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All official eligibility opinions shall be in writing and shall bear the signature of the executive director. Verbal rulings are not official. Principals are reminded that correspondence concerning eligibility rulings, annual eligibility lists, applications for waiver of the transfer rule, hardship transfers and sanction forms, must be signed by the principal for consideration by the MSHSAA.

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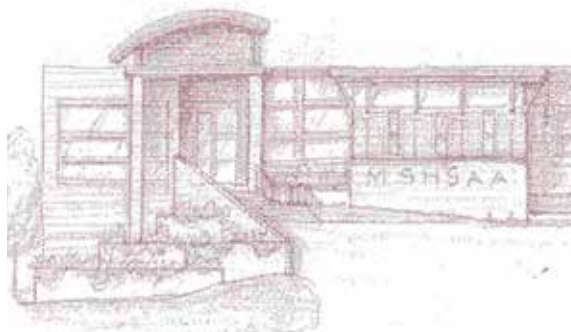
"The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation."

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My Journey

by Cadet Francisco Fletes

(a reprint from web blog on 8/29/2016;
<http://ourmilitaryacademy.weebly.com/my-blog/my-mission>)

Overcome adversity. One of those phrases that all of us have heard hundreds of times before. One of the most over-used clichés of all time. You hear it on the football field, where your coaches ask you to give that extra yard or beat that better team. You hear it on almost every movie that you watch. You hear it on documentaries. Everywhere.

Yet, there are certain instances where you can actually relate to it, and the biggest one for me was when I first arrived to MMA. I was 14 year old kid, exhilarated for this new chapter in life I was getting ready to commence, yet curious and somewhat afraid of what was coming next.

I was a foreign student, having English as my second language and knowing little about the school culture. I was a quite edgy and impassive kid, therefore feared I wouldn't be able to adapt to the discipline system.

Many of my friends thought the school would not be a good fit for me.

So I went out to prove them wrong.

There were things that happened my first year that really marked me and set me on course for everything that I am now try-

ing to accomplish. For example, I distinctly remember a junior class cadet who lived just down the hall. His name is D'Cherion Nelson, he was the band's Drum Major and one of the first cadets that I truly respected and looked up to. I remember every single morning I would be hustling around trying to get my room and uniform tidy and up to standard. Yet, when DC came out to brush his teeth, I would always stop and look his way.

He had this special something about the way he conducted himself which I longed to emulate.

He gleamed confidence, he quietly and humbly demanded respect, was both loved and respected by faculty and cadets alike. He accomplished many things, but was never arrogant. That was the brilliance of D.C. He let his actions speak louder than his words. He then went on to become the Battalion Commander of the Academy during his senior year, which only increased my admiration for him.

So for the two years I was able to be with him, I soaked in everything that I could, I asked him for advice every chance I got and tried to follow his path. Back then, I was merely a 14 year old looking up to an upperclassman, yet I set my bar high and understood what it took to replicate DC's success.

Four years later, here I am, the high-

est ranking cadet of the junior class, and Band Company's Drum Major.

After all that MMA has done for me, I have decided that I want to give back to them. I want to help future cadets and parents get a better understanding of the Academy through my blog posts and pictures. I want to take you guys, my audience, through this rigorous yet very rewarding journey. My journey through the Missouri Military Academy.

So without further ado, I shall sign out. Stay tuned everybody, because you're in for a ride!



OVERCOMING ADVERSITY



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following are questions and answers pertaining to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws and/or MSHSAA Board of Directors policy. These are provided as an aid in interpreting the rules and regulations which MSHSAA member schools have adopted. If you have a specific area and/or question which you would like explained, contact Kerwin Urhahn, MSHSAA executive director. Your attention is called to the fact questions and answers regarding interpretations of the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws appear following the Constitution Article or By-Law they relate to in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

Question: We have a family in our district whose children are being taught in their home. They would like their daughter to participate in our high school volleyball program. (a) Is she eligible and (b) could she become eligible after being ineligible for one year?

Answer: (a) No. (b) No. The requirements of eligibility are specific in their stipulation that “. . . Any student who represents his/her school in interscholastic activities shall be a bona fide student and enrolled as an undergraduate student of the school . . .” By-Law 2.1.1 In addition, all students in order to have the privilege to participate shall be enrolled in classes which allow them to earn 3.0 units of credit or 80 percent of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater and must have earned 3.0 units of credit or 80 percent of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater the previous semester By-Law 2.3. Credit is recognized by the credits issued on the student’s transcript at the member school. A home schooled student is eligible just as any other student providing these same essential eligibility requirements for all students are met.

Question: In an effort to comply with provisions of Public Law 94-142 for inclusion we have “mainstreamed” several students who have learning disabilities. In some classes, they are not able to meet the same academic standards as their classmates. How is their eligibility determined?

Answer: In order for these students to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, music, speech, cheerleading, academic competition, and pom poms, they must receive passing grades in courses offering a minimum of 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater for the semester. Each school is responsible for establishing academic requirements and grading policies to effectively accommodate students who have been identified with having a disability in accordance with provisions of P.L. 94-142. The school district has two options with respect to grading policies. First, the IEP committee may determine that the student will be required to meet the same academic requirements and grading policies as any other student in the class. When such a determination has been made, no modifications to grading will be made, and the student will be expected to maintain academic eligibility for interscholastic sports, music, cheerleading, pom poms, academic competition, and speech as any other student. The second option is for the IEP committee to determine that a modification of the academic requirements or grading policies is necessary to reflect the needs of the student and his/her disability. In this situation, the modifications may include alterations in the type of assessments to be given the student, the number of such assessments given a student, the number of items upon assessments given a student, the amount of time the student will be allowed to take the assessment, etc. The IEP committee may also determine that grades will be determined on the basis of the student’s progress towards achieving specific goals and objectives from the IEP rather than standard assessments given other students. If this type of modification is made, the IEP committee is responsible to specify the amount of progress which will be necessary to document that standard progress is being made by the student.

If these students are placed in a combination of one or more mainstreamed classes and are in a resource center for one or more classes, then they must be either receiving passing grades in their mainstreamed classes and/or be making standard progress in the self-contained classes taken in a resource room which would be the equivalent of five courses offering a total of 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater. Note: Inclusion of activities on the IEP as an educational service is not appropriate. By-Law 2.3

Question: We have a student in our school who has been invited to attend a softball evaluation event in late August. Our school classes will not start until the Monday after the event, however, the event is being conducted one week into our school softball season after starting the required 14 days of conditioning. May the student attend?

Answer: No. By-Law 3.13.4 clearly states that a student representing his/her school in a specific sport may not attend an evaluation event for the same school sport during the designated school sport season. The season begins with the first day of practice with all or part of the school sport squad. Thus, the student in question would be in season since practice has begun for the school team.

Question: We have a French teacher who lives in another district and is going to serve as a host family for a foreign exchange student participating in a CSJET listed program. If the teacher brings this student to our school will she be eligible for varsity competition in all sports?

Answer: No. The residence requirement for eligibility applies to the foreign exchange student the same as all other students being that a student is eligible with no restrictions only at the school where the parents residence is located with the school’s established geographic attendance are. In this case the host family serves as “parents.” Application for hardship could be made providing it can be documented there is an unavoidable hardship making it necessary to transfer. By-Law 3.10

Check ACT & SAT Dates to Avoid Conflicts

High school counselors, principals, coaches and directors are urged to remind all high school students of the dates on which the ACT and SAT tests will be administered, as well as the dates of MSHSAA district and state events. MSHSAA event dates are contained in MSHSAA sport and activity manuals, the MSHSAA wall calendar and inside the back cover of the MSHSAA Handbook.

High school students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between interscholastic events and the ACT and SAT test dates. Students can avoid this problem by arranging for a test date that does not conflict with an interscholastic event in which they will be participating.

Following are the test dates for 2016-2017:

2016-17 ACT Test Dates	2016-17 ACT Registration Dates	2016-17 SAT Test Dates (Tentative)	2016-17 SAT Registration Dates
September 10	August 5	October 1	September 1
October 22	September 16	November 5	October 7
December 10	November 4	December 3	November 3
February 11	January 13	January 28	December 21
April 8	March 3	March 11	February 10
June 10	May 5	May 6	April 7
		June 3	May 9

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) dates are October 19 and November 2, 2016. Check with the SAT College Board for registration deadlines.

Review Rosters Carefully for Age and Academic Requirements

Principals of member schools should have all eligibility rosters carefully checked to be sure that the name of no overaged student or a student not meeting the academic requirements appears on a list. Any student who becomes 19 years of age on or before July 1 is ineligible. Any junior high school student who becomes sixteen years of age on or before July 1 and any middle school students who becomes 15-years-old on or before July 1 is ineligible for interscholastic athletic competition during the 2016-17 school year. Students in the junior high/middle school who exceed the age limits may be moved up to participate with the appropriate age group. By-Law 3.5 has been amended to permit an overaged eighth grader attending a school which goes only to grade eight to participate at the high school he/she will attend the next year. This practice allows the students maximum opportunities for eligibility.

