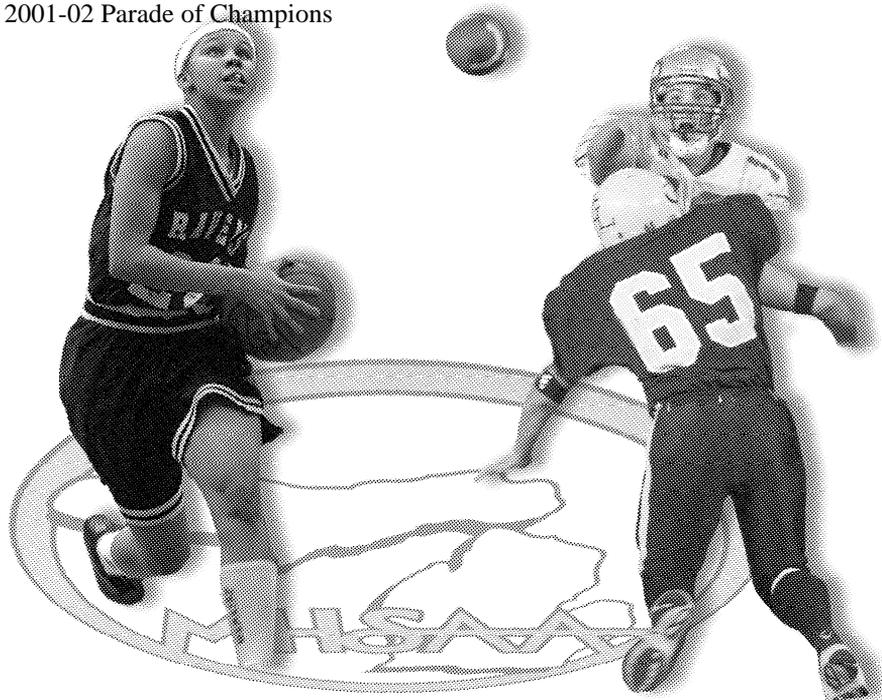




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Girls Basketball and Football take center stage in the fall, culminating with the MHSAA Finals in both sports. The Girls Basketball Finals take place in Mt. Pleasant Dec. 5-7, while the Football Finals will be in the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 29-30. (Photos by 20-20 Photographic)

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REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Ballots to be Sent to Schools August 28, 2002

As stated in the May 2001 *Bulletin*, ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 28, 2002. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 11, 2002.

Eight positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2002 will occur as follows: Class C-D Upper Peninsula and Northern Section L.P.; Class A-B Southwestern Section L.P., Southeastern Section L.P., and Northern Section L.P.; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, elected on a statewide basis; and Private and Parochial High Schools.

In addition to the above named Representative Council positions, there are two Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted in September. A representative of the Class D schools and an Athletic Coach 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. 11, 2002, 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, 2002. 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 2002:

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2002 ELECTION

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

Peter Ryan, CMAA, Athletic Director, Saginaw Township Community Schools

Brian Zdanowski, CMAA, Athletic Director, Greenville High School

Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

Michael S. Shibler, Superintendent, Rockford Public Schools

Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

Eric C. Federico, Assistant Principal, Gibraltar-Carlson High School

Upper Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

Donald J. Byczek, Principal, Norway High School

James Derocher, Superintendent, Negaunee Public Schools

Don Gustafson, Principal, St. Ignace Area Middle School

Paul N. Price, Superintendent, Republic-Michigamme Schools

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

William D. Newkirk, Superintendent, Sanford-Meridian Public Schools

Statewide At-Large

Scott C. Grimes, Principal, Grand Haven High School

Gary W. Langdon, Athletic Director, Clio Area High School

Junior High/Middle Schools

Keith Eldred, Athletic Director,
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Private and Parochial High Schools

Tom Rashid, Director of Health,
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Joe Reddinger, Athletic Director, Felch-
North Dickinson High School

Randy E. Schaedig, Principal, Cedarville
High School

Leon Sutherland, Athletic Director,
Ontonagon Area High School ■

**UPPER PENINSULA
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

Athletic Coach

Paul Polfus, Basketball Coach, Carney-
Nadeau High School

MARTIN TO RETIRE IN DECEMBER

Suzanne Martin, an assistant director at the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will retire at the end of December 2002, just after completing her 25th year of service to the MHSAA.

Martin is the creator of the nation's first, largest and longest-running conference to promote the role of females in interscholastic athletics, and the recipient of the 2001 Women in Sports Leadership Award by the Representative Council of the MHSAA.

Since joining the MHSAA staff in 1977, Martin has been a sports administrator for girls basketball, girls competitive cheer, boys and girls golf, girls gymnastics, boys and girls soccer, softball and volleyball. She continues to work with tournaments and rules in competitive cheer, golf, gymnastics and soccer.



Perhaps the most notable of her sports experiences is in competitive cheer. When MHSAA member schools in the early 1990s expressed a desire for the association to provide services and a postseason tournament in cheerleading, Martin spearheaded an effort to develop a Girls Competitive Cheer Tournament, including regulations for conducting competition in that sport, so that girls could have another sports option during the winter season, and one that met girls' clearly expressed interests. More than 170 schools participated in the inaugural tournament.

The Women in Sports Leadership Conference began under Martin's direction in 1989 to provide females in sports with a vision for their involvement in interscholastic athletics as a coach, administrator or game official. Martin was also fundamental in attracting a major grant which has kept the cost of the conference reasonable for attendees and guaranteed its future for years to come.

Martin has made many contributions to the work of the National Federation of State High School Associations. She served on its rules committees for volleyball, soccer, girls gymnastics and spirit; and she was the hands-on editor for the first Volleyball Case Book published by the National Federation, a major contribution to volleyball at the high school level.

Martin has also been developing curricula, with power point, for training judges in girls gymnastics and competitive cheer which, when completed, will be one of a kind in the nation.

Martin is a graduate of Charlotte High School, Lansing Community College and Michigan State University. Prior to joining the MHSAA staff, she was a teacher and coach at Mt. Morris High School and a Financial Aid Consultant for the Michigan Department of Education.

"When you say the words 'Women in Sports Leadership,' the first name many people will respond with is 'Suzanne Martin,' " said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "Suzanne has been a great leader, visionary, creator and role model for so many of the women, as well as men, who are involved in our school sports programs today. ■

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 5-7, 2002

Members Present:

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

Also Present:

William Azkoul, Grand Rapids
Ed Sikorski, Ann Arbor

Staff Members Present:

Randy Allen
Bill Bupp
Nate Hampton
John Johnson
Suzanne Martin
Gina Mazzolini
Tom Minter
Karen Yonkers
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

Accounts of Meetings - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council Meeting of March 22, 2002; and the Executive Committee Meeting minutes of March 21 and April 17, 2002; and the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee Meeting minutes of April 19, 2002. Adopted.

REPORTS

Legislation - The executive director indicated that there has been no significant change in the status of any legislation that would affect interscholastic athletics directly or indirectly since the report at the March Representative Council Meeting. Interest by at least one Michigan legislator for a spectator code of conduct or legislation to provide extra penalties for assault on sports officials has been noted.

Administration - The executive director

reported that MHSAA membership during the 2001-02 school year reached 757 high schools (an increase of 12 over the previous year) and 467 junior high/middle schools (a decrease of 61) as of April 1, 2002.

As of April 16, 2002, there were 148 cooperative program agreements for high schools and 52 cooperative program agreements for junior high/middle schools.

Motion by Robert Riemersma, supported by Marga Grillo, to prohibit a new member school that is not eligible for MHSAA postseason tournaments until its second consecutive full year of MHSAA membership from participating in a cooperative program until it is eligible for MHSAA postseason tournaments. Defeated. Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Kathy McGee, to allow new schools that would not be eligible for MHSAA postseason tournaments until the second consecutive full year of MHSAA membership to be approved for a cooperative program before the second consecutive full

year of MHSAA membership if the cooperative agreement is with an existing member school which is tournament eligible. Adopted.

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Dan Flynn, to revise Regulation I, Section 1(F) to provide that new applications for cooperative programs may not be approved if the combined enrollment of the applying schools exceeds 3,500 students, regardless of the number of schools in the cooperative agreement. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Tom Rashid, that if none of the schools involved in the cooperative program application sponsored the sport in the previous school year, then the limitation of a combined enrollment of 3,500 students may be waived by the Executive Committee; however, the cooperative agreement may not exceed three years and is not renewable. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Tom Rashid, to notify schools which already participate in cooperative programs with a combined enrollment exceeding 3,500 students that the Representative Council during the next school year will address existing cooperative agreements that exceed 3,500 students in combined enrollment and will seek the input of the schools involved. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Margra Grillo, that when removing sports from the list of sports in Regulation I, Section 1(F), the same procedures be implemented as were approved for the removal of girls soccer in May of 1997, namely, that existing cooperative programs are grandfathered but their renewals must be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. Adopted.

Eligibility advancement applications were received and approved for 21 students during the 2001-02 school year, the same as in 2000-01, tying for the lowest utilization of this option since it was first implemented in the 1988-89 school year.

It was reported that 245 Educational Transfer Forms were processed for the 2001-02 school year through April 16, 2002. This is a slight decrease from 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.

Out-of-State Travel Declaration Forms were filed by 62 schools during 2001-02, a decrease of 9 schools compared to 2000-01.

Update Meetings in October and November of 2001 were attended by 1,093 persons. The schedule of Update Meetings for 2002 was presented.

A summation of mailings from the MHSAA office to Representative Council members during 2001-02 was provided.

A listing of violations by schools and officials between April 15, 2001 and April 15, 2002 revealed a significant decline in total violations, including a decrease of 92 violations by schools for failure to rate officials, and a decrease of 83 violations by schools for the head coach failing to attend the rules meeting or pass the rules examination. The Representative Council's actions of previous meetings, and the efforts of schools and staff, appear to be beneficial to the objective of eliminating both types of violations.

Athletic director in-service programs conducted by the association in 2001 attracted the smallest total since the first year of the program. The 2002 schedule will be expanded and the emphasis of the 2002 programs will be basic information for athletic directors and administrative assistants.

The Program of Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE) was also reviewed. Attendance improved significantly compared to 2000-01, with growth especially in Level II programs and those programs conducted by colleges and universities. The schedule for 2002-03 was presented.

Officials' registrations increased dramatically during 2001-02, up 469 officials from the previous year. All sports except girls gymnastics experienced increases, with basketball (+234), football (+126), volleyball (+117) and baseball (+100) leading the way. The reasons for this increase will be researched and reported to all organizations involved in the recruitment and retention of officials.

Rules meeting attendance figures for 2001-02 were presented.

Officials Reports for the spring 2001, fall 2001, and winter 2001-02 seasons were reviewed. For the second consecutive year, negative officials reports and ejections of players and coaches were much fewer than

the year before.

In-service programs for trainers, assignors and leaders of local officials associations were reviewed. All are growing programs.

Communications Director John Johnson described the current and future focus of the MHSAA's two websites - www.mhsaa.com and www.mhsaa.net and the frequency of visitors to both.

MHSAA assistant directors reported on risk minimization efforts in their sports and the possible effects of these efforts on the cost of sports to individuals or their schools. Most attention was given to the pole vault and especially the increasing dimensions of the landing pad, and to baseball and softball bat specifications as well as protective head-gear for the baseball catcher.

Litigation - Attorney Edmund Sikorski reviewed the status of three cases involving the MHSAA, including a personal injury case in which the MHSAA had recently been dismissed as a defendant.

PRESENTATIONS

The position statements of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association were available for the Council's review. They included three matters that were on the Council's agenda for action in this meeting.

Presentations were made by the following persons:

Bryce Beckett, Coach at Caledonia High School, for the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association; Rob Johnson, Coach at Clare High School, Tom Gass, Coach at Jackson-Vandercook Lake High School, and Gordie Aldrich, Coach at Corunna High School, for the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association; and Rich Tompkins, Executive Director of the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

OLD BUSINESS

Additional Tournaments - Council members had available as resources notebooks on more than a dozen sports that might be considered for MHSAA tournament sponsorship and Council members were provided with a revised executive summary of this material

and lists of all schools which indicated their sponsorship of these sports during 2000-01. The Council was advised that following completion of the 2001-02 Sports Participation Survey in early June, there will be a follow-up questionnaire to schools regarding sports for which the MHSAA does not sponsor post-season tournaments. The purpose of this effort will be to clarify what it means to "sponsor" an interscholastic athletic team and to better quantify the number of schools that actually conduct the sports in question. This effort will be followed with inquiries to other organizations and other states regarding the formats of tournaments; and then the MHSAA Executive Committee will be asked in August to consider appointment of one or more study groups to draft plans for one or more tournaments. All of this will be reported to the Representative Council for its consideration and possible action at its Dec. 6, 2002 meeting.

Sports Seasons - Council members had been sent three drafts of the "Sports Seasons Planning" document and notes from more than 40 meetings in which staff participated. Notes from the special meetings of April 8-11 had been provided to Council members. Available to each Council member was a notebook containing all correspondence regarding sports seasons from leagues and conferences, officials' associations and school boards, as well as from individual administrators, coaches, officials, students and others. An overview of survey results was provided orally, with the highlight that 86 percent of member high schools responded with surveys that were properly signed within two weeks of the survey mailing, attesting to schools' great interest in the topic and concern for the outcome.

It was the Council's consensus to reconvene nearer to May 24 for the purpose of finalizing a proposal for sports seasons changes for submission to the Federal District Court.

REGULATIONS

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

Consent Package - Motion by Keith

Eldred, 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(A) - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Eunice Moore, to limit exception 2 - which allows students to be immediately eligible anytime they change their residence from one school district to return to their parents' residence in another school district - to a one-time exception. Adopted.

Regulation I, Section 11 (and Regulation III, Section 11) - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Margra Grillo, to increase the maximum fair market value or cost of symbolic or merchandise awards from \$15 to \$25. Adopted.

Regulation I, Section 13(C) (and Regulation III, Section 13[D]) - Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the rewrite of this section to stipulate that for a national team there is no limit on the number of opportunities and state association events which may be missed by a student, while Olympic Development Programs are limited to one per student per school season in that sport and state high school association events may not be missed. Adopted.

MEMBER CONCERNS

Buchanan High School requested a review of the Semifinal Girls Basketball schedule and the loss of classroom instructional time that is required for participating teams and their spectators and staff. There was discussion of these concerns and reference to at least three items on this meeting's Council agenda that would increase or decrease the loss of classroom instructional time and there was consensus that Council should be alert to this issue whenever it considers MHSAA tournament schedules. There was no motion to change the Girls Basketball Semifinals schedule.

A staff member at **Buchanan High School** distributed petitions to 100 schools seeking support for the separation of public and non-public schools in MHSAA tournaments. Ten of the 100 surveyed schools responded affirmatively to this initiative, which the district's

administration did not support. The Council took no action.

Watervliet-Grace Christian School had submitted a proposal to the MHSAA to limit the involvement of college students as coaches of high school teams. The benefits and potential problems of college athletes' involvement as high school coaches were acknowledged. There was no action to change any regulations.

Ann Arbor-Huron High School had submitted suggestions to both standardize and make more flexible the transfer regulation's period of ineligibility. Related concerns of the Executive Committee for applications of Section 9(D) of the transfer regulation were brought into this discussion. Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Judy Raica, to assign a study committee approved by the Executive Committee to review the transfer regulation's period of ineligibility and applications of Section 9(D). Adopted.

Lowell Area Schools requested that the MHSAA adopt a policy to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs. There was discussion of activities at the National Federation and the state of Michigan levels. There was agreement that it is impossible to keep a list of banned drugs current, but that it is possible to point out the dangers of drug abuse. There was consensus that the MHSAA can't legislate but may be able to do more to help educate; and a recent partnership between the MHSAA, the Michigan State Police, the Department of Education and a Michigan corporation was described as an example. Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by William Newkirk, to include educational components in various MHSAA in-service programs and mailings and to encourage schools to adopt policies locally. Adopted.

CLASSIFICATION

Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by Eric Federico, to not approve the Classification Committee recommendation to have the 2003 date for submission of enrollment figures to the MHSAA coincide with the date required by the State Department of Education; and to request staff to compare the 2002 and 2003 figures submitted to the MHSAA. Adopted

(no change).

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the staff recommendation to send the Enrollment Declaration Form to athletic directors (not principals), and to send a "tickler" card to principals to alert them to the mailing and deadlines for the form. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eric Federico, to continue the current practice of counting for athletic classification purposes alternative education students in those districts where they are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Robert Riemersma, to authorize an ad hoc committee to study "alternative education" programs and eligibility issues. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by William Newkirk, to approve the staff recommendation to rely exclusively on the web (www.mhsaa.com) to notify schools and the public of schools' placements in the "equal divisions" tournaments. Adopted.

ATHLETIC EQUITY

Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Michael Shibley, to approve the Athletic Equity Committee recommendation to no longer survey registering officials on the basis of gender and ethnicity. Adopted.

The Council discussed past efforts and the possibility of additional efforts to recruit officials and expand training opportunities for officials.

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 2001-02, a list of those who identified themselves as candidates for committees in 2002-03, and a list of attendees at the 2002 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 2002-03 school year will be published in the November 2002 Bulletin. The only exceptions are those committees involving the selection of tournament officials and award recipients.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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

Baseball/Softball - Assistant Director Randy Allen provided a very positive report on the joint efforts of the MHSAA and the community of Battle Creek to further improve the softball facilities at Bailey Park. Work is proceeding ahead of schedule and with improvements beyond those originally planned.

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

Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the staff recommendation to continue the point differential rule at the subvarsity level only and to comply with the National Federation rule (no mercy rule) at the varsity level only. Adopted.

Council members reviewed and discussed the "Position Paper of the Basketball Officials and Coaches Communication Committee." There was consensus that the effort is appreciated but that the MHSAA could not endorse the publication because some of its objectives are in opposition to

current MHSAA policies or procedures.

Girls Competitive Cheer - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve 36' x 36' mats as the recommended minimum, not required minimum, for competitive cheer matting. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Competitive Cheer Committee recommendation to reconfigure the MHSAA Tournament from 8 to 5 Regionals per class but with 2 teams qualifying out of each Regional per class to the Finals. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Eunice Moore, to not approve the Competitive Cheer Committee to create a Competitive Cheer Site Selection Committee, inasmuch as only 15 sites are required. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Competitive Cheer Committee recommendation that a maximum of 16 competitors be allowed in any round (not just the first and third rounds) with no more than a 2-person differential (previously 4 persons) between any of the three rounds. Adopted.

Cross Country/Track and Field - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the Cross Country/Track and Field Committee recommendation to reestablish the policy in cross country prior to equal divisions that allowed a 4th place team to qualify from a Regional to the Finals if it has 4 runners finishing in the top 20 places. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eunice Moore, to not approve a Team Track and Field championship on the Saturday after the Individual Finals. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Norm Johnson, to survey the education community as well as the complete interscholastic track and field community to learn of their opinions regarding the concept of an MHSAA Team Track and Field Final Meet and their attitudes toward the specific changes to the Individual Tournament and additions of the Team Tournament that the proposal of the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association would require. Adopted.

Football - Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Robert Riemersma, to approve the

staff recommendation to discuss at rules meetings this fall and again at the Football Committee and Council level the Football Committee recommendation to request permission from the National Federation to experiment with the NCAA rule for free kicks which requires at least 4 members of the kicking team on each side of the kicker. Adopted.

Golf - Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Kathy McGee, to approve the Golf Committee recommendations for breaking ties. When a tie for team championship honors occurs, the tie shall be broken by adding the 5th scores from Friday and Saturday competition and if the tie is not broken, then 5 players from each team shall compete in a sudden victory playoff to break the tie. When a tie for team runner-up honors occurs, the tie shall be broken the same as described above; but if there is still a tie after checking scores, co-runners up will be declared. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Tom Rashid, to approve the Golf Committee recommendation to increase from 7 to 8 Regionals per division in the Lower Peninsula Boys Tournament. Adopted.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve and modify the Golf Committee recommendation to allow Lower Peninsula Boys Regionals to be scheduled on Thursday, Friday or Saturday (with a rainout day of Monday) and Lower Peninsula Girls Regionals to be scheduled on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Monday. Adopted.

Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Dan Flynn, to extend for another year, but not expand to additional days of the Finals or to the Regional level of the tournament, the experiment of allowing coaches to coach on the course from green to tee on Saturday of the Finals. Adopted (no change).

Ice Hockey - Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the Ice Hockey Committee recommendation to allow competing teams to bring pep bands to the 2003 Ice Hockey Semifinals and Finals with prior arrangements with tournament management, and size limitations and protocols similar to those used in basketball. Adopted.

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Eric Federico, to approve an ad hoc committee to study seeding at the lowest levels of selected MHSAA team tournaments. Adopted.

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the staff recommendation for all levels of the MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament that if seating is provided behind the goals, netting designed to protect spectators behind the goals is required. Adopted.

Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Eric Federico, to authorize the staff to finalize arrangements to relocate the Ice Hockey Semifinals and Finals to Compuware Arena in Plymouth for three years. Adopted.

