 4-1-1(a)** Add "... manufacturer's logo/trademark appearing on both sides of a stocking are legal."
- 12-3-2** Delete Article 2, "...A player shall not place a hand(s) on an opponent in an effort to reach the ball."
- 12-8-1(f);  
New 9** Add: Simulating a foul.
- 12-8-4 New** Coach responsibility:
- The coach may be cautioned or disqualified either for team misconduct or for bench misconduct that cannot be attributed to a specific individual.
  - A coach who is disqualified shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and is prohibited from any contact, direct or indirect, with the team during the remainder of the game. Failure to comply shall result in termination of the game.
- Signal Chart** Change the signal for starting time (#19) to a wind-up motion.
- Signal Chart** Remove signal (#14), Unsporting Conduct.  
Rationale: Since an official displays a card, it is not necessary to indicate an unsporting conduct signal.

## Points of Emphasis

- Sportsmanship
- Caution/Disqualification Procedure
- Proper Equipment
- Ball holders
- Inclement Weather
- Excessive Celebration

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## ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, May 28, 2003

### Members Present:

Ron Baum, East Kentwood  
Dan DiCristofaro, New Baltimore  
Bob Dowd, Troy  
Dave Durkin, Lapeer  
Keith Froelich, Okemos  
Eric Frederico, Gibraltar  
Tim Kluka, Allen Park  
Jim Okler, Grosse Ile

Mike Popson, Bloomfield Hills  
Pete Ryan, Saginaw  
Terry Sawchuck, Plymouth  
Mike Turner, Trenton  
Andy Weidenbach, Bloomfield Hills

### Staff Member Present:

Randy Allen (Recorder)

The MHSAA Hockey Committee met in special session May 28, 2003 to review Regional groupings and sites for the 2004 tournament. It was agreed to meet in late May on an annual basis in order to identify regional sites and accommodate earlier ice time reservations by mid-summer.

It was reported to the committee that at least 10 new schools would be adding hockey as a tournament sport in 2003-2004. Recent discussions with the state arena managers association, seeding committee deliberations, and National Federation rules changes were

shared with the committee.

Regional sites were approved, with a directive to develop alternative sites for some Regional games that may be used to reduce travel when necessary and practical. With the growth in hockey, staff was asked to research a possible plan for a District tournament level for the committee to consider in the future. It was agreed that the committee will conduct its regularly scheduled meeting again in September, 2003 before beginning with spring meetings in 2004.■

# 2003-04 NATIONAL TESTING DATES

## ADMINISTRATION - COUNSELORS - COACHES

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Please advise students of the 2003-04 test date schedule. Your students should be aware of athletic tournament dates and should attempt to schedule their respective test date away from tournament dates of the sport or sports in which they are interested and participate.

Following are test dates for 2003-04 and possible MHSAA Tournament conflicts:

### ACT ASSESSMENT DATES

### SPORT CONFLICTS

**October 25, 2003** .....Soccer Districts, LP Cross Country Regionals  
 December 13, 2003 .....None  
 February 7, 2004 .....None  
 April 3, 2004 .....None  
**June 12, 2004** .....Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball Regionals

### SAT TESTING DATES

### SPORT CONFLICTS

**October 11, 2003** .....LP Boys Golf Regionals  
**November 1, 2003** .....Football Districts, Boys Soccer Regionals,  
 LP Cross Country Finals  
**December 6, 2003** .....Girls Basketball Finals  
 January 24, 2004 .....None  
**March 27, 2004** .....Boys Basketball Finals  
 May 1, 2004 .....None  
**June 5, 2004** .....Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball Districts,  
 LP & UP Track & Field, LP Girls Golf, LP Boys Tennis Finals

### AP EXAM DATES

### SPORT CONFLICTS

May 3-14, 2004 .....None  
*(Advanced Placement Exams are administered over a five-day period for each subject)*

<b>FINALS DATES FOR FALL SPORTS</b>	
UP Girls Tennis	October 3
LP Girls Tennis	October 17-18
LP Boys Golf	October 17-18
UP Cross Country	October 18
LP Cross Country	November 1
Boys Soccer	November 8
LP Girls Swimming & Diving	November 21-22
Football	November 28-29
Girls Basketball	Dec. 4-6

## 2002-03 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

A total of 81 different schools were crowned champions, including two for the first time in any sport, in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2002-03 school year.

The past year saw a total of 113 team champions in 111 classes or divisions (there was one tie in boys tennis and one in girls track and field). There were two schools winning their first MHSAA title in any sport: Detroit Rogers in boys basketball and Hudsonville Freedom Baptist in boys soccer. In addition, there were 30 schools which won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Sixteen of the 81 schools winning in 2002-03 took more than one crown, with five schools – Detroit Catholic Central, Grand Rapids South Christian, Harbor Springs, Marquette and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes – claiming two championships each in unified tournaments. Catholic Central won in football and ice hockey; South Christian won in football and boys basketball; Harbor Springs and Marquette each won in boys and girls skiing; and Our Lady of the Lakes won in football and softball. Marquette won 11 total titles, while Rockford won four championships. Also winning more than two total titles were Ann Arbor Pioneer, East Grand Rapids, Harbor Springs and Ishpeming Westwood. Thirteen of the MHSAA's 24 championship tournaments are unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while separate competition to determine titlists in both Peninsulas is conducted in the other 11 sports.

Twelve schools claimed four or more consecutive championships in a given sport including: Detroit Renaissance in girls track and field (7), Marysville in volleyball (7), Iron Mountain in boys tennis (7), Carney-Nadeau in boys cross country (6), Rochester in competitive cheer (5), Rockford in girls cross country (5), Detroit Catholic Central in ice hockey (5), Marquette in girls skiing (5) and boys skiing (4), Harbor Springs in girls skiing (4), and Rapid River in boys track and field (4).

The following is a sport-by-sport listing of MHSAA champions for 2002-03:

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
<b>BASEBALL</b>				
	1	Holland West Ottawa (Jim Caserta)	1	--
	2	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Jeff Willis)	2	--
	3	<b>Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
	4	<b>Decatur (Ben Botti)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>BASKETBALL (Boys)</b>				
	A	Rockford (Steve Majerle)	1	--
	B	Grand Rapids South Christian (Ken Hiskes)	2	--
	C	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Durand Shepard)	7	--
	D	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)*	1	--
<b>BASKETBALL (Girls)</b>				
	A	Saginaw Heritage (Tim Conley)	1	--
	B	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	6	--
	C	Inkster (Dave Mann)	1	--
	D	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	6	--

<b>COMPETITIVE CHEER (Girls)</b>			
A	<b>Rochester (Susan Wood)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
B	Chesaning (Lisa Maike)	4	--
C-D	Pewamo Westphalia (Sherry Fedewa)	6	--
<b>CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)</b>			
LP 1	Rockford (Mark Nessner)	2	--
LP 2	Dexter (Jamie Dudash)	1	--
<b>LP 3</b>	<b>Hemlock (William Agresta)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
LP 4	Harbor Springs (Mike Kloss)	1	--
<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Marquette (Dale Phillips)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Steve Pohlman)	3	--
<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Carney-Nadeau (Pauline Poupore)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)</b>			
<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Rockford (David Hodgkinson)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
LP 2	Battle Creek Lakeview (Becky Turbin)	1	--
LP 3	Hillsdale (Pat Pastula)	2	--
<b>LP 4</b>	<b>Ann Arbor Greenhills (Josh Scully)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Marquette (Dale Phillips)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
UP 2	Ironwood (Larry Buerger)	3	--
UP 3	Pickford (John Bennin)	1	--
<b>FOOTBALL</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Detroit Catholic Central (Tom Mach)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
2	Lowell (Noel Dean)	1	--
3	East Grand Rapids (Peter Stuursma)	5	--
4	Grand Rapids South Christian (Bob Blacquiere)	1	--
5	Montrose (Dennis Reinhart)	2	--
6	Negaunee (Paul Jacobson)	1	--
<b>7</b>	<b>Mendon (John Schwartz)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
8	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Mike Boyd)	1	--
<b>GOLF (Boys)</b>			
LP 1	Novi (Brad Huss)	1	--
LP 2	Mt. Pleasant (Frank Ross)	3	--
LP 3	Grosse Ile (James Bennett)	4	--
LP 4	Schoolcraft (Al Johansen)	3	--
<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Marquette (Mark Carlson)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
UP 2	Iron River West Iron County (Mark Martini)	1	--
<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GOLF (Girls)</b>			
<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Grosse Ile (Richard Spratt)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
LP 2	Swartz Creek (Bill Benn)	1	--
LP 3	Jackson Lumen Christi (Beth Conway)	5	--
UP 1	Menominee (Greg Jeske)	12	--
<b>UP 2</b>	<b>Ishpeming Westwood (Irvin Dieterle)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
UP 3	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	4	--