School administrators are reminded that By-Law 3.5, Age Standard, provides that students who exceed the age limit for participation in a particular grade are permitted to participate up to the next grade level where chronological age would place them. Schools should develop and implement a procedure whereby these youngsters are identified and informed of the By-Law and the option to play with the next grade. The provision, when applied correctly, will permit all youngsters two years of potential participation at the seventh and eighth grade team level and four years of potential eligibility at the senior high level. Schools not identifying and informing these students are not providing them with an equitable opportunity to participate in accord with MSHSAA By-Laws. School districts not sponsoring junior high sports should make

this extra effort so the student has every opportunity through the By-Laws to participate.

Records should be checked and students advised of their academic status and eligibility. It should not be assumed that a student and his/her parents know the eligibility status based on academics.

It is the responsibility of the principal to certify that the information furnished on the master eligibility rosters is absolutely accurate and that the students whose names appear on those lists are eligible in accordance with all the provisions of the MSHSAA By-Laws.

All member school administrators are reminded that a master eligibility roster is to be filed with the MSHSAA according to the schedule in By-Law 3.4. Also, a copy can be viewed on-line by member schools which desire to review the eligibility roster before the date of each game. In accord with MSHSAA By-Law 3.4, no athlete shall be considered eligible to represent his/her school until the student's name is filed on the master eligibility roster supplied by the MSHSAA and exchanged with opposing schools requesting it. Additions to the roster can be made a day before the date of any contest.

Master eligibility rosters are to be submitted on-line for all athletes and activities following the schedule below:

Window opens for submission:	
Fall	August 1, 2016
Boys Swimming	August 1, 2016
Wrestling	October 31, 2016
Basketball	October 31, 2016
Girls Swimming	November 7, 2016
Spring	February 27, 2017

Last day to submit initial electronic high school athletic eligibility roster:

Fall Sports	
Fall Baseball	8/18/16
Cross Country	8/18/16
Football	8/18/16
Girls Golf	8/18/16
Boys Soccer	8/18/16
Girls Softball	8/18/16
Boys Swimming/Diving	8/18/16
Girls Tennis	8/18/16
Girls Volleyball	8/18/16

Winter Sports	
Basketball	11/17/16
Girls Swimming/Diving	11/24/16
Wrestling	11/17/16

Springs Sports	
Spring Baseball	3/16/17
Boys Golf	3/16/17
Girls Soccer	3/16/17
Girls Softball	3/16/17
Boys Tennis	3/16/17
Track and Field	3/16/17

Guidance Counselors Play Key Role in Communicating Eligibility Rules

By-Law 3.13 provides that a student who is a member of a school sports squad that is in season may practice or compete in organized nonschool competition in a different sport during that school season and may do so on the same day the student practices or plays for the school team provided this dual participation on the same date is approved by the student's school administrator in advance. Nontraditional sports as defined in By-Law 3.13 are restricted from participation during the respective school season.

It is very important to understand the provision continues the restriction contained in By-Law 3.13 which stipulates a student shall neither practice nor compete as a member of a nonschool team or as an individual participant in organized nonschool competition in that same sport or sport similar in nature such as three-on-three basketball during the school basketball season.

By-Law 3.13 permits, during the summer months only (refer to By-Law 3.15), that an individual employed by a school district in any sport may coach a nonschool team which has players from the school team they attend or will attend next year. This provision specifically addresses nonschool competition on a legitimate team designed to compete if the team is not a part of the school program.

By-Law 3.13 (Nonschool Competition) provides exceptions for Individual Sports while in season. Students should discuss participation and the exception with the school coach and athletic administrator.

It is suggested that each student athlete and his or her parents receive a copy of the MSHSAA brochure "How to Maintain and Protect Your Eligibility" which contains information regarding the Nonschool Competition Requirement and other eligibility standards students must meet in order to maintain the privilege to participate in the interscholastic program.

Sport/Activity	Level of Competition	Day	Week No.	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
LABOR DAY		Mon.		Sept. 5	Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Sept. 2
GIRLS GOLF	District championships	<i>Mon.-Wed.</i>	13	Sept. 26-28	Sept. 25-27	Sept. 24-26	Sept. 30-Oct. 2
	Sectionals	<i>Mon.</i>	14	Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Oct. 1	Oct. 7
	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Mon.-Tues.</i>	15	Oct. 10-11	Oct. 9-10	Oct. 8-9	Oct. 14-15
FALL SOFTBALL	District championships	<i>Wed.-Sat.</i>	14	Oct. 5-8	Oct. 4-7	Oct. 3-6	Oct. 9-12
	Sectional games	<i>Wed.</i>	15	Oct. 12	Oct. 11	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
	Quarterfinal games	<i>Sat.</i>	15	Oct. 15	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 19
	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	16	Oct. 21-22	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 25-26
GIRLS TENNIS	Team Districts	<i>Mon.-Fri.</i>	13	Sept. 26-30	Sept. 25-29	Sept. 24-28	Sept. 30-Oct. 4
	Close of Individual Districts	<i>Sat.</i>	13	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	Sept. 29	Oct. 5
	Individual Sectionals	<i>Mon.-Wed.</i>	14	Oct. 3-5	Oct. 2-4	Oct. 1-3	Oct. 7-9
	Team Sectionals	<i>Sat.</i>	14	Oct. 8	Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Oct. 12
	MSHSAA Team Championships	<i>Thurs.</i>	15	Oct. 13	Oct. 12	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	15	Oct. 14-15	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 12-13	Oct. 18-19
VOLLEYBALL	District championships	<i>Mon.-Thurs.</i>	16	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19	Oct. 15-18	Oct. 21-24
	Sectionals	<i>Sat.</i>	16	Oct. 22	Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Oct. 26
	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	17	Oct. 28-29	Nov. 3-4	Oct. 26-27	Nov. 1-2
CROSS COUNTRY	Class 4 Districts	<i>Sat.</i>	16	Oct. 22	Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Oct. 26
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	<i>Sat.</i>	17	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
	Class 4 Sectionals	<i>Sat.</i>	17	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Sat.</i>	18	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Nov. 9
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	18	Nov. 4-5	Nov. 3-4	Nov. 2-3	Nov. 8-9
BOYS SOCCER	Classes 1, 2 Districts	<i>Wed.-Sat.</i>	16	Oct. 19-22	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 23-26
	Classes 3, 4 Districts	<i>Sat.-Sat.</i>	16-17	Oct. 22-29	Oct. 21-28	Oct. 20-27	Oct. 26-Nov. 2
	Classes 2 Sectionals	<i>Tues.</i>	17	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 29
	Class 1, 2 Quarterfinals	<i>Sat.</i>	17	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
	Class 3, 4 Sectionals	<i>Tues.</i>	18	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Nov. 5
	Classes 3, 4 Quarterfinals	<i>Sat.</i>	18	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Nov. 9
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	18	Nov. 4-5	Oct. 3-4	Nov. 2-3	Nov. 8-9
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	19	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 15-16
FOOTBALL	All Classes - Districts 1st Rd	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	16	Oct. 21-22	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 25-26
	All Classes - Districts 2nd Rd	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	17	Oct. 28-29	Oct. 27-28	Oct. 26-27	Nov. 1-2
	All Classes - Districts Championships	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	18	Nov. 4-5	Nov. 3-4	Nov. 2-3	Nov. 8-9
	Classes 1-5 Quarterfinals	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	19	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 15-16
	Classes 6/8-man Semifinals	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	19	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 15-16
	Classes 1-5 Semifinals	<i>Fri./Sat.</i>	20	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 22-23
	Classes 6/8-Man Show-Me Bowl	<i>Fri.</i>	20	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 22
	Classes 1-5 Show-Me Bowl	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	21	Nov. 25-26	Nov. 24-25	Nov. 23-24	Nov. 29-30
THANKSGIVING		Thurs.	21	Nov. 24	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 28
WRESTLING	District Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	32	Feb. 10-11	Feb. 9-10	Feb. 8-9	Feb. 14-15
	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Thurs.-Sat.</i>	33	Feb. 16-18	Feb. 15-17	Feb. 14-16	Feb. 20-22
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	33	Feb. 17-18	Feb. 16-17	Feb. 15-16	Feb. 21-22
BASKETBALL	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	<i>Sat.-Sat.</i>	33-34	Feb. 18-25	Feb. 17-24	Feb. 16-23	Feb. 22-29
	Class 1 Sectionals	<i>Tues.</i>	35	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Mar. 3
	Classes 2, 3 Sectionals	<i>Wed.</i>	35	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Mar. 4
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinals	<i>Sat.</i>	35	Mar. 4	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Mar. 7
	Show-Me Showdown I	<i>Thurs.-Sat.</i>	36	Mar. 9-11	Mar. 8-10	Mar. 7-9	Mar. 12-14