Skiing - Assistant Director Gina Mazzolini reviewed the progress of the staff's efforts to work with the MHSAA Ski Committee and others to identify concerns for interscholastic skiing and to develop specific remedies to assure that skiing is conducted within the philosophies and policies of educational athletics. The efforts will continue during 2002-03, and several areas of discussion were suggested to the assistant director.

Motion by Keith Alto, supported by Judy Raica, to not approve the Ski Committee recommendation to advance 4 teams of each gender in each class from each Regional to the Final Meet. Adopted (no change).

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

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Ski Committee recommendation that a face guard be required on helmets in the slalom and giant slalom events, and in addition, that the required helmet must be a full head-covering helmet manufactured for skiing. Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Alto, to not approve the Ski Committee recommendation to increase the allowable number of ski meets from 15 to 18. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Judy Raica, supported by Randy Salisbury, to approve the Ski Committee recommendation, as modified by staff, to require each student to have his/her

CUSSA/high school meet schedule on file with the school's administration (athletic director or principal). Adopted.

Soccer - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Eric Federico, to not approve the Soccer Committee recommendation to appoint a site selection committee to determine Boys and Girls Soccer Tournament hosts. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the Soccer Committee recommendation to request that the National Federation Soccer Rules Committee change the penalties and mechanics so that the 2nd caution would cause a player to be disqualified from his or her next game and his/her team would be allowed no substitutes in the current game, and that there would be no substitution allowed for a taunting offense. Adopted.

Swimming and Diving - Motion by Margra Grillo, supported by Scott Grimes, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to score the top 16 swimmers at the Lower Peninsula Final Meet. Defeated. Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Committee's recommendation. Adopted.

Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by Tom Rashid, to approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to divide the Lower Peninsula boys and Lower Peninsula girls swimming and diving schools into two equal divisions for MHSAA tournaments. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by William Newkirk, to not approve the Swimming and Diving Committee recommendation to allow a 4th procedure by which a diver may qualify for the Regional Diving Meets in Class B-C-D. Adopted (no change).

Tennis - Motion by Tom Rashid, supported by Kathy McGee, to adopt a modification of the Tennis Committee recommendation that would allow hosts to schedule Lower Peninsula Girls and Boys Regional Tennis Tournaments on Thursday or Friday (but not both days, unless it occurs after the classroom instructional day) and Saturday should be used if necessary for rain delays. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Eric Federico, to approve the addition of a 4th doubles flight to Division 4 Regional and

Final Tournaments of the Lower Peninsula and Division 2 of the Upper Peninsula Girls and Boys Tennis Tournaments, pursuant to member schools' voted preference. Adopted.

Girls Volleyball - Motion by Norm Johnson, supported by Randy Salisbury, to not approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to play best 3-of-5 matches for MHSAA District, Regional, Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final Tournaments, pursuant to member schools' votes and also because there is a lack of consensus on the school, college and other levels of volleyball regarding the scoring of games and matches. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Eric Federico, to not approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to mandate the use of two officials for all matches, 7th grade and up. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Scott Grimes, to not approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to require that line judges for Regionals through Finals be MHSAA registered officials, but to continue to encourage tournament managers to assign registered officials as line judges at both District and Regional Tournaments. Adopted (no change).

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Dan Flynn, to not approve the Volleyball Committee recommendation to allow one coach to stand in the team bench area throughout the match. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Kathy McGee, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the staff recommendation to schedule the Volleyball Semifinals over two days, beginning at 3 p.m. each day. Adopted.

Wrestling - Motion by Randy Salisbury, supported by Dan Flynn, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendations for modifications of the Michigan Weight Monitoring Program. Adopted.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Keith Eldred, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to limit a wrestler's eligibility only at his/her lowest minimum weight class and the weight class immediately above the LMW class once the wrestler establishes the scratch weight of the LMW class. Adopted.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Margra Grillo, to approve the Wrestling

Committee recommendation to change item 6 of the MHSAA tiebreaker to read: "The team that has accumulated the greater number of total match points earned in matches which did not end with a fall." Adopted.

Motion by William Newkirk, supported by Keith Eldred, to not approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to require wrestlers to weigh in at the beginning of day 1 and day 2 of the 3-day Individual Final Wrestling Tournament. Adopted (no change).

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Kathy McGee, to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to provide up to a 45-minute delay to satisfy the required rest period when a team wishes to move a wrestler from a weight class contested as the 14th weight in the Semifinals to the weight class to be contested first in the finals of a Team District or Regional. Adopted. There was consensus that the alternative scheduling idea submitted by Sparta High School should be submitted to the Wrestling Committee for evaluation and, if supported there, submitted as a recommendation to the Representative Council.

Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the recommendation of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee that Upper Peninsula schools should continue to be provided an Upper Peninsula Individual Wrestling Championship and not participate in a statewide Individual Wrestling Tournament. Adopted (no change).

OPERATIONS

There was discussion of policies regarding rescheduling and refunds for MHSAA tournaments that are postponed or suspended as a result of facility problems or acts of persons or nature. There was consensus that consideration should be given to revisions in the draft policy and that the matter return to the Representative Council for action at its December meeting.

Calendar - Motion by Dan Flynn, supported by Scott Grimes, to approve the 7-year calendar of MHSAA events, amended for the sports of golf, tennis and volleyball, pursuant to earlier actions by 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. 6, 2002, at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

The March meeting of the Representative Council will be March 21, 2003, in East Lansing.

Motion by Eric Federico, supported by Randy Salisbury, for the staff to negotiate with Treetops Resort at Gaylord, Marsh Ridge Resort at Gaylord, and the Double J Resort at Rothbury as the first, second and third choices for the spring meeting of the Council on May 4-6, 2003. Adopted.

Allen W. Bush Awards - The MHSAA

Awards Committee presented 7 finalists for the 11th class of the Allen W. Bush Award from a field of 25 nominees. Each Representative Council member was requested to vote for as many as 3 of the candidates. Those selected for the award will be honored throughout the 2002-03 school year at local and state events important to the recipient.

Finance - Motion by Keith Eldred, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the 2002-03 revenue and expense budgets of \$7,410,000 and \$7,503,604, respectively, and a capital improvements budget that would result in reductions in cash of \$10,603. Adopted. ■

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Gaylord, May 4, 2002

Members Present:

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

Staff Member Present:

Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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

information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

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regulation is granted must be eligible in all respects under all other sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

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Lake Linden-Hubbell, Dollar Bay & Painesdale-Jeffers Junior and Senior High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1 & Regulation III, Section 1) - The Executive Committee approved junior high/middle school and senior high school cooperative programs in football between these schools. Lake Linden-Hubbell sponsored junior varsity football last year and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment for MHSAA tournament classification will be 446.

Painesdale-Jeffers, Chassell, Dollar Bay, Ontonagon & Lake Linden-Hubbell High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Lake Linden-Hubbell to the cooperative program in ice hockey in which the other four schools participate and which the Lake Superior Conference approves. Jeffers is the primary school and the total enrollment with Lake Linden-Hubbell will be 774, which is still Division 3 in the MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament. Lake Linden-Hubbell was with Hancock previously in a cooperative program, which has been dissolved.

Walled Lake Western High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - Request was made to waive the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation on behalf of a student who first enrolled in the 9th grade at Milford High School in August of 1998. After a year of poor attendance and grades, and intensive counseling, the student enrolled again in the 9th grade at Walled

Lake Western High School. His academic record has improved slowly since then. The student's early difficulties were attributed to many factors, including an alcoholic father, his parents' divorce, conflict with his mother, and depression.

The school requested eligibility for the first semester of 2002-03, which would be the student's 5th first and 9th total semester since first enrolling in the 9th grade.

The Executive Committee's review of the submitted documentation found that the student has been in attendance a sufficient number of days in each semester that all semesters must be counted under these sections of the eligibility regulation. Furthermore, the student received grades in every semester. If there is any question, it is for the second semester of the 1998-99 school year (the student's first 9th-grade year) when there may have been some agreement that courses would be taken without credit for medical reasons; but that would mean the student's remaining semester of eligibility would be a second semester, not a fifth first semester. The Executive Committee also observed that if the student participated in football in the first semester of the 1999-00 school year, as the documentation suggests, he would have been ineligible under the previous semester record regulation and possibly also under the transfer regulation. The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Flint Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - At the April 17, 2002 meeting of the Executive Committee, a request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Flint Central High School on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Flint-Powers Catholic High School until his enrollment at Flint Central on Feb. 28, 2002. The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver effective with the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Flint Central High School.

The school resubmitted the request for waiver for eligibility at the start of practice for the 2002-03 school year, because the golf season will be more than half concluded before he would be eligible on the 91st school day.

The Executive Committee determined

that it would be beyond its authority to establish precedent that waiver would be more appropriate for some sports than others because of the length of the season. While the Executive Committee will request that the Representative Council review applications of Section 9(D), the committee must deny this request for waiver.

Hillsdale High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - For the Jan. 16, 2002 meeting of the Executive Committee, a late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Hillsdale High School on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Hillsdale Academy for 9th and 10th grades when he participated in soccer and basketball. His enrollment at Hillsdale High School was Oct. 30, 2001. At the January meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The matter was resubmitted with the additional information that the student visited the school Oct. 4 but was counseled by that school to delay transfer until the start of the school's second quarter.

Consistent with the application of this section in previous similar cases, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Newaygo High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who moved in January from her parents' residence in Fremont to her mother's parents in Newaygo because of an abusive situation in her home. Her parents are divorcing. Her father has moved to Spring Lake and her mother has moved to Newaygo where she is renting a home to which the student has also moved.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Romulus-Summit Academy High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a 9th-grade student who previously attended Taylor-Light and Life Christian High School where she did not participate in sports. She enrolled on Jan. 22, 2002 for curriculum reasons. The subvarsity provision is not available because Summit Academy does not have a subvarsity level program in the sport that interests the student.

Citing past practice and the limits of its authority, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Northern Lakes Conference (Regulation III, Section 1) - The league requested continued waiver of the enrollment regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th-grade students to participate with 7th and 8th-graders in boys and girls basketball, both of which are conducted in the fall.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2002-03 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 application for membership is ready for approval for **West Bloomfield-Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit** at the high school level. This is a grade 9-12 private school with an enrollment of 130 which hopes to sponsor baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming & diving and tennis for boys and basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis and volleyball for girls. If MHSAA Membership Resolutions are received by the fourth Friday after Labor Day of 2002 and 2003, the school will be eligible for MHSAA tournaments in 2003-04.

Representative Council - The Executive Committee reviewed the agenda and schedule for the May 5-7 meetings.

Storm Precautions - The Executive Committee requested staff follow-up to study the standards of various organizations regarding the presence of lightning and thunder and authorized staff to revise MHSAA publications should there be evidence of emerging standards that exceed MHSAA policies.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, June 5, 2002

Members Present:

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

Staff Members Present:

Suzanne Martin
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

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

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Regulation I, Section 1(F) -

- A. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council, MHSAA staff reviewed the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative programs that involve Class A and B schools, and staff forwarded several to the Executive Committee for further consideration. The Executive Committee requested that staff contact the participating schools in five cooperative agreements to request more information about participation and cutting.
- B. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee reviewed the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls

soccer where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. Two forms were provided for programs of limited success and very little participation from the non-primary school.

The Executive Committee approved the renewal of these two programs for another two years.

- C. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 2002, the Executive Committee reviewed the Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls golf where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for a Class B school. While two programs were involved, the Renewal Form was received for only one of the programs.

The Executive Committee determined that the program which failed to submit the Renewal Form could not be approved; and that the other program – a three-school cooperative in girls golf – may be approved for two more years, after which it must establish at least two teams from among the three schools.

- D. The Executive Committee reviewed the MHSAA's mailing to schools involved in cooperative programs with combined enrollments exceeding 3,500 students, and the responses received to date. During the fall, representatives of these schools will be invited to participate in a meeting to discuss the best ways to phase-out or grandfather cooperative programs that exceed the maximum enrollment.

Bear Lake, Onkama and Manistee Catholic Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E] & Regulation III, Section 1)

- The Executive Committee approved the addition of Manistee Catholic Central to the cooperative agreements that have existed since 1988 in boys and girls cross country at the junior high/middle school and senior high school levels. The combined enrollment will be 337, which will maintain the program in Division 4 of the MHSAA Cross Country Tournament.

Byron Center, Grand Rapids-South Christian and Caledonia High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])

- The Executive Committee approved the addition of

Caledonia to the cooperative agreement in girls and boys swimming & diving that has existed for the other schools. Byron Center will remain the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 2,552 for MHSAA tournament purposes (Division 1).

Middleton-Fulton and Fowler High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])

- The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in wrestling between these schools. Fulton has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment for MHSAA tournament purposes will be 371 (Division 4).

Port Huron Northern and Port Huron High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])

- The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls swimming & diving between these schools. Neither school sponsored the sport previously. Port Huron Northern will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 3,433 for MHSAA tournament purposes. Staff was instructed to alert the school to the 3,500-student maximum and policies which could result in termination of this cooperative agreement after three years.

Saginaw-Arthur Hill High School and Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[F])

- The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls golf and girls swimming & diving between these schools pending receipt of a conference resolution of support. Arthur Hill sponsored both sports in 2001-02 and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 1,634, which will place the program in Division 1 of MHSAA tournaments in both girls golf and girls swimming & diving. The Saginaw Valley High School Association has provided its approval of this cooperative agreement.

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])

- Because of the initial timing of this application (April) and the fact that it involves a new school with only two grade levels, and because the school district is committed to having two teams from the three schools after three years, the Executive Committee approved the addition of the district's new high school – Walled Lake Northern – to the cooperative program that exists in girls gymnastics for Walled

Lake Western and Central High Schools. Walled Lake Central is the primary school. The combined enrollment for the 2002-03 MHSAA Girls Gymnastics Tournament will be 4,273 students.

Regulation I, Section 9 - Youth For Understanding ceased operations on March 8, 2002, after many students may have committed to exchange programs for 2002-03. YFU was a founding member of CSIET and was in good standing with CSIET at the time of its close for financial reasons. On March 9, 2002, Youth For Understanding USA began operations with virtually the same staff and volunteers, and took responsibility for YFU students. However, it was too late to obtain CSIET listing for 2002-03. YFU/USA has not yet been authorized by the US Department of State to issue visas.

The Executive Committee tabled until its Aug. 9, 2002 meeting consideration of approving immediate eligibility under the transfer regulation for students placed in member schools by YFU/USA in 2002-03.

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 was removed from U of D Jesuit High School for drug use.

Noting that the student would be ineligible after changing schools in the absence of the disciplinary action and no less standard should apply after disciplinary action, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Ewen-Trout Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously attended White Pine High School where she played varsity basketball as an 8th and 9th-grader. The objective was to attend a larger school with more classmates and course offerings.

Consistent with long-standing policy to not compare the demographics or curriculum of member schools in considering transfer student eligibility, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - City High is a gifted and talented program of the Grand Rapids Public Schools which has no athletic teams. Pursuant to long-standing policy of

the school district and the MHSAA, students enrolled at City High School participate on the athletic teams of the comprehensive high school that serves their residence. If the student resides outside the Grand Rapids Public Schools district, the student is assigned to participate on the athletic teams of Central High School if the student should continue to attend City High School.

Request was made to waive the application of these policies on behalf of a 12th-grade student who has resided in the Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills attendance area and participated on its teams while attending City High and wishes to continue her athletic eligibility there. Her family is relocating to Caledonia which, by policy, would require her eligibility to be at Central High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver. If the student remains enrolled at City High School, she may continue to represent Ottawa Hills High School in interscholastic athletic competition.

Grosse Pointe North High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who attended Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett High School as a 9th-grader in 2001-02 and who will enroll in the 10th grade at Grosse Pointe North in the fall of 2002-03. The student's older brothers and two sisters attended Grosse Pointe North; but when one of those sisters, who was a student at Grosse Pointe North, was killed in a traffic accident in the summer of 2001, the student was enrolled at University Liggett.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Haslett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2002-03 10th-grade student who enrolled as a 9th-grader at Haslett High School during the second semester of the 2001-02 school year when he relocated from his mother's residence in Walled Lake to his father's residence in Bath. The parents are divorced but the house is located in an adjacent school district, so the Educational Transfer Form is not usable. The student's sister enrolled at Haslett High School in the fall of 2001. The student participated in athletics at his previous high school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver effective with the completion of the Educational Transfer Form. This is the only time the student may utilize the divorce exception.

Livonia-Clarenceville High School (Regulation I, Section 13) - Request was made to waive the limited team membership rule on behalf of a student with Downs Syndrome who would like to play for both his school soccer team and on a Special Olympics soccer team, whose practice starts Aug. 26 and state tournament concludes Oct. 13, 2002.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Muskegon Public Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) - The Executive Committee approved the combining of two cooperative programs into one in boys and girls swimming & diving. Bunker Junior High had a cooperative program with Mona Shores Middle School; Steele Junior High had a cooperative program with Reeths-Puffer Middle School. Bunker will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline, South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran and South Haven-St. Basil Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of St. Paul Lutheran to a cooperative program in girls and boys basketball, track & field, football, volleyball and wrestling that has existed since 1998.

Study Committees - The Executive Committee reviewed, recommended and

approved appointments to three ad hoc committees authorized by the Representative Council for Alternative Education Eligibility Issues, Transfer Regulation Applications and Seeding of Selected MHSAA Team Tournaments.

Basketball Coaches/Officials Project - The Executive Committee discussed an outline of revisions for the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Officials and Coaches Communication Position Paper. While expressing appreciation for BCAM's efforts to improve sportsmanship and professionalism in basketball, the Executive Committee determined it did not have authority to endorse the work product because the draft publication included position statements or rationale that are in conflict with Representative Council actions of the past two years.

National Federation Sectional Basketball Camps - The Executive Committee reviewed a report of an effort to put the National Federation in the basketball camp business through host state high school associations in an effort to make the programs viable alternatives for college coaches to recruit in an environment that has more controls over coaches and a better experience for student-athletes.

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STATISTICIANS MANUAL AVAILABLE THROUGH NFHS

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.

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UPPER PENINSULA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Escanaba, April 19, 2002

Members Present:

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

Staff Members Present:

Jack Roberts (Recorder)

Member Absent:

Dee Jay Paquette, Munising

Also Present:

Jerry Cvengros, Okemos
Karen Leinaar, Gaylord

SELECTION OF GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES

District Sites

Class B - Gladstone
Class C - St. Ignace, Negaunee, Ironwood
and West Iron County
Class D - Cedarville, Rapid River, Rock
Mid-Peninsula, Republic-Michigamme,
White Pine, and Lake Linden-Hubbell

Regional Sites

Class D, Regional 31 - Rapid River
Class C, Regional 24, and Class D, Regional
32 - Michigan Technological University

The committee acknowledged the desire of UP athletic directors and others for a more centrally located venue for Class C Region 24, as well as the informal commitment for Michigan Tech to host Regions 24 and 32 for a minimum of two years for both boys and girls.

A motion was made and adopted unanimously to remain at MTU for Regions 24 and 32 for 2002-03 and then attempt to arrange a more central location for the Class C boys and girls Regional tournaments.

Quarterfinal Sites

Class C, Quarterfinal 12 - Cheboygan
Class D, Quarterfinal 16 - Escanaba or
Cheboygan

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

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING

The committee reviewed the comments of the UP athletic directors and others regarding UP schools' participation in a statewide MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals. The 2001 survey of UP school did not provide strong consensus and more recent input indicated even less support to discontinue the MHSAA sponsored UP Individual Wrestling Tournament and include UP athletes in a statewide championship.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to recommend to the MHSAA Representative Council that there be no change in the Individual Wrestling Tournament as it relates to UP schools.

Consideration of changing the MHSAA UP Wrestling Tournament to a one-day tournament will be scheduled for the September 2002 meeting of the UP Athletic Committee.

VOLLEYBALL

The committee reviewed MHSAA staff efforts to better equalize the number of schools in MHSAA Volleyball District Tournaments. The committee assisted by assigning Engadine to District No. 125-D and Grand Marais-Burt Township to District No. 126-D, resulting in seven schools in each district.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The committee discussed teleconferencing rules meetings in the Upper Peninsula. It was noted that meetings should not be presented by teleconference every year but can be both effective and efficient in some sports some years.

Concerns for expenses at the Ice Hockey Regional Tournament at Michigan Tech were discussed.

MHSAA Handbook Regulation II, Section 12 was reviewed with consent that the section remains applicable to several UP schools and that the second sentence should end with the phrase: "..., for those schools that do not participate in the MHSAA tournament."

The committee discussed sports seasons changes that might result from adverse results

of litigation involving the MHSAA. There was consensus that boys soccer and girls gymnastics would be seriously damaged by a change of season and that tennis could be vulnerable if boys and girls seasons were reversed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the UP Athletic Committee will be held in Escanaba on September 20. ■

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. 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.

