

MHSAA PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Regular Season, 2012-13 School Year

Welcome

Good _____, and welcome to _____
for today's game with our visitors from _____.

While everything seems to change in sports – sportsmanship doesn't. It's always about respecting the game and everyone around you. Be a good sport today.

National Anthem Introduction

The privilege of this game was made possible by those who have fought – and continue to fight for – the freedoms we enjoy. Let us honor and respect our country by gentlemen removing their caps, and everyone standing at attention, placing their hands over their hearts, as we proudly sing our National Anthem.

Concussion Resources

Because young people's brains are still developing, it takes longer to recover from sustaining a concussion during a game, and they are more susceptible to second impact syndrome. Don't buy into those who pitch supplements and strength training as ways to prevent and recover from concussions. Get more information about concussions – visit the M-H-S-A-A or University of Michigan Neuro Sport websites.

Second Half @ MHSAA.COM

Every team at every school has a story to tell, and now you can find those stories behind the scores online at the M-H-S-A-A's Second Half – a website featuring original content from around the state, plus links to scores, rankings and much, much more. Make Second Half your starting point for high school sports information every day by clicking on the Second Half link on the home page of the MHSAA Website.

Scholar-Athlete Award Applications

The competition is finished for over 2 thousand of the state's top student-athletes, who were vying for 32 one thousand dollar college scholarships through the M-H-S-A-A's Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Check out the M-H-S-A-A Website for a complete list of finalists and scholarship recipients. Applications for students graduating during the 2013-14 school year will be available exclusively on the MHSAA Website in the fall.

Officials Recruitment

They officiate because they love of game that gave so much to them, and they want to give back to it. They officiate because they believe that the mission of high school sports is to help educate kids. They would like you to join their ranks...so why don't you? To become a registered high school game official, call or click the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

MHSAA.TV

The M-H-S-A-A Dot T-V website is the place to go for Spring Championship action! Watch finals online LIVE in track & field, lacrosse, baseball, softball and girls soccer. It's all a click away at M-H-S-A-A Dot T-V.

(NOTE – When saying the MHSAA acronym, say each letter – M – H – S – A – A. Do not say M-H-S-Double A or try to say MHSAA as a word)