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BASKETBALL (cont'd)	Classes 4, 5 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	34-35	Feb. 25-Mar. 4	Feb. 24-Mar. 3	Feb. 23-Mar. 2	Feb. 29-Mar. 7
	Classes 4 Sectionals	Tues.	36	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 5	Mar. 10
	Classes 5 Sectionals	Wed.	36	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 11
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinals	Sat.	36	Mar. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 9	Mar. 14
	Show-Me Showdown II	Thurs.-Sat.	37	Mar. 16-18	Mar. 15-17	Mar. 14-16	Mar. 19-21
SPEECH & DEBATE	Close of District Tournaments	Fri.-Sat.	37	Mar. 17-18	Mar. 16-17	Mar. 15-16	Mar. 20-21
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	42	Apr. 21-22	Apr. 20-21	Apr. 12-13*	Apr. 24-25
MUSIC	Close of District Festivals	Fri.-Sat.	39	Mar. 31-Apr. 1	Mar. 23-24*	Mar. 29-30	Apr. 3-4
	MSHSAA State Festival	Thurs.-Sat.	43	Apr. 27-29	Apr. 26-28	Apr. 25-27	Apr. 30-May 2
SCHOLAR BOWL	District championships	Sat.	41	Apr. 8*	Apr. 14	Apr. 6	Apr. 18
	Sectionals	Thurs.	43	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 24	Apr. 29
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.	44	May 5	May 5	May 3	May 8
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	Sat.	44	May 6	May 6	May 4	May 9
SPRING SOFTBALL	District championships	Mon.-Thurs.	44	May 1-4	Apr. 30-May 5	Apr. 29-May 2	May 4-7
	Sectional games	Mon.	45	May 8	May 7	May 6	May 11
	Quarterfinal games	Thurs.	45	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 14
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	46	May 19-20	May 18-19	May 17-18	May 22-23
BOYS GOLF	District championships	Wed.-Fri.	44	May 1-3	April 30-May 2	April 29-May 1	May 4-6
	Sectionals	Wed.-Fri.	45	May 8	May 7	May 6	May 11
	MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Tues.	46	May 15-16	May 14-15	May 13-14	May 18-19
TRACK and FIELD	Class 1, 2 Districts	Sat.	44	May 6	May 5	May 4	May 9
	Class 3, 4, 5 Districts	Sat.	45	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 16
	Class 1, 2 Sectionals	Sat.	45	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 16
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	46	May 19-20	May 18-19	May 17-18	May 22-23
	Classes 3, 4, 5 Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 23
	Classes 3, 4, 5 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 26-27	May 25-26	May 24-25	May 29-30
BOYS TENNIS	Team Districts	Mon.-Fri.	45	May 8-12	May 7-11	May 6-10	May 11-15
	Close of Individual Districts	Sat.	45	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 16
	Individual Sectionals	Mon.-Wed.	46	May 15-17	May 14-16	May 13-15	May 18-20
	Team Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 23
	MSHSAA Team Championships	Thurs.	47	May 25	May 24	May 23	May 28
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 26-27	May 25-26	May 24-25	May 29-30
BASEBALL	District Championships	Wed.-Sat.	45-46	May 12-20	May 11-19	May 10-18	May 15-23
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Sectional games	Mon.	47	May 22	May 21	May 20	May 25
	Classes 4, 5 Sectional games	Tues.	47	May 23	May 22	May 21	May 26
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinal games	Wed.	47	May 24	May 23	May 22	May 27
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinal games	Thurs.	47	May 25	May 24	May 23	May 28
	Class 1-3 MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Thurs.	48	May 29-June 1	May 28-31	May 27-30	June 1-4
	MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Fri.	48	June 1-3	May 31-June 2	May 30-June 1	June 4-6
GIRLS SOCCER	Classes 1, 2 District Championships	Sat.-Thurs.	45-46	May 13-18	May 12-17	May 11-16	May 16-21
	Classes 3, 4 District Championships	Sat.-Sat.	45-46	May 13-20	May 12-19	May 11-18	May 16-23
	Class 2 Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 23
	Classes 3, 4 Sectionals	Tues.	47	May 23	May 22	May 21	May 26
	Classes 1, 2 Quarterfinal games	Wed.	47	May 24	May 23	May 22	May 27
	Classes 3, 4 Quarterfinal games	Sat.	47	May 27	May 26	May 25	May 30
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Wed.-Thurs.	48	May 31-June 1	May 30-31	May 29-30	June 3-4
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	48	June 2-3	June 1-2	May 31-June 1	June 5-6
MEMORIAL DAY		Mon.	47-48	May 29	May 28	May 27	May 25
CHEERLEADER CLINICS	One-day clinics	Mon.-Thurs.	50	June 12-15	June 11-14	June 10-13	June 15-18

*Not held on regular standardized calendar week.

MSHSAA Member School Status Changes

<i>The MSHSAA welcomes the following school as a new member for the 2016-2017 school year:</i>	<i>It should be noted that the following school is no longer a member of MSHSAA as of the 2016-2017 school year:</i>
Gateway Science Academy Charter High School	Southwest Early College Campus High School

<i>The following school's name has been changed for the 2016-17 school year:</i>	
Old Name	New Name
African Centered College Preparatory High School	Southeast High School

<i>It should be noted that the following schools have changed their membership status with MSHSAA for the 2016-17 school year:</i>	
Arcadia Valley High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Carrollton Junior High	dropped their separate junior high membership and became a 7-12 member with Carrollton High School
Festus Middle School	dropped their separate membership and became a 7-12 member with Festus High School
Hannibal Middle School	dropped their separate membership and became a 7-12 member with Hannibal High School
Hillsboro Junior High School	dropped their separate junior high membership and became a 7-12 member with Hillsboro High School
Jefferson (Conception Jct.) High School	changed from a 9-12 full member and affiliate junior high registration to a 7-12 full member
John A. Evans Middle School	dropped their separate junior high membership and became a 7-12 member with Potosi High School
Malta Bend High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Missouri School for the Deaf High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Montrose High School	dropped affiliate junior high registration to become 7-12 full member
Naylor High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Osage Trail Middle School	dropped their separate junior high membership and became a 7-12 member with Fort Osage High School
School of the Ozarks High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Sullivan Middle School	dropped their separate junior high membership and became a 7-12 member with Sullivan High School
Troy Buchanan High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration
Union Star High School	7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration

MSHSAA Member School Status Changes

<i>The following schools are joining as Home School Association Teams for the 2016-17 school year:</i>		
<u>School</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Sports/Activities Registered For</u>
Central Panthers (Sr. High)	High Ridge	11-Man Football
Lighthouse Christian (Jr. High)	Walnut Grove	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Track
Lighthouse Christian (Sr. High)	Walnut Grove	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Track
Rush (Sr. High)	Nixa	Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball
St. Louis Christian (Sr. High)	Washington	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Girls Volleyball
St. Louis Christian (Sr. High)	St. Ann	Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball
St. Louis Patriots (Sr. High)	St. Charles	Baseball
Veracity (Sr. High)	Aurora	Girls Volleyball

MSHSAA Affiliate Registered Schools

<i>The following schools are joining as Home School Association Teams for the 2016-17 school year:</i>		
<u>School</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Sports/Activities Registered For</u>
Academie Lafayette Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Alton Junior High School	Alton	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl, Speech, and Girls Softball
Arcadia Valley Junior High School	Ironton	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball

MSHSAA Affiliate Registered Schools (cont'd)

Avilla Junior High School	Avilla	Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
Ballard Junior High School	Butler	Boys and Girls Basketball
Barstow Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Boys and Girls Track
Bell City Junior High School	Bell City	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Bishop Hogan Memorial Junior High School	Chillicothe	Nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Bismarck Junior High School	Bismarck	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl, and Girls Volleyball
Bronaugh Junior High School	Bronaugh	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track and the nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Btokeside Charter Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Bunker Junior High School	Bunker	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, and Girls Volleyball
Callao Junior High School	Callao	Nonhost school in co-ops for boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track
Centerville Junior High School	Centerville	Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball
Chaffee Junior High School	Chaffee	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Music, and Boys and Girls Track
Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis High School	St. Louis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Christian Fellowship Junior High School	Columbia	Boys Basketball, Music, and Boys and Girls Track
Christian Fellowship High School	Columbia	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Climax Springs Junior High School	Climax Springs	Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheerleading
Community Christian Academy High School	Barnhart	Boys and Girls Basketball
Cooter Junior High School	Cooter	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, and Girls Volleyball
Dadeville Junior High School	Dadeville	Boys and Girls Basketball
Davis Junior High School	Clinton	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Track
DeLaSalle Education Center High School	Kansas City	Boys Basketball
Delta Junior High School	Delta	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Music
Eagle Ridge Christian High School	Cape Girardeau	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
El Dorado Christian High School	El Dorado Springs	Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track
Ellington Junior High School	Ellington	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, and Girls Volleyball
Eminence Junior High School	Eminence	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Cross Country, Music, Girls Softball, and Girls Volleyball
Everton Junior High School	Everton	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in co-ops for Cheerleading and 11-Man Football
Ewing Marion Kauffman Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Ewing Marion Kauffman High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Speech, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Fairview Junior High School	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track
Faith Lutheran Junior High School	Kirksville	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Golf, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
Frontier School of Excellence Jr. High School	Kansas City	Boys Basketball and Boys Soccer
Gideon Junior High School	Gideon	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and Girls Volleyball
Glenwood Junior High School	West Plains	Chess and the nonhost school in co-op for 11-Man Football
Greenwood Junior High School	Springfield	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Boys and Girls Track
Halfway Junior High School	Halfway	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track

MSHSAA Affiliate Registered Schools (cont'd)