MHSAA MEASURES STUDENT INTEREST

In the winter of the 1997-98 and 2001-02 school years, the Michigan High School Athletic Association surveyed 7th, 8th and 9th-grade students at its member schools in an attempt to discover trends in their sports participation interests. Included were the 12 sports for which the MHSAA conducts postseason tournaments and many other sports for which the MHSAA does not have any involvement.

Here are some of the findings:

- In MHSAA tournament sports, both the 1997-98 and 2001-02 surveys suggest that girls' interest in soccer, swimming & diving and tennis far exceeds boys; while boys' interest in golf far exceeds girls.
- Among non MHSAA tournament sports, most interest was shown by girls in ice hockey, figure skating and bowling in that order in 1997-98, and in bowling, ice hockey, figure skating and pompon in 2001-02.
- Among non MHSAA tournament sports, most interest was shown by boys in archery, bowling, inline skating and weightlifting in that order in 1997-98, and in bowling, archery, lacrosse and inline hockey in 2001-02.

Results of the surveys can be found at: mhsaa.com/news/02survey.pdf

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 Michigan schools and sponsored by a non-member school or organization must be approved by the MHSAA prior to the contest.

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

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

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

4. **Sanction by the NFHS** –

A. Any interstate competition involving two or more schools which is cosponsored by an organization outside the high school community (e.g. a university, shoe company, etc.), in addition to being sponsored by a member school, shall require sanction by the NFHS office.

B. Schools must also receive NFHS sanction and state association sanction when:

(1) Eight or more schools, at least one of which is from a state that does not border the host state; or

(2) Five or more states, at least one of which does not border the host state.

* Whenever an event requires NFHS approval, there is a **\$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 is required to have 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 practice of taking a team on a "spring trip" is a separate issue from sanctioning procedures. 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.**

The form can be found on page 106 of the *Handbook* or on the MHSAA Web site.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

(From Comments by MHSAA Executive Director John E. (Jack) Roberts at the Summer Workshop of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association)

From all I could report at the start of this new school year, I choose to discuss the topics that most excite and energize me.

I.

I am optimistic that there are signs that the pendulum has shifted and that after years of athletic directors having expanded job descriptions with reduced time for athletics and reduced secretarial support and reduced administrative and board of education support, athletic directors have begun to get more time for athletics and more support.

Certainly, this is not happening everywhere; but even in the midst of financial problems for schools and program cuts for school sports, there are signs of this occurring in large districts and small. It may result from board of education frustration with high turnover and low candidate pools. It may result from a speech at a convention attended by many board members and administrators who heard a warning that, because of a potential for injury and controversy in sports, schools need to hire athletic directors with more experience, not less, give them more time on task, not less, and give them more support, not less.

There are signs that the athletic director's profession may get more professional treatment; and that's good news for educational athletics.

II.

I'm encouraged that we have a Representative Council that's not afraid to review old policies and to consider new ones. This is well demonstrated by three ad hoc committees which the Representative Council approved during its meetings last May.

The first ad hoc committee will again

examine the transfer regulation's definition of and applications of one semester of ineligibility. We have been down this road before, but there are new Representative Council members and new school administrators, so the process will be good for two reasons: it could lead to new ideas in policies, and it will lead to better understanding of current policies even if no change is made.

A second ad hoc committee will review all the varieties of alternative education that exist and review eligibility interpretations in light of each. This ad hoc committee may also address questions like these: May a student be on both a regular high school team in one sport and an alternative education high school team in another sport? May a school have students on a regular high school team and an alternative education high school team in the same sport? May both of these teams enter MHSAA tournaments?

Society and education keep changing. This doesn't mean we have to keep changing, but it does mean we have to keep reviewing.

The third ad hoc committee will consider seeding for the lowest levels of selected MHSAA team sports tournaments. For 70+ years, Michigan schools have done it one way. Isn't it interesting that we will discuss a different way? But as with the sports seasons issue, if the membership says "no," then the MHSAA leadership will say "no change." Of that I'm fairly certain.

III.

I am encouraged that the Representative Council has taken a new look at cooperative programs by these three actions.

First, the Representative Council has capped the total enrollment for cooperative programs at a maximum of 3,500 students.

Second, the Council has approved an exception to that cap for a maximum of three years for cooperative programs in sports that were not previously sponsored by any of the schools participating in the cooperative agreement.

Third, the Council requested that we seek

the input of those "mega-coops" that could be put out of business by the new 3,500 limit. The Representative Council is seeking input from the schools involved to see how best to phase out, grandfather or otherwise process these large coops. The result could be different policies for different sports, and even case-by-case review within a sport.

IV.

I am encouraged that the litigation that consumes me does not consume the MHSAA.

That the Representative Council continues to open up policies and programs and possibilities.

That assistant directors remain free to focus on providing good tournaments and speedy service.

That the MHSAA office continues to respond to people and needs with speed and accuracy unlike any government agency in Michigan.

And that projects and issues I've wanted to get to are being gotten to by former Associate Director Jerry Cvengros in his retirement, including these:

- We are investigating and making recommendations through a study group regarding waiver procedures for students with disabilities.
- We are conferencing with compliance officers and men's and women's basketball coaches at the NCAA Division I and II institutions regarding new NCAA amateur legislation, new NCAA basketball recruiting legislation, new NCAA legislation regarding certification of camps and leagues, and a new NCAA mentoring program for elite 8th-grade boys basketball players.
- We are studying the issue of institutional control with a group of representatives from MASB, MASA, MASSP and MIAAA.
- We are studying *Handbook* definitions and policies regarding all-star and national high school championship events.
- We are studying the desirability and feasibility of establishing an MHSAA post-

season playoff for Class D schools in eight-person or six-person football.

- We are establishing a mentoring program for new athletic directors at MHSAA member schools that involves recently retired athletic directors assigned to new ADs.

V.

I am excited that we are talking about additional MHSAA tournaments. There is nothing more energizing than sitting with a group of people who love a sport and want an MHSAA tournament in it. Back in 1991, the MHSAA convened four groups - one for bowling, another for indoor track & field, another for competitive cheer and a fourth that would consider a wide variety of sports. Competitive cheer got the nod from the MHSAA membership and Representative Council and the first girls Competitive Cheer Tournament was conducted during the 1993-94 school year.

We are now busy quantifying the interest of schools, students and others in more than a dozen different sports. This is exciting business.

VI.

I am encouraged that more than ever before, the MHSAA membership knows that the MHSAA leadership puts schools first: puts the expressed needs of schools before its own organizational needs. This bodes well for our future as an organization.

School people know that the MHSAA will place its tournaments whenever schools desire. Girls basketball is a fall tournament because schools petitioned the State Board of Education in the late 1960's to change MHSAA rules (state law at the time) to allow girls basketball to be anytime, not just in the winter. Girls basketball is in the fall and girls volleyball in the winter because schools had voted for that arrangement repeatedly and overwhelmingly.

The MHSAA Lower Peninsula Boys Golf Tournament is in the fall because, after more than 30 years of being in the spring, schools initiated and voted in 1968-69 to change the season from spring to fall, and the MHSAA conducted its first Boys Golf

Tournament in the fall of 1970.

MHSAA tournaments in girls tennis and swimming & diving are in the fall and girls golf and soccer are in the spring because of school votes to put them there and school votes to keep them there.

Driving through a nearby state a year ago, I heard on a radio station a staff member of that state's high school athletic association comment that having boys and girls swimming & diving in the winter is easier for the association. **Of course** it is! There's one set of meetings and one tournament season. **But that's not the point.** What is easier for the association is not the point. What is best for schools and their constituents (especially students) is exactly the point.

While eighth in population, Michigan ranks fourth in girls high school swimming and fifth in boys high school swimming par-

ticipation. That other state is seventh in population but ranks seventh in girls high school swimming and ninth in boys high school swimming. The average number of boys and girls on high school swimming teams in Michigan is nearly 33% larger than in that neighboring state.

Thus it's apparent, what's easiest for the association isn't always what's best for students.

In spite of the cost in dollars and hours to the MHSAA, the **leadership** does what the **membership** desires in Michigan, does what the membership believes is best.

The membership knows now like never before that when push comes to shove, the MHSAA leadership will put the MHSAA membership first.

With that knowledge, there is no limit to what we can do as an association. ■

IMPORTANT NCAA CHANGES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Please note two important changes that will affect prospective NCAA student-athletes: a change in NCAA initial eligibility requirements and the availability of new Web based enhancements through the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse.

The Division I membership is considering significant changes in the academic eligibility standards for practice, competition and the receipt of athletics scholarships during a student athlete's first year of college. One change is an increase in the core course requirement from 13 to 14. The additional core course may be completed in any of the current academic areas (i.e., English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, nondoctrinal religion, philosophy, computer science). Additionally, changes to the test score/grade-point average index have been proposed and are available for your review. You may access the proposed changes through the NCAA Web site at www.ncaa.org. Select the Prospect/Parent page from the pull down menu of Custom

Home Pages. The NCAA invites you to comment on the proposed changes to the Division I initial eligibility standards by contacting us at academics@caa.org.

In an effort to simplify and streamline the initial eligibility certification process for prospective student athletes, the NCAA has introduced on line registration for the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse, available beginning August 1. We ask that all prospective student athletes in your state who wish to register with the clearinghouse do so online. Prospective student athletes will complete the clearinghouse application on line, access their information using a PIN protected system and have electronic mail access to the clearinghouse. High school personnel also will have access to the clearinghouse via electronic mail. The clearinghouse Web site may be accessed through the Prospect/Parent custom home page on the NCAA Web site at www.ncaa.org or may be accessed directly at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net beginning August 1. ■

UPDATE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2002

The 23rd annual MHSAA Update Meetings have been scheduled for October-November 2002. The meetings will update the membership on current issues, rules, regulations, future plans, and pertinent Representative Council matters. SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS should attend the meetings.

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

Meeting Sites and Times

Date	Time	Place	Reservation Deadline
Thur., October 3	Noon	KALAMAZOO - Pine West	September 26
Mon., October 7	Noon	COMSTOCK PARK - English Hills Terrace	September 30
Mon., October 14	Noon	LANSING - Holiday Inn West	October 7
Wed., October 16	Noon	FRANKENMUTH - Zehnder's	October 9
Mon., October 21	Noon	GAYLORD - Hidden Valley Otsego Club	October 14
Wed., October 23	Noon	PONTIAC SILVERDOME - The Main Event	October 16
Fri., November 1	10 a.m.	MARQUETTE -- NMU None	

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Position _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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

No. of Tickets	City-Place-(Date)-Price	Total Amount
_____	KALAMAZOO - Pine West (10/3)—\$18	\$ _____
_____	COMSTOCK PARK-English Hills Terrace (10/7)—\$18	\$ _____
_____	LANSING - Holiday Inn West (10/14) —\$18	\$ _____
_____	FRANKENMUTH -- Zehnder's (10/16)— \$18	\$ _____
_____	GAYLORD - Hidden Valley Otsego Club (10/21)— \$18	\$ _____
_____	PONTIAC SILVERDOME-The Main Event (10/23)—\$18	\$ _____

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

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

Signed: _____ Position: _____

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2002 BUSH AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award for 2002 include two athletic administrators, and one of the state's most successful golf coaches.

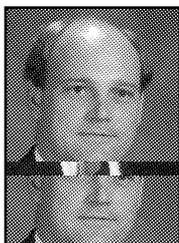
This year's recipients are: **Gary Hice**, athletic director at Petoskey High School; **George Waning**, retired athletic director from St. Joseph High School; and **Evonne Picard**, retired coach and faculty member at East Lansing High School.

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

Bush served as executive director of the MHSAA for 10 years. The award honors individuals for past and continuing service to prep athletics as a coach, administrator, official, trainer, doctor or member of the media. The award was developed to bring recognition to men and women who are giving and serving without a lot of attention. This is the 11th year of the award, with the selections being made by the MHSAA's Representative Council.

Here are brief biographical sketches of the 2002 Bush Award recipients:

Gary Hice - For the past 18 years, Hice has served as the athletic director at Petoskey High School, administering a 19 sports program for grades 7 through 12. During that time, he has been a leader on the local, regional, statewide and national levels. He was instrumental in the development of the Big North Conference, which includes many of the largest enrollment schools in Northern Michigan, and also served as its secretary from 1996-98. He previously served as treasurer of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference.



Hice has served as a tournament manager for numerous MHSAA tournament events, and has worked on a number of MHSAA committees. He's also been a registered official in football, and a recipient of a 20-year

award from the MHSAA for his service in that area. On the statewide level, Hice has served as an elected regional representative in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and was named a regional Athletic Director of the Year in 1990. He has also been active in his community as a church deacon, and served as a board member and president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Prior to becoming athletic director at Petoskey, he served for five years as director of parks and recreation and harbormaster for the City of Petoskey, and was a teacher-coach for one year at Petoskey High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in Social Studies from Eastern Michigan University in 1974, and his master's degree in Education from Central Michigan University in 1989.

Evonne Picard - A pioneer in girls athletics, Picard retired in 1998 after serving for 26 years as a teacher and coach at East Lansing High School. After graduating from Purdue University, where she participated on the women's golf team, and coaching and teaching for four years in Middlebury, Ind., Picard came to East Lansing in 1972, where she initiated girls' programs in basketball, volleyball, track and field in her first year, and golf for girls in 1975. She gave up the basketball and track coaching duties in 1975 to launch the girls golf team, and by 1979 was head coach of the girls and boys golf squads.

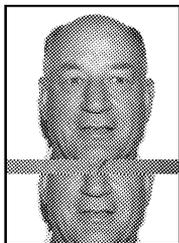


She continued her volleyball coaching until 1988. As a golf coach, her teams won 91 percent of their dual meets (592-60); two girls teams (1987 and 1992) and two boys teams (1983 and 1993) captured MHSAA Lower Peninsula Finals titles, and the two squads combined for 24 Finals appearances and 13 Regional championships. She is the only person to have coached boys and girls team champions in the Lower Peninsula. She has been named Coach of the Year twice for boys and once for girls by the Michigan High

School Golf Coaches Association.

The Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association inducted Picard into its Hall of Fame in 1994, the first female to be enshrined. Picard has also served as the tournament manager for MHSAA Regional and Final meets in golf, and was a registered official in volleyball. She also served on the MIGCA Executive Board and was active for 20 years with the American Cancer Society. In addition to a bachelor's degree in English from Purdue, Picard earned her master's in Education Curriculum from Michigan State University.

George Waning - In his 40 years of service to the educational community, George Waning served as a teacher, coach, athletic director and assistant principal, most of which were spent at St. Joseph Public Schools, from where he retired in 2000. In his 29 years as an athletic director and assistant principal at St. Joseph, Waning hosted over 100 MHSAA tournament events, raised over \$750,000 for



athletic programs there; and expanded the athletic program from nine sports for boys to 22 sports, equally divided between girls and boys; and helped develop facilities for soccer and tennis, as well as new weight room facilities. His statewide contributions include serving on numerous MHSAA and MIAAA committees.

He was the recipient of a Regional Athletic Director of the Year honor from the MIAAA, and he also received a series of MIAAA honors for his multiple years of service to educational athletics. Waning has also served as a radio announcer for local high school sports broadcasts. He has also been involved with the Michigan and National Associations of Secondary School Principals. Locally, Waning has served as a eucharistic minister at his church, was an officer with the St. Joseph Lions' Club; served on the Berrien County Juvenile Advisory Committee; and received an award from the local Rotary Club for his community service. He is a 1959 graduate of Marian College with advanced degrees from Ball State University and St. Francis (Ind.) College. He was nominated for the award by the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference. ■

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! ■

HEALTH & SAFETY

MHSAA & Spine In Sports Foundation Provide "See What You Hit" Video; Hot Weather Training Tips Also Distributed To Schools

With the approach of another high school sports season and high summer temperatures, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has stepped up its role this year in providing its member schools educational materials to assist them in minimizing the possibility of catastrophic injuries to student-athletes.

The Association has joined forces with the California-based Spine In Sports Foundation (www.spineinsports.org) to distribute a videotape, "See What You Hit," to its 1,300-plus member junior high-middle and senior high schools. The 13-minute video is dedicated to teaching proper blocking and tackling techniques to football players in order to help prevent serious neck injuries by illustrating how such injuries occur and how to minimize their devastating effects. Michigan is the largest state in the number of schools which will be reached by the program.

The video is designed to be shown to football coaches, players and their parents, and community members. It highlights the cases of high school football players who had their careers affected by spine injuries incurred during games, and includes instruction from various NFL players and coaches. The video can also be viewed on the MHSAA Web site at:

mhsaa.com/services/seewhat.html

"Each year, the MHSAA has tried to provide its schools with some sort of video resource related to its mission - something to do with safety, scholarship, sportsmanship or scope of programs," said John Johnson, communications director of the Association. "Our past efforts have been in-house productions focusing on the last three of those S's, and we were excited last year when the Spine In Sports Foundation approached us about the

'See What You Hit' video. It is one of the best tapes we've ever seen on the topic, and we hope that every football-playing school will take the time to show this tape to their coaches, players and parents."

The topic of heat-related injuries received a lot of attention last year with deaths at the professional and college levels. Each Spring, the MHSAA has provided information to its member schools to help them prepare for hot weather practice and game conditions in the late Summer and early Fall.

"Heat Stress & Athletic Participation" is information from the National Federation of State High School Associations which the MHSAA annually distributes to schools for use by all fall sports teams. The information points out that student-athletes are subject to a variety of maladies from heat cramps to heat strokes at this time of year. Preventative steps are outlined, as well as a table describing the combination of relative humidity and air temperature impact on athletic activities.

"The bottom line here is the hydration of athletes," Johnson said. "It is an absolute necessity that water be available in unlimited quantities at all times during practices. But at the same time, coaching staffs need to be tuned in to their student-athletes and be sure they are partaking of water. If schools and their student-athletes follow these guidelines, then we minimize the risk for heat-related problems."

Johnson added that as student-athletes work out on their own individually or with a group of teammates in informal settings during the summer, that they need to be aware of their hydration.

The Spine in Sports Foundation is a Los Angeles based, non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of spinal injuries in adolescent athletes. It was founded in 1996 by Dr. Robert G. Watkins and Dr. Lytton A.

Williams in response to the highly publicized and seemingly alarming increase in the incidents of severe spinal injuries in adolescent athletes. The Foundation's goal and vision is to reach every adolescent athlete in the United States, in every sport played, through various educational programs and publications designed to educate on methods of avoiding spinal injury while participating in sports.

Note: More information about the "See What You Hit" video or the Spine In Sports

Foundation can be obtained by contacting Andrew Watkins, Executive Director, at 1-866-84-SPINE (77463) or www.spinein-sports.org. Media outlets may obtain copies of the "See What You Hit" video by contacting John Johnson at the MHSAA office. Sports directors/editors may wish to share this information with health reporters or news directors/editors at their respective outlets to help promote the need for safety in sports that the items in this press release discuss. ■

HEAT STRESS AND ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

*Provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations
This material was edited for the specific purposes of the MHSAA*

Early fall football, cross country, and soccer practices are conducted in very hot and humid weather in many parts of the United States. Due to the equipment and uniform needed in football, most of the heat problems have been associated with football. From 1995 through the 2000 football season there have been 14 high school heat stroke deaths in football. This is not acceptable. During hot weather conditions the athlete is subject to the following:

HEAT CRAMPS - Painful cramps involving abdominal muscles and extremities caused by intense, prolonged exercise in the heat and depletion of salt and water due to profuse sweating.

HEAT SYNCOPE - Weakness fatigue and fainting due to loss of salt and water in sweat and exercise in the heat. Predisposes to heat stroke.

HEAT EXHAUSTION (WATER DEPLETION) - Excessive weight loss, reduced sweating, elevated skin and core body temperature, excessive thirst, weakness, headache and sometimes unconsciousness.

HEAT EXHAUSTION (SALT DEPLETION) - Exhaustion, nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps, and dizziness due to profuse sweating and inadequate replacement of body salts.

HEAT STROKE - An acute medical emergency related to thermoregulatory fail-

ure. Associated with nausea, seizures, disorientation, and possible unconsciousness or coma. It may occur suddenly without being preceded by any other clinical signs. The individual is usually unconscious with a high body temperature and a hot dry skin (heat stroke victims, contrary to popular belief, may sweat profusely).

It is believed that the above-mentioned heat stress problems can be controlled provided certain precautions are taken. The following practices and precautions are recommended:

1. Each athlete should have a physical examination with a medical history when first entering a program and an annual health history update. History of previous heat illness and type of training activities before organized practice begins should be included.
2. It is clear that top physical performance can only be achieved by an athlete who is in top physical condition. Lack of physical fitness impairs the performance of an athlete who participates in high temperatures. Coaches should know the PHYSICAL CONDITION of their athletes and set practice schedules accordingly.
3. Along with physical conditioning the factor of acclimatization to heat is important. Acclimatization is the process of becoming adjusted to heat and it is essential to provide for GRADUAL ACCLIMATIZATION TO HOT WEATHER. It is necessary for an athlete to exercise in the heat if he/she is to

become acclimatized to it. It is suggested that a graduated physical conditioning program be used and that 80% acclimatization can be expected to occur after the first 7-10 days. Final stages of acclimatization to heat are marked by increased sweating and reduced salt concentration in the sweat.