<b>GYMNASTICS (Girls)</b>			
	<b>LP</b>	<b>Rochester Adams (Sue Mussatt)</b>	<b>2 2</b>
	<b>UP</b>	<b>Marquette (Gretchen Devroy)</b>	<b>12 3</b>
<b>ICE HOCKEY</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>Detroit Catholic Central (Gordon St. John/Todd Johnson)</b>	<b>7 5</b>
	2	Trenton (Mike Turner)	9 --
	3	Calumet (Jim Crawford)	5 --
<b>SKIING (Boys)</b>			
	<b>A</b>	<b>Marquette (Derek Anderson)</b>	<b>5 4</b>
	B-C-D	Harbor Springs (Bill Miilu)	2 --
<b>SKIING (Girls)</b>			
	<b>A</b>	<b>Marquette (Derek Anderson)</b>	<b>5 5</b>
	<b>B-C-D</b>	<b>Harbor Springs (Bill Miilu)</b>	<b>6 4</b>
<b>SOCCER (Boys)</b>			
	1	Rochester (Todd Heugh)	1 --
	2	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	2 --
	3	Grosse Ile (Amy Rossow)	1 --
	4	Hudsonville Freedom Baptist (Nathan Sharpe)*	1 --
<b>SOCCER (Girls)</b>			
	1	Troy (Henry Steinwascher)	2 --
	2	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Chris Courage/Barry Brodsky)	1 --
	3	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (John Buchanan)	11 3
	4	Kalamazoo Christian (Ron Smilanich)	1 --
<b>SOFTBALL (Girls)</b>			
	1	Brighton (Pam Lee-Campbell)	1 --
	<b>2</b>	<b>Chelsea (Kim Reichard)</b>	<b>4 2</b>
	3	Freeland (Dan Behmlander)	1 --
	4	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Mike Boyd)	7 --
<b>SWIMMING (Boys)</b>			
	<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)</b>	<b>15 2</b>
	<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Alma (Jeff Huxley)</b>	<b>4 3</b>
	UP	Sault Ste. Marie/Brimley (Andy Armstrong)	3 --
<b>SWIMMING (Girls)</b>			
	<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)</b>	<b>10 3</b>
	LP 2	Dexter (Cory Bergen)	1 --
	<b>UP</b>	<b>Marquette (Matt Williams)</b>	<b>12 2</b>
<b>TENNIS (Boys)</b>			
	<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)</b>	<b>6 3</b>
	LP 2	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (Dan Bentley)	2 --
	LP 3	East Grand Rapids (Dave Wollerman)	12 --
	LP 4	Tie: Buchanan (Steve Bender) & Ann Arbor Greenhills (Eric Gajar)	1 --
	<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Marquette (Dick Balding)</b>	<b>28 3</b>
	<b>UP 2</b>	<b>Iron Mountain (Brook Smith)</b>	<b>19 7</b>

**TENNIS (Girls)**

LP 1	Port Huron Northern (Mary Kay Baribeau)	5	--
LP 2	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Dave Sukup)	1	--
<b>LP 3</b>	<b>East Grand Rapids (Anne Dykstra)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LP 4</b>	<b>Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett (Chuck Wright)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>
UP 1	Marquette (Dick Balding)	7	--
UP 2	Iron River West Iron County (Brook Smith)	10	--

**TRACK (Boys)**

<b>LP 1</b>	<b>Detroit Mumford (Robert Lynch)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Farmington Hills Harrison (John Reed)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
LP 3	Williamston (Paul Nilsson)	2	--
<b>LP 4</b>	<b>Detroit Benedictine (Lester Hale)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>UP 1</b>	<b>Marquette (Matt Edgell)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
UP 2	Ishpeming (Mark Olgren)	2	--
<b>UP 3</b>	<b>Rapid River (Steve Ostrenga)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

**TRACK (Girls)**

LP 1	Rockford (Al Korytkowski)	2	--
<b>LP 2</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance (Rick Miotke)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
LP 3	Tie: Laingsburg (Chris Lantis) & Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Randy Parron)	1	--
LP 4	Detroit Benedictine (Furmon Tate)	1	--
UP 1	Escanaba (Dan DeLong)	15	--
<b>UP 2</b>	<b>Ishpeming Westwood (Jon Beckman)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
UP 3	Rapid River (Fred Stage)	3	--

**VOLLEYBALL (Girls)**

A	Fraser (Kim Argiri)	1	--
<b>B</b>	<b>Marysville (John Knuth)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
C	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Dianne Tuller)	1	--
D	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Jeff Champion)	2	--

**WRESTLING**

<b>1</b>	<b>Davison (Roy Hall)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
2	Mason (Jeff Pitman)	1	--
3	Caro (Bob Suranye)	2	--
4	New Lothrop (Tim Ebenhoeh)	11	--

\* Indicates first team title in any sport

**NOTE --** Repeat champions from 2001-02 are in bold face. The overall and consecutive title won figures are taken from the 2001-02 *Book of Champions* and a database compiled by Bill Khan of *The Flint Journal*. If you find some of the overall and consecutive titles in error because of consolidations, schools changing names, etc., please contact John Johnson at the MHSAA office.

# APPROVED ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP TO BE MANDATORY FOR MHSAA TOURNAMENT WORK

Since 1987 the MHSAA has worked to advance the profile and purpose of officials associations which share the vision of the MHSAA to recruit, educate, train, mentor and evaluate officials in those sports offered by the MHSAA.

In 1999 the MHSAA Representative Council acted to make it a requirement that beginning in 2005-06 Basketball, Football and Wrestling officials, in order to be selected to officiate in MHSAA tournaments, will be required to be members "in good standing" in a local Approved Association. This requirement in addition to the three historical qualifications observed by the MHSAA will serve to qualify officials for tournament invitations. Historically the MHSAA has required, attending a current rules meeting in the sport, accumulating 16 varsity ratings in the sport and recording a three average rating of 3.0 on a scale of 1-5, one being the top rating.

Additionally the Council adopted language that may allow an annual exception to the Approved Association requirement for officials that live in remote areas, in an area where there are no approved associations, or when there is no association for the sport within the state. There will be some consideration for those who serve as instructors in other recognized national organizations. And those who can document completion of the National Federation Officials Education Program may also qualify for a limited exception.

The Approved Association roster has grown to 50 associations, each fulfilling the standards set forth by the MHSAA. Following the initial year of required membership for the three sports mentioned other sports will be added annually with the goal that all sports will eventually be subject to the standard. Volleyball has been determined, by the Representative Council in May, 2003, as the sport to be added in 2006-07. Other sports will be recommended periodically by the Officials Review committee for inclusion in the program.

The Mandatory Association membership document follows: (*Note: The Officials Review Committee will begin to define what it means to be a "member in good standing" when it meets in September 2003*)

## MANDATORY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (2005-2006)

Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, officials in three sports--Football, Basketball and Wrestling--will be required to be members in "good standing" in a local Approved Association in order to be eligible to officiate MHSAA tournament contests. There may be some situations that may make it difficult for an individual official to meet the requirements of Approved Association membership. It is the purpose of this document to outline a procedure to govern appeals of the policy adopted by the MHSAA Representative Council in 1999-00.

In order to be eligible to officiate in an MHSAA tournament series event, officials shall meet the following conditions.

1. Attend a current rules meeting for the sport in question.
2. Obtain Approved status (16 ratings) in the sport in question.
3. Achieve a 3-year rating average of 3.0 or better (1.0 is best).
4. Be a member, in good standing, of an Approved Association as determined by the MHSAA.

In the event an official is not a member of an Approved Association, a letter requesting a waiver shall be submitted to the MHSAA Officials Department. In the letter the official shall cite clearly the reasons membership in an MHSAA Approved Association does not exist. The request must be received by the MHSAA or postmarked prior to the first allowable game date for the sport in question.

The MHSAA will review each request and determine the status of the official. The categories available for consideration by the MHSAA representative are:

- A. Residence in a remote area of the state not in proximity to the meeting place for the Approved Associations within the area.
- B. Residence in an MHSAA zone without an Approved Association.
- C. Absence of a state-wide Approved Association in the sport that the individual officiates.
- D. Status as an annually certified member official, meeting current registration and certification requirements of a national association (FIFA etc.) serving the sport under consideration and a member of an MHSAA Approved Association.
- E. Evidence of completion of a National Federation Officials Education program in the sport under consideration and a member of an MHSAA Approved Association.

The MHSAA representative may waive the requirement, waive the requirement with conditions or deny the request for waiver. Waivers or waivers with conditions are applicable to the current season and do not apply to another sport or another school year. ■

*Amended May 2003*

## **A COVENANT WITH SPORTS OFFICIALS**

Sports officiating is an honorable avocation<sup>1</sup> requiring those who engage in it to have strong moral character and integrity. Officials must be fair-minded and courageous. They are expected to embrace and adhere to the Code for Athletic Officials published by the Michigan High School Athletic Association<sup>2</sup>.

It takes a special person to be an official. Sports officials bear great responsibility for engendering public confidence in sports. They are critical to the health of athletic competitions. Officials ensure games are played fairly, by the rules, within the spirit of the rules and in a safe manner. Officiating takes a great deal of preparation, continuing education and commitment of time. Much is asked of those who officiate.

Therefore, those organizations and individuals that assign, evaluate or require the use of officiating services are hereby asked to resolve and affirm the following:

- 1) That game assignments and career advancement be provided without regard to age, sex, race, national origin, religion or other factors unrelated to the ability to properly perform officiating duties.
- 2) That effective security be provided to protect sports officials from physical assaults, unseemly verbal abuse and the loss of or damage to personal property, from the time of arrival at the game site through the time of departure.
- 3) That efforts be supported to limit the liability sports officials can incur as a result of the reasonable and customary decisions they make in fulfilling their officiating duties.
- 4) That the obligations sports officials are expected or required to fulfill be clearly communicated, preferably in writing, in advance of when those obligations are to be carried out.
- 5) That sports officials who are subject to an inquiry concerning alleged improper or inadequate fulfillment of their responsibilities be given fair treatment and an opportunity to respond to the findings through a prescribed appeal process before disciplinary measures are taken.

*— Adapted from the National Association of Sports Officials*

<sup>1</sup> The word "profession" in NASO's original version has been replaced by the word "avocation."

<sup>2</sup> NASO's original version referenced the "Code of Conduct for Officials, as adopted by the Officiating Development Alliance in January 2002, a copy of which is available from the National Association of Sports Officials."

# OFFICIALS REGISTRATIONS REACH RECORD NUMBERS

A new record was reached for MHSAA registered officials in 2002-03, with the total of 12,116 registrations surpassing the old mark of 11,746 in 2001-02. Michigan's numbers buck a national trend in declining registrations, but MHSAA Assistant Director Bill Bupp indicates that the upward move must continue.