Heartland Christian Junior High School	Belton	Scholar Bowl
Heartland Christian High School	Belton	Scholar Bowl
High Point Junior High School	High Point	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
Howell Valley Junior High School	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Humansville Junior High School	Humansville	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track
Hume Junior High School	Hume	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and the nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Hurley Junior High School	Hurley	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, and Girls Volleyball
Immaculate Conception Junior High School	Jackson	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
Immaculate Conception Junior High School	Jefferson City	Boys and Girls Track
Immaculate Conception Junior High School	Montgomery City	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Immaculate Conception Junior High School	Old Monroe	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
Immanuel Lutheran Junior High School	Perryville	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, and Boys and Girls Track
Immanuel Lutheran Junior High School	Rosebud	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
Joel E. Barber Junior High School	Lebanon	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
Junction Hill Junior High School	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
Kelso Junior High School	Benton	Nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
Kingdom Christian Academy Jr. High School	Fulton	Boys Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Kingdom Christian Academy High School	Fulton	Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Kingston Junior High School	Cadet	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Kingston Junior High School	Kingston	Nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Track
KIPP Endeavor Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Kirbyville Junior High School	Kirbyville	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Girls Volleyball
Latham Junior High School	Latham	Nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
Lee Tolbert Academy Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Leopold Junior High School	Leopold	Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball
Lesterville Junior High School	Lesterville	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Girls Volleyball
Liberty Christian Academy High School	Wright City	Boys and Girls Basketball
Lighthouse Preparatory Academy High School	Jefferson City	Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Swimming
Logos High School	St. Louis	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball
Lonedell Junior High School	Lonedell	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Track
Lutheran School Assn. Junior High School	Cole Camp	Nonhost school in a co-ops for 11-Man Football, Boys Soccer, and Boys and Girls Track
Malta Bend Junior High School	Malta Bend	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Girls Volleyball
Mark Twain Junior High School	Rueter	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Softball
Martin Luther Junior High School	Joplin	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Mary Immaculate Catholic Junior High School	Kirksville	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
Middle Grove Junior High School	Madison	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track

MSHSAA Affiliate Registered Schools (cont'd)

Mirabile Junior High School	Polo	Nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Track
Missouri Acad. of Science, Mathematics & Computing H.S.	Maryville	Scholar Bowl
Missouri School for the Deaf Junior High Sch.	Fulton	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
Naylor Junior High School	Naylor	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Girls Softball
Nell Holcomb Junior High School	Cape Girardeau	Music and the nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
Newburg Junior High School	Newburg	Boys and Girls Basketball
Niangua Junior High School	Niangua	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, and Girls Volleyball
North County Christian High School	Florissant	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
North Pemiscot Junior High School	Wardell	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and Girls Volleyball
Northland Christian Junior High School	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Track
Oak Ridge Junior High School	Oak Ridge	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, and Girls Volleyball
Ozanam High School	Kansas City	Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
Pemiscot County R-3 Junior High School	Caruthersville	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Perry Christian Academy Junior High School	Perry	Nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Plaza Heights Christian Academy Jr. High Sch.	Blue Springs	Boys and Girls Cross Country
Plaza Heights Christian Academy High School	Blue Springs	Boys Basketball and Boys and Girls Cross Country
Providence Classical Academy	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Girls Volleyball
Renick Junior High School	Renick	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, and Boys and Girls Track
Richards Junior High School	West Plains	Music and the nonhost school in co-op for 11-Man Football
Richland Junior High School	Essex	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading and Volleyball
Richwoods Junior High School	Richwoods	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, and Girls Volleyball
Risco Junior High School	Risco	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and Girls Volleyball
Riverview Christian High School	Forsyth	Boys and Girls Basketball
Runnymede High School	Walnut Grove	Wrestling
St. Andrew Catholic Junior High School	Tipton	Nonhost school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
St. Augustine Junior High School	Kelso	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Track
St. Brendan Junior High School	Mexico	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and the nonhost School in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling
St. Clement Junior High School	Bowling Green	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
St. Denis Junior High School	Benton	Nonhost school in co-ops for 8-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
St. Eustachius Junior High School	Portageville	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, 11-Man Football, and Girls Volleyball
St. Francis Xavier Junior High School	St. Joseph	Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track
St. George Junior High School	Hermann	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track
St. Gregory Barbarigo High School	Maryville	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Wrestling
St. John's Lutheran Junior High School	Hannibal	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Golf, music, Pom Pon/Dance, Winter Guard, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Boys and Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Swimming, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Volleyball and Wrestling
St. Joseph Catholic Junior High School	Farmington	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Girls Volleyball

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St. Joseph Junior High School	Martinsburg	Boys and Girls Basketball, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, and Girls Track
St. Joseph Catholic Junior High School	Pilot Grove	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball and Scholar Bowl
St. Joseph Junior High School	Salisbury	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Boys and Girls Track, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Girls Softball
St. Joseph Catholic Junior High School	Westphalia	Boys and Girls Track
St. Louis Christian Academy High School	St. Louis	Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Boys Track and Girls Volleyball
St. Louis College Prep Junior High School	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
St. Louis College Prep Senior High School	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
St. Patrick Catholic Junior High School	Rolla	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
St. Paul Lutheran Junior High School	Farmington	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
St. Paul Lutheran Junior High School	Jackson	Music, nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Wrestling
St. Paul Lutheran Junior High School	St. Joseph	Scholar Bowl
St. Paul Lutheran Junior High School	Stover	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys Cross Country and Boys Track
St. Peter Catholic Junior High School	Marshall	Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
St. Peter Junior High School	Jefferson City	Boys and Girls Track
St. Pius X Junior High School	Moberly	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Boys and Girls Track, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Girls Softball
St. Stanislaus Junior High School	Jefferson City	Boys and Girls Track
St. Teresa Junior High School	Campbell	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Girls Volleyball
St. Vincent Junior High School	Perryville	Music
Saints Peter and Paul Junior High School	Boonville	Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, Girls Volleyball, and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
School of the Ozarks Junior High School	Point Lookout	Boys and Girls Basketball, Chess, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Scott County Central Junior High School	Sikeston	Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, and Scholar Bowl
Sheldon Junior High School	Sheldon	Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track
Shell Knob Junior High School	Shell Knob	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Skyline Junior High School	Norwood	Nonhost school in co-op for Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Skyline Junior High School	Urbana	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
South Iron Junior High School	Annapolis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Girls Volleyball
Stoutland Junior High School	Stoutland	Boys and Girls Basketball
Strain-Japan Junior High School	Sullivan	Boys and Girls Track
Success Junior High School	Success	Boys Cross Country
Summersville Junior High School	Summersville	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Softball, and Girls Volleyball
Summit Christian Academy Junior High School	Lee's Summit	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Boys and Girls Soccer, Speech, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Sunrise Junior High School	DeSoto	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Scholar Bowl, Volleyball and the nonhost school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
T.S. Hill Middle School	Dexter	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
Taneyville Junior High School	Taneyville	Nonhost school in co-ops for Baseball and 11-Man Football
Thomas Jefferson High School	Sunset Hills	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Volleyball
Thomas Jefferson Ind. Day Junior High School	Joplin	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball

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Tower Grove Christian High School	St. Louis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Trinity Lutheran Junior High School	Alma	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and the non-host school in a co-op for 11-Man Football
Trinity Lutheran Junior High School	Cape Girardeau	Music
Trinity Lutheran Junior High School	Freistatt	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Trinity Lutheran Junior High School	Jefferson City	Boys and Girls Track
Troy Middle School	Troy	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Pom Pon/Dance, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling
Troy South Middle School	Moscow Mills	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Pom Pon/Dance, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling
Union Star Junior High School	Union Star	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and the nonhost school in a co-op for 8-Man Football
United in Christ Lutheran Junior High School	Frohna	Music
Valley Junior High School	Caledonia	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, and Girls Volleyball
Victory Academy High School	Seymour	Boys and Girls Basketball
Walnut Grove Junior High School	Walnut Grove	Boys and Girls Basketball
Weaubleau Junior High School	Weaubleau	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track
West St. Francois County Jr. High School	Park Hills	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl, and Girls Volleyball
Westview Junior High School	Neosho	Boys and Girls Basketball and the nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, and Boys and Girls Track
Westwood Baptist Academy High School	Poplar Bluff	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball
Wheatland Junior High School	Wheatland	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track
Winona Junior High School	Winona	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, and Girls Volleyball
Zalma Junior High School	Zalma	Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Zion Lutheran Junior High School	Bunceton	Nonhost school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball

Handling Contests During Hazardous Weather Disturbances

The host school principal or designated representative and the head official have mutual authority to delay the start of a game any time weather conditions are considered hazardous to life or limb. Likewise, the head official, once a game has started, has the authority, by rule, to suspend a game any time weather conditions are considered to be hazardous to life or limb. If severe weather develops while a game is in progress where the administration feels safety is questionable and the game officials have not acted, the host principal or his/her designated representative will intervene by informing the head official who shall cause the contest to be suspended.

The first step in the suspension is to remove the participants to a location providing shelter and safety until the weather conditions improve to a point where it is safe to resume play. The spectators will be informed of the procedures to be followed and will be instructed to move to protected areas. Fans should not be permitted to remain in the bleachers.