4. The old idea that water should be withheld from athletes during workouts has NO SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION. The most important safeguard to the health of the athlete is the replacement of water. Water must be on the field and readily available to the athletes at all times. It is recommended that a minimum 10-minute water break be scheduled for every half hour of heavy exercise in the heat. Athletes should rest in a shaded area during the break. WATER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES.
5. Check and be sure athletes are drinking the water. Replacement by thirst alone is inadequate. Test the air prior to practice or game using a wet bulb, globe, temperature index (WBGT index) which is based on the combined effects of air temperature, relative humidity, radiant heat and air movement. The following precautions are recommended when using the WBGT Index: (ACSM's Guidelines for the Team Physician, 1991)
 - Below 64 - Unlimited activity
 - 65-72 - Moderate risk
 - 74-82 - High risk
 - 82 plus - Very high risk
6. There is also a weather guide for activities that last 30 minutes or more (Fox and Mathews, 1981) which involves know the relative humidity and air temperature:

Temp. - Danger Zone - Critical Zone

70 F	----- 80% RH	----- 100% RH
75 F	----- 70% RH	----- 100% RH
80 F	----- 50% RH	----- 80% RH
85 F	----- 40% RH	----- 68% RH
90 F	----- 30% RH	----- 55% RH
95 F	----- 20% RH	----- 40% RH
100 F	----- 10% RH	----- 30% RH

RH = RELATIVE HUMIDITY

One other method of measuring the relative humidity is the use of a sling psychrometer, which measures wet bulb temperature. The wet bulb temperature should be measured prior to practice and the intensity and duration of practice adjusted accordingly. Recommendations are as follows:

- Under 60 F - Safe but always observe athletes
- 61-65 F - Observe players carefully
- 66-70 F - Caution
- 71-75 F - Shorter practice sessions and more frequent water and rest breaks
- 75 plus F - Danger level and extreme caution

7. Cooling by evaporation is proportional to the area of the skin exposed. In extremely hot and humid weather reduce the amount of clothing covering the body as much as possible. NEVER USE RUBBERIZED CLOTHING.
8. Athletes should weigh each day before and after practice and WEIGHT CHARTS CHECKED. Generally a 3 percent weight loss through sweating is safe and over a 3 percent weight loss is in the danger zone. Over a 3 percent weight loss the athlete should not be allowed to practice in hot and humid conditions. Observe the athletes closely under all conditions. Do not allow athletes to practice until they have adequately replaced their weight.
9. Observe athletes carefully for signs of trouble, particularly athletes who lose significant weight and the eager athlete who constantly competes at his/her capacity. Some trouble signs are nausea, incoherence, fatigue, weakness, vomiting, cramps, weak rapid pulse, visual disturbance and unsteadiness.
10. Teams that encounter hot weather during the season through travel or following an unseasonably cool period, should be physically fit but will not be environmentally fit. Coaches in this situation should follow the above recommendations and substitute more frequently during games.
11. Know what to do in case of an emergen-

cy and have your emergency plans written with copies to all your staff. Be familiar with immediate first aid practice and prearranged procedures for obtaining medical care, including ambulance service.

**HEAT STROKE - THIS IS A
MEDICAL EMERGENCY -
DELAY COULD BE FATAL**

Immediately cool body while waiting for transfer to a hospital. Remove clothing and place ice bags on the neck, in the axilla (armpit), and on the groin areas. Fan athlete and spray with cold water to enhance evaporation.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION - OBTAIN
MEDICAL CARE AT ONCE**

Cool body as you would for heat stroke while waiting for transfer to hospital. Give

fluids if athlete is able to swallow and is conscious.

SUMMARY

The main problem associated with exercising in the hot weather is water loss through sweating. Water loss is best replaced by allowing the athlete unrestricted access to water. Water breaks two or three times every hour are better than one break an hour. Probably the best method is to have water available at all times and to allow the athlete to drink water whenever he/she needs it. Never restrict the amount of water an athlete drinks, and be sure the athletes are drinking the water. The small amount of salt lost in sweat is adequately replaced by salting food at meals. Talk to your medical personnel concerning emergency treatment plans. ■

OFFICIALS REGISTRATIONS REACH RECORD NUMBERS

Since 1980, the MHSAA has experienced both a down turn and a gradual increase in Officials Registrations. The 2001-02 year, however, was one like no other, topping the previous 1980 high water mark of 11,454 with a record 11,746 officials registered. The growth of demonstrated an increase in all sports except gymnastics, which experienced a slight decline. The increase represented 4.15 (463 officials) percent more individuals registered in 2001-02 than 2000-01.

The sudden increase 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 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 54 Approved Associations, 280 sports Trainers and 72 Assignors committed to make the transition from athlete to official easier than ever before.

Surpassing the new "best" in 2002-03 can occur if officials, athletic directors, coaches and Approved Associations seek out one additional person and encourage them to become an official. Without officials the games we play are just scrimmages! ■

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SCHOLIE RECEIVES NORRIS AWARD



Forty-one year veteran official Robert L. Scholie Sr. of Hancock was named the 2002 MHSAA Vern L. Norris Award recipient.

Scholie has been an MHSAA registered official in boys and girls basketball, football and track & field for more than four decades, and is a member of the Copper Country Officials Association.

Scholie attended East Detroit Public Schools as a youth. In 1955, he earned his bachelor's degree in education at Wayne State University. He then served in the United States Air Force from 1956-1958 before obtaining his master's degree from Gonzaga in 1959.

Scholie is currently retired after 22 years of teaching in Detroit Public Schools, and 20 years as owner and president of Hancock Coca-Cola Bottling. His officiating resume' includes working in the first MHSAA Football Finals and numerous District, Regional, Semifinal, and Final games in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

Scholie served as a mentor to many officials throughout the state, promoting the positive impact that can be realized from athletic officiating. He is committed to officiating in a manner that promotes good sportsmanship and safety at all times. Scholie has also served his community as a volunteer Little League coach, and through numerous church service positions.

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 state and national levels. ■

Previous recipients of the Norris Award are:

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| 1992 — Ted Wilson, East Detroit | 1998 — Blake Hagman, Kalamazoo |
| 1993 — Fred Briggs, Burton | 1999 — Richard Kalahar, Jackson |
| 1994 — Joe Brodie, Flat Rock | 2000 — Barb Beckett, Traverse City; Karl Newingham, Bay City |
| 1995 — Jim Massar, Flint | 2001 — Herb Lipschultz, Kalamazoo |
| 1996 — Jim Lamoreaux, St. Ignace | |
| 1997 — Ken Myllyla, Escanaba | |

MHSAA Works With Meijer, Michigan State Police & Department of Education on Promoting Dangers of Substance Abuse

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has teamed with the Meijer stores of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan State Police to provide schools and their coaches with a poster emphasizing the dangers of taking cold, cough and blood pressure medications in excessive doses for incorrect purposes.

Every MHSAA member school has received a four-color 11x17 poster, distributed by the MHSAA, designed by the Michigan State Police and funded by Meijer.

"We have gotten involved," said MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts, "because our colleague at the Department of Education, Don Weatherspoon, asked, because we have a good distribution system for information to schools, and because there is evidence that some student-athletes have been misled to believe that this medication can aid athletic performance."

The MHSAA does not promulgate rules that prohibit the use of any substance by student-athletes. Policies regarding tobacco, alcohol, prescription and over-the-counter medications, steroids and other controlled substances, creatine and nutritional supplements, are a matter of local school board determination.

Roberts does not see MHSAA rule changes in the near future.

"We receive an isolated request or two every few years to standardize rules so that school districts everywhere will treat eligibility issues the same after a student has been found to have used a certain substance. However, there is a lack of agreement on what substances should be banned - groups like the International Olympic Committee, the NCAA and various professional sports leagues can't agree and can't keep up with new drugs and supplements developing every week. There's also lack of agreement among school districts regarding penalties - there's wide divergence of opinion. And there's the fundamental issue that this is the job of elect-

ed school boards, not a private organization like the MHSAA."

However, Roberts does not believe the MHSAA should have no role and no opinions.

"We need to be involved in education of athletic administrators, coaches, athletes and their parents, for at least two very compelling reasons.

"First, there's the matter of student-athletes' health. People involved must be aware of health risks of most of these drugs and supplements.

"Second, there's the issue of fairness. As one of the guardians of a fair and equitable playing field in educational athletics, the MHSAA must not equivocate on the message that use of performance-enhancing drugs is cheating."

At the MHSAA Representative Council's May 5-7, 2002 meetings, the Council conceded that it was impossible to keep a list of banned drugs current but that it was possible to point out the dangers of drug abuse. The Council voted that the MHSAA include educational components in various MHSAA in-service programs and mailings and to encourage schools to adopt policies locally.

The MHSAA was a major contributor to the preparation of two statements that have been distributed by the National Federation of State High School Associations, one addressing anabolic steroid use, the other on food supplements.

Michigan Public Law 187 prohibits the promotion/distribution of performance-enhancing supplements by Michigan public school employees and volunteers. The law covers androstenedione, creatine and any compound labeled as performance enhancing.

The MHSAA publishes a model policy that it recommends school districts adopt so that the discipline applied by one school district to an athlete, including penalties for drug use, follow the student to another school district should he/she transfer. ■



Corporate Partners Team Up With MHSAA To Provide Scholar-Athlete, Good Sports Are Winners! Awards in 2002-03



One of the MHSAA's most popular student recognition programs continues, and another program designed to help promote and reward good sportsmanship returns in 2002-03 through the generous support of two corporate partners.

In June, the MHSAA and Farm Bureau Insurance agreed to continue their partnership, with Farm Bureau underwriting all of the costs of the Scholar-Athlete Award, which will be in its 14th year in 2002-03. In that same month, the MHSAA came to an agreement with Meemic Insurance to have that organization fund the costs of the Good Sports Are Winners! program.

In addition to the sponsorship of their year-round member services programs, both Farm Bureau and Meemic will help underwrite some of the Association's media projects, such as its radio network for the Girls and Boys Basketball Finals, and souvenir programs for the finals of 14 sports and inserts at the District level of the Girls and Boys Basketball tournaments.

More details about both partnerships will be announced at a later date.

"We're excited about continuing our long-standing relationship with Farm Bureau Insurance, and the opportunity to have Meemic Insurance come on board as our newest corporate partner," said John Johnson, communications director of the MHSAA. "The purpose of corporate involvement in MHSAA programs has always been to help deliver add-on programs that emphasize what is good about educational athletics, programs that the MHSAA would not otherwise undertake out of its general budget. We're pleased that programs to recognize some of our best students and the promotion of sportsmanship in school sports will be available again in 2002-03."

Johnson added that the MHSAA is seeking additional corporate involvement to help deliver additional programs to schools, and to underwrite the costs of its media efforts. You may contact Johnson at the MHSAA office for more information. ■

McGee and Siehling Appointed to National Committees

Two Michigan women recommended by the MHSAA have been appointed to rules committees of the National Federation of State High School Associations and will serve through the 2005-06 school year.

Kathy McGee, Athletic Director and Girls Basketball Coach at Flint Powers Catholic High School, has been appointed to the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee. McGee's girls basketball team won the MHSAA Class B championship the past two school years. She is a member of the MHSAA Representative Council.

Madeline Siehling has been appointed to the National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee. She has been an interscholastic gymnastics judge for 24 years. She has coordinated assignments of judges for schools in the greater Grand Rapids area for several years, served on the MHSAA Gymnastics Committee and Gymnastics Judges Selection Committee and has shared her expertise with coaches and judges in the Upper Peninsula on behalf of the MHSAA for three years.

The only other Michigan personnel serving on National Federation committees during 2002-03 are Grand Rapids official **Michael Terwilliger** on the National Federation Officials Association Board of Directors; MHSAA Assistant Director **Gina Mazzolini** on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee; Cranbrook Ice Hockey Coach **Andrew Weidenbach** on the Ice Hockey Rules Committee; and MHSAA Assistant Director **Nate Hampton** on the Football Rules Committee.

Record-Setting Athletic Participation Numbers Posted

For the third straight year in 2001-02, participation in high school sports took place in record numbers at Michigan High School Athletic Association member schools across the state.

There was a total of 287,795 participants in sports in which the Association sponsors post-season tournaments during the past school year, topping last year's mark of 287,036. Among the student-athletes, a record 119,195 girls participants took part, up from 119,586 last year; and boys participation also hit a new high of 168,600, up from the old record of 167,450 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 for girls are up 21 percent since the 1994-95 school year. Boys are up 12 percent over the same time period.

Volleyball continues to be the most popular sport for girls, with 21,527 participants in 2001-02, just short of last year's record of 21,572. Girls sports hitting their all-time highs in participation last year were basketball, competitive cheer, golf, soccer, softball, and track and field.

The most popular boys sport continues to be football, with last year's 44,411 participants an all-time high for the second straight year. Other boys sports hitting new participation highs last year were ice hockey, soccer, tennis, and track and field. ■

2001-02 SPORTS PARTICIPATION

The following summaries indicate participation in MHSAA tournament sports for 2001-02.

(1) The second number indicates the number of schools that sponsored the sport in MHSAA tournaments, including secondary schools in cooperative programs.

(2) The second number 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 (1)	Participants	Schools (1)	Participants (2)
Baseball	632 / 646	19,573		
Basketball	725 / 724	23,804	717 / 720	20,821 / 6
Competitive Cheer			162 / 153	4,063
Cross Country	574 / 612	7,562	550 / 594	6,572 / 47
Football	618 / 642	44,411		/30
Golf	567 / 577	8,313	317 / 303	3,837 / 26
Gymnastics	5	34	87 / 102	1,063
Ice Hockey	180 / 200	3,341	8	153 / 8
Skiing	88 / 106	1,138	87 / 106	823 / 26
Soccer	423 / 434	13,742	373 / 369	12,813 / 141
Softball	1	30	608 / 637	17,052
Swimming & Diving	237 / 268	4,393	251 / 271	6,585 / 39
Tennis	340 / 356	7,983	336 / 352	8,912 / 132
Track & Field	639 / 662	22,635	645 / 656	18,539 / 16
Volleyball	21	313	699 / 701	21,527
Wrestling	448 / 471	11,705		/180

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, as you provide *School Directory* information.
2. Forms for registering other nonfaculty coaches may be requested from the MHSAA or may be found on pages 103-104 of the *MHSAA Handbook* for 2002-03. 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 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 indentified through the nonfaculty coach form

1980-81	2,172 SHS (404) 166 JHS (62)	1988-89	5,320 SHS (492) 222 JHS (55)	1995-96	8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS (72)
1981-82	2,455 SHS 176 JHS	1989-90	8,193 SHS (630) 621 JHS (147)	1996-97	8,326 SHS (524) 345 JHS (72)
1982-83	2,748 SHS 172 JHS	1990-91	8,693 SHS (628) 562 JHS (144)	1997-98	7,913 SHS (476) 294 JHS (69)
1983-84	3,276 SHS (441) 191 JHS (59)	1991-92	8,326 SHS (570) 395 JHS (99)	1998-99	9,643 SHS (601) 246 JHS (86)
1984-85	3,495 SHS (442) 225 JHS (71)	1992-93	7,677 SHS (578) 406 JHS (84)	1999-00	11,571 SHS (657) 1,562 JHS (326)
1985-86	3,834 SHS (450) 204 JHS (60)	1993-94	7,328 SHS (509) 340 JHS (75)	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)		

(The number in parentheses indicates the number of schools with nonfaculty coaches)

2002-03 PACE SCHEDULE

Level I

Saturday, August 3 - Gladwin High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., August 5, 7 - Saginaw Heritage High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, August 10 - Troy High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., August 19, 21 - Allen Park High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, August 24 - Grosse Pointe North High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Saturday, August 24 - Caledonia High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Wednesday, September 18 - Farmington Training Center (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Friday, October 4 - BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., November 4, 6 - Allen Park High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, February 1 - WISL, DeWitt High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., February 3, 5 - Flint, Genessee County ISD (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, March 15 - MIAAA, Grand Traverse Resort (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Friday, April 4 - Marquette High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)

Level II

Mon. - Wed., June 24, 26 - Britton-Macon High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, August 10 - Gladwin High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., August 12, 14 - Saginaw Heritage High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, August 17 - Troy High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., August 26, 28 - Allen Park High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, September 7 - Grosse Pointe North High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Wednesday, September 25 - Farmington Training Center (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Friday, October 4 - BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., November 11, 13 - Allen Park High School (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, February 1 - WISL, DeWitt High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Mon. - Wed., February 10, 12 - Flint, Genessee County ISD (6-9:30 pm)
Saturday, March 15 - MIAAA, Grand Traverse Resort (8:30 am - 4 pm)
Saturday, April 5 - Sault Ste. Marie High School (8:30 am - 4 pm)

PACE ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Bus. Phone: _____ Res. Phone: _____

School Affiliation: _____ School ID #: _____

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING 2002-03 SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Beginning with the 2002-03 school year, all information to be published in the printed *MHSAA School Directory* must be submitted online at **mhsaa.net**

Schools must log in to the site in the same manner used to access the "Games Wanted" feature on **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 2002-03 printed School Directory is Friday, Sept. 6.

Schools also must use **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** 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** 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 ninth-graders in a 10-12 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 website at **mhsaa.com** and are also included in the *MHSAA Handbook*. ■

And We Quote —

"Competitive sports are played mainly on a five-and-a-half inch court; the space between your ears."

— *Bobby Jones*

28TH ANNUAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Rules and Regulations

Introduction

The 28th Annual MHSAA Football Playoff Series will be played Nov. 1-2, Nov. 8-9, 15-16, 23 and 29-30, 2002. It is the responsibility of each competing school to be familiar with the rules and regulations that follow.

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

Scoring System

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 bonus points are earned for each

game one of the opponents you tied wins.

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

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

- (3) Add the playoff points and write as a fraction. The sum of the playoff points is the numerator and the number of games played is the denominator.
- (4) Add the bonus points for each opponent separately and write as a fraction. The bonus points of the opposing team are the numerator and the number of games played by that opponent is the denominator. Then add these two fractions for total. (When adding the fractions reduce to a decimal number correct to the nearest thousandths (92.888 will become 92.889) to determine the playoff average.)
- (5) Varsity games only are to be counted. Non-varsity games are not recorded.
- (6) Schools may continue to choose to play at any higher classification in football, but must do so by April 15. Enrollment figures for schools opting to play in a higher classification will be set at the midpoint enrollment for the higher classification. Playoff points will be based on the higher classification.
- (7) Out-of-state opponents are classified on the basis of Michigan classification.
- (8) The number of points a team scores against an opponent has no bearing on the playoff point system.
- (9) Games cancelled because of acts of God or emergency closing of facilities will not be counted unless they are rescheduled and played before Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002. All games contracted before Oct. 4, 2002 and played before Oct. 27, 2002 will count toward the playoffs even though the game may not have been reported to the MHSAA.

- (10) A student may not change schools after the sixth playing date and become eligible to compete in the football playoffs at the second school.
- (11) Games forfeited for reasons including but not limited to:
 - 1) Use of an ineligible player, or
 - 2) Refusal to play for any reason
 will be recorded as a win for the aggrieved school and a loss for the offending school. All playoff and bonus points will be awarded even if the game was not played.
- (12) Prearranged league games will be figured into the scoring if designated prior to Sept. 29. Games played after Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 will not be figured into the 2002 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 27, if it is discovered that a qualifying team had used an ineligible player during the regular season, that team would be eliminated from the playoffs, but no team would replace them. Their scheduled opponent would receive a "bye" and advance in the bracket.

Reporting Procedure

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

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

Selection Process

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

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

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

Pre-District And District Pairings And Game Hosts

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

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

- (a) If the tied teams played each other, the winner will receive the higher ranking.
 - (b) If a tie still exists, the wins of a school's opponents will be totaled and divided by the total games played and the higher percentage will be selected for the higher ranking.
 - (c) If a tie still exists, the team will be selected by a coin toss conducted by the MHSAA staff in the East Lansing office.
- (3) Changes in home and away designations and opponents within a Pre-District may be made no later than 10 a.m. Monday, October 28, if they are the result of MHSAA clerical error.
 - (4) In the second week of playoffs the Pre-District winner with the highest playoff average will host the District championship game.
 - (5) When the distance between competing schools is within 75 miles, the host school will determine the day and time of game. Games may be played at 7 or 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon or 7 or 7:30 p.m. Saturday. If the distance between schools is over 75 miles, agreement as to date and time must be made by both schools. If agreement is not reached, the game must be played Saturday afternoon.
 - (6) An alternate site mutually agreed upon by the principals of the competing schools may be used at any time.
 - (7) In Region 1, whenever the alignment of games in the Pre-District competition has opponents in both games more than 200 miles apart, geographical pairings will be used to determine opponents. The team with the higher computer point average will be the host school.