"Even though we've set records the past two years, we must continue to promote the need for more individuals to become involved in officiating," Bupp said. "We have said for several years that we face the retirement of a lot of officials in the not-to-distant future, and the recruitment, education and retention of new officials is a key to having younger folks ready when our veterans step down."

The increases enjoyed during the last two years may be attributed to the stellar effort made by several Approved Officials Associations which made it a goal to increase local registration. Some credit can be given the MHSAA programs intended to introduce candidates to the world of officiating such as the TWO-DAE Clinic, Legacy Program and the recruitment booth found at several MHSAA Finals. Some credit must go to athletic directors who are responding to the urging to find a young person in school who has what it takes to become an official and direct that person to an association and the MHSAA.

The team effort has made an impact. There are now 50 Approved Associations, 264 sports Trainers and 73 Assignors committed to make the transition from athlete to official easier than ever before. ■

## OFFICIALS RATINGS – PART OF THE CONTRACT

Coaches and administrators of MHSAA member schools should note that rating an official is part of the contract obligation a member school has when an official is hired to work a contest. The payday is not complete unless the official receives a rating from each school for which he/she works during the season.

The data accumulated from the ratings contributed by schools is important because it assists selection committees when they issue invitations to officials to work MHSAA tournament events. The number of ratings and the rating average are important details which assist the committees in their work. In fact some quality officials are denied an opportunity to officiate tournament events when their numbers don't meet the published minimums. This is especially discouraging to the official when he/she has recorded sufficient contests from which to draw the necessary ratings and those ratings are not filed.

We recommend the athletic director copy the rating scan sheets when they arrive to give to each coach involved in the rating event. Based on a deadline the athletic director determines, collect the ratings and prepare

the official document for submission to the MHSAA. Once the coach has returned the Rating Form copy to the AD, we suggest the AD review the ratings and transfer the desirable number to the official form. Such practice allows the athletic director to monitor the specific ratings for each official, record that coaches complete the rating responsibility and to assure that the official documents can be copied for the school file and submitted to the MHSAA before the deadline.

Often, when athletic directors hand over the official ratings forms to a coach the forms are lost or damaged and there is a greater incidence of failure to file the ratings or failure to file in a timely manner. Acting as the conduit through which the ratings obligation flows provides an important check and balance in the effort of rating all officials.

As long as ratings are important to the tournament selection process rating officials will be an important part of the contract schools make with officials hired. Making the effort to "pay" the official by providing a rating is paying the full fee agreed upon and serves the needs of everyone. ■

# FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS

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

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

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

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

For the winter season of 2002-03, the following schools have failed to rate any officials:

## Boys Basketball

Algonac  
Burton Genesee Christian  
Dearborn St. Alphonsus  
Decatur  
Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy  
Detroit Cody  
Detroit Commerce  
Detroit Cooley  
Detroit School of Industrial Arts  
Detroit Finney  
Detroit Frederick Douglass  
Detroit Mackenzie  
Detroit Martin Luther King  
Detroit Westside Christian Academy  
Inkster Academy of Inkster  
Lansing New Covenant Christian  
Martin East Martin Christian  
Mayville  
Monroe  
Munising  
Oxford  
Republic-Michigamme  
Waterford Mott  
Ypsilanti

## Ice Hockey

Bay City John Glenn  
Calumet  
Escanaba  
Farmington Hills Harrison  
Flint Southwestern Academy  
Gaylord  
Grand Rapids Union  
Lake Orion  
Lowell  
Oxford  
Saginaw Nouvel  
Saline  
Sault Ste. Marie  
Southgate Anderson  
White Lake Lakeland  
Wyandotte Mt. Carmel

## Volleyball

Bloomington  
Burton Faith  
Constantine  
Dearborn St. Alphonsus  
Detroit Country Day  
Detroit Finney  
Detroit Mackenzie  
Farmington  
Fennville  
Freesoil  
Gaylord  
Grand Rapids Gateway  
Harper Woods  
Kalamazoo Heritage Christian Academy  
Lansing Waverly  
Lowell  
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart  
Ontonagon  
Pontiac Central  
Redford St. Agatha  
Sterling Heights Utica Stevenson  
Stockbridge  
Swartz Creek  
Taylor Baptist Park Christian  
Troy  
Ypsilanti

## Wrestling

Bath  
Carleton Airport  
Farmington Hills Harrison  
Fife Lake Forest Area  
Lapeer West  
Oxford  
Pontiac Central  
Portage Central  
Portland  
Sandusky  
Stockbridge

## 2003 COACH EJECTION LISTING — SPRING

<b>City</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Bellevue	Bellevue	Shannon Hess	Softball
Buckley	Buckley	Jack Ledford	Baseball
Centreville	Centreville	Eric Blanchard	Baseball
Coloma	Coloma	Eric Curtiss	Baseball
Croswell	Croswell-Lexington	Mark Doyle	Baseball
Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Jeff Juergensen	Baseball
Elsie	Ovid-Elsie	Steve Keck	Softball
Ferndale	Ferndale	John Sibula	Baseball
Fowlerville	Fowlerville	Amy Jarvis	Softball
Grand Rapids	West Catholic	Greg Pope	Baseball
Holland	Holland	Kirstin Fisk	Softball
Jackson	Lumen Christi	Damon Havlicek	Girls Soccer
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Central	Scott Spada	Baseball
Lapeer	Lapeer East	Matt Jones	Baseball
Lapeer	Lapeer East	Bill Kinzer	Girls Soccer
Lapeer	Lapeer East	Tim Seagraves	Baseball
Lawton	Lawton	Tim Conklin	Baseball
Madison Heights	Madison	Mandi Felhandler	Softball
Marcellus	Marcellus	Wayne Essex	Softball
Monroe	Jefferson	Lew Caves	Girls Soccer
Petoskey	Petoskey	Pam Hodges	Softball
Portage	Portage Central	Don Ampersee	Baseball
Portage	Portage Central	Mike Hinga	Baseball
Royal Oak	Kimball	Brent Hanson	Baseball
St Clair	St Clair	Bill McElreath	Baseball
St Johns	St Johns	Doug Sleep	Softball
Stanton	Central Montcalm	Jared Christensen	Baseball
Stanton	Central Montcalm	Jesse Meilleur	Baseball
Sterling Heights	Bethesda Christian	Jon Kring	Girls Soccer
Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights	Reagan Rice	Baseball
Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights	Aaron Setlak	Baseball
Trenton	Trenton	Robert Ciarlo	Girls Soccer
Walled Lake	Walled Lake Western	George Jackson	Baseball
Waterford	Waterford Mott	John Wesson	Baseball
Webberville	Webberville Community	Barry Palmer	Softball
Wyoming	Wyoming Park	Kirk Scharphorn	Baseball

# OFFICIALS REPORTS, 3 OR MORE—Spring 2003

School Name	City	Count
Lapeer East HS	Lapeer	5
Allen Park HS	Allen Park	3
Central Montcalm HS	Stanton	3

## OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY FOR SPRING 2003

Sport	Concern	Praise	P-Eject	C-Eject	O-Eject	Taunting
Baseball	79	2	58	22	2	0
Girls Soccer	36	3	21	5	1	0
Softball	21	10	5	9	0	0

Rpts./Concern	Distribution of Reports		No. of Schools
	No. of Schools	Rpts./Praise	
1	91	1	12
2	17	3	1
3	2		
5	1		

CODE: P = Player C = Coach O = Other

## SEEDING COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, April 30, 2003

### Members Present:

Ken Dietz, Hartford  
 Ron Dilday, Utica  
 Mike Garvey, Delton  
 Gary Hice, Petoskey  
 Paul Hornak, Ithaca  
 DeWayne Jones, West Bloomfield  
 Kurt Keener, Beverly Hills

Pete Ryan, Saginaw  
 Jack Kramer, Houghton Lake  
 Diane Laffey, Harper Woods  
 Vic Michaels, Detroit  
 Tarlton Small, Pontiac

### Staff Member Present:

Randy Allen (Recorder)

The MHSAA Ad Hoc Committee on Seeding met to review the sample seeding studies conducted by the MHSAA staff and to determine if seeding should be adopted in MHSAA tournament planning.

The committee was presented with sample seeding plans that were conducted on a "mock" basis using results from selected districts and regionals in the 2003 MHSAA girls basketball and boys hockey tournament. Each committee member responded with comments on the presentation, and feedback from their respective leagues and conferences.

It was reported that there was minimal response and support from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan for seeding. The Hockey Coaches Association supports seeding. Results from the 2003 MHSAA Update Meeting survey questions on seeding were shared with the committee.

