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TO: Athletic Directors MHSAA Member Senior High Schools.

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SUBJECT: Executive Committee Action on Spring Sports Weather Conditions & Scheduling

As a result of poor weather and numerous re-scheduling difficulties for member schools, the MHSAA Executive Committee has approved two actions effective for 2013 spring sports only:

- Regulation II, Section 10 (A) 10 and 12 Limitations on Competition: Allowed up to two <u>additional</u> multi-team tournament dates in girls soccer, boys lacrosse and girls lacrosse – each counting within the 18 dates permitted in a season. Multi-team events must be held on non-school days and follow all stipulations set forth under the regulations including that these dates count as one of the 18 allowed in a season and three allowed dates of competition in a week (Monday through Sunday). There may be no more than two other games during a week (Monday through Sunday) when a multiteam event is played. The limits apply to both teams and individuals. Consult page 59 of the 2012-13 MHSAA Handbook for all specifics.
- Regulation II, Section 15 (B) MHSAA Tournament Conditions: For all schools and spring sports in the Upper Peninsula only the Executive Committee waived the requirement that a school team must have participated in four contests against MHSAA member schools this season prior to the MHSAA Tournament. For Lower Peninsula schools, the MHSAA Staff may consider waiver of the rule on a case by case basis in advance of the tournament upon the written request of the school.