Regional Game Hosts

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

tiebreaker procedure.

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

General Regulations

- (1) The 10-yard line overtime rule outlined in the Football Rule Book will be in effect for all varsity regular season and playoff games. The Point Differential Rule will be in effect during regular season and playoffs.
- (2) There is to be no practice on game fields the week prior to Pre-District, District, Regional, Semifinal and Final games (unless approved by the MHSAA). Host schools are exempt from this regulation. Qualifiers may not practice in the Silverdome once the playoff teams have been determined.
- (3) A maximum of 50 players is allowed in uniform. Teams with more than 50 varsity players may include those players on their playoff rosters, except that sub-varsity players may not be brought up beyond the total of 50. A maximum of five (5) school coaches and four (4) managers/statisticians will be permitted in the team boxes during all playoff games. All persons not in uniform and near the side line must have a pass.
- (4) A maximum of four (4) Pre-District, District, Regional 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 mas-

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

- (8) Schools should furnish their own **TEAM PHYSICIAN**. The host manager, however, is required to have medical personnel on duty and to secure emergency ambulance service if possible. Schools are to notify the MHSAA if they do not have a physician for the Final game.
- (9) Coaches of qualifying teams will cooperate in **FILM EXCHANGES** with opposing teams, unless both schools agree not to do so (see section on videotaping).
- (10) Host schools may not conduct 50-50 drawings or special raffles at MHSAA tournament games.
- (11) Merchandise sold at playoff sites must be from an approved MHSAA 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 vs. 2 game will be home teams and wear dark colored jerseys. Winners from the Semifinal Region 3 vs. 4 game will be the visitors and will wear light colored jerseys.

Pregame – Public Address Announcer and Timers

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

Pregame Time Schedule (to go on clock):

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

Pregame and Halftime Entertainment for all Playoff Games

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

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

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

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

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

Trophies and Medals

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

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

Officials

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

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

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

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

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

Program

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

Finals Program

Teams qualifying for playoff competition are required to prepare and submit the following materials to the MHSAA office by Nov. 20, for use in the souvenir programs produced for the Finals:

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

Information kits will be found on the CD-Rom sent directly to athletic directors of schools or on the MHSAA web site: mhsaa.com. Schools advancing to the Finals shall provide a statistical data update to the MHSAA by Nov. 25.

Press, Radio, and Television

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

Videotaping or Filming

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finals Press Conference

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

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

All tickets for single-session Pre-District and District games are \$4. At neutral sites where multiple games are held and a single admission is charged, tickets will be priced at \$5 each. 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. There will be a separate gate charge for parking during the Finals. The ticket holder will be admitted to both games of the double header. Passouts, however, will not be given at any time during the contests. A separate admission will be required each time an individual enters the stadium. Each competing school will receive 10 passes to be used for crowd management purposes. There will be no sale of reserved seats for Final games.

Meeting for Representatives of Schools competing in Finals

A meeting for finalist school principals, athletic directors or other designated school

representatives will be held at the offices of the MHSAA on Sunday following Semifinal games (Nov. 24) at 11 a.m. Final game 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 or \$400 minimum

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

Finances – Travel Expenses

Each competing team traveling to a tournament site will receive a reimbursement fee

plus mileage from school city to game city. Allowances are as follows:

One-way mileage

51 - 100 miles - \$2 per mile

101 - 150 miles - \$3 per mile

151 - 250 miles - \$4 per mile

251 - 350 miles - \$5 per mile

351 miles & over- \$6 per mile

Reimbursement Fees

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

District – \$300

Regional – \$400

Semifinal – \$500

Final – \$750

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

Overnight Lodging Fees

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

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

Parking and Concessions

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

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

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

MHSAA 2002 SEMIFINAL FOOTBALL GAMES

All games will be played on Sat., Nov. 23, 2002. 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. 18, 2002.

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

FORMULA FOR ALL DIVISIONS (SEMIFINAL GAMES)

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

SEMIFINAL SITES

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

Facilities that will be considered include the following: Alma College*, Birmingham Groves High School*, Birmingham Seaholm High School*, Cadillac High School, Central Michigan University*, Cheboygan High School, Clare High School, Clinton Twp. 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 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

2002 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Friday-Saturday, November 29-30, 2002

(All games at Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan)

Friday, November 29	Class	Time	Manager
Session I	8	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	2	1 p.m.	
Session II	6	4:45 p.m.	
	4	8 p.m.	
Saturday, November 30	Class	Time	Manager
Session III	7	10 a.m.	MHSAA Staff
	1	1 p.m.	
Session IV	5	5 p.m.	
	3	8 p.m.	

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

Football

- 2-5-1** Clipping is a block against an opponent when the initial contact is from behind, at or below the waist, and not against a player who is a runner or pretending to be a runner.
- 2-5-2** Blocking in the back is a block against an opponent when the initial contact is in the opponent's back, inside the shoulders and below the helmet and above the waist, and not against a player who is a runner or pretending to be a runner.
- 2-5-3** Clipping and/or blocking in the back shall not be called unless the official sees the initial contact. When in doubt, the contact is legal and not from the back. When the contact is ruled to be from the back, and the official has question as to the initial point of contact, it shall be ruled clipping.
- 2-17-3** Clipping and blocking in the back are permitted in the free-blocking zone when the following conditions are met: a. by offensive linemen who are in the zone at the snap; b. against defensive players who are in the zone at the snap; and c. the contact is in the zone.
- 2-17-4** The free-blocking zone disintegrates and the exception for a player to block below the waist and/or the exception for an offensive lineman to clip and/or block in the back is not to continue after the ball has left the zone.
- 8-3-5,6** Fouls committed by the defense on any successful try will now be consistently penalized. Thus removing an exception that permitted a free foul by the defense.
- 8-5-2a** Exception: Fumbles and backward passes have been added to the exception. This change treats all in-flight, loose ball situations covered by this rule, the same.
- 9-3-5** Added language to include a block in the back under Illegal Blocking.
- 9-3-5 Penalty** The penalty from an illegal block in the back has been added. Also added were the penalties and rules references for the existing infractions.
- Penalty Chart** Added Illegal Block in the Back.

Points of Emphasis

Late Hits and Illegal Contact

Fluid Replacement and Humidity

Altered Mouth Guards and Other Illegal Equipment

Time Management by Home Management, Officials and Coaches

Basketball

- 3-3-5, 3-3-6** Permits a player who is required to leave the game for blood or injury to remain in the game if the team calls a time-out and the situation can be corrected by the resumption of play.
- 4-12-1** Adds an exception to the definition of control by a player when, during a jump ball, a jumper catches the ball prior to the ball touching the floor or a non-jumper.
- 4-19-9** Includes a personal simultaneous foul to the definition of a simultaneous technical foul.
- 9-1 Penalty** Establishes a new penalty for free throw lane-line violations when one player violates followed by a second violation by the opposite team.
- 9-7** The three-second count shall no longer be terminated during an interrupted dribble.
- 9-13 New** Changes the penalty for excessively swinging arms or elbow(s) to a violation (from a technical foul).
- 10-3-11** Deletes basket interference during a free throw as a technical foul.
- Signal Chart** Adds a new signal for the violation of excessively swinging arms and/or elbows.

Major Editorial Changes

- 3-5-2, 3-5-6** Deletes the jewelry reference in 3-5-2 and adds a new Article 6 addressing jewelry and the wearing of religious and medical alert medals.
- 4-11-3** Adds a new Article 3 to clarify when continuous motion does not apply.
- 4-15-6** Adds a new Article 6 to summarize what can occur during an interrupted dribble.
- 5-7-4** Adds a new Article 4 to clarify that an extra period will be played once the ball becomes live, even though a correction in score is subsequently made.
- 9-2-2** Clarifies that a throw-in must be from out of bounds.
- 9-7** Divides this section into multiple articles for clarification.

Points of Emphasis

Uniforms
Bench Officials
Sporting Behavior- Pre-game situations
Rough Play - Excess swinging of arms or elbows
Throw-in Spots - Proper locations
Traveling

Soccer

- 3-3-2(a)** "Should the team with the injured player attended to on the field elect to play shor-handed, the injured player may not be replaced until the next legal substitution opportunity."
- 3-3-2(c)** "Such a player shall leave the game and may return at the next stoppage of play. Should the team elect to play shorthanded, the player may not be replaced until the next legal substitution opportunity. (See page 4 for Communicable Disease Procedures.)"
- 4-1-1** "The required player equipment includes a jersey, shorts, stockings, suitable shoes and shinguards which shall provide adequate and reasonable protection, be professionally manufactured, age-appropriate, not altered to decrease protection, and worn under the stockings."
- 4-1-1(a)** When an illegally uniformed team is unable to correct the situation or cannot verify state association approval of the uniform, the game shall be played. The referee must, however, notify the state association following the game.
- 12-8-1(f)**
- New 8** Add: Faking an injury

Official

Signal Chart Add signals for fouls to current NFHS Soccer Rules Book.

Swimming & Diving

The NFHS Swimming/Diving Committee reaffirmed the decision to no longer permit starting platforms in water less than 4 feet deep.

- 2-3-1** It is recommended that end walls be finished with a nonslip surface that extends no less than .8 meters (2 feet 7 ½ inches) below the water surface.
Rationale: With the movement of starting platforms and the utilization of bulkheads, this gives clarity for parameters at the starting end of the pool.
- 2-4-2** Continuous lines 10-12 inches wide (25 cm) and of a dark color shall indicate the middle of each swimming lane. These lines shall end 60 to 80 inches (1.5 to 2.0 m) from the end walls and the last 10 to 12 inches of the line shall be at least 36 inches wide (.9144 m) thus forming a broad "T". The center of each lane shall be indicated on the end walls by a 10 to 12 inch line extending vertically at least 3 feet 4 inches (1.0 m) below the surface of the water. Markings on the finish pad and bulkheads shall conform to required markings on the end walls.
Rationale: This change would make USA Swimming/Olympic pools legal for high schools.
- 2-7-5 (New)** A visual lap-counting system for the 500 yard/meter freestyle event shall be required for each visiting swimmer's lane.
Rationale: This would allow the 500-yard/meter freestyle to be swum, and give all swimmers an opportunity to compete, if there were enough lap counting devices for the visiting team's swimmers.

- 3-2-2** Each relay card must indicate, not later than at the conclusion of the previous heat, the actual order of swimmers in that heat.
Rationale: Each state may designate when and who reports the order of the relay.
- 6-3-3 & 4** Automatic Timing and Judging/Back-up Judging System. Re-written for procedures when automatic timing may fail.
Rationale: This will provide a systematic procedure when backup times are used, and explain how to integrate those times when establishing official times.
- 8-1-1** (Clarification) In the forward start, it is no longer necessary to place your foot/feet on the front edge of the starting platform or pool deck.
Rationale: Clarification of the forward start.
- 8-1-2** For the backstroke start, swimmers shall line up in the water facing the starting end with both hands in contact with the end of the pool or the starting platform. Prior to the command "Take your mark" and until the feet leave the wall at the starting signal, the swimmer's feet, including the toes, shall be completely under the surface of the water. Standing on or in the gutter or curling the toes over the lip of the gutter, immediately after the start is not permitted.
Rationale: Eliminate the practice of standing during the backstroke.
- 8-2-2c** Standing in or on the gutter or curling the toes over the lip of the gutter immediately after the start is not permitted.
Rationale: Additional precautions for students starting in the backstroke.
- 8-3-6** The first three swimmers of a relay team must contact the finish end at the conclusion of his or her leg of the relay. The final swimmer is required to contact the finish pad (when automatic timing is used) or finish end by any part of the body.
Rationale: Clarifies that the final swimmer must touch the finish pad, not just the end of the pool during a relay.
- 9-2-1** Eliminate the following from the article "AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIVING REFEREE".
Rationale: Every diver should be allowed one or more warm-up dive(s).
- 9-4** Diving Table (Suggested lettering system with reference to position) List dives as follows:

T/C	P/B	S/A	F/D
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Rationale: Computer diving programs and their accompanying electronic scoreboards refer to the tuck position as C; the pike position as B; the straight position as A; and the free position as D.
- 9-7-4d** A dive is unsatisfactory if in the opinion of the referee, the diver does not attempt to come out from the tuck or the pike position.
Rationale: A diver must attempt to complete the dive. If they do not come out of tuck or pike, they are not making an attempt.

9-8-2b

Each diving judge shall deduct ½ to 2 points for a foot or the feet leaving the board prior to a back/inward takeoff.

Rationale: Clarifies that the deduction includes foot or feet leaving the board prior to the back/inward takeoff.

Points of Emphasis 2002

Forward Start

Backstroke Start

Lap Counters

Re-affirm Water Depth

Single Logo

Integrated Timing Systems

Automatic Diving Timing Systems

Dive Positions ABCD

Standards for safety during practice and meets.

2002-03 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 on-line at mhsaa.com

GET YOUR RECORDS IN

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

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

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

2002-03 NATIONAL TESTING DATES ADMINISTRATION - COUNSELORS - COACHES

Please advise students of the 2002-03 test date schedule. Your student should be aware of athletic tournament dates and should attempt to schedule their respective test date away from tournament dates of the sport or sports in which they are interested and participate.

**Following are test dates for 2002-03
and possible MHSAA Tournament conflicts:**

ACT ASSESSMENT DATES	SPORT CONFLICTS
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Test Dates

October 26, 2002	Boys Soccer Districts, LP Cross Country Regionals
December 14, 2002	None
February 8, 2003	None
April 12, 2003	None
June 14, 2003	Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball Finals

SAT TESTING DATES	SPORT CONFLICTS
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October 12, 2002	LP Boys Golf, LP Girls Tennis Regionals
November 2, 2002	Football Districts, Boys Soccer Regionals, LP Cross Country Finals
December 7, 2002	Girls Basketball Finals
January 25, 2003	None
April 5, 2003	None
May 3, 2003	None
June 7, 2003	Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball Regionals

AP EXAM DATES	SPORT CONFLICTS
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May 5-16, 2003	Boys Tennis, LP Girls Golf, Track Regionals
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**(Advanced Placement Exams are administered over a five-day period each week.
Consult school counselors for daily schedule of examinations.)**

2001-02 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Seventy-three different schools were crowned champions, including four for the first time, in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2001-02 school year.

The past year saw a total of 114 team champions in 111 classes or divisions (there were two ties in boys tennis and one in girls soccer). Schools which won their first MHSAA title in any sport were: Detroit U-D Jesuit in boys soccer; Clinton Township Chippewa Valley in football; and Spring Lake in Lower Peninsula girls cross country. In addition, there were 23 schools which won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Eighteen of the 73 schools winning in 2001-02 took more than one crown, and Detroit Catholic Central and Marquette claimed two championships in unified tournaments. Catholic Central won in football and ice hockey and Marquette in boys and girls skiing. Marquette won nine total titles, while Ann Arbor Pioneer won five championships. Also winning more than two titles were Detroit Catholic Central and East Grand Rapids with three apiece. Thirteen of the MHSAA's 24 championship tournaments are unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while separate competition to determine titlists in both Peninsulas is conducted in the other 11 sports.

Twelve schools claimed four or more consecutive championships in a given sport including:

Detroit Renaissance in girls track and field (6), Marysville in volleyball (6), Iron Mountain in boys tennis (6), Carney-Nadeau in boys cross country (5), Farmington Hills Harrison in football (5), Rochester in competitive cheer (4), Rockford in girls cross country (4), Detroit Catholic Central in ice hockey (4), Marquette in girls skiing (4), East Grand Rapids in girls swimming and diving (4), and Pickford in girls track (4).

The following is a sport-by-sport listing of MHSAA champions for 2001-02:

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

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
BASEBALL				
	1	Portage Central (Paul Schneider)	1	--
	2	Monroe Jefferson (Dave Sontag)	1	--
	3	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	6	--
	4	Decatur (Ben Botti)	2	--
BASKETBALL (Boys)				
	A	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	2	2
	B	Auburn Hills Avondale (Tim Morton)	1	--
	C	McBain (Bruce Koopman)	1	--
	D	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	2	--
BASKETBALL (Girls)				
	A	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	2	2
	B	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	4	2
	C	Detroit Benedictine (Dennis Rogers)	1	--
	D	Carney-Nadeau (Paul Polfus)	3	--

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
COMPETITIVE CHEER (Girls)				
	A	Rochester (Susan Wood)	7	4
	B	Grosse Ile (Liz Kazik)	1	--
	C-D	Breckenridge (Deb Gaines)	3	3
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)				
	LP 1	Detroit Catholic Central (Anthony Magni)	4	--
	LP 2	Big Rapids (Brad Kahrs)	3	2
	LP 3	Hemlock (William Agresta)	2	--
	LP 4	Lawton (Kris Bullock)	3	--
	UP 1	Sault Ste. Marie (Jim Martin)	7	3
	UP 2	Ishpeming (John Olser)	15	--
	UP 3	Carney-Nadeau (Pauline Poupore)	5	5
CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)				
	LP 1	Rockford (Brad Prins)	4	4
	LP 2	M'ville Thornapple-Kellogg (Tammy Benjamin)	3	3
	LP 3	Spring Lake (Scott Hector)*	1	--
	LP 4	Ann Arbor Greenhills (Vicki Hames-Frazier)	3	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Dale Phillips)	19	2
	UP 2	Stephenson (Dale Fountain)	5	4
	UP 3	Eben Junction Superior Central (Ann Aho)	1	--
FOOTBALL				
	1	Detroit Catholic Central (Tom Mach)	7	--
	2	Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (Mike Carr)*	1	--
	3	Farmington Hills Harrison (John Herrington)	12	5
	4	Chesaning (Jim Szappan)	2	--
	5	Jackson Lumen Christi (Herb Brogan)	5	2
	6	Schoolcraft (Larry Ledlow)	2	--
	7	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Gregory Carter)	11	--
	8	Mendon (John Schwartz)	6	--
GOLF (Boys)				
	LP 1	East Kentwood (Chet Murawski)	1	--
	LP 2	Flint Powers Catholic (Bob Beach)	4	--
	LP 3	Lansing Catholic Central (Chuck Furney)	2	--
	LP 4	Suttons Bay (Todd Hursey)	2	2
	UP 1	Marquette (Mark Carlson)	8	--
	UP 2	Hancock (Richard Miller)	3	2
	UP 3	Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)	14	--
GOLF (Girls)				
	LP 1	Rochester (Hal Commerson)	1	--
	LP 2	Caledonia (Gus Wagner)	1	--
	LP 3	Grosse Ile (Richard Spratt)	5	--
	UP 1	Gladstone (Bob Davison)	1	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Irvin Dieterle)	4	--
	UP 3	Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)	16	--

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
GYMNASTICS (Girls)				
	LP	Rochester Adams (Sue Mussatt)	1	--
	UP	Marquette (Melinda Andrews)	11	2
ICE HOCKEY				
	1	Detroit Catholic Central (Gordon St. John/Todd Johnson)	6	4
	2	Grosse Pointe North (Scott Lock)	2	2
	3	Dearborn Divine Child (Brian Dallas)	1	--
SKIING (Boys)				
	A	Marquette (Derek Anderson)	4	3
	B-C-D	Petoskey (Brewster McVicker)	7	3
SKIING (Girls)				
	A	Marquette (Derek Anderson)	4	4
	B-C-D	Harbor Springs (Bill Shepler)	5	3
SOCCER (Boys)				
	1	University of Detroit Jesuit (Kevin Tuite)*	1	--
	2	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	2	--
	3	Ludington (Fred Horstman)	1	--
	4	Southfield Christian (Scott Berthel)	1	--
SOCCER (Girls)				
	1	Saginaw Heritage (George Carty)	2	--
	2	East Grand Rapids (Abrahm Shearer)	3	3
	3	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (John Buchanan)	10	--
	4	Tie: Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Holloran)	1	--
		Tie: Ann Arbor Greenhills (Adil Salmoni)	1	--
SOFTBALL (Girls)				
	1	Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)	4	3
	2	Chelsea (Kim Reichard)	3	--
	3	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	6	--
	4	Bath (Marc Kibby)	1	--
SWIMMING (Boys)				
	LP A	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	14	--
	LP B-C-D	Alma (Jeff Huxley)	3	2
	UP	Marquette (Kristin Smith)	16	12
SWIMMING (Girls)				
	LP A	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	9	2
	LP B-C-D	East Grand Rapids (Milton Briggs)	15	4
	UP	Marquette (Kristin Smith)	11	--
TENNIS (Boys)				
	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	5	2
	LP 2	Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Jan Esper)	2	--
	LP 3	Tie: Petoskey (Ralph Tramontini)	1	--
		Tie: Bloomfield Hills Andover (Steve Kirschbaum)	2	--

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
	LP 4	Tie: Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett (Bob Wood)	24	--
		Tie: Muskegon Catholic Central (Pete Charron)	1	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Charlie Drury)	27	2
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Rhonda Carey)	18	6
TENNIS (Girls)				
	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	3	--
	LP 2	Okemos (Al Inkala)	7	3
	LP 3	East Grand Rapids (Mia Bertsch)	13	2
	LP 4	Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett (Chuck Wright/Bob Wood)	19	8
	UP 1	Escanaba (Karin Flynn)	15	3
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Rhonda Cary)	12	--
TRACK (Boys)				
	LP 1	Detroit Mumford (Robert Lynch)	2	--
	LP 2	Farmington Hills Harrison (John Reed)	2	2
	LP 3	Yale (Scott Brown)	2	--
	LP 4	Detroit Benedictine (Lester Hale)	4	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Matt Edgell)	3	--
	UP 2	Tie: Norway (Bob Madigan)	1	--
		Tie: Stephenson (Dale Fountain)	4	--
	UP 3	Rapid River (Steve Ostrenga)	5	3
TRACK (Girls)				
	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bryan Westfield)	13	2
	LP 2	Detroit Renaissance (Rick Miotke)	6	6
	LP 3	Yale (Rich Dams)	2	--
	LP 4	Maple City Glen Lake (Paul Christiansen)	5	--
	UP 1	Gladstone (Jim Murtha)	1	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Jon Beckman)	6	--
	UP 3	Pickford (John Bennin)	12	4
VOLLEYBALL (Girls)				
	A	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Kelly Delacher)	2	--
	B	Marysville (John Knuth)	6	6
	C	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	2	--
	D	Leland (Laurie Glass)	3	--
WRESTLING				
	1	Davison (Roy Hall)	4	--
	2	Lowell (Dave Strejc)	1	--
	3	Richmond (George Hamblin)	2	--
	4	Whittemore-Prescott (Craig Funsch)	3	--

* Indicates first team title in any sport

NOTE -- Repeat champions from 2000-01 are in bold face. The overall and consecutive title won figures are taken from the *2000-01 Book of Champions*. If you find some of the overall and consecutive titles in error because of consolidations, schools changing names, etc., please contact John Johnson at the MHSAA office.