The committee agreed that there is no statewide support for seeding in MHSAA tournaments at this time, and recommended that individual coaches associations should submit their own seeding plans through the committee structure for eventual consideration by the Representative Council. ■

## 2003-04 COUNCIL ADVISORY LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel has published the list of approved educational exchange programs for the 2003-04 school year. For immediate eligibility, an exchange student must be in one of the programs listed below and meet all other eligibility requirements for student-athletes. All programs have a “Full” listing unless noted otherwise.**

Abbey Road - *2nd Year Provisional*  
Academic Adventures in America  
Adventures in Real Communication  
AFS-USA, Inc.  
American Academic & Cultural Exchange  
American Councils for Int'l Education: ACTR/ACCELS  
AIFS, Foundation  
AIYSEP (American Int'l Youth Student Exchange Program)  
Amicus  
Amigos  
ASA Int'l  
Aspect  
ASSE  
ASSIST (American Secondary School for Int'l Students & Teachers)  
ATAD (Association for Teenage Diplomats)  
AYUSA  
Azumano - *1st Year Provisional*  
CCI (Center for Cultural Interchange)  
CISV (Children's Int'l Summer Villages)  
Coop 4-H  
CETUSA (Council for Educational Travel USA) - *Conditional*  
CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange)  
CASE (Cultural Academic Student Exchange)  
CHI (Cultural Homestay International)  
DM Discoveries  
ETC (Education Travel and Culture)  
EMF (Educational Merit Foundation)  
ERDT/SHARE!  
EF Foundation  
FLAG (Foreign Links Around the Globe)  
Face the World  
Forte - *1st Year Provisional*  
FACE (Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange)  
FIT (Foundation for Intercultural Travel) - *1st Year Provisional*  
WISE (Foundation for Worldwide Int'l Student Exchange)  
Global Insights

Global World - *1st Year Provisional*  
IHS (Intercultural Homestay Services)  
International Fellowship  
ISE (International Student Exchange)  
INTO Ed  
Musiker  
Nacel Open Door  
NWSE  
NW Services - *2nd Year Provisional*  
OCEAN (Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations)  
PIE (Pacific Intercultural Exchange)  
PAX  
Quest - *2nd Year Provisional*  
Reflections  
Rocky Mountain Rotary  
Rotary - CALVADA District 5190  
Rotary - Central States  
Rotary - Districts 5950/5960  
Rotary - ESSEX  
Rotary - Ohio-Erie  
Rotary - South Central  
Rotary District 5580  
Rotary District 7120  
Rotary District 7150  
Rotary District 7890  
Rotary International  
Rotary District 7190Conditional  
Rotary SCANEX  
School Year Abroad  
STS Foundation  
SAI (Student American International)  
Student Quest - *1st Year Provisional*  
Study Group  
Terra Lingua  
USSE (United Studies Student Exchange)  
VIA (Ventures International Association)  
World Experience  
World Heritage  
YFU - USA - *1st Year Provisional*

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# MHSAA CLASSIFICATION BY SPORT — 2003-04

*Reflects cooperative programs and options to play in larger classifications or divisions as of June 2003*

## Sports Utilizing Traditional Classifications

Traditional Classifications for 2001-02		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Enrollment Range</u>	<u>Maximum No. of Schools</u>
A	1,042 and Above	189
B	497 - 1,041	189
C	233 - 496	190
D	232 and Below	190

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

SPORT		A	B	C	D
BASKETBALL	Girls	185	187	186	161
	Boys	186	188	187	172
BOWLING	Girls	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Boys	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
COMPETITIVE CHEER	Girls	60	56	33	11
* FOOTBALL		187	189	176	70
GYMNASTICS		57	9	2	0
SKIING	Girls	43	20	20	2
	Boys	44	21	20	2
VOLLEYBALL		185	186	182	158

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

## Sports Utilizing "Equal Divisions"

SPORT	1	2	3	4
BASEBALL	160	160	161	161
CROSS COUNTRY - Girls	141	144	143	136
	- Boys	145	145	146
GOLF - Girls	87	88	88	--
	- Boys	130	131	131
ICE HOCKEY	53	53	53	--
SOCCER - Girls	100	100	100	75
	- Boys	116	117	117
SOFTBALL	160	158	163	156
SWIMMING - Girls	113	113	--	--
	- Boys	106	106	--
TENNIS - Girls	83	83	83	85
	- Boys	85	85	86
TRACK - Girls	148	151	150	151
	- Boys	151	151	151
WRESTLING (Team)	117	117	117	118

## Upper Peninsula Tournaments

SPORT	Division	No. of Schools	Enrollment Range
*Swimming (Boys & Girls)	1	11	1,455-314
*Individual Wrestling	1	18	1,332-270
**Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 10G	1,332-417
	2	10B 10G	408-270
	3	13B 13G	224-54
**Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	1	12B 12G	1,332-408
	2	12B 12G	400-257
	3	28B 26G	224-25
**Golf (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 11G	1,332-417
	2	10B 12G	408-257
	3	21B 18G	224-34
***Tennis--Girls (Fall)	1	7	1,332-433
	2	6	417-134
--Boys (Spring)	1	7	1,332-433
	2	7	417-134

Divisions are set as follows:

\* Swimming, individual wrestling: All schools one Division.

\*\*Cross country, track and golf: Class A, B & C schools are combined and divided into two nearly equal Divisions. Class D is its own Division.

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

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

### SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE & ON CD-ROM

Application and promotional materials for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, are available via the MHSAA Web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com) and the MHSAA CD-ROM sent to schools in August.

Athletic directors, building principals and/or guidance counselors should download files pertinent to information and application from the MHSAA Web site or access the forms from the CD-ROM.

Individual applications must be turned in to high school principals by Nov. 24 to be processed and forwarded to the MHSAA for judging. A school must submit all of its applications in one packet with its School Applicant list so that they are received in the MHSAA office by 4 p.m. (EST) on Dec. 5, 2003. Each school is responsible for utilizing a delivery method which ensures that its applications arrive on time. The MHSAA is not responsible for delays caused by a school's choice of delivery service. No applications will be considered which arrive at the MHSAA office after the Dec. 5 deadline of 4 p.m.

# STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

*Schools which have exercised the option to play in a higher class for 2003-04  
Traditionally Classified Sports*

<b>City/School</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>From Class:</b>	<b>To Class:</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Birmingham-Seaholm	BBB, BSK, GSK	B	A	Winter 2000-01	8/15/03
Bloomfield Hills-Andover	BBB	B	A	Winter 2002-03	8/15/04
Detroit-Benedictine	BBB, GBB	D	C	Fall/Win. 2002-03	4/15/04
Gaylord	BSK, GSK	B	A	Winter 2001-02	8/15/03
Inkster	FB	C	B	Fall 1996	4/15/03
North Branch	VB	B	A	Winter 2001-02	8/15/03
Orchard Lake-St. Mary Preparatory	BSK, BBB, FB, GCC	B	A	Winter 1996-97	8/15/03

## IN WRESTLING (Winter)

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Algonac	3	2	Winter 99-00	8/15/03
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Charlotte	2	1	Winter 97-98	8/15/03
East Lansing	2	1	Winter 98-99	8/15/03
Grand Rapids-Northview	2	1	Winter 01-02	8/15/03
Lansing-Sexton	2	1	Winter 99-00	8/15/03
Mt. Clemens	3	2	Winter 98-99	8/15/03
Romulus	2	1	Winter 97-98	8/15/03
Saginaw	2	1	Winter 97-98	8/15/03

## IN GIRLS TENNIS (Fall)

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Birmingham-Seaholm	3	2	Fall 2001	4/15/03
Grosse Ile	4	3	Fall 2002	4/15/04
Lansing-Sexton	2	1	Fall 1997	4/15/03
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/03
New Boston-Huron	4	3	Fall 1997	4/15/03
Richmond	4	3	Fall 2001	4/15/03
St. Johns	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/03
Taylor-Kennedy	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/03

**IN BOYS TENNIS (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Detroit Country Day	4	3	Spring 1999	10/15/03
Birmingham-Seaholm	3	2	Spring 2001	10/15/03
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Spring 2000	10/15/03
Holland	2	1	Spring 2002	10/15/03
Taylor-Kennedy	2	1	Spring 2000	10/15/03

**IN ICE HOCKEY (Winter)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Kingsford (Coop. Program)	2	1	Winter 01-02	8/15/03
Marquette	2	1	Winter 00-01	8/15/03
Negaunee	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Port Huron Northern	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area	3	2	Winter 99-00	8/15/03
Trenton	3	2	Winter 02-03	8/15/04

**IN BOYS GOLF (Fall)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Suttons Bay	4	3	Fall 2002	4/15/04

**IN GIRLS GOLF (Spring)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Grosse Ile	3	1	Spring 2003	10/15/04
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Spring 2003	10/15/04

**IN BOYS SWIMMING (Winter)**

<b>City/School</b>	<b>From Division</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>First Season</b>	<b>Deadline for Cancellation</b>
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04

**IN BOYS SOCCER (Fall)**

<b>From City/School</b>	<b>To Division</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Deadline for First Season</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Fall 03-04	4/15/05

*Updated 6/10/03*

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# REQUESTS FOR RULE/REGULATION INTERPRETATIONS/RULINGS

The MHSAA executive staff member in charge of a sport is responsible for answering inquiries regarding playing rules, tournament policies and the applications of *MHSAA Handbook* Regulations II and IV for that sport. See the “Whom To Contact” list below.

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

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

## WHOM TO CONTACT AT THE MHSAA

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

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Registration	Moore
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<b>Baseball:</b>	
Tournament	Allen/Stokes
Rules	Allen/Minter
<b>Basketball:</b>	
Tournament	Hampton/Stokes
Rules	Hampton/Minter
Book of Champions	Kaminski
Bowling	Allen/Moore
Bulletin	Kaminski
Calendar	Minter
CHAMPS Clinics	Moore/Frushour
Classification	Roberts/Kinder
<b>Coaches:</b>	
Education	Bupp
Guidebook	Bupp
Nonfaculty Registration	Lohman
Committees	Bupp/Stokes
Competitive Cheer	Martin/Waddell
Cooperative Programs	Rashid/Yonkers
Cross Country	Hampton/Lohman
Educational Transfer Forms	Rashid/Waddell
Eligibility Advancement	Allen/Moore
Eligibility Questions	Rashid/Allen/ Hampton/Mazzolini
Executive Committee	Roberts/Rashid/ Yonkers
Finance	Roberts/Minter/LaClear
<b>Football:</b>	
Playoffs	Hampton/Stokes
Rules	Hampton/Minter
Schedules/Open Dates	Stokes
Foreign Exchange Programs	Mazzolini
Games Wanted	Kaminski
Golf	Allen/Waddell
Good Sports Are Winners! Awards	Frushour/Moore
<b>Gymnastics</b>	
Handbook	Martin/Waddell
Host Availability Forms	Roberts
Ice Hockey	Waddell
Information Systems	Allen/Stokes
Insurance	Johnson/Bihn/Ganong
Interstate Meets	Minter
Investigations	Mazzolini
Junior High//Middle Schools	Rashid/Bupp
Lacrosse	Allen
League/Conference Meetings	Rashid/Waddell
Registration	Hampton
Legacy Officials	Moore
Legends of the Game	Bupp
Legislation	Allen/Frushour
Litigation	Roberts/Johnson/Minter
Media	Johnson/Kaminski/Allen/Frushour
Mentor	Bupp
Merchandise	Johnson
Nutrition Education	Bupp
<b>Officials:</b>	
Directory	Bupp
Game Reports	Bupp
Guidebook	Bupp
Meetings	Bupp