The length of the delay shall be determined by the weather conditions, and the game may be resumed at any time the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official agree it is safe to do so. However, if after a delay of a maximum of 30 minutes the hazardous weather has not subsided, the decision to postpone shall be made by the principals of both schools or their designated representatives after consultation with the head official. If there are extenuating circumstances such as extreme travel distances, rescheduling problems, etc., which make it desirable to try to complete the game and the principals of both schools or their designated representatives choose to ask for an additional 30 minutes of waiting time, the head official may grant that request. If the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official cannot mutually agree that the weather conditions are safe, the game shall be postponed. The game may either be considered a completed game at that

point or rescheduled at a later time according to game rules. (All regular season senior high school football contests that are postponed shall be rescheduled on the earliest possible date but no later than four calendar days following the original date, and in compliance with the football playoff scheduling regulations.)

The purpose of this procedure is to first ensure the safety of the players and spectators, but also to relieve the pressure from the officials before declaring a game suspended. The host principal should, when severe weather is pending, keep a constant check with nearby radio stations which would have information concerning the path of the storm. This constant check, available to the administration, is not available to the game officials.

School district emergency plans should include procedures for evacuating players and spectators to protected areas when severe weather occurs.

Participation Survey *(Figures as of June 13, 2016)*

	Number Jr. High Schools	Number Sr. High Schools	Number Total Schools	Number Jr. High Participants	Number Sr. High Participants	Number Total Participants
Baseball (Fall)	0	99	99	0	1734	1734
Baseball (Spring)	48	493	541	785	13741	14526
Basketball (Boys)	408	560	968	8060	13997	22057
Basketball (Girls)	401	542	943	6958	10120	17078
Cross Country (Boys)	227	392	619	2992	5953	8945
Cross Country (Girls)	229	391	620	2546	4549	7095
Dance Team/Pom Pon	14	223	237	166	3193	3359
Football (11-Man)	223	339	562	9596	21883	31479
Football (8-Man)	21	22	43	278	463	741
Golf (Boys)	0	331	331	0	3938	3938
Golf (Girls)	0	195	195	0	1874	1874
Music (Schools)	355	530	885	--	--	--
Music (Instrumental)	--	--	--	12154	28588	40742
Music (Vocal)	--	--	--	6762	22362	29124
Scholar Bowl	208	425	633	2307	5976	8283
Sideline Cheerleading	308	533	841	3349	9900	13249
Soccer (Boys)	17	228	245	310	8676	8986
Soccer (Girls)	8	234	242	172	8295	8467
Softball (Girls - Fall)	92	368	460	1520	7610	9130
Softball (Girls - Spring)	0	133	133	0	2203	2203
Speech and Debate	42	263	305	812	8692	9504
Swimming (Boys)	8	108	116	36	1817	1853
Swimming (Girls)	9	133	142	65	2931	2996
Tennis (Boys)	0	183	183	0	3576	3576
Tennis (Girls)	0	189	189	0	3882	3882
Track (Boys)	356	491	847	9483	15235	24718
Track (Girls)	356	492	848	8717	12039	20756
Volleyball (Girls)	278	434	712	6407	10476	16883
Wrestling	133	240	373	2929	6636	9565
Member Schools	*145	590	735	86404	240339	326743

*These figures indicate the total number of junior high schools holding separate memberships. The junior high school participation figures include all junior high schools holding separate memberships plus all junior high schools holding combined memberships with the senior high school from the district.

MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form and Concussion Information Available Online

The 2016--17 (updated 5/4/15) MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form and Concussion Information can be found on our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the SPORTS MEDICINE tab. This form can be printed and filled out or it can be filled out online and printed.

Please note that parents and students are required to sign that they have received and read the MSHSAA materials on concussion which includes information on the definition of a concussion, symptoms of a concussion, what to do if you have a concussion, and how to prevent a concussion. This material is located on our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the SPORTS MEDICINE tab. You may also go to the www.nfhslearn.org and view the free-of-charge "Concussion in Sports-What You Need To Know" video.

Initiative Petitions to amend Constitution and By-Laws

Individuals, at MSHSAA member schools, who wish to circulate a petition in accord with Article VI, Section 3, shall request the petition form and suggested wording from the executive director by October 15 to be certain the appropriate requirements for the petition process are met. Member schools are reminded that all proposed amendments initiated by petition must be submitted in writing to the executive director and received in the MSHSAA office no later than December 15 of the current school year in order to be certified by your MSHSAA Board of Directors and included on the annual ballot

2016-17 MSHSAA Statewide Catastrophic Medical and Disability Insurance Plan

The MSHSAA Board of Directors resolved to purchase the Lifetime Catastrophic Medical and Disability Insurance Plan for the 2016-17 school year. This catastrophic insurance plan underwritten by Mutual of Omaha (Omaha, Nebraska) will cover all students while practicing for and/or participating in activities under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA (e.g., athletics, music, speech, sideline cheerleading, dance teams, academic competition, etc.) during the school year.

This will be the 27th year for this particular program in our state. Attention is called to the fact the plan does not include liability insurance for member schools nor does it include a waiver of lawsuit provision. Therefore, school administrators are urged to check your present school district liability insurance policy to make sure participant liability is not excluded in that policy.

The plan includes a deductible of \$50,000. It will provide excess medical benefits for a student who suffers an accidental injury while practicing for or participating in an interscholastic activity conducted under MSHSAA jurisdiction which results in medical costs exceeding \$50,000 within two years from the date of injury. The premium for this coverage is paid by the member school supplementary service fees. The premium rate for 2016-2017 is \$5.08 per senior high student athlete and \$4.70 per junior high student athlete whose name appeared on the school's master eligibility rosters for all sports during the 2015-2016 school year. This is an unduplicated count in that a student who participated in two or more sports is counted only once. This fee is the same for junior and senior high schools.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

The Lifetime Catastrophic Injury Insurance Program will pay benefits, after the \$50,000 deductible, for covered losses due to a catastrophic injury in excess of other valid and collectible insurance. Benefit highlights for covered losses are as follows:

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1. Lifetime Medical, Dental and Rehabilitation Expense Benefit: 100% of

reasonable, customary, and necessary covered expenses, with an overall \$3,000,000 lifetime limit.

2. \$100,000 Lifetime Special Expense Benefit First 10 Years: Home remodeling or adaptation and special vehicle purchase or adaptation; then \$50,000 each decade thereafter.
3. \$50,000 Lifetime Adjustment Expense Benefit: Family counseling, training and travel in connection with care and rehabilitation of catastrophically injured student; loss of earnings of parents due to catastrophically injured student.
4. Total Disability/Loss of Earnings Benefit: A catastrophically injured student who is totally disabled at age 18 may receive \$2,000 per month for Life.
5. Partial Disability Benefit: A partially disabled student may receive \$750 per month for Life.
6. \$20,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment/Cash Benefit.
7. \$365,000 Extended Care Facility Benefit per calendar year.
8. Education expense of \$50,000 Lifetime for tuition, room/board, and other related education expenses.
9. Benefits are paid to a catastrophically injured student regardless of liability. No waiver/release is required to receive benefits.

TOURNAMENT COVERAGE

A feature of the 2016-2017 statewide insurance plan provided through the MSHSAA is Tournament Play Coverage. This coverage provides benefits on an excess basis for the first \$50,000 of medical and rehabilitation expenses incurred as a result of an injury that is sustained while a student-athlete is participating in an MSHSAA sponsored district and/or state tournament contest after a \$100 deductible has been met.

REPORTING POTENTIAL CLAIM OCCURRENCES DURING POLICY EFFECTIVE PERIOD

If a student suffers an accidental injury under the above described circumstances and might incur \$50,000 or more in medical expenses within two years from the date of the injury or if the student is injured while participating in an MSHSAA sponsored district and/or state tournament

game, contact the claim Administrator at the address listed below and instructions for filing the school's claim will be forwarded to the school district:

Dissinger Reed, LLC
8700 Indian Creek Pkwy, Suite 320
Overland Park, KS 66210
800-386-9183 or 913-491-6385

OPTIONAL COVERAGE AVAILABLE

An individual school or district may, by application and payment of additional premium, purchase optional coverage for school sponsored student activities not under the jurisdiction of the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Each member school may go to the web site at www.dissingerreed.com for information on the optional extended coverage directly from the MSHSAA's plan administrator, Dissinger Reed Insurance Services.

Policy for Delinquent Submission on the MSHSAA Website of ALL Athletic and Activities Coaches/Directors/Sponsors by Schools

The MSHSAA Board of Directors adopted, at its June 15, 2007, meeting, the following policy regarding the delinquent submission on the MSHSAA Website (www.mshsaa.org) of faculty, non-faculty, and non-certified athletic and activities coaches, directors, and sponsors (head and assistant) by member schools. Besides sports, this policy is applicable to music, scholar bowl, spirit teams, and speech, debate, and drama.

The policy provides that the school administrator shall enter the required information on all staff members associated with the sport/activity no later than the day prior to the first permissible contest for that sport/activity.

Failure of a school to submit information on coaches/directors/sponsors by the established deadline shall result in the school being sent a letter of reprimand. A school shall receive a warning for a second occurrence during the same school year. If a third incidence should occur during the same school year, the school shall be placed on probation for 365 days.

Coaches are Encouraged to Join the Missouri Coaches Association (MOCA)

Membership brochures will be sent to principals, athletic directors, and coaches in the August Packet and sport rules book mailings regarding the newly-formed Missouri Coaches Association (MOCA).