2002 COACH EJECTION LISTING — SPRING

City	School	Coach	Sport
Adrian	Adrian HS	Gregory Jackson	Baseball
Adrian	Madison HS	Dan Pena	Baseball
Almont	Almont HS	Jonathan Lowrie	Baseball
Bay City	John Glenn HS	Jeff Hartt	Baseball
Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor HS	Louis Harvey	Baseball
Boyne Falls	Boyne Falls HS	Doug Tippet	Baseball
Britton	Britton-Macon HS	Jeremy Beal	Baseball
Caledonia	Caledonia HS	Ron DeJonge	Baseball
Carleton	Airport HS	John Van Wasshenova	Baseball
Clare	Clare HS	Jeff Best	Baseball
Clinton	Clinton HS	Steve DeGood	Baseball
Clinton	Clinton HS	Alicia Seegert	Softball
Concord	Concord HS	Bernie Barton	Baseball
Dearborn	Dearborn HS	Howard Inch	Baseball
Detroit	Cody HS	Marvin Artis	Baseball
Dowagiac	Dowagiac Union HS	Mike Behnke	Softball
Elsie	Ovid-Elsie HS	Dennis Stugis	Baseball
Flint	Kearsley HS	Scott Lints	Baseball
Fremont	Fremont HS	Jeff Gibbie	Baseball
Grand Rapids	Northview HS	Matt Coty	Girls Soccer
Grant	Grant HS	Nick Herblet	Baseball
Hillsdale	Hillsdale HS	Mark Benzing	Girls Soccer
Holt	Holt HS	Ben Myers	Baseball
Holt	Holt HS	Margo Snively	Softball
Melvindale	Melvindale HS	Donald Wolan	Softball
Memphis	Memphis HS	Ron Lawrence	Baseball
Monroe	St Mary Catholic Central HS	Jim DeSana	Baseball
Morenci	Morenci Area HS	Nate Parker	Baseball
Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant HS	Steve Hoyle	Baseball
Muskegon Heights	Muskegon Heights HS	Lanny Dewitt	Baseball
Napoleon	Napoleon HS	Kevin Frye	Baseball
North Branch	North Branch HS	Marc Krugielki	Girls Soccer
Northville	Northville HS	Larry Sorenson	Baseball
Portland	St Patrick HS	Tony Costello	Softball
Rochester	Adams HS	Scott Murdoch	Baseball
Saline	Saline HS	Scott Stull	Baseball
Shepherd	Shepherd HS	Jack Nartker	Baseball
Standish	Standish-Sterling HS	Mike Coquillard	Baseball
Taylor	Baptist Park Christian HS	Rick Arbogast	Baseball

OFFICIALS REPORTS ON THE DECLINE

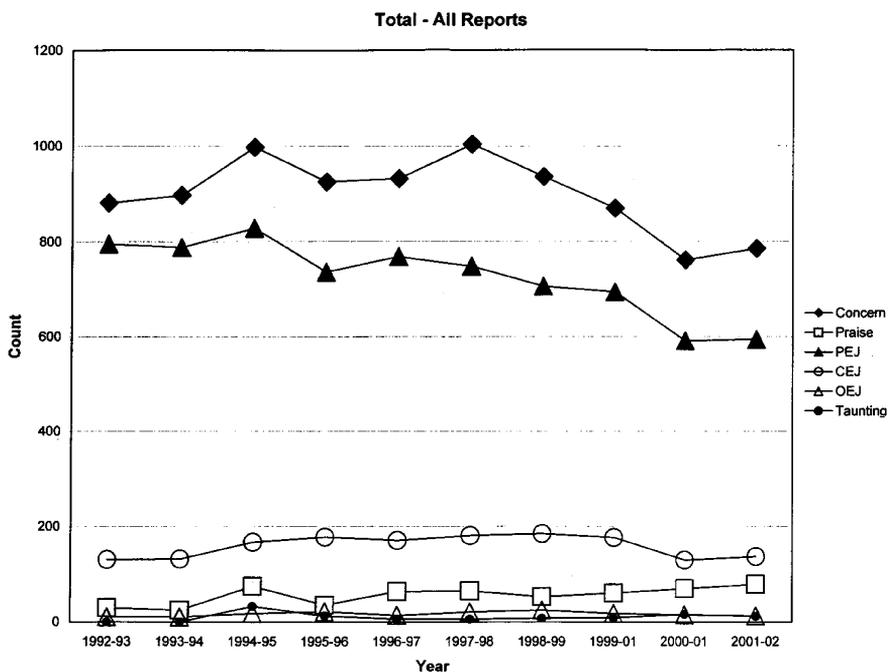
During the 2001-02 school year the numbers of officials reports continued to decrease. In the spring of 2001, only 112 schools received one or more reports of unacceptable behavior. Most were in baseball with 62 player ejections and 31 coach ejections topping the list. Although girls soccer (37) and softball (15) registered double figure ejections of players and coaches they were far behind baseball. Track (boys and girls) registered no athlete ejections to round out the spring numbers.

The report of fall ejections was led by boy's soccer with 199 player ejections and 19 coach ejections. Football registered half as many ejections both in players (95) and coaches (11) than soccer. Girls basketball was a distant third with only 8 player ejections and 15 coach ejections. Boys Golf and Girls Swimming registered zero ejections and only one report of concern each.

Winter reports continued the trend of fewer negative reports. Ice Hockey registered 96 player ejections and no coach ejections while Boys Basketball had 50 player ejections and 26 coach dismissals. Wrestling registered 31 player ejections and 10 coach ejections.

Based on the Fall and Winter data, only 11 of the coaches ejected were graduates of the MHSAA PACE program. Such statistical data bodes well as we continue the effort to retain officials for as long as they are willing and capable to officiate. The common concern that poor sportsmanship deters officials from continuing to officiate can be stemmed if we continue to decrease the negative aspects of competition. To those who have joined the effort to reduce or even eliminate poor behavior, thank you.

The chart below shows trends in Officials reports during the last decade. ■



OFFICIALS REPORTS, 3 OR MORE—Spring 2002

School Name	City	Count
Hillsdale HS	Hillsdale	4
Kearsley HS	Flint	3
Eastern HS	Lansing	3
Heritage HS	Saginaw	3

OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY FOR SPRING 2002

Sport	Concern	Praise	P-Eject	C-Eject	O-Eject	Taunting
Baseball	96	9	62	31	3	0
Boys Tennis	3	0	3	0	0	0
Boys Track	1	0	0	0	0	0
Girls Soccer	54	4	34	3	1	0
Softball	18	8	10	5	1	0

Distribution of Reports			
Rpts./Concern	No. of Schools	Rpts./Praise	No. of Schools
1	112	1	19
2	22	2	1
3	4		
4	1		

CODE: P = Player C = Coach O = Other

FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS

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

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

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

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

For the winter season of 2001-02, the following schools failed to rate any officials:

Boys Basketball

Ann Arbor-Pioneer
Baldwin
Brimley
Capac
Caseville
Decatur
Detroit-Chadsey

Detroit-Charlotte Forten Academy
Detroit-Commerce
Detroit Community
Detroit-Finney
Detroit-Westside Christian Academy
Grand Rapids-Central
Harper Woods-Lutheran East
Holton

Houghton
Kalamazoo-Heritage Christian Academy
Lansing-New Covenant Christian
Lansing-Walter French Academy
Niles
Pigeon-Laker
Reese
Southfield-Alex & Marie Manoogian
Sterling Heights-Bethesda Christian
Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II
Traverse City-St. Francis
Warren-Cousino
Ypsilanti-Willow Run

Ice Hockey

Allen Park-Cabrini
DeWitt
Dexter
East Lansing
Grand Rapids-Union
Lincoln Park
Painesdale-Jeffers
Petoskey
Pinckney
Swartz Creek
Taylor-John F. Kennedy
Taylor-Truman
Traverse City-St. Francis
Walled Lake Western
West Bloomfield

Volleyball

Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard
Bath
Breckenridge
Britton-Macon
Byron
Caseville
Cedarville
Centreville
Coloma
Davison
Dearborn-Divine Child
Decatur
Detroit-Finney
Detroit-Northwestern
East Lansing
Ewen-Trout Creek
Fowlerville
Galien
Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills
Grosse Pointe North
Hartland
Highland-Milford

Howell
Indian River-Inland Lakes
Jackson
L'Anse
Lake City
Livonia-Clarenceville
Paw Paw
Pontiac Central
Portage Northern
Remus-Chippewa Hills
Royal Oak-Kimball
Sandusky
Southfield-Alex & Marie Manoogian
Springport
Taylor-John F. Kennedy
Taylor-Truman
Three Rivers
Traverse City-St. Francis
Walled Lake Central
Westland-John Glenn
Wolverine
Wyandotte-Mt. Carmel
Ypsilanti

Wrestling

Bay City-John Glenn
Birch Run
Brighton
Charlevoix
Comstock Park
Dearborn
Dearborn-Divine Child
Fowlerville
Fruitport
Galien
Grand Rapids-Creston
Grosse Pointe North
Harper Woods
Horton-Hanover-Horton
Jackson
Lakeview
Madison Heights-Madison
Midland-Dow
Pinconning
Potterville
River Rouge
Royal Oak-Dondero
Saginaw-Buena Vista
Saginaw-Valley Lutheran
Sanford-Meridian
St. Clair Shores-South Lake
Walled Lake Western
Williamston
Ypsilanti-Willow Run

OFFICIALS RATINGS – PART OF THE CONTRACT

Coaches and administrators of MHSAA member schools are beginning to understand 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.

In 2001-02, only 272 schools were cited for failing to rate officials in one sport. This number is down from the 364 who failed to rate official in 2000-01. The low for the last 10 years was 82 violations in 1990-91.

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. ■

FINALS DATES FOR FALL SPORTS

UP Girls Tennis	October 4
LP Girls Tennis	October 18-19
LP Boys Golf	October 18-19
UP Cross Country	October 19
LP Cross Country	November 2
Boys Soccer	November 9
LP Girls Swimming & Diving	November 22-23
Football	November 29-30
Girls Basketball	Dec. 5-7

2002-03 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 2002-03 school year. For immediate eligibility, an exchange student must be in one of the programs listed below **and** meet all other eligibility requirements for student-athletes. All are Full listings unless noted otherwise.

Abbey Road Overseas Program - Provisional
Academic Adventures in America
Academic and Cultural Exchange
Adventures in Real Communication
Adventures in Real Communication-Year
AFS-USA
American Academic & Cultural Exchange I
American Councils for Int'l Education: ACTR/ACCELS
AIFS Foundation
AISE (American Intercultural Student Exchange)
AIYSEP (American Int'l Youth Student Exchange Program)
ASSIST (American Secondary School for Int'l Students & Teachers)
Amicus International Student Exchange
Amigos de las Americas
ASA International
ASPECT Foundation
ASSE International
ATAD (Association for Teenage Diplomats)
AYUSA International Full
CCI (Center for Cultural Interchange)
CISV (Children's Int'l Summer Villages)
Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Program
CETUSA (Council for Educational Travel USA)
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
Face the World Foundation
FLAG (Foreign Links Around the Globe)
Foreign Study League
FACE (Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange)

WISE (Foundation for Worldwide Int'l Student Exchange)
Global Insights
IHS (Intercultural Homestay Services)
ICES (International Cultural Exchange Services) - Conditional
International Fellowship
ISE (International Student Exchange)
Into EdVentures
Nacel Open Door
NISE (Northwest International Study Exchange)
Northwest Student Exchange
NW Services - Provisional
OCEAN (Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations)
PIE (Pacific Intercultural Exchange)
PAX
Presidential Classroom - Conditional
Quest International - Provisional
Reflections International
REACH
Rotary 5190, CAL-VADA
Rotary 5580
Rotary 5950 & 5960 - Conditional
Rotary 7120
Rotary 7150
Rotary 7190
Rotary International
Rotary, Central States
Rotary, ESSEX
Rotary, Ohio-Erie
Rotary, Rocky Mountain
Rotary, SCANEX
Rotary, South Central - Conditional
School Year Abroad
STS Foundation
SAI (Student American International)
Summer Discovery
Terra Lingua
USSE (United Studies Student Exchange)
VIA (Ventures International Association)
World Experience
World Heritage Int'l Student Exchange

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALERT

Youth For Understanding Ceases Operations

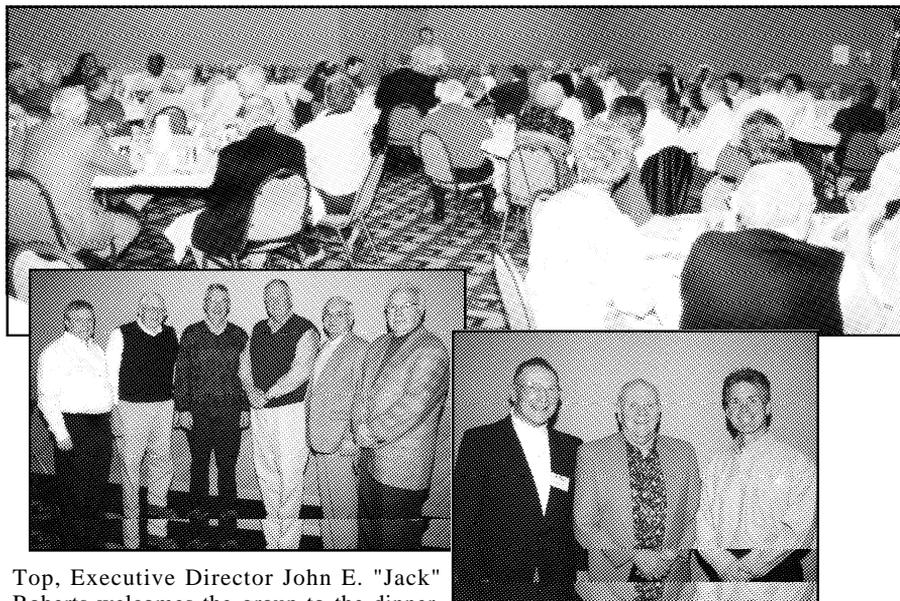
The student exchange program Youth For Understanding, Inc. ceased operations on March 8, 2002. This organization will no longer appear on the approved list provided by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel because the organization will not be dealing with students.

Another organization, Youth For Understanding USA, is attempting to obtain designation from the US Department of State so that it can begin to issue visas. However, YFU/USA is not listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, and therefore, students who might be placed in Michigan schools by this successor organization are not eligible for interscholastic athletics during their first semester of enrollment.

The MHSAA Executive Committee will review this situation Aug. 9, 2002. Until the Executive Committee acts to add YFU/USA to the list of approved exchange programs, students placed by YFU/USA are ineligible for interscholastic athletics. ■

Representative Council, Former Staff Reunite

As part of the 2002 Spring Representative Council Meeting in May, 19 former MHSAA Representative Council and Executive Staff members joined the current Council and Executive Staff for a reunion dinner. Here are a few of the moments captured at the function.



Top, Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts welcomes the group to the dinner.

Above left, six of the last eight MHSAA Representative Council Presidents were in attendance. Shown are (Left to Right) Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan (1999-present); Bob Grimes, Battle Creek (1996-99); Brian Callaghan, Grandville (1988-1996); Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba (1986-88); Bob Doctor, Petoskey (1975-78); and Jack Cotton (1970-75). Above right, three of the four full-time MHSAA Executive Directors were in attendance. Joining current director Jack Roberts (1986-present, right) were Al Bush (1968-78/left), and Vern Norris (1978-86/center).

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MHSAA CLASSIFICATION BY SPORT — 2002-03

Reflects cooperative programs and options to play in larger classifications or divisions as of June 2002

Sports Utilizing Traditional Classifications

Traditional Classifications for 2001-02		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Enrollment Range</u>	<u>Maximum No. of Schools</u>
A	1,026 and Above	188
B	492-1,025	189
C	243-491	189
D	242 and Below	189

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

SPORT		A	B	C	D
BASKETBALL	Girls	184	187	185	163
	Boys	184	187	185	167
COMPETITIVE CHEER	Girls	59	52	33	8
* FOOTBALL		184	186	174	77
GYMNASTICS		48	13	4	0
SKIING--Girls		44	17	20	7
	--Boys	41	17	20	7
VOLLEYBALL		184	184	179	151

* 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	161	160	162	159	
CROSS COUNTRY	- Girls	141	140	143	134
	- Boys	143	143	146	143
GOLF	- Girls	85	85	86	--
	- Boys	132	132	134	128
ICE HOCKEY	53	49	53	--	
SOCCER	- Girls	96	98	97	73
	- Boys	112	113	113	85
SOFTBALL	161	160	162	152	
SWIMMING	- Girls	112	113	--	--
	- Boys	107	108	--	--
TENNIS	- Girls	84	85	84	83
	- Boys	85	86	86	87
TRACK	- Girls	150	151	152	152
	- Boys	152	152	153	151
WRESTLING (Team)	117	116	117	117	

Upper Peninsula Tournaments

SPORT	Division	No. of Schools	Enrollment Range
*Gymnastics (Girls)	1	5	1,414-452
*Swimming (Boys & Girls)	1	9	1,414-308
*Individual Wrestling	1	17	1,414-268
**Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 10G	1,414-421
	2	10B 10G	420-268
	3	12B 12G	267-55
**Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	1	12B 12G	1,414-421
	2	12B 12G	420-243
	3	28B 26G	242-24
**Golf (Boys & Girls)	1	10B 11G	1,414-423
	2	10B 10G	422-243
	3	21B 18G	242-33
***Tennis (Boys & Girls)	1	7	1,414-433
	2	7	432-115

Divisions are set as follows:

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

**Cross country, track and golf: Class A, B & C schools are combined and divided into two nearly equal Divisions.

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

NOTE: UP Schools Participate Statewide in all Other Tournaments

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD APPLICATION PROCEDURES UPDATE

The MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, will undergo changes in the application process for the 2002-03 school year. Application and promotional materials will be available **only** via the MHSAA Web site at mhsaa.com or the MHSAA CD-ROM sent to schools in August. To achieve administrative efficiencies in the program, the distribution of printed materials has been eliminated. 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.

MHSAA member school athletic directors will receive a mailing in August with further details of the procedural changes in the application process. Individual applications must be turned in to high school principals by Nov. 25 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. 6, 2002. 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. 6 deadline of 4 p.m.

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Schools which have exercised the option to play in a higher class for 2002-03

Traditionally Classified Sports

City/School	Sport(s)	From Class:	To Class:	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham-Seaholm	BBB, BSK, GSK	B	A	Winter 2000-01	8/15/02
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	B	A	Winter 1996-97	8/15/02

IN WRESTLING (Winter)

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

IN GIRLS TENNIS (Fall)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham-Seaholm	3	2	Fall 2001	4/15/03
Cadillac	2	1	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)

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

IN ICE HOCKEY (Winter)

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

IN BOYS GOLF (Fall)

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

IN GIRLS GOLF (Spring)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Suttons Bay	3	1	Spring 2003	10/15/04

IN BOYS SWIMMING (Winter)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham Brother Rice	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04

MHSAA Sportsmanship Summit Set For Sept. 25

Plans are being finalized for the 2002 MHSAA Sportsmanship Summit scheduled for Sept. 25, 2002 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing. The event will be limited to 100 schools, and as of Aug. 1, 95 schools have registered with the MHSAA. Schools who wish to inquire if openings still exist for the 2002 Summit should contact either Randy Allen or Leanne Moore at the MHSAA office. Registration fee is \$150 per school for a six person delegation with lunch included.