Ratings	Verellen	Sponsorships	Johnson/Allen/Frushour
Registration	Verellen/Butterwick	Sports Participation Survey	Lohman
Out-Of-State Travel	Mazzolini	Sportsmanship	Roberts/Johnson/Allen
PACE	Bupp	Stripes	Bupp
Registration	Moore	Supplies	Kinder
Printing	Kaminski/Minter	Swimming & Diving	Mazzolini/Lohman
Programs (Tournaments)	Johnson/Kaminski	Television	Johnson/Allen
Publicity	Johnson/Frushour	Tennis	Mazzolini/Lohman
Radio	Johnson/Allen	Tickets & Tags	Verellen
Broadcast Applications	Verellen	Track & Field	Hampton/Lohman
Records (MHSAA/National)	Johnson	Trophies & Medals	Bupp/Lohman
Representative Council	Roberts/Yonkers	Update Meetings	Moore/Waddell
Sanctioning	Mazzolini	Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee	Hampton/Waddell
Scholar-Athlete	Frushour/Moore	Volleyball	Mazzolini/Stokes
School Directory	Bupp/Kinder	Web Site	Kaminski/Johnson/Allen/Frushour
Skiing	Mazzolini/Lohman	Weight Monitoring	Bupp/Butterwick
Soccer:		Women in Sports Leadership Conference	Mazzolini/Moore/Kinder
Tournaments	Minter/Mazzolini/Waddell	Registration	Moore
Rules	Minter	Wrestling	Bupp/Lohman
Softball:			
Tournament	Allen/Stokes		
Rules	Allen/Minter		

## MHSAA OFFICIAL BALL AGREEMENTS

The MHSAA has the following tournament ball adoption agreements in place in the sports of baseball, softball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer, girls volleyball and girls and boys tennis. Levels of play, length of agreement and product specifications are listed. Schools and coaches are asked to give the ball manufacturers who support the MHSAA priority consideration when purchasing balls at the local district level and league & conference level.

**Baseball - Rawlings** — Rawlings is the "Official Tournament Baseball" of the MHSAA through the 2004-2005 school year. Rawlings baseballs will be used all tournament levels (District, Regional, Quarterfinal, Semifinals & Finals), and will be supplied to tournament managers. The Rawlings R-100 and/or R-200 will be the baseball used and supplied for tournament all contests.

**Softball - Wilson** — Wilson is the "Official Tournament Softball" of the MHSAA through the 2004-2005 school year. Wilson softballs will be used all tournament levels (District, Regional, Quarterfinal, Semifinals & Finals), and will be supplied to tournament managers. The Wilson A-9011 SST Optic Yellow 47 C.O.R, 375 compression softball will be used and supplied for all tournament contests.

**Basketball, Girls & Boys - Rawlings** — Rawlings is the "Official Finals Game Ball" of the MHSAA Finals for girls and boys basketball through the 2004-2005 school year. The Rawlings COMPMICH and COMPMICH285 will be used for the Semifinals and Finals tournament games.

**Volleyball - Spalding** — Spalding is the "Official Finals Game Ball" of the MHSAA Finals for girls volleyball through the 2004-2005 school year. The Spalding TF-4000 will be used for the Semifinals and Finals tournament games.

**Soccer, Girls & Boys - Brine** — Brine is the "Official Finals Game Ball" of the MHSAA Finals for girls and boys soccer through the 2005-06 school year. The Brine Championship ball will be used for all Finals tournament games.

**Tennis, Girls & Boys** — Wilson is the "Official Tournament Ball" of the MHSAA girls and boys tennis tournament through December 2004. The Wilson T-1071 US Open X-duty ball will be used at all tournament levels and supplied to all tournament managers.

# 2003-04 ORDER FORM FOR MHSAA MATERIALS

Schools may order materials from the MHSAA office by using this form. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ORDER, and materials will then be sent postpaid. Books sent as they become available. Mail order to MHSAA, 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823.

**Quantity** **Total Cost**

<b>BASEBALL (after Feb. 1)</b>	
_____ Baseball Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Baseball Umpires Manual (2003 & 2004) .....	@ \$10.00 _____
_____ Baseball Case Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>BASKETBALL (after Aug. 1)</b>	
_____ Basketball Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Basketball Case Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Basketball Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Basketball Officials Manual (2003-05) .....	@ \$10.00 _____
_____ Basketball Handbook (2002-04).....	@ \$10.00 _____
<b>FOOTBALL (after Aug. 1)</b>	
_____ Football Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Football Case Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Football Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Football Officials Manual (2002 & 2003) .....	@ \$10.00 _____
<b>GYMNASTICS (after Sept. 1)</b>	
_____ Girls Gymnastic Rules Book & Manual .....	@ \$12.00 _____
<b>ICE HOCKEY (after Oct. 1)</b>	
_____ Ice Hockey Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>SOCCER (after Aug. 1)</b>	
_____ Soccer Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>SOFTBALL (after Feb. 1)</b>	
_____ Softball Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Softball Umpires Manual (2004 & 2005) .....	@ \$10.00 _____
_____ Softball Case Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>SPIRIT (after Sept. 1)</b>	
_____ Spirit Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>SWIMMING &amp; DIVING (after Aug. 1)</b>	
_____ Swimming & Diving Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD (after Feb. 1)</b>	
_____ Track & Field Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Track & Field Case Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Track & Field Manual (2003 & 2004) .....	@ \$10.00 _____
<b>VOLLEYBALL (after Oct. 1)</b>	
_____ Volleyball Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Volleyball Case Book & Manual .....	@ \$10.00 _____
<b>WRESTLING (after Oct. 1)</b>	
_____ Wrestling Rules Book .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ Wrestling Case Book & Manual .....	@ \$10.00 _____
<b>OTHER PUBLICATIONS</b>	
_____ Court & Field Diagram Guide .....	@ \$12.00 _____
_____ Statisticians' Manual .....	@ \$ 8.00 _____
_____ 2002-03 MHSAA Book of Champions .....	@ \$20.00 _____
_____ 2003-04 MHSAA School Directory .....	@ \$ 6.00 _____
_____ 2003-04 MHSAA Officials Directory .....	@ \$ 6.00 _____
_____ 2003-04 MHSAA Competitive Cheer Manual .....	@ \$ 6.00 _____
_____ 2003-04 MHSAA HANDBOOK .....	@ \$ 6.00 _____
_____ MHSAA BULLETIN Subscription .....	@ \$ 12.00 _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS. Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use of this form expires June 1, 2004

# CERTIFIED ASSIGNORS MEETING

East Lansing, May 20, 2003

## Opening Statements

Announcements were presented and attendance forms completed when the meeting was called to order at 5 pm. The 72 Registered Assignors reviewed the information contained in the meeting packet. It was announced that the Approved Association Annual Meeting, Train the Trainers and the Registered Assignors meetings will be held July 29-30, 2004, at DeWitt High School. A schedule of officiating camps was provided and the 2003 Vern Norris Award recipient, Ron Nagy, was introduced to the group.

## Guest Speakers

Bruce Moss (Alma) conducted a session discussing "What Officials Want from Assignors" and Mark Hiselman (Ann Arbor) explained the "Economic Analysis of Transaction Costs" related to the fee structure and demand for officials.

After dinner Cliff Abbott and Mike Cook (Newaygo) presented the Mid Michigan Officials Association "Assignment Agreement" developed and utilized with those officials assigned by the MMOA. The group pursued the "turnback" clause in the agreement, with several questions about implementation. It was suggested the MHSAA Officials Review Committee discuss a "turnback" policy.

John Meyer (Benzonia) provided an interesting work in progress which proposes an overhaul of the MHSAA Rating system. Spending more than a year on the project, John has developed a prototype replacement for the Rating system as well as procedures and protocols to accompany it. Assignors were encouraged to participate with the development of the project by cooperating with John or Brian Smith (Haslett) to pursue further development of the idea. The Officials Evaluation Project will be presented to the Officials Review Committee in September for review and consideration.

A discussion of ten items that officials need to be reminded to manage "off-court" was presented by Bruce Moss (Alma). It is Bruce's contention that failure to follow-up, to communicate adequately and to keep good records cause officials to develop negative reputations and decrease their effectiveness. Bruce pointed out the importance

of teaching new officials basic acceptable protocols of function and performance.

Briefly, Dick Kalahar (Jackson) discussed problems with "turnbacks" and suggested methods that can assist the Assignor in managing the problems created by "turnbacks."