The mission of this organization is to strive for the attainment of all positive objectives and attributes of middle and high school interscholastic athletics. The association focuses on the image and effectiveness of coaches to improve, preserve, and promote the integrity of the Missouri interscholastic athletic programs. The goal of the Missouri Coaches Association is to improve interscholastic coaching as a profession in the state of Missouri, as it relates to all aspects of coaching. "Positive-Active Participants Become Positive-Productive Citizens."

Section 1: Regular Membership. Membership is open to anyone employed as, or approved to serve as, a coach at an MSHSAA member school in an MSHSAA-sanctioned sport.

Section 2: Benefits. The Missouri Coaches Association shall join and be a constituent member of the NFHS Coaches Association. (All members of the Missouri Coaches Association shall automatically become members of the NFHS Coaches Association.)

- Professional Development Materials
- Newsletter
- Coaching Recognition Program
- NFHS Coaches Association membership which includes:
 - ◆ NFHS Coaches Association National Publications
 - ◆ \$1 million liability insurance
 - ◆ Accident Medical
 - ◆ Catastrophic Medical
 - ◆ Accidental Death and Dismemberment
 - ◆ State Coach of the Year Awards
 - ◆ Sectional Coach of the Year Awards
 - ◆ National Coach of the Year Awards in 23 Sports
 - ◆ National Female Sport Coach of the Year Recipient
 - ◆ National Male Sport Coach of the Year Recipient
 - ◆ National Coach Contributor Award
 - ◆ NFHS Coach Citation Award
 - ◆ NFHS Annual Leadership Conference Representative
 - ◆ NFHS Coaches Association Representation on National Rules Committee
 - ◆ NFHS Coaches Association Representation on NFHS Standing Committees
 - ◆ Discount Privileges for car rentals, hotels, etc.
 - ◆ 25-year Service Pins

Section 3: Application. Application for membership, either school or individual, shall be made to the Missouri Coaches Association in care of the Treasurer. The appropriate membership dues shall accompany the application.

Section 4: Dues. School Membership (per coach): \$20. (Includes all active coaches from your school, minimum head coaches) Individual Membership: \$25. The MOCA board of directors shall determine the MOCA annual membership dues. The membership year will begin September 1 of the current school year and last until August 31 of the following year. Membership in the MOCA shall be terminated at the end of the membership year. Membership shall commence with the receipt of payment of the annual dues by September 1 of each year.

Pre-Participation Physical Form Required for Athletics, Sideline Cheer and Dance

According to MSHSAA By-Laws 3.8.1 and 4.5.6, schools shall require every student participating in spirit activities (sideline cheer and dance teams) and athletics to present a pre-participation physical form stating that he or she is physically able to participate. These By-Laws do not allow for any exceptions to this requirement.

The MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical form, or something similar, is to be completed prior to the first practice session and should be readily available during all practices and events. It is suggested that schools make copies of the pre-participation form for all participants in these activities and have the forms on file in the school's central office in case the original forms are lost during a practice session or an out-of-town event. This will serve as a back-up for school personnel and prevent having the participants and physicians complete the form again.

It should be noted that any school physical issued on or after February 1, 2016 is valid for the 2016-17 school year.

By-Laws 4.5.6 includes tryouts as a recognized event for sideline cheer and dance teams. School administrator and event sponsors should be certain all students involved in tryouts provide a pre-participation physical form stating the individual is physically able to participate in spirit (sideline cheer or dance) activities as required prior to participating in any activities in preparation for tryouts.

Local School Responsible for

Conduct at Contests Under By-Law 5.5.1 and Board Policy 38

The MSHSAA Board of Directors policy statement makes it clear that any unsportsmanlike conduct or misconduct of an athlete, coach, student, or fan at the site of an event -- whether it occurs before, during, or after the contest -- is of concern to the Board of Directors and shall be handled in accord with procedures established in the policy.

It also reaffirms the expectation that in cases where an athlete is guilty of deliberately striking an opposing player, using profane or vulgar language, or using abusive language toward officials, etc., that the coach will immediately remove the player from that game and not permit the player to participate in the next succeeding game as a minimum penalty. In addition, it provides that if there are extenuating circumstances making the athlete's conduct more serious, the penalty imposed by the school shall be more severe.

The policy continues to stipulate that a substitute shall not enter the playing floor or field should a fight break out among players in the game. It also specifies "and should any substitute leave the bench area to go onto the floor or field in such situations, he or she shall be suspended from the remainder of that game and from the next contest in which the team plays." Coaches need to make this policy clear to all members of their squads.

The Board of Directors policy statement relating to Unsportsmanlike Conduct is included in the policy section located on pages 134-135 of the MSHSAA Official Handbook and in By-Law 5.5.1.

2016-2017 ADVISORY LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

of the Council on Standards of the International Educational Travel (CSIET)

Academic Year Programs: *The following programs have each been evaluated as academic year programs. Some, however, may also offer short term or other type programs. Each school administrator must be certain that the program is the academic year program before certifying a student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.*

Please check the program's website listing to verify if the program's status is full, provisional or conditional.

Academic Foundation for Intl. Cultural Exchange (AFICE)	Heritage Student Foundation
Academic Opportunitites in America	International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)
AFS-USA	International Education Opportunities (IEO)
AHLI - American Home Life International, Inc.	International Experience USA (IE-USA)
AIFS Foundation-Academic Year in America	International Fellowship
American Academic and Cultural Exchange, Inc. (AACE)	International Student Exchange (ISE)
American Councils	Ivy Bridge Group
American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES)	Joy Education USA
American Homestay Services	Nacel Open Door
AmeriStudent	New World Academic and Cultural Exchange (NWACE)
Amicus International Student Exchange	Newcomb Central School
AnB Education	Northeast Student Consulting
Apex International Education Partners (AIEP)	NorthWest Student Exchange
Asian American Cultural Exchange Association (AACEA)	NW Services
ASPECT Foundation	Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN)
ASSE and World Heritage International	PAX and Laurasian Institution
ASSIST	PEACE
Association for Teen-Age Diplomats (ATAD)	Portland Education Tour Center
Ayusa International	Private & Public School F-1 Exchange (PSE)
BEST Educational Solutions Today	Reflections International, Inc.
C & T Education	Renascentia Hall International
CCI Greenheart/Greenheart Travel	Individual Rotary Districts/Multidistricts:
CET International	Rotary - District 5190 California-Nevada
Children Around the World	Rotary - Central States Rotary Youth Exch. Prog. (CSRYE)
Children of All Nations	Rotary - Eastern States Exchange (ESSEX)
Council for Educational Travel, USA (CETUSA)	Rotary - Empire State Rotary Youth Exchange, Inc.
Council on Intl. Educational Exchange (CIEE)	Rotary - North Star Rotary
Cultural Academic Student Exchange (CASE)	Rotary - Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange Program
Cultural Homestay International (CHI)	Rotary - RYE Florida
DASH	Rotary - South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE)
DMD Private High School Program	Rotary - YES/SCANEX
EduBoston	Rotary - WESSEX
Education Travel and Culture	States' 4-H International Exchange Programs
Educational Merit Foundation (EMF)	STS Foundation
Educational Resource Development Trust--ERDT/SHARE!	STS Global Studies
Educatus Inc.	Student American International (SAI)
EF High School Exchange Year	Terra Lingua
Exchange Service International	The Zource, Inc.
Face The World Foundation	Tiancheng International Group
Faith Christian Academy	Topton Group
Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)	United Studies Student Exchange
Forte International Exchange Association	University Track Preparation (UTP)
Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange (FACE)	World Learning
Foundation for Worldwide Intl. Student Exchange (WISE)	World Link
German American Partnership Program, Inc. (GAPP)	Youth for Understanding USA (YFU-USA)
Global Insights	
gphomestay/The Cambridge Institute of International Education	

MSHSAA Coaches

Education Classes are now Offered Online

All coaches' education classes are now offered online. The NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches are the approved classes and can be accessed through our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the ABOUT tab and then the Coaches Education link, which will take you to the NFHSlearn.com website. You do not need to send results to this office, as those can be viewed by the MSHSAA office online.

If your coach has FIRST AID/CPR/AED through Red Cross, American Heart Association, etc., or had first aid as a college course within the last two years, please enter the date of the training on the website and keep a copy of the certification for your records. You no longer have to fax or send a copy to the MSHSAA office.

2016-17 Automatic Swimming & Diving Qualifying Standards

BOYS STATE QUALIFYING TIMES

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Meters</u>
200 Medley Relay	1:45.49*	1:57.62*
200 Freestyle	1:51.49	2:03.53
200 Individual Medley	2:06.09	2:20.09
50 Freestyle	22.89*	25.61*
100 Butterfly	56.29*	1:02.71*
100 Freestyle	50.29*	55.87*
500y/400m Freestyle	5:04.39*	4:27.25*
200 Freestyle Relay	1:34.49	1:45.45
100 Backstroke	57.79	1:04.20
100 Breaststroke	1:04.49	1:11.58
400 Freestyle Relay	3:28.99	3:52.81

GIRLS STATE QUALIFYING TIMES

	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Meters</u>
200 Medley Relay	1:58.29*	2:12.01*
200 Freestyle	2:01.99	2:15.16
200 Individual Medley	2:18.09*	2:33.28*
50 Freestyle	25.49*	28.42*
100 Butterfly	1:02.09*	1:08.98*
100 Freestyle	55.59*	1:01.82*
500y/400m Freestyle	5:30.39	4:49.81
200 Freestyle Relay	1:45.99	1:58.39
100 Backstroke	1:02.99*	1:09.98*
100 Breaststroke	1:12.49	1:20.61
400 Freestyle Relay	3:53.99	4:20.66

*=Changed Qualifying times since last year.