The morning general session begins at 9 a.m. and will feature a presentation by Michael Josephson of the Josephson Institute of California. Afternoon sessions will be conducted from 1-3 p.m. and will include workshops on hazing, character-based athletic programs, conference and league sportsmanship models, the role of officiating in sportsmanship promotion and junior high/middle school initiatives.

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CERTIFIED ASSIGNORS MEETING

East Lansing, May 21, 2002

Opening Statements

The meeting was called to order for the 80 Registered Assignors attending promptly at 5 p.m. Following a recognition presentation, the agenda began.

Scott Spencer (Flint) addressed the reasons he became an assignor and made statements about the standards of fairness and integrity assignors should want to follow and be identified by.

Bruce Moss (Alma) spoke to the problem an assignor can face when competing with collegiate assignors who "raid" already assigned officials to fill college contests. Moss spoke of the irritation athletic directors develop when confronted with replacements based on what some termed "the pecking order" whereas officials disband their loyalties in an effort to ascend to the highest possible level available at the moment. Several weighed in on the topic. There was no resolution set forth.

Assignor Contracts

A discussion of the contents of a contract an assignor might enter into with a league or conference was conducted. The following items are common parts of a typical performance contract: term of service, conditions of service, fee for service, job description, accountability, deadlines, conditions for assigning officials and evaluation process for officials.

Baseball/Softball "Orange Base"

Randy Allen, MHSAA Assistant Director, reviewed the baseball/softball "orange base" action by the MHSAA. Orange bases at first base in baseball are prohibited in all cases. In softball the orange base can be used by mutual written consent of competing teams or by league adoption during the regular season. During MHSAA tournament play, the orange first base cannot appear on the field. If a field is equipped with an orange first base, it must be replaced by the standard white single base before play begins.

Approved Association Meeting Attendance

Lyle Sanderson (Clarkston) led a discussion of meeting participation by officials. His concern is that meeting attendance has waned since the combining of three large Approved Associations to expedite the training activities required by the MHSAA. Several spoke from the floor with suggestions on what to do to improve the meeting quality. Common remarks included "make the meetings interesting" by varying the presentations and topics. Involve more members in the process and delivery. Make the meetings fun. Work in small groups. Test and evaluate learning to understand what needs the group has which can be used to prescribe future learning. Avoid the large gathering because it is impersonal and fails to reach the less powerful and less social.

MHSAA Tournament Selection

Tournament selection was a topic which received major attention. The general consensus of the group was that official selection committees could be modified to include several assignors who know the officials and work with them daily. It was stated that certain "preferred" leagues have access to the selection process which in the opinion of officials and other assignors from the zone, rewards those who officiate for that conference. Because of the connection many officials refuse to accept assignments from other leagues until the "preferred" league has distributed contracts for the season.

Annual Assignor's Meeting

Some question the need to annually meet as Assignors. It was clarified that attending the Assignor program is not a requirement to assign. Those who do attend receive access to the MHSAA dot net data base and will continue to receive privileges made available through the secured web site. The MHSAA will continue to relate to the Assignors in our directory for survey

information, committee appointments and as resources for related activities.

Assignments-Special Needs and Conditions

Ideas were shared which may assist assignors to track special needs or conditions of officials to enable assignors to utilize all officials effectively and according to their special circumstances. Assignors agree that assignments by ability are common and each has developed a system to identify individual officials by ability which assists in placement at contests for which they are qualified. Schedules are sent to officials by assignors as soon as they are ready. The timeliness depends on two features; the availability of the school schedules and the availability of officials available dates. No schedules can be developed until these two items are known by the assignor.

Assignor Financial Arrangements

There are a variety of financial arrangements followed by officials. A small group provides the service without fee. About 50% of the group is paid by a league or conference. Some are paid by individual schools. Another group is paid by the officials they serve either by deducting fees from the pay received or assessing each with a fee for services rendered.

Current Rating System

Those attending agreed the Rating System was inadequate in that it does not provide clear, concise explanation of the skills an official may demonstrate during competition. It was generally held that an evaluation system could replace the current

rating system and that the new instrument would utilize observation and quantified evaluation remarks. The group indicated interest in attending a program which could explain and aid in the development of a quantitative evaluation program.

MHSAA and Dot Net Services

The conversion program currently underway which will update the MHSAA network and internet services was discussed. Assignors voiced their appreciation of the on-line registration feature introduced in 2001-02 and requested that it be returned as soon as possible. Additionally, there is interest in having available for assignor use various dot net programming which will assist in locating and sorting officials by several categories or topics. Assignors were assured the MHSAA was diligently progressing toward reintroducing the dot net service and on-line registration at the earliest possible time.

Registration Increase

Finally there was discussion of the current rise in registrations and suggested elements which might be responsible for the turn of events. The downturn in the economy was agreed to be a contributing factor. In addition individuals and associations have been more alert to recruit students and young people to give officiating a try. In combination with other projects the numbers of individuals increased but the numbers of teams and sports also rose. Recruitment remains a critical part of the concerns we have to provide qualified officials for our contests.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. ■

GIRLS BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, May 15, 2002

Members Present:

- Alice Benefield, Warren
- Jane Bennett, Ann Arbor
- Craig Brueck, Centreville
- Paul Clark, Cheboygan
- Russell Davis, Jackson
- Lafayette Evans, Detroit
- Scott Farley, Leslie
- Leroy Hackley, Byron Center
- Bob Henry, Whitmore Lake
- Barry Hobrla, Lowell
- Thomas Hoy, Colon
- Kristen Isom, Adrian
- Larry Johnson, Port Hope
- Dewayne Jones, West Bloomfield
- Glenn Kelly, Flint
- Scott Kemple, Kalamazoo
- Brett Lambert, Wyoming
- Kathy McGee, Flint
- Vic Michaels, Detroit
- Konrad Molter, Traverse City
- William Newkirk, Sanford Meridian
- Jim Okler, Grosse Ile
- Pete Olson, Benzonia
- Wayne Partica, Marion
- Richard Pauly, Pigeon-Laker
- Nancy Poole, Allen Park
- Ellen Pugh, West Branch
- Al Schrauben, Portland
- Bill Shellenbarger, Gladwin
- Cindy Short, Lansing
- Suzanne Stahl, McBain
- Ron Stoneman, Walkerville
- Gail Thornton, Lincoln
- David Young, Davison
- Gary Zakem, Cedar Springs

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 2002 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.
- 2nd Highest District No.
- 2nd Lowest District No.
- Highest District No.

**Semifinal Bracket Placement
in All Classes:**

Class A	Class B
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Class C	Class D
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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: 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	5/1/2001
(A) Battle Creek-Central (1) Girls Golf	Battle Creek-Pennfield	10/23/1997	5/1/2001
(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, 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
(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	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(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
(A) Beverly Hills-Wylie E Groves (1) Ice Hockey	Birmingham-Seaholm	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Bloomfield Hills-Lahser (1) Ice Hockey	Bloomfield Hills-Andover	8/18/1999	5/1/2001

Primary School	Partner(s)	Approval	Last Renewal
(C) Boyne City (2) Football	Boyne Falls	5/8/1991	5/1/2001
(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	4/15/1993 4/15/1993	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Brighton Gymnastics	Howell , Pinckney	9/15/1999	5/1/2001
(A) Brighton (1) Boys Swimming	Howell , Fowlerville , Hartland	9/10/1998	5/1/2002
(D) Britton-Macon (3) Baseball (4) Boys Golf (4) Boys Track Boys Cross Country (3) Football (4) Girls Track Girls Cross Country (3) 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 5/1/2001 5/1/2001 5/1/2002 5/1/2001 5/1/2001 5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Burton-Bentley (2) Wrestling	Burton-Atherton	4/11/1996	5/1/2002
(D) Burton-Valley Christian Academy (4) Baseball	Flint-Michigan School For The Deaf	12/31/2000	5/1/2002
(B) Byron Center Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Grand Rapids-South Christian , Caledonia	5/19/2000 5/19/2000	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Cass City Gymnastics	Deckerville Community	8/29/2001	5/1/2001
(D) Central Lake (4) Boys Track (3) Football (4) Girls Track	Ellsworth Community	1/15/1997 5/8/1991 1/15/1997	5/1/2002 5/1/2001 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	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(C) Colon Community (4) Boys Golf (3) Football	Burr Oak	5/5/2001 5/6/1995	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford (1) Boys Swimming	Dearborn-Fordson	8/12/1997	5/1/2001
(A) Dearborn-Edsel Ford Gymnastics (1) Ice Hockey	Dearborn , Dearborn-Fordson	6/6/1995 5/1/2000	5/1/2001 5/1/2002

Primary School	Partner(s)	Approval	Last Renewal
(D) Dearborn-St Alphonsus (4) Boys Track (4) Football (4) Girls Track	Detroit Urban Lutheran	11/17/1999 4/18/2001 11/17/1999	5/1/2001 5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(B) DeWitt (1) Ice Hockey	St Johns	8/3/2001	5/1/2001
(D) Engadine (4) Football	Grand Marais-Burt Township , Paradise Whitefish Township	4/15/1997	5/1/2001
(A) Escanaba (1) Ice Hockey	Gladstone , Bark River-Harris	6/10/1992	5/1/2002
(D) Ewen-Trout Creek (4) Football	White Pine	3/7/1988	5/1/2002
(A) Farmington (1) Boys Swimming	Farmington Hills-Harrison	8/18/1999	5/1/2001
(A) Farmington Gymnastics	Farmington Hills-North Farmington, Farmington Hills-Harrison	3/30/1992	5/1/2002
(A) Farmington Hills-Harrison (1) Ice Hockey	Farmington Hills-North Farmington , Farmington	6/10/1998	5/1/2002
(A) Farmington Hills-North Farmington (1) Girls Golf	Farmington , Farmington Hills-Harrison	9/17/1996	5/1/2002
(B) Flint Southwestern Academy (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Flint-Northern	5/1/1993 5/1/1993	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(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	5/1/2001 5/1/2001 5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Flint-Central (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/1993 5/1/1993	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Flint-Kearsley (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Davison	4/30/1994 4/30/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(A) Flint-Northern (1) Girls Soccer	Flint Northwestern-Edison	5/1/1993	5/1/2001
(B) Gladwin (1) Ice Hockey	Ogemaw Heights , Beaverton	8/29/2001	5/1/2001
(A) Grand Ledge (1) Ice Hockey	Lansing-Waverly	6/6/1995	5/1/2001
(B) Grand Rapids-Central (1) Ice Hockey	Grand Rapids-Creston	8/3/2001	5/1/2001
(A) Grand Rapids-Creston (1) Boys Swimming Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Central	8/16/2000 6/6/1995	5/1/2002 5/1/2001

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(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central (1) Boys Swimming	Lowell	8/12/1997	5/1/2001
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern	9/11/1997	5/1/2001
(A) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Northern Competitive Cheer	Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central	6/9/1999	5/1/2001
(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	5/1/2001
(A) Grand Rapids-Union Gymnastics	Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills	6/6/1995	5/1/2001
(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	5/1/2001
(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 (3) Football	Chassell	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(C) Hanover-Horton (3) Wrestling	Jackson-Vandercook Lake	5/5/2000	5/1/2002
(C) Harbor Springs (3) Football	Alanson-Littlefield	5/7/1992	5/1/2002
(B) Harper Woods-Notre Dame (2) Boys Swimming	Harper Woods	12/31/1999	5/1/2001
(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	5/1/2001
(C) Houghton (1) Girls Golf	Hancock	10/23/1997	5/1/2001
(C) Houghton (2) Boys Swimming (2) Girls Swimming	Calumet	5/6/1995 5/6/1995	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Howell (1) Girls Swimming	Fowlerville	3/22/2001	5/1/2001
(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

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(C) Ishpeming (2) Boys Swimming (2) Girls Swimming	Negaunee	6/10/1992 6/10/1992	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(C) Ishpeming (3) 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) Jenison (1) Ice Hockey	Hudsonville-Unity Christian	8/12/1997	5/1/2001
(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) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Kalamazoo Christian	9/11/1997 5/6/1995	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix (1) Ice Hockey	Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central	8/18/1999	5/1/2001
(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) Ice Hockey	Norway , Iron Mountain , North Dickinson	4/11/1996	5/1/2002
(C) L'Anse (3) Ice Hockey	Baraga Area	3/21/1991	5/1/2001
(D) Lake Linden-Hubbell (4) Football	Dollar Bay, Painesdale-Jeffers	1/1/1989	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	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(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
(A) Livonia-Churchill Gymnastics	Livonia-Franklin , Livonia-Adlai E Stevenson	9/13/2000	5/1/2002

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(A) Livonia-Ladywood Girls Skiing	Bloomfield Hills-Academy	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
(A) Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North (1) Girls Swimming	Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse	5/5/2001	5/1/2001
(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 (4)Football	Freesoil	5/8/1991	5/1/2001
(C) Maple City-Glen Lake Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Leland	4/30/1994 4/30/1994	5/1/2002 5/1/2002
(B) Marine City (1) Ice Hockey	St Clair	8/29/2001	5/1/2001
(D) Mendon (3) Wrestling	Centreville	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(D) Middleton-Fulton (4) Wrestling	Fowler	6/5/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Muskegon (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer , Norton Shores- Mona Shores	4/18/2001 4/18/2001	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(C) Muskegon Catholic Central (3) Boys Cross Country (3) Girls Cross Country	Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	8/3/2001 8/3/2001	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(C) Napoleon Gymnastics	East Jackson , Manchester	6/6/1996	5/1/2002
(C) Negaunee (1) Gymnastics	Ishpeming	8/12/1998	5/1/2002
(C) Negaunee (2) Ice Hockey	Ishpeming , Ishpeming-Westwood , Gwinn , Republic-Michigamme	8/12/1998	5/1/2002
(C) North Muskegon (2) Football	Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	4/15/1998	5/1/2002
(A) Northville Gymnastics	Novi	6/7/1994	5/1/2002
(A) Norton Shores-Mona Shores Gymnastics	Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer	8/18/1999	5/1/2001

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(D) Onekama (4) Boys Track (4) 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
(D) Owendale-Gagetown (4) Football	Caseville	4/17/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Painesdale-Jeffers (2) Boys Swimming (2) 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
(D) Pellston (3) Football	Mackinaw City	4/15/1993	5/1/2001
(A) Port Huron Northern Girls Swimming	Port Huron	6/5/2002	5/1/2002
(A) Portage Northern Gymnastics	Portage Central	9/15/1993	5/1/2001
(A) Redford Union (1) Ice Hockey	Redford-Thurston	10/14/1998	5/1/2002
(D) Redford-St Agatha (4) Football	Redford-Bishop Borgess	4/17/2002	5/1/2002
(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
(B) Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek Ice Hockey	Rochester-Adams , Rochester Hills-Rochester	3/21/2002	5/1/2002
(B) Royal Oak-Dondero (1) Boys Swimming Gymnastics	Royal Oak-Kimball	6/11/1997 9/12/2001	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(A) Royal Oak-Kimball (1) Girls Golf (1) Ice Hockey	Royal Oak-Dondero	11/7/2001 4/30/1994	5/1/2001 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
(B) Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Essexville-Garber	5/6/1995 5/6/1995	5/1/2001 5/1/2001

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(D) Saugatuck (1) Football	Holland Christian	1/1/2001	5/1/2001
(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
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (2) Boys Golf	Mackinaw City	4/22/1999	5/1/2001
(C) St Ignace-La Salle (4) Baseball	Mackinac Island	11/11/1996	5/1/2002
(C) Suttons Bay (3) Boys Track (3) 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	10/23/1997	5/1/2001
(A) Swartz Creek (1) Boys Swimming (1) Girls Swimming	Flushing	5/3/1997 5/3/1997	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(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	5/1/2001 5/1/2002
(C) Traverse City-St Francis Boys Skiing Girls Skiing	Traverse City Christian School	9/15/1999 9/15/1999	5/1/2001 5/1/2001
(C) Traverse City-St Francis (1) Ice Hockey	Kalkaska , Elk Rapids , Suttons Bay	8/16/2000	5/1/2002
(A) Troy (1) Ice Hockey	Troy-Athens	8/12/1997	5/1/2001
(B) Vassar Gymnastics	Reese , Millington	4/30/1994	5/1/2002
(D) Wakefield (2) Boys Tennis (3) Boys Track (4) Football (2) Girls Tennis (3) Girls Track	Marenisco	4/30/1988 6/10/1998 4/30/1988 4/30/1988 6/10/1998	5/1/2002 5/1/2002 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

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(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	5/1/2001
(D) Wyandotte-Mt Carmel (4) Football	Ecorse	4/17/2002	5/1/2002
(D) Wyandotte-Mt Carmel (3) Ice Hockey	River Rouge	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 Boys Swimming	Wyoming-Godwin Heights , Wyoming-Kelloggsville , Wyoming Park	5/5/96	5/1/00

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Adrian-Madison Middle School Wrestling	Sand Creek JHS	8/16/00	5/1/02
Bear Lake JHS Boys Cross Country Girls Cross Country	Onkama JHS, Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	2/23/94 2/23/94	5/1/02 5/1/02
Brighton-Maltby JHS Boys Swimming Boys Cross Country Girls Swimming Girls Cross Country	Brighton-Scranton Middle School	8/15/90 8/15/90 8/15/90 8/15/90	5/1/02 5/1/02 5/1/02 5/1/02
Bronson JHS Boys Track Football Girls Basketball Girls Track Volleyball Wrestling	Bronson-St Marys Assumption School	3/14/96 8/10/94 9/15/99 3/14/96 9/15/99 8/10/94	5/1/02 5/1/02 5/1/01 5/1/02 5/1/01 5/1/02

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Centreville JHS	Sturgis-Nottawa Community School		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Boys Track		8/13/92	5/1/02
Football		8/13/92	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Girls Track		8/13/92	5/1/02
Volleyball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Colon Community Schools	Burr Oak Community JHS		
Football		9/17/96	5/1/02
Ellsworth JHS	Central Lake JHS		
Boys Track		9/10/98	5/1/02
Girls Track		9/10/98	5/1/02
Flint-Armstrong Middle School	Davison Middle School		
Boys Swimming		8/16/95	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		8/16/95	5/1/01
Flint-Summit Middle School	Mt Morris-Dolan Middle School		
Baseball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		8/14/91	5/1/01
Fowler-Waldron Middle School	Fowler-Most Holy Trinity JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		8/14/91	5/1/01
Grand Haven-White Pines Middle School	Grand Haven-St Johns Lutheran JHS		
Boys Soccer		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Swimming		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Tennis		1/18/91	5/1/01
Boys Track		1/18/91	5/1/01
Football		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Soccer		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Tennis		1/18/91	5/1/01
Girls Track		1/18/91	5/1/01
Softball		1/18/91	5/1/01
Volleyball		1/18/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		1/18/91	5/1/01
Grand Rapids-Northview Crossroads	Grand Rapids Baptist Middle School		
Boys Swimming		9/14/95	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		9/14/95	5/1/01
Gwinn Middle School	Arnold-Wells Township School		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Boys Track		8/13/92	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Girls Track		8/13/92	5/1/02
Hancock Middle School	Chassell JHS		
Football		8/16/00	5/1/02
Harbor Beach-Our Lady Of Lake Huron	Ruth-SS Peter & Paul Catholic Schl, Harbor Beach-Zion Lutheran JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		8/13/92	5/1/02

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Hillsdale-Davis Middle School	Hillsdale Academy		
Boys Basketball		10/11/90	5/1/02
Boys Track		10/11/90	5/1/02
Football		10/11/90	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		10/11/90	5/1/02
Girls Track		10/11/90	5/1/02
Volleyball		10/11/90	5/1/02
Wrestling		10/11/90	5/1/02
Holland East Middle School	Holland West Middle School		
Boys Track		5/3/97	5/1/01
Girls Track		5/3/97	5/1/01
Holland West Middle School	Holland East Middle School		
Boys Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/02
Girls Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/02
Wrestling		9/16/92	5/1/02
Howell-Highlander Way Middle School	Howell-Mc Pherson Middle School		
Wrestling		11/10/93	5/1/01
Jackson Catholic Middle School	Jackson-St Joseph JHS		
Boys Track		12/30/99	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		6/14/00	5/1/02
Football		6/14/00	5/1/02
Girls Track		12/30/99	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		6/14/00	5/1/02
Wrestling		6/14/00	5/1/02
Lake Linden-Hubbell JHS	Dollar Bay JHS, Painesdale-Jeffers		
Football		3/25/99	5/1/01
Leland Middle School	Lake Leelanau-St Mary JHS		
Boys Soccer		9/13/00	5/1/02
Volleyball		12/2/98	5/1/02
Manistee Middle School	Manistee-Catholic Central JHS		
Wrestling		9/13/00	5/1/02
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	Manistee-Trinity Lutheran JHS		
Boys Basketball		8/15/90	5/1/02
Boys Track		10/23/97	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		4/30/96	5/1/02
Girls Track		10/23/97	5/1/01
Manistee-Catholic Central JHS	Freesoil JHS, Manistee-Trinity Lutheran JHS		
Football		8/13/92	5/1/02
Manistique JHS	Manistique-St Francis de Sales		
Boys Basketball		8/10/94	5/1/02
Boys Track		8/10/94	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		8/10/94	5/1/02
Girls Track		8/10/94	5/1/02
Mesick JHS	Buckley		
Boys Track		12/31/99	5/1/01
Girls Track		12/31/99	5/1/01