## Zone Discussions

The meeting concluded with Zone Discussion groups. The compiled responses to the discussion topics are listed for each topic. The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

## Suggested Registered Assignor Job Description

- Hire officials
- Evaluate officials
- Communicate with served schools and officials
- Do not include responsibility for distributing/managing contracts
- Collect contact information
- Commit to be available and accessible
- Assign officials to contests
- Act as liaison with leagues
- Affiliate with one or more Approved Associations
- Posses Computer skills
- Become an active member of an Approved Association(s)
- Accumulate knowledge of officials being assigned

## Characteristics of Good Assignors

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Reliability
- Communication skills
- Coordination skills
- Background in sports
- Strong organizational skills
- Computer skills
- Dilligence
- Diplomacy
- Spousal support
- Approachable attitude
- Trustworthiness
- Credibility
- Dependability
- Dedication
- Patience

### **Assignor Compensation/Fees**

- Fees are negotiated with league or conference
- Flat fee plus expenses
- Flat fee, season or per game
- League pays percentage of filled positions
- Fee per school; per sport
- No charge for service

### **Assignors' contribution to Tournament Assignments**

- Provide individual evaluations to supplement ratings
- Provide verbal input regarding individual officials
- Sit on selection committee, ex-officio
- Submit list of officials for postseason consideration

### **Communication between Approved Association Trainers and Assignors**

- First, Approved Associations must have a connection with assignor who utilizes the members to fill officiating needs
- Monthly meetings
- Use of e-mail, phone and mail
- Meet with leadership before regular meeting with membership
- By using evaluation forms, clinics and training sessions

### **Football Assignment Committee Discussion**

- Assignors would like to see more officials involved
- Assignor input could prove valuable

- The attendees would be pleased that the MHSAA would commit to utilize as many qualified crews or individuals as possible to avoid the same officials always being selected

### **Assignors' Use of Scrimmages**

- Use scrimmages as training opportunities for officials
- Observe officials performance in preparation for the season
- Provide a service to the schools served

### **Strengthening Registered Assignors groups**

- Encourage selection committees to utilize Assignor knowledge of officials' situations and abilities
- Involving Assignors in selection may reduce the turnbacks experienced by the MHSAA
- The MHSAA could provide a Web site for Assignor information and use
- Restrict assigning privileges to those who become Registered Assignors
- Encourage more Assignor input in selection of officials
- Publish Assignors' e-mail addresses in Officials Web site and publish list of Assignors in Officials Guidebook
- Promote the use of the NASO model evaluation form.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. ■

## ***2003-04 RULES MEETINGS***

### **By Representative Council Action:**

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

**Plan accordingly to attend a rules meeting in your area. A complete list of dates, times and locations is available online at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com)**

# GIRLS BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, May 14, 2003

**Members Present:**

Alex Bell, Warren  
 Jane Bennett, Ann Arbor  
 Randy Bingham, Harbor Springs  
 Gary Boyce, Grand Ledge  
 Craig Brueck, Centreville  
 Leroy Hackley, Byron Center  
 Bob Henry, Whitmore Lake  
 Barry Hobrla, Lowell  
 Thomas Hoy, Colon  
 Kristen Isom, Adrian  
 Dewayne Jones, West Bloomfield  
 Al Kastl, Clinton Township  
 Jack Kramer, Houghton Lake  
 Jean LaClair, Bronson  
 Kathy McGee, Flint  
 Vic Michaels, Detroit  
 Melanie Miller, Lansing  
 Konrad Molter, Traverse City  
 William Newkirk, Meridian  
 Jim Okler, Grosse Ile  
 Archy Robinson, Flint  
 Ron Stoneman, Walkerville  
 Gail Thornton, Alcona  
 Susan Tucker, Perry  
 David Young, Davison

**Members Absent:**

Russell Davis, Jackson  
 Lafayette Evans, Detroit  
 Nancy Poole, Allen Park  
 Pete Ryan, Saginaw

**Staff Members Present:**

Nate Hampton  
 Sharla Stokes (Recorder)

After the welcome and introductions, the committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2003 hosts for MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament contests.

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

**Four Team Regional:**

Tournament Advance Master Draw

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

**Semifinal Bracket Placement  
in All Classes:**

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

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

# MHSAA COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

In any sport, two or more member high schools whose combined enrollment does not exceed the maximum for Class B may conduct, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a Cooperative Program in the specific sports for which application has been made and approval has been granted.

Two or more member high schools whose combined enrollment does not exceed 3,500 students may conduct, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a Cooperative Program in the following specific sports (sponsored by 250 or fewer schools) for which application has been made and approval has been granted: boys bowling, girls bowling, girls competitive cheer, girls gymnastics, ice hockey, boys skiing, girls skiing, boys swimming & diving, and girls swimming & diving.

If none of the schools involved in a proposed cooperative agreement sponsored the sport at any level on an interscholastic basis during the previous school year, then the 3,500 maximum enrollment may be waived by the Executive Committee. However, the cooperative agreement may not exist beyond three school years. ■

## APPROVED COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS HIGH SCHOOLS

Primary School	Partner(s)	Approval	Last Renewal
(C) Adrian-Madison (3) Wrestling	Sand Creek	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(C) Ann Arbor-Greenhills (2) Boys Swimming	Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner School	11/19/1997	5/1/2003
(C) Bath (3) Wrestling	Laingsburg	8/28/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Battle Creek-Central (1) Boys Swimming	Battle Creek-St Philip Catholic Central	5/5/1996	5/1/2002
(A) Battle Creek-Central (1) Girls Swimming	Battle Creek-St Philip Catholic Central , Battle Creek Pennfield	5/5/1996	5/1/2002
(A) Bay City-Central (1) Ice Hockey	Auburn-Bay City Western	8/13/1996	5/1/2002
(B) Bay City-John Glenn (1) Ice Hockey	Bay City All Saints, Essexville-Garber , Pinconning	8/28/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Bear Lake (4) Boys Cross Country (4) Girls Cross Country	Onkama , Manistee-Catholic Central	4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Bellaire Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Central Lake	9/11/1997 9/11/1997	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(D) Bellaire (4) Baseball (4) Boys Track (4) Girls Track	Alba	11/17/2000 11/17/1998 11/17/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Bellaire (3) Boys Soccer	Alba , Central Lake	6/10/1998	5/1/2002

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(A) Beverly Hills-Wylie E Groves Gymnastics (1) Ice Hockey	Birmingham-Seaholm	8/28/2002 6/10/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Bloomfield Hills-Lahser (1) Ice Hockey	Bloomfield Hills-Andover	8/18/1999	5/1/2003
(C) Brethren (4) Boys Golf	Bear Lake	5/5/1996	5/1/2002
(C) Bridgman  (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Three Oaks-River Valley , St Joseph-Lake Michigan Catholic, Stevensville-Lakeshore, Niles	4/15/1993 4/15/1993	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Brighton Gymnastics	Howell , Pinckney	9/15/1999	5/1/2003
(A) Brighton (1) Boys Swimming	Howell, Fowlerville, Hartland	9/10/1998	5/1/2002
(D) Brimley Area (4) Baseball	Paradise-Whitefish Township	11/6/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Britton-Macon (4) Baseball (4) Boys Golf (4) Boys Track (4) Boys Cross Country Football (4) Girls Track (4) Girls Cross Country (4) Softball	Deerfield	10/13/1994 2/25/1999 4/15/1993 4/17/2002 4/15/1993 4/15/1993 4/17/2002 10/13/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Burton-Valley Christian Academy (4) Baseball (4) Softball	Flint-Michigan School For The Deaf	12/31/2000 12/5/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(B) Byron Center (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids-South Christian , Caledonia	5/19/2000 5/19/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Caseville (4) Boys Soccer Girls Soccer	Owendale-Gagetown	4/16/2003 4/16/2003	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(C) Cass City Gymnastics	Caro	8/29/2001	5/1/2003
(D) Central Lake (4) Boys Track Football (4) Girls Track	Ellsworth Community	1/15/1997 5/8/1991 1/15/1997	5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2002
(C) Charlevoix Boys Skiing	East Jordan	10/9/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Chassell Volleyball	Painesdale-Jeffers	9/10/1998	5/1/2002
(D) Chassell Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Dollar Bay, Painesdale-Jeffers	8/29/2001 8/29/2001	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford (1) Boys Swimming	Dearborn-Fordson	8/12/1997	5/1/2003

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford Gymnastics (1) Ice Hockey	Dearborn , Dearborn-Fordson	6/6/1995 5/1/2000	5/1/2003 5/1/2002
(B) DeWitt (1) Ice Hockey	St Johns	8/3/2001	5/1/2003
(B) East Grand Rapids Gymnastics	Caledonia	8/28/2002	5/1/2002
(C) East Jordan Girls Skiing	Charlevoix	10/9/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Engadine Football	Grand Marais-Burt Township, Paradise-Whitefish Township	4/15/1997	5/1/2003
(A) Escanaba (1) Ice Hockey	Gladstone , Bark River-Harris	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(D) Ewen-Trout Creek Football	White Pine	3/7/1988	5/1/2002
(A) Farmington (1) Boys Swimming	Farmington Hills-Harrison	8/18/1999	5/1/2003
(A) Farmington Gymnastics	Farmington Hills-North Farmington, Farmington Hills-Harrison	3/30/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Farmington Hills-Harrison (1) Girls Golf (1) Ice Hockey	Farmington , Farmington Hills-North Farmington	5/1/2002 6/10/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(B) Flint Southwestern Academy (1) Girls Swimming	Flint-Northern	5/1/1993	5/1/2003
(C) Flint-Beecher (3) Wrestling	Flint-Hamady	9/17/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Flint-Carman-Ainsworth Boys Skiing (1) Boys Swimming Girls Skiing (1) Girls Swimming	Clio	4/22/1999 4/22/1999 4/22/1999 4/22/1999	5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Flint-Central (1) Girls Swimming	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/1993	5/1/2003
(A) Flint-Central (1) Boys Swimming	Flint Southwestern Academy	6/18/2003	5/1/2003
(A) Flint-Kearsley (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Davison	4/30/1994 4/30/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Flint-Michigan School For The Deaf (4) Boys Track (4) Girls Track	Burton-Valley Christian Academy	12/5/2002 12/5/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Flint-Northern (1) Girls Soccer	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/1993	5/1/2003
(D) Frankfort (4)Wrestling	Onekama, Bear Lake	8/28/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Fruitport-Calvary Christian Schools (4) Boys Soccer	Muskegon Catholic Central	6/18/2003	5/1/2003