POOL SIZE: Performances in pools of distances less than 25-yards or 25-meters may not be used for state qualification.

DIVING: State Qualifying Standards for 1M Diving

A. Qualification from an Eleven-Dive Meet:

1. The competitor must complete all eleven dives.
2. The eleven dive list must be legal per NFHS Rule 9-4-1 and cover requirements a through d.
3. The six optional dives may not include any base dives (Dive 101, 201, 301, 401 and 5111).
4. Boys: 356.0 points or greater must be earned and the total DD for the list must be 20.5 or greater.

Girls: 385.0 points or greater must be earned and the total DD for the list must be 20.5 or greater.

5. Divers may not pull six dives out of an eleven dive meet to qualify using the six-dive meet standards.

B. Qualification from a Six-Dive Meet:

1. The competitor must complete all six dives.

2. The voluntary dive (Dive 1) shall be selected from the voluntary group of the week (per schedule in Manual).
3. The five optional dives must represent all five dive groups (forward, back, reverse, inward, twist).
4. The five optional dives may not include any base dives (Dive 101, 201, 301, 401 and 5111).
5. Boys: A total of 230.0 points or greater is achieved.
Girls: A total of 240.0 points or greater is achieved.
6. The sum total of the degrees of difficulty for the six dives equals 12.2 or greater (voluntary dive DD=Assigned DD up to a maximum of 1.8).
7. This point requirement and DD total must be achieved in a six-dive meet. Divers may not pull six dives out of an eleven dive meet to qualify.

Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships

Dates: November 4-5, 2016
 Site: City of St. Peters Rec-Plex, St. Peters
 Tickets: \$8 per session (good for one entry into the facility)
 Seesion 1: Friday, 3 p.m. (swimming prelims)
 Session 2: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. (diving)
 Session 3: Saturday, 3 p.m. (swimming finals)

Show-Me Bowl Set For

Missouri State University and University of Missouri

The Show-Me Bowl concept began in St. Louis in 1979. The bringing of all championship games to one site has continued with only slight modifications since then.

In 1982, a fifth class was added, and the site was moved to Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. In 1982 and 1983, five games were played in one day. In 1984, a two-day format was used. That format was followed until the Board of Directors voted to move the games to the University of Missouri-Columbia and Missouri State University in Springfield in 1988. In 1996, the site of the 11-Man Championship was moved to the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, and in 2002, a sixth class was added with three games played on Friday and three on Saturday at the Dome.

In 1988 an 8-man championship was added and played at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. In 1997, the 8-Man Championship was moved to Tarkio Academy due to the NCAA Division II Playoffs. In 2008, the 8-Man Championship was moved to the Edward Jones Dome. The Show-Me Bowl was held in the Edward Jones Dome for 20 years.

The 2016 Show-Me Bowl will be moving to Missouri State University in Springfield for Classes 1-5 while the 2016 Class 6 and 8-man Championships will be moving to the University of Missouri-Columbia.

2016 Show-Me Bowl schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 18, @ University of Missouri - Columbia
 Game 1: 8-Man Championship @ 3pm
 Game 2: Class 6 Championship @ 7pm
 Note: Game time subject to change

Friday, November 25 @ Missouri State University – Springfield
 Game 1: Class 2 Championship @ 3pm
 Game 2: Class 4 Championship @ 7pm
 Note: Game time subject to change

Saturday, November 26 @ Missouri State University - Springfield
 Game 1: Class 3 Championship @ 11am
 Game 2: Class 1 Championship @ 3pm
 Game 3: Class 5 Championship @ 7pm

Guidelines for Bands Performing at Regular Season Football Contests

The participation of bands at a school football contest is an exciting aspect of the event. The band contributes to the event by increasing the level of excitement and adding a **'touch of class'** to the contest. In order to maintain a proper perspective and to insure equity in competition for the participating teams, a few guidelines must be followed. It is suggested that the band director work closely with the cheer coach and administration to create a schedule so everyone can support the team.

During the contest, bands are to play **ONLY** during pregame, halftime, postgame, the time between quarters, timeouts (except injury time-outs) and between plays (**stopping prior to the referee's whistle for 'ready for play'**). Bands that are seated near the end zone should **not** play if the line of scrimmage is inside the 10-yard line on the end close to the band.

After a touchdown, field goal, extra point, or safety, the band may play the school fight song, etc.; **however**, the director must be sure the band stops playing when the official blows the 'ready for play' whistle to start the next play. Any band that plays or continues to produce sound on instruments

would be considered an 'unfair act' under NFHS Football Rules 9-9-1 and could result in a 15-yard penalty being assessed to the head football coach of the offending school for unsportsmanlike conduct.

When bands want to warm-up prior to half-time, directors should arrange this so that it is done in an area that is not a distraction to the contest. **NOTE: No whistles may be used while the game is in progress.**

Because the band acts as a spirit group, members should always act in a positive manner and must not do anything to distract or negatively affect the opposing team. It is the band director's responsibility to prevent his/her band from playing at inappropriate times, playing inappropriate music or taunting the opposing team and/or contest officials.

The band must display courtesy and respect toward the players, cheerleaders, and fans. To do anything else is not only a distraction from the contest but also reflects negatively on the band, the director and the school. Support your school and team in a positive manner.

Guidelines for Bands Performing at MSHSAA Football Playoff Games

Each band performance shall be limited to a **maximum of 6 minutes** at half-time **including marching onto the field, performing, and marching off the field**. The band director shall consult the game manager concerning arrangement for half-time and pre-game activities. **A schools' dance team may perform during the 6 minutes allotted each school**. If either school chooses **not** to play, the other school will be given 12 minutes for its performance. Schools will be expected to follow the information in **'Guidelines for Bands during Regular Season Contests'** regarding when to play during the contest.

NOTE: Contact should be made with the host school if a pep band is coming to perform at any MSHSAA playoff game. This will avoid confusion and performance issues at the site.

Sideline Cheer Questions & Answers

The following are some of the most commonly asked questions regarding competition for cheerleaders.

Q1: Our school would like to sponsor a competitive cheer team to participate in various competitive events throughout the school year. There are members of our sideline cheer team who would like to participate on the competitive cheer team as well. Is this allowed?

A1: MSHSAA has no jurisdiction over competitive cheer. Therefore it would be considered a "club activity" (much like ice hockey, or bowling) with oversight of this activity administered through the local school administration. However, please be advised that participants are covered under the MSHSAA catastrophic insurance for sideline cheer only. Any injuries sustained while involved with competitive cheer are not covered under the MSHSAA insurance policy. (By-Law 4.5.1)

Q2: One of our varsity football cheerleaders would like to compete during the high school football season with an independent cheering team. May she do so?

A2: MSHSAA has no jurisdiction over competitive cheer. Whether a school sideline cheerleader may participate in competitive cheer with an independent cheer team during the season she is cheering for the school is a local school administration decision. (By-Law 4.5.1)

Q3: Our school has recently added competitive cheer as a club activity. Is it allowable for the competitive cheer team to wear the school cheer uniform when participating in competitive cheer events?

A3: MSHSAA has no jurisdiction over competitive cheer. If a school sponsors a club competitive cheer team, the use of the school cheer uniforms and equipment is a local school administrative decision. (By-Law 4.5.1)

Q4: Does sideline cheer conditioning practice count toward the 14 days of required practice under By-Law 3.9?

A4: No. Spirit (including sideline cheer and dance/pom) conditioning practices will not count toward the athletic conditioning requirement.

Q5: Is a student who is participating on an athletic squad required to meet the conditioning standard again if the student will be participating in sideline cheer the next sports season?

A5: No. Sports conditioning practices will count toward the sideline cheer conditioning requirement, as long as no more than seven days has elapsed between the last game or sports practice and the first sideline cheer practice.

2016 Scholar Bowl State Series Questions Available for Purchase

The questions which were used at the 2016 MSHSAA Scholar Bowl District, Sectional and State tournament are available for purchase from MSHSAA. The price for a set of these questions is \$50.00 (plus handling and postage) for 8 games (5 District + 3 Sectional games) or \$100 (plus handling and postage) for 18 games (5 Districts + 3 Sectionals + 10 State games). Schools that are interested in purchasing these questions must contact MSHSAA by phone or mail (the questions are included on the MSHSAA merchandise order form). The question provider for the 2016 Scholar Bowl district and state series was National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC. This company will also supply questions for 2017.

2016 State Cross Country Officials

Dave Carlson (Columbia), Emry Dilday (Springfield), Kevin Ellis (Poplar Bluff), C. Donald Harris (Cape Girardeau), Glenn Jensen (Mexico), Dennis Licklider (Holts Summit), Jason Pyrah (Willard), Mike Reece (Ash Grove), Steve Smith (New Bloomfield), Donnie Thomas (Jefferson City), Charley Welker (Monroe City), and Ron Whittaker (Mexico).