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Mt Morris-Dolan Middle School	Flint-Summit Middle School		
Football		8/14/93	5/1/01
Softball		5/1/95	5/1/01
Muskegon-Bunker Middle School	Norton Shores-Mona Shores Middle School, Muskegon-Steele Middle School, Muskegon- Reeths-Puffer Middle School		
Boys Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		6/6/01	5/1/01
New Boston-Renton JHS	New Boston-St Stephen JHS		
Boys Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/02
Boys Track		9/16/92	5/1/02
Football		9/16/92	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		9/16/92	5/1/02
Girls Swimming		9/16/92	5/1/02
Girls Track		9/16/92	5/1/02
Volleyball		9/16/92	5/1/02
Wrestling		9/16/92	5/1/02
Okemos-Chippewa Middle School	Okemos-Kinawa Middle School		
Boys Track		11/17/99	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		11/17/99	5/1/01
Girls Track		11/17/99	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		11/17/99	5/1/01
Okemos-Kinawa Middle School	Okemos-Chippewa Middle School		
Wrestling		11/17/99	5/1/01
Onekama JHS	Bear Lake JHS		
Boys Track		2/23/94	5/1/02
Girls Track		2/23/94	5/1/02
Painesdale-Jeffers JHS	Atlantic Mine-EB Holman School		
Boys Basketball		12/31/99	5/1/01
Pellston Middle School	Mackinaw City JHS		
Football		6/9/99	5/1/01
Petoskey Middle School	Petoskey-St Francis Xavier		
Boys Track		9/11/91	5/1/01
Football		9/11/91	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		5/6/95	5/1/01
Girls Track		9/11/91	5/1/01
Volleyball		9/11/91	5/1/01
Wrestling		9/11/91	5/1/01
Roseville JHS	Roseville-Eastland JHS		
Football		3/30/92	5/1/02
Wrestling		3/30/92	5/1/02
Royal Oak-Jane Addams JHS	Royal Oak-Helen Keller JHS		
Wrestling		9/13/00	5/1/02
Saginaw-North Middle School	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy		
Football		6/9/99	5/1/01

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South Haven-Baseline Middle School	South Haven-St Basil Middle School, South Haven-St Paul Ev Lutheran School		
Boys Basketball		10/14/98	5/1/02
Boys Track		10/14/98	5/1/02
Football		10/14/98	5/1/02
Girls Basketball		10/14/98	5/1/02
Girls Track		10/14/98	5/1/02
Volleyball		10/14/98	5/1/02
Wrestling		10/14/98	5/1/02
Spring Lake JHS	Spring Lake-St Mary School		
Boys Swimming		8/11/93	5/1/01
Boys Track		8/11/93	5/1/01
Football		8/11/93	5/1/01
Girls Swimming		8/11/93	5/1/01
Girls Track		8/11/93	5/1/01
Volleyball		8/11/93	5/1/01
Wrestling		8/11/93	5/1/01
St Ignace Middle School	Saint Ignace-Moran Township Middle School		
Boys Basketball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Boys Track		11/10/93	5/1/01
Girls Basketball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Girls Track		11/10/93	5/1/01
Volleyball		11/10/93	5/1/01
Wrestling		11/10/93	5/1/01
Sturgis Middle School	Sturgis-Holy Angels Catholic School, Sturgis-Trinity Lutheran School		
Boys Tennis		5/2/98	5/1/02
Boys Track		12/12/95	5/1/01
Boys Cross Country		5/2/98	5/1/02
Girls Tennis		5/2/98	5/1/02
Girls Track		12/12/95	5/1/01
Girls Cross Country		5/2/98	5/1/02
Wrestling		12/12/95	5/1/01
Wakefield JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Football		6/12/90	5/1/02
Watersmeet JHS	Marenisco JHS		
Boys Track		3/11/92	5/1/02
Girls Track		3/11/92	5/1/02
West Bloomfield-Abbott Middle School	West Bloomfield-Orchard Lake Middle School		
Boys Swimming		4/11/96	5/1/02
Boys Track		4/11/96	5/1/02
Boys Cross Country		4/11/96	5/1/02
Football		4/11/96	5/1/02
Girls Swimming		4/11/96	5/1/02
Girls Track		4/11/96	5/1/02
Girls Cross Country		4/11/96	5/1/02
Wyoming-Godwin Middle School	Wyoming-Kelloggsville Middle School		
Boys Swimming		11/17/98	5/1/02

REQUESTS FOR RULE/REGULATION INTERPRETATIONS/RULINGS

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

Responses to general questions regarding athletic eligibility (Regulations I and III) may be provided by any MHSAA executive staff member; but questions regarding the eligibility of a specific student **must be placed in writing by a school administrator** to the executive director. Staff 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.

Subject	Staff
Advertising	Johnson
Athletic Director In-Service	Bupp
Athletic Equity Committee	Hampton
Awards (Forsythe/Bush/Norris/WISL)	Allen
Baseball:	
Tournament	Allen
Rules	Allen/Minter
Basketball:	
Tournament	Hampton
Rules	Hampton/Minter
Book of Champions	Kaminski
Bulletin	Kaminski
Calendar	Minter
CHAMPS Clinics	Allen/Moore
Classification	Roberts/Johnson
Coaches:	
Education	Bupp
Guidebook	Bupp
Nonfaculty Registratio	Lohman
Committees	Mazzolini/Stokes
Competitive Cheer	Martin
Cooperative Programs	Allen/Yonkers
Cross Country	Hampton
Data Processing	Johnson/Bihn//Bohnet
Educational Transfer Forms	Allen
Eligibility Advancement	Allen
Eligibility Questions	Allen/Bupp/ Hampton/Martin/Mazzolini
Executive Committee	Roberts
Finance	Roberts/Minter
Football:	
Playoffs	Hampton
Rules	Hampton/Minter
Schedules/Open Dates	Stokes
Foreign Exchange Programs	Mazzolini
Games Wanted	Kaminski
Golf	Martin
Gymnastic	Martin
Handbook	Roberts
Host Availability Forms	Nelson
Ice Hockey	Allen
Insurance	Minter
Interstate Meets	Mazzolini
Investigations	Hampton/Martin/Mazzolini
Junior High//Middle Schools	Allen
League/Conference Meetings	Hampton
Registration	Moore
Legends of the Game	Allen/Bohnet
Legislation	Roberts/Johnson/Minter
Litigation	Roberts/Johnson/Minter
Media	Johnson/Kaminski/Allen
Mentor	Bupp
Merchandise	Johnson
Nutrition Education	Bupp
Officials:	
Directory	Bupp
Game Reports	Bupp
Guidebook	Bupp
Meetings	Bupp
Ratings	Verellen
Registration	Verellen/Butterwick
Out-Of-State Travel	Mazzolini
PACE	Bupp
Registration	Moore
Printing	Kaminski
Programs (Tournaments)	Johnson/Kaminski
Publicity	Johnson
Radio	Johnson/Allen
Broadcast Applications	Bohnet
Records (MHSAA/National)	Johnson
Representative Council	Roberts

Sanctioning	Mazzolini	Stripes	Bupp
Scholar-Athlete	Allen/Nelson/Moore	Supplies	Kinder
School Directory	Johnson	Swimming & Diving	Mazzolini
Skiing	Mazzolini	Television	Johnson/Allen
Soccer:		Tennis	Mazzolini
Tournament	Martin	Tickets	Allen
Rules	Minter/Martin	Track & Field	Hampton
Softball:		Trophies & Medals	Bupp
Tournament	Allen	Update Meetings	Moore/Yonkers
Rules	Allen/Minter	Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee	Roberts
Sponsorships	Johnson/Allen	Volleyball	Mazzolini
Sports Participation Survey	Lohman	Web Site	Kaminski/Johnson/Allen
Sportsmanship	Roberts/Johnson/ Mazzolini/Allen	Weight Monitorin	Bupp/Bohnet
Good Sports Are Winners! Awards ..	Allen/ Moore	Women in Sports Leadership Conf. . .	Martin
		Registration	Nelson
		Wrestling	Bupp/Allen

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 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 2002-2003 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.

2002-03 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. Not all books are available at the beginning of the school year; orders will be kept on file and books sent as they become available. Mail order to MHSAA, 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823.

BASEBALL (after Feb. 1)

- _____ Baseball Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Baseball Umpires Manual (2002 & 2003) @ \$10.00 _____
- _____ Baseball Case Book @ \$ 8.00 _____

BASKETBALL (after Aug. 1)

- _____ Basketball Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Basketball Case Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Basketball Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Basketball Officials Manual (2001-03) @ \$10.00 _____
- _____ Basketball Handbook (2002-03)..... @ \$10.00 _____

FOOTBALL (after Aug. 1)

- _____ 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 _____

GYMNASTICS (after Sept. 1)

- _____ Girls Gymnastic Rules Book & Manual @ \$12.00 _____

ICE HOCKEY (after Oct. 1)

- _____ Ice Hockey Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____

SOCCER (after Aug. 1)

- _____ Soccer Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____

SOFTBALL (after Feb. 1)

- _____ Softball Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Softball Umpires Manual (2002 & 2003) @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Softball Case Book @ \$ 8.00 _____

SPIRIT (after Sept. 1)

- _____ Spirit Rules Book..... @ \$ 8.00 _____

SWIMMING & DIVING (after Aug. 1)

- _____ Swimming & Diving Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____

TRACK (after Feb. 1)

- _____ Track & Field Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Track & Field Case Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Track & Field Manual (2002 & 2003) @ \$10.00 _____

VOLLEYBALL (after Oct. 1)

- _____ Volleyball Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Volleyball Case Book & Manual (2002-04)..... @ \$10.00 _____

WRESTLING (after Oct. 1)

- _____ Wrestling Rules Book @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ Wrestling Case Book & Manual (2002-04) @ \$10.00 _____

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- _____ Court & Field Diagram Guide @ \$12.00 _____
- _____ NFHS Statisticians' Manual @ \$ 8.00 _____
- _____ 2001-02 Book of Champions @ \$20.00 _____
- _____ 2002-03 School Directory @ \$ 6.00 _____
- _____ 2002-03 Officials Directory @ \$ 6.00 _____
- _____ 2002-03 Competitive Cheer Manual @ \$ 6.00 _____
- _____ 2002-03 MHSAA HANDBOOK @ \$ 6.00 _____
- _____ BULLETIN Subscription @ \$ 12.00 _____

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

MAIL TO: (type or print)

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Signature: _____

-- Use of this form expires June 1, 2003 --

2002-03 MHSAA QUICK REFERENCE SPORTS CALENDAR

SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	DAYS OR CONTESTS	ENTRY DUE DATE	DUE DATE OF RATINGS	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
						DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
FALL										
Basketball - Girls	Aug 12	Aug 26	20C	Oct 16	Dec 6	Nov 18-23	Nov 25-27	Dec 3	Dec 5-6	Dec 7
Cross Country - LP	Aug 12	Aug 12	15D	Oct 16			Oct 26			Nov 2
Cross Country - UP	Aug 12	Aug 12	15D	Oct 11						Oct 19
Football	Aug 12	Aug 29	9C	N/A	Dec 6	Nov 1 or 2 & 8 or 9	Nov 15 or 16		Nov 23	Nov 29-30
Golf - LP Boys	Aug 8	Aug 12	16D	Sep 27			Oct 10 or 11 or 12			Oct 18-19
Soccer - Boys	Aug 12	Aug 23	18C	Oct 4	Dec 6	Oct 21-26	Oct 29-Nov 2		Nov 6	Nov 9
Swimming - LP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 24	16C	Nov 19			Div: Nov 19			Nov 22-23
Tennis - LP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 12	16C	Oct 4			Oct 10 or 11			Oct 18-19
Tennis - UP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 12	16C	Sep 27						Oct 4
WINTER										
Basketball - Boys	Nov 18	Dec 9	20C	Feb 5	Mar 21	Mar 3-8	Mar 11-15	Mar 18	Mar 20-21	Mar 22
Competitive Cheer	Nov 11	Nov 25	12D	Feb 7			Feb 22			Mar 1
Gymnastics - LP	Oct 28	Nov 16	15D	Feb 21			Mar 1			Mar 7-8
Gymnastics - UP	Oct 28	Nov 16	15D	Feb 21						Mar 1
Ice Hockey	Oct 28	Nov 18	24C	Feb 5	Mar 21		Feb 24-Mar 1	Mar 4-5	Mar 6-7	Mar 8
Skating - Boys & Girls	Nov 18	Dec 14	15C	Feb 6			Feb 13 or 14			Feb 24
Swimming - LP Boys	Nov 25	Dec 7	16C	Mar 4			Div: Mar 4			Mar 7-8
Swimming - UP Boys & Girls	Nov 11	Nov 23	16C	Feb 11						Feb 15
Volleyball	Nov 21	Dec 14	18D	Feb 12	Mar 21	Feb 28 or Mar 1	Mar 7 or 8	Mar 11	Mar 13-14	Mar 15
Wrestling - LP Indiv	Nov 18	Dec 5	16D	Feb 7	Mar 21	Feb 15	Feb 22	ALPHA WEIGH-IN		Mar 6-8
Wrestling - UP Indiv	Nov 18	Dec 5	16D	Feb 7	Mar 21					Feb 14-15
Wrestling - Team	Nov 18	Dec 5	16D	Feb 7	Mar 21	Feb 12 or 13	Feb 19	10/28/02 - 1/27/03		Feb 28 & Mar 1
SPRING										
Baseball	Mar 10	Mar 10	56 G+D	May 9	May 23	May 27, 30 or 31	Jun 7	Jun 10	Jun 13	Jun 14
Golf - LP Girls	Mar 10	Mar 13	16D	May 9			May 15 or 16 or 17 or 19			May 30-31
Golf - UP Boys & Girls	Mar 10	Mar 13	16D	May 16						May 30
Softball	Mar 10	Mar 10	56 G+D	May 9	May 23	May 27, 30 or 31	Jun 7	Jun 10	Jun 13	Jun 14
Soccer - Girls	Mar 10	Mar 21	18C	May 9	May 23	May 27-31	Jun 3-7		Jun 11	Jun 14
Tennis - LP Boys	Mar 10	Mar 10	16C	May 9			May 15 or 16			May 30-31
Tennis - UP Boys	Mar 10	Mar 10	16C	May 23						May 30
Track & Field	Mar 10	Mar 10	18D	May 12			May 16-17			May 31

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2003-04 MHSAA QUICK REFERENCE SPORTS CALENDAR

SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	DAYS OR CONTESTS	ENTRY DUE DATE	DUE DATE OF RATINGS	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
						DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
FALL										
Basketball - Girls	Aug 11	Aug 25	20C	Oct 15	Dec 5	Nov 17-22	Nov 24-26	Dec 2	Dec 4-5	Dec 6
Cross Country - LP	Aug 11	Aug 11	15D	Oct 15			Oct 25			Nov 1
Cross Country - UP	Aug 11	Aug 11	15D	Oct 10						Oct 18
Football	Aug 11	Aug 28	9C	N/A	Dec 5	Oct 31 or Nov 1 & Nov 7 or 8	Nov 14 or 15		Nov 22	Nov 28-29
Golf - LP Boys	Aug 7	Aug 11	16D	Sep 26			Oct 9 or 10 or 11			Oct 17-18
Soccer - Boys	Aug 11	Aug 22	18C	Oct 3	Dec 5	Oct 20-25	Oct 28-Nov 1		Nov 5	Nov 8
Swimming - LP Girls	Aug 11	Aug 23	16C	Nov 18			Dive: Nov 18			Nov 21-22
Tennis - LP Girls	Aug 11	Aug 11	16C	Oct 3			Oct 9 or 10			Oct 17-18
Tennis - UP Girls	Aug 11	Aug 11	16C	Sep 28						Oct 3
WINTER										
Basketball - Boys	Nov 17	Dec 8	20C	Feb 4	Mar 26	Mar 8-13	Mar 16-20	Mar 23	Mar 25-26	Mar 27
Competitive Cheer	Nov 10	Nov 24	12D	Feb 6			Feb 28			Mar 6
Gymnastics - LP	Oct 27	Nov 15	15D	Feb 20			Mar 6			Mar 12-13
Gymnastics - UP	Oct 27	Nov 15	15D	Feb 20						Mar 6
Ice Hockey	Oct 27	Nov 17	24C	Feb 4	Mar 26		Mar 1-6	Mar 9-10	Mar 11-12	Mar 13
Skating - Boys & Girls	Nov 17	Dec 13	15C	Feb 5			Feb 12 or 13			Feb 23
Swimming - LP Boys	Nov 24	Dec 6	16C	Mar 9			Dive: Mar 9			Mar 12-13
Swimming - UP	Nov 10	Nov 22	16C	Feb 10						Feb 21
Volleyball	Nov 20	Dec 13	18D	Feb 11	Mar 26	Mar 5 or 6	Mar 12 or 13	Mar 16	Mar 18-19	Mar 20
Wrestling - LP Indiv	Nov 17	Dec 4	16D	Feb 6	Mar 26	Feb 21	Feb 28			Mar 11-13
Wrestling - UP Indiv	Nov 17	Dec 4	16D	Feb 6	Mar 26					Feb 20-21
Wrestling - Team	Nov 17	Dec 4	16D	Feb 6	Mar 26	Feb 18 or 19	Feb 25	ALPHA WEIGH-IN 10/27/03 - 1/26/04		Mar 5-6
SPRING										
Baseball	Mar 15	Mar 15	56 G+D	May 14	May 28	Jun 1 & 4 or 5	Jun 12	Jun 15	Jun 18	Jun 19
Golf - LP Girls	Mar 15	Mar 18	16D	May 14			May 20 or 21 or 22 or 24			Jun 4-5
Golf - UP Boys & Girls	Mar 15	Mar 18	16D	May 21						Jun 4
Softball	Mar 15	Mar 15	56 G+D	May 14	May 28	Jun 1 & 4 or 5	Jun 12	Jun 15	Jun 18	Jun 19
Soccer - Girls	Mar 15	Mar 26	18C	May 14	May 28	June 1-5	Jun 8-12		Jun 16	Jun 19
Tennis - LP Boys	Mar 15	Mar 15	16C	May 14			May 20 or 21			Jun 4-5
Tennis - UP Boys	Mar 15	Mar 15	16C	May 28						Jun 4
Track & Field	Mar 15	Mar 15	18D	May 17			May 21 - 22			Jun 5

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CALENDAR OF CORRESPONDING TOURNAMENT DATES FOR MHSAA SPONSORED SPORTS ACTIVITIES

2002 - 2003 THROUGH 2008 - 2009

EVENT	2002 - 2003	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008	2008 - 2009
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	Traverse City September 17	Traverse City September 30	Traverse City October 5	Traverse City September 20	Traverse City September 19	TBA	TBA
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	December 6	December 5	December 3	December 2	December 1	November 30	December 5
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	March 21	March 26	March 18	March 24	March 23	March 14	March 27
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	May 4-6	May 2-4	May 1-3	May 7-9	May 6-8	May 4-6	May 3-5
SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT	September 25		September 22		September 27		
WISL CONFERENCE	Feb 2-3	Feb 1-2	Feb 6-7	Feb 5-6	Feb 4-5	Feb 3-4	Feb 1-2

HOLIDAY DATES

(School Years 2002-2003 Through 2011-2012)

ACADEMIC YEAR	THANKSGIVING	EASTER SUNDAY	MEMORIAL DAY
2002 - 2003	2002 -- November 28	2003 -- April 20	2003 -- May 26
2003 - 2004	2003 -- November 27	2004 -- April 11	2004 -- May 31
2004 - 2005	2004 -- November 25	2005 -- March 27	2005 -- May 30
2005 - 2006	2005 -- November 24	2006 -- April 16	2006 -- May 29
2006 - 2007	2006 -- November 23	2007 -- April 8	2007 -- May 28
2007 - 2008	2007 -- November 22	2008 -- March 23	2008 -- May 26
2008 - 2009	2008 -- November 27	2009 -- April 12	2009 -- May 25
2009 - 2010	2009 -- November 26	2010 -- April 4	2010 -- May 31
2010 - 2011	2010 -- November 25	2011 -- April 24	2011 -- May 30
2011 - 2012	2011 -- November 24	2012 -- April 8	2012 -- May 28

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