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(B) Gladwin (1) Ice Hockey	West Branch-Ogemaw Heights, Beaverton	8/29/2001	5/1/2003
(A) Grand Ledge (1) Ice Hockey	Lansing-Waverly	6/6/1995	5/1/2003
(B) Grand Rapids-Central (1) Ice Hockey	Grand Rapids-Creston	8/3/2001	5/1/2003
(A) Grand Rapids-Creston (1) Boys Swimming	Grand Rapids-Central	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern	9/11/1997	5/1/2003
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern (2) Boys Swimming Competitive Cheer	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central	6/18/2003 6/9/1999	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills Gymnastics	Grandville	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Grand Rapids-Northview (1) Ice Hockey	Comstock Park	4/18/2001	5/1/2003
(A) Grand Rapids-Union (1) Ice Hockey	Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills	10/9/2002	5/1/2002
(B) Grand Rapids-West Catholic Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Catholic Central	5/7/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Grandville (1) Ice Hockey	Grandville-Calvin Christian	4/15/1993	5/1/2003
(A) Grandville (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills	8/16/2000 5/6/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Hancock Football	Chassell	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(C) Hanover-Horton (3) Wrestling	Jackson-Vandercook Lake	5/5/2000	5/1/2002
(C) Harbor Beach Community Football	Port Hope Community	4/16/2003	5/1/2003
(C) Harbor Springs Football	Alanson-Littlefield	5/7/1992	5/1/2002
(C) Hart Football	Walkerville	4/16/2003	5/1/2003
(A) Hartland Gymnastics	Highland-Milford, White Lake-Lakeland	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(B) Haslett (2) Ice Hockey	Williamston	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(D) Hillsdale Academy (4) Boys Soccer	Hillsdale-Will Carleton Academy	8/29/2001	5/1/2003
(C) Houghton (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Calumet	5/6/1995 5/6/1995	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Howell (1) Girls Swimming	Fowlerville	3/22/2001	5/1/2003

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Last Renewal</b>
(C) Iron River-West Iron County (3) Wrestling	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	6/10/1998	5/1/2002
(C) Ironwood-Luther L Wright (3) Ice Hockey	Wakefield , Bessemer-AD Johnston	5/7/1992	5/1/2002
(C) Ishpeming (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Negaunee	6/10/1992 6/10/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Ishpeming Football	Republic-Michigamme	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Jackson Gymnastics	Grass Lake	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(A) Jackson  (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Jackson-Northwest, Jackson-Lumen Christi, Napoleon	4/30/1994 4/30/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Kalamazoo Central (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Parchment , Kalamazoo-Comstock	6/6/1996 6/6/1996	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix (1) Girls Swimming	Kalamazoo Christian	5/6/1995	5/1/2003
(B) Kingsford (1) Boys Cross Country (1) Girls Cross Country	Iron Mountain	6/10/1998 6/10/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(B) Kingsford (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Iron Mountain , Norway	9/17/2002 9/17/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(B) Kingsford (1) Ice Hockey	Norway, Iron Mountain, Felch-North Dickinson	4/11/1996	5/1/2002
(C) L'Anse (3) Ice Hockey	Baraga Area	3/21/1991	5/1/2003
(D) Lake Linden-Hubbell Football	Dollar Bay, Painesdale-Jeffers	1/1/1989	5/1/2002
(D) Lansing Christian  (4) Baseball	Lansing-New Covenant Christian, Holt-Central Lutheran	11/6/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Lansing-JW Sexton Gymnastics	Lansing-Eastern	5/1/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Lansing-Waverly (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Lansing-Catholic Central	4/15/1998 4/15/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Lapeer East (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Lapeer West	8/12/1997 6/9/1999	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup (1) Girls Soccer (1) Girls Swimming	Southfield	8/13/1992 8/13/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Leland (4) Boys Soccer Volleyball	Lake Leelanau-St Mary	4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002

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(A) Livonia-Churchill Gymnastics	Livonia-Franklin , Livonia-Adlai E Stevenson	9/13/2000	5/1/2002
(B) Livonia-Ladywood Girls Skiing	Bloomfield Hills-Academy Of The Sacred Heart	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Lowell (1) Ice Hockey	Caledonia	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(D) Mackinaw City (4) Baseball	Cedarville	11/11/1996	5/1/2002
(B) Manistee Boys Skiing Girls Skiing (3) Girls Soccer (3) Wrestling	Manistee-Catholic Central	5/5/1996 5/5/1996 10/14/1998 9/13/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Manistee-Catholic Central Football	Freesoil	5/8/1991	5/1/2003
(C) Maple City-Glen Lake Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Leland	4/30/1994 4/30/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Mattawan (1) Boys Swimming	Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central	9/13/2000	5/1/2002
(D) Mendon (3) Wrestling	Centreville	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(D) Middleton-Fulton (4) Wrestling	Fowler	6/5/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Midland Gymnastics	Midland-HH Dow	8/28/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Muskegon (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer, Muskegon Mona Shores	4/18/2001 4/18/2001	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(C) Muskegon Catholic Central (3) Boys Cross Country (3) Girls Cross Country	Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	8/3/2001 8/3/2001	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(C) Muskegon Catholic Central Ice Hockey	Spring Lake	6/18/2003	5/1/2003
(C) Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian (3) Boys Track (3) Girls Track	Muskegon Catholic Central	11/6/2002 11/6/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Napoleon Gymnastics	East Jackson , Manchester	6/6/1996	5/1/2002
(C) Negaunee Gymnastics	Ishpeming	8/12/1998	5/1/2002
(C) Negaunee (1) Ice Hockey	Ishpeming, Ishpeming-Westwood, Gwinn, Republic-Michigamme	8/12/1998	5/1/2002
(C) North Muskegon Football	Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	4/15/1998	5/1/2002
(A) Northville Gymnastics	Novi	6/7/1994	5/1/2002

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(A) Norton Shores-Mona Shores Gymnastics	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer	8/18/1999	5/1/2003
(D) Onekama (4) Boys Track Football (4) Girls Track	Bear Lake	4/30/1988 4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Onekama Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Bear Lake, Frankfort	4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Ortonville-Brandon Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Oxford	8/28/2002 8/28/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Owendale-Gagetown Football	Caseville	4/17/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Painesdale-Jeffers (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Chassell	4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Painesdale-Jeffers  (3) Ice Hockey	Chassell, Ontonagon Area, Dollar Bay, Lake Linden-Hubbell	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(B) Parma-Western Gymnastics	Concord	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(C) Pellston Football	Mackinaw City	4/15/1993	5/1/2003
(A) Port Huron Northern (1) Girls Swimming	Port Huron	6/5/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Portage Northern Gymnastics	Portage Central	9/15/1993	5/1/2003
(A) Redford Union (1) Ice Hockey	Redford-Thurston	10/14/1998	5/1/2002
(D) Redford-Bishop Borgess (4) Boys Track (4) Girls Track	Redford-St Katherine Drexel	6/18/2003 6/18/2003	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Redford-St Katherine Drexel Football	Redford-Bishop Borgess	6/18/2003	5/1/2003
(B) River Rouge (2) Boys Golf (2) Boys Soccer (2) Girls Soccer	Wyandotte-Mt Carmel	6/14/2000 6/14/2000 6/14/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Rochester Hills-Rochester Boys Skiing (1) Boys Swimming Girls Skiing Gymnastics	Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek	8/9/2002 8/9/2002 8/9/2002 8/9/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek (1) Ice Hockey	Rochester-Adams , Rochester Hills-Rochester	3/21/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Rochester-Adams Boys Skiing (1) Boys Swimming Girls Skiing Gymnastics	Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek	8/9/2002 8/9/2002 8/9/2002 8/9/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002

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(B) Royal Oak-Dondero (1) Boys Swimming Gymnastics	Royal Oak-Kimball	6/11/1997 9/12/2001	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Royal Oak-Kimball (1) Girls Golf (1) Ice Hockey	Royal Oak-Dondero	11/7/2001 4/30/1994	5/1/2003 5/1/2002
(C) Rudyard (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	St Ignace-La Salle	8/28/2002 8/28/2002	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Saginaw-Arthur Hill (1) Girls Golf (1) Girls Swimming (2) Ice Hockey	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	6/5/2002 6/5/2002 6/14/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Saginaw-Valley Lutheran Football	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	6/18/2003	5/1/2003
(B) Sault Ste Marie-Sault Area (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Brimley Area	6/7/1994 6/7/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Southfield (1) Boys Swimming	Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup	8/13/1992	5/1/2002
(B) St Clair (1) Ice Hockey	Marine City, St Clair-Riverview East	8/29/2001	5/1/2003
(B) St Clair Shores-Lakeview (1) Ice Hockey	St Clair Shores-Lake Shore, St Clair Shores-South Lake	2/19/2003	5/1/2003
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (2) Boys Golf	Mackinaw City	4/22/1999	5/1/2003
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (4) Baseball	Mackinac Island	11/11/1996	5/1/2002
(C) Suttons Bay (3) Boys Track Football (3) Girls Track	Lake Leelanau-St Mary	5/7/1992 5/7/1992 5/7/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Suttons Bay (3) Girls Soccer	Lake Leelanau-St Mary, Leland, Northport	10/23/1997	5/1/2003
(A) Swartz Creek (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Flushing	5/3/1997 5/3/1997	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
(A) Taylor-Truman (1) Girls Swimming	Taylor-John F Kennedy	3/14/1996	5/1/2002
(A) Traverse City West (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Traverse City-St Francis, Traverse City Central	5/1/1999 8/21/2000	5/1/2003 5/1/2002
(C) Traverse City-St Francis (4) Girls Soccer	Traverse City Christian School	11/6/2002	5/1/2002
(C) Traverse City-St Francis (2) Ice Hockey	Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Suttons Bay	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Troy (1) Ice Hockey	Troy-Athens	8/12/1997	5/1/2003

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(B) Vassar Gymnastics	Reese, Millington	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(D) Wakefield (2) Boys Tennis (2) Girls Tennis	Marenisco	4/30/1988 4/30/1988	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(D) Wakefield (3) Boys Track Football (3) Girls Track	Marenisco , Watersmeet	6/10/1998 4/30/1988 6/10/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Walled Lake Central Gymnastics	Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Northern	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Warren-Cousino Ice Hockey	Warren Mott, Sterling Heights	6/18/2003	5/1/2003
(A) Waterford Kettering Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Waterford Mott, Auburn Hills-Avondale	9/13/2000 9/13/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Waterford Kettering Gymnastics	Waterford Mott, Clarkston	4/11/1996	5/1/2002
(A) Wayland Union (1) Ice Hockey	Byron Center, Hopkins	9/13/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Westland-John Glenn Gymnastics	Wayne Memorial	9/11/1997	5/1/2003
(D) Wyandotte-Mt Carmel Football	Ecorse	4/17/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Wyandotte-Mt Carmel (3) Ice Hockey	River Rouge, Taylor-Light and Life Christian	6/6/1996	5/1/2002
(B) Wyoming-Godwin Heights (2) Girls Swimming	Wyoming-Kelloggsville	4/15/1998	5/1/2002
(B) Wyoming-Rogers (1) Girls Swimming	Wyoming Park	5/19/2000	5/1/2002
(B) Wyoming-Rogers (1) Boys Swimming	Wyoming-Godwin Heights, Wyoming-Kelloggsville, Wyoming Park	5/5/1996	5/1/2002

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Adrian-Madison MS Wrestling	Sand Creek JHS	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
Bear Lake JHS Boys Cross Country Girls Cross Country	Onekama JHS, Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	2/23/1994 2/23/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Brighton-Maltby JHS Boys Swimming Boys Cross Country Girls Swimming Girls Cross Country	Brighton-Scranton MS	8/15/1990 8/15/1990 8/15/1990 8/15/1990	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Bronson JHS Boys Track Football Girls Basketball Girls Track Volleyball Wrestling	Bronson-St Marys Assumption School	3/14/1996 8/10/1994 9/15/1999 3/14/1996 9/15/1999 8/10/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2002
Centreville JHS Boys Basketball Boys Track Football Girls Basketball Girls Track Volleyball	Sturgis-Nottawa Community School	8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Ellsworth JHS Boys Track Girls Track	Central Lake JHS	9/10/1998 9/10/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Flint-Armstrong MS Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Davison MS	8/16/1995 8/16/1995	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Flint-Summit MS Baseball Wrestling	Mt Morris-Dolan MS	8/14/1991 8/14/1991	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Fowler-Waldron MS Boys Basketball Boys Track Girls Basketball Girls Track	Fowler-Most Holy Trinity JHS	8/14/1991 1/22/2003 8/14/1991 1/22/2003	5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Grand Haven-White Pines MS Boys Soccer Boys Swimming Boys Tennis Boys Track Football Girls Soccer Girls Swimming Girls Tennis Girls Track Softball Volleyball Wrestling	Grand Haven-St Johns Lutheran JHS	1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991 1/18/1991	5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003 5/1/2003

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Grand Rapids-Northview Crossroads MS Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids Baptist JHS	9/14/1995 9/14/1995	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Gwinn MS Boys Basketball Boys Track Girls Basketball Girls Track	Arnold-Wells Township School	8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992 8/13/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Hancock MS Football	Chassell Township Schools	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
Harbor Beach-Our Lady Of Lake Huron Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	Harbor Beach-Zion Lutheran JHS	8/13/1992 8/13/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Holland Christian South Shore MS Boys Swimming	Holland-Calvary Baptist JHS	1/22/2003	5/1/2003
Holland East MS Boys Track Girls Track	Holland West MS	5/3/1997 5/3/1997	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Holland West MS Boys Swimming Girls Swimming Wrestling	Holland East MS	9/16/1992 9/16/1992 9/16/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Jackson Catholic MS Boys Track Boys Cross Country Football Girls Track Girls Cross Country Wrestling	Jackson-St Joseph JHS	12/30/1999 6/14/2000 6/14/2000 12/30/1999 6/14/2000 6/14/2000	5/1/2003 5/1/2002 5/1/2002 5/1/2003 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Lake Linden-Hubbell JHS Football	Dollar Bay JHS, Painesdale-Jeffers	3/25/1999	5/1/2003
Leland MS Boys Soccer Volleyball	Lake Leelanau-St Mary JHS	9/13/2000 12/2/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Manistee MS Wrestling	Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	9/13/2000	5/1/2002
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	Manistee-Trinity Lutheran School	8/15/1990 4/30/1996	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS Football	Freesoil JHS, Manistee-Trinity Lutheran School	8/13/1992	5/1/2002
Mesick JHS Boys Track Girls Track	Buckley	12/31/1999 12/31/1999	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Mt Morris-Dolan MS Football Softball	Flint-Summit MS	8/14/1993 5/1/1995	5/1/2003 5/1/2003
Muskegon-Bunker MS Boys Swimming Girls Swimming	Norton Shores-Mona Shores MS, Muskegon-Steele MS, Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer MS	6/6/2001 6/6/2001	5/1/2003 5/1/2003

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New Boston-Renton JHS	New Boston-St Stephen JHS		
Boys Swimming		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Boys Track		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Football		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Girls Basketball		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Girls Swimming		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Girls Track		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Volleyball		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Wrestling		9/16/1992	5/1/2002
Norway-Vulcan MS	Norway-Holy Spirit Central School		
Boys Basketball		12/5/2002	5/1/2002
Boys Track		12/5/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Basketball		12/5/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Track		12/5/2002	5/1/2002
Okemos-Chippewa MS	Okemos-Kinawa MS		
Boys Track		11/17/1999	5/1/2003
Boys Cross Country		11/17/1999	5/1/2003
Girls Track		11/17/1999	5/1/2003
Girls Cross Country		11/17/1999	5/1/2003
Okemos-Kinawa MS	Okemos-Chippewa MS		
Wrestling		11/17/1999	5/1/2003
Onkama JHS	Bear Lake JHS		
Boys Track		2/23/1994	5/1/2002
Girls Track		2/23/1994	5/1/2002
Painesdale-Jeffers JHS	Atlantic Mine-EB Holman School		
Boys Basketball		12/31/1999	5/1/2003
Pellston MS	Mackinaw City JHS		
Football		6/9/1999	5/1/2003
Petoskey MS	Petoskey-St Francis Xavier		
Boys Track		9/11/1991	5/1/2003
Football		9/11/1991	5/1/2003
Girls Basketball		5/6/1995	5/1/2003
Girls Track		9/11/1991	5/1/2003
Volleyball		9/11/1991	5/1/2003
Wrestling		9/11/1991	5/1/2003
Roseville JHS	Roseville-Eastland JHS		
Football		3/30/1992	5/1/2002
Wrestling		3/30/1992	5/1/2002
Royal Oak-Jane Addams JHS	Royal Oak-Helen Keller JHS		
Wrestling		9/13/2000	5/1/2002
Saginaw-North MS	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy		
Football		6/9/1999	5/1/2003
South Haven-Baseline MS	South Haven-St Basil MS, South Haven-St Paul Ev Lutheran School		
Boys Basketball		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Boys Track		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Football		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Girls Basketball		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Girls Track		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Volleyball		10/14/1998	5/1/2002
Wrestling		10/14/1998	5/1/2002

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Spring Lake JHS	Spring Lake-St Mary's School		
Boys Swimming		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Boys Track		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Football		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Girls Swimming		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Girls Track		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Volleyball		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
Wrestling		8/11/1993	5/1/2003
St Ignace MS	Saint Ignace-Moran Township MS		
Boys Basketball		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Boys Track		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Girls Basketball		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Girls Track		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Volleyball		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Wrestling		11/10/1993	5/1/2003
Sturgis MS	Sturgis-Holy Angels Catholic School, Sturgis-Trinity Lutheran		
Boys Tennis		5/2/1998	5/1/2002
Boys Track		12/12/1995	5/1/2003
Boys Cross Country		5/2/1998	5/1/2002
Girls Tennis		5/2/1998	5/1/2002
Girls Track		12/12/1995	5/1/2003
Girls Cross Country		5/2/1998	5/1/2002
Wrestling		12/12/1995	5/1/2003
Three Oaks-River Valley MS	Sawyer-Trinity Lutheran School		
Boys Track		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Football		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Basketball		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Track		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Traverse City Christian School	Traverse City-Trinity Lutheran School		
Boys Basketball		8/9/2002	5/1/2002
Boys Track		8/9/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Basketball		8/9/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Track		8/9/2002	5/1/2002
Volleyball		8/9/2002	5/1/2002
Wakefield JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Football		6/12/1990	5/1/2002
Watersmeet JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Boys Track		3/11/1992	5/1/2002
Girls Track		3/11/1992	5/1/2002
West Bloomfield-Abbott MS	West Bloomfield-Orchard Lake MS		
Boys Swimming		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Boys Track		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Boys Cross Country		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Football		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Girls Swimming		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Girls Track		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
Girls Cross Country		4/11/1996	5/1/2002
West Bloomfield-Walnut Creek MS	Commerce-Clifford Smart MS		
Boys Swimming		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Swimming		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Wixom-Sarah Banks MS	Walled Lake MS		
Boys Swimming		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Girls Swimming		8/28/2002	5/1/2002
Wyoming-Godwin MS	Wyoming-Kelloggsville MS		
Boys Swimming		11/17/1998	5/1/2002

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