Speech, Debate and Theatre Advisory Committee Summary

Held May 3, 2016

1. Recommend adding "1.a. The tournament limitations apply to all events, whether MSHSAA sanctioned or not, at MSHSAA sanctioned tournaments." to Section 5.1.a of the Speech, Debate and Theatre Manual.
2. Recommend changing Page 29, 11-b-9 to read "For all policy and Lincoln Douglas elimination rounds, teams shall flip a coin, for sides to uphold unless the teams have previously met in the tournament. In such case, they shall debate sides...."
3. Recommend eliminating 7-B-4-f Page 16 and 7-B-5-q page 18. Adjust the form on the website as state above. Title, Author, Cast and Characters, Lighting Cues, Sounding Cues; do away with uploading floor plan.
4. Recommend deleting Page 9-5-B-2 copyright restriction from the Debate and Theatre Manual.
5. Recommend deleting "convention stage furniture will be supplied." from 16-7-B-4-e from the Debate and Theatre Manual.
6. Recommend that MSHSAA survey the membership to see if they would be in favor of replacing Prose and Poetry with Program of Interpretation and Informative.
7. Recommend replacing the NOTE on Page 32 11-F-4, page 36, and 23 with "In finals, judges may allow a grace period for audience reaction, except in Radio Speaking, US Extemporaneous Speaking and Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking " to the Debate and Theatre Manual.
8. Recommend allowing graduated students to participate in a hybrid world school's debate team at NSDA Nationals.

Golf Advisory Committee Summary

Held May 25, 2016

- *1. Recommend that language in the Golf Manual be added to include that tournament hosts are recommended to provide approved workers, to include markers, for District and Sectional Tournaments.
 2. Recommend that the sectional host format be revised to mirror that of the district site selection.
 3. Recommend that individuals be allowed to play in threesomes at the State Tournament.
--Amended by MSHSAA Staff: Recommend where number of golfers in a tournament is 90 or less, individuals be allowed to play in threesomes at the State Tournament.
 4. Recommend that athletes or approved personnel be allowed to have a device available to make live scoring updates (non-official results) via an app during regular season.
- * **Denied**

Track and Field Advisory Committee Summary

Held June 7, 2016

1. Recommend that MSHSAA state track and field series begin to follow the NFHS Rule 4.2 where athletes entered in five or more events be scratched (backwards) until they become legal instead of disqualifying the athlete from all events.
2. Recommend that the para-athletic events remain an event that is not scored again next year, with the formation of a subcommittee to investigate how to move forward in the fall.
3. Recommend that the Javelin becomes a scored event (regular, district, sectional and state) starting with the 2017 MSHSAA State Track and Field season.

Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee Summary

Held May 16, 2016

1. Recommended that the time schedule for the District Tournaments be changed to the morning, using the same schedule that was used in 2007-08 and earlier (9, 10, 11am Prelims, 1pm Semis, 2pm Finals) due to the addition of the ACT testing for all juniors during the week which further alleviates scholar bowl's intermittent conflict with the ACT test date.
 - **2. Recommended that the District Entry Fee be raised from \$75 to \$125 and that the Sectional Entry Fee be raised from \$50 to \$75 to address the scholar bowl budgetary deficit, and that no further changes to the district, sectional or state series formats be made. (This topic was also referred to the Area Meetings.)
 - *3. Recommended that the Board propose a Ballot item to increase the Scholar Bowl contest limitations for high schools from 14 to 18, with no change to the junior high limitations.
- * **Denied**
** **Tabled**

2016 Football Schedule

The MSHSAA Office receives questions each fall regarding the postseason football schedule and the exact dates associated with the playoff format. Listed below are the important dates for your reference:

Regular Season

- Monday, August 1: First day of allowable practice
- Friday, August 19: First allowable regular season game

Playoff Schedule:

*Class 1-6 and 8-man	1st Round Districts	Friday/Saturday	October 21-22
*Class 1-6 and 8-man	2nd Round Districts	Friday/Saturday	October 28-29
*Class 1-6 and 8-man	District Championships	Friday/Saturday	November 4-5
*Class 1-5	Quarterfinals	Friday/Saturday	November 11-12
*Class 6 and 8-man	Semifinals	Friday/Saturday	November 11-12
*Class 1-5	Semifinals	Friday/Saturday	November 18-19
*Class 6 and 8-man	State Championships	Friday	November 18 or 19
*Class 1-5	State Championships	Friday & Saturday	November 25 and 26

Soccer Overtime Procedure

The overtime procedure for varsity regular season contests will include two ten-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick Procedure to follow if necessary. Overtime for the State Tournament beginning with District play will be two 15-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick procedure to follow if necessary.

MSHSAA Prescribed Graded Music List Revisions for 2016-17

This summer MoASTA (Missouri American String Teachers Association) reviewed the string area of the prescribed graded music list as part of the three year rotation to maintain the graded music list. The organization was provided a 5 year report listing how many times each title was selected for performance at the MSHSAA district and/or state music festivals. The report covered the years 2011-2016. As a result no titles were removed from the list but editorial changes have been made to titles, etc. Please check the 'Music Activities' page of the MSHSAA website to view what titles have been added for the next three year cycle. No new literature will be added in the string area until the summer of 2019. You may still submit music for consideration anytime during the next 3 years and MSHSAA will hold the music until the summer of 2019 to present to MoASTA for review.

2015-16 MSHSAA Leadership Schools

The following MSHSAA junior and senior high schools have qualified to be recognized as "MSHSAA Leadership Schools" for the 2015-16 school year for excellence in the promotion of citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership and scholarship through their interscholastic activities programs. Congratulations to all of the MSHSAA Leadership Schools for their commitment to excellence in interscholastic activities!

Bayless HS	Holden HS
Bloomfield HS	Kickapoo HS
Ft. Zumwalt North HS	Lebanon HS
Francis Howell HS	Nixa HS
Francis Howell Central HS	Platte County HS
Francis Howell North HS	Vianney HS

2015-16 MSHSAA 5-Star Leadership Schools

The following MSHSAA junior and senior high schools have qualified to be recognized as "MSHSAA 5-Star Leadership Schools" for the 2015-16 school year for excellence in the promotion of citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership and scholarship through their interscholastic activities programs. Congratulations to all of the MSHSAA Leadership Schools for their commitment to excellence in interscholastic activities!

Bayless HS	Holden HS
Bloomfield HS	Kickapoo HS
Francis Howell Central HS	Lebanon HS

Baseball Advisory Committee Summary

Held June 9, 2016

1. Recommend implementing the "15 run rule after 3 innings" in the regular season and post season of baseball.
2. Recommend postponing any action on the pitch-count guidelines until further information is gathered from experts attending the Baseball Coaches Association Meeting.
3. Recommend that the number of summer contact days for baseball increase from 20 to 25 days. Rationale: Weather and Season. Baseball is unique from other sports in regards to the number of games that can be played in a single day and the flexibility of schedule due to weather considerations.
4. Recommend changing the MSHSAA Baseball Manual to read "Three umpires MAY be used in all district tournament games."

Cross Country Reminders:

The schools participating in boys and girls cross country are equally divided into four classes based on enrollment of the gender with the larger number of schools participating in the cross country district and state series.

There are required online rules reviews offered during the 2016-17 school year. Student eligibility and coaches' rosters must be submitted online at www.mshsaa.org.

The district, sectional and state entry process and deadlines shall be listed in the 2016-17 MSHSAA Cross Country Manual, which can be found on the MSHSAA website (www.mshsaa.org).

Coaches should note that they must work to instruct their runners, managers, and fans to keep off the greens and out of the any roped off areas at Oak Hills Golf Center, Jefferson City, site of the state meets. The golf course, used through the courtesy of the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Commission, is an outstanding location and facility for the state meet and coaches must be especially helpful in controlling abuses so that the Championships can remain there for years to come. No dogs or bicycles are permitted on the Oak Hills property!

As a final reminder, coaches and runners may tour the state meet course after 3:30 p.m. (weather permitting) on Friday prior to the meet. There will be no one allowed on the course prior to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, unless all course preparations have been completed prior to that time (announcements will be made at the course).

A computer chip method/process shall be used to determine places, team scores, and individual times at the 2016 State Championships. Each runner shall wear two computer chips, one securely attached to each shoe. All runners must run across the finish pad in order to receive a place and time.

Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Annual Clinic

The MTCCCA will hold its annual clinic Thursday through Saturday, December 8-10, 2016, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. The clinic fee is \$100.00 for advanced registration or \$125.00 for registrations received after November 30, 2016. The first 400 people registered for the clinic will receive a free gift! Continental Breakfast on Friday and Saturday, Hall of Fame Dinner, as well as the socials on Thursday and Friday evening are included in the registration fee. Also included in this fee are your 2017 membership dues.

Additional information, clinic speakers, online registration and hotel reservations can be obtained by going to the MTCCCA Clinic website located at: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1878549>

Incoming Board President's Message

By Eric Churchwell

Welcome to another school year filled with practices, games, contests, competitions and activities in addition to the regular academic classes for the students of Missouri. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and was able to relax and reenergize for the upcoming year.

It is an honor to serve the member schools as the President of the Board of Directors for the Missouri State Activities Association. I understand the responsibility that goes along with this office and will continue to work with my colleagues on the board of directors, Dr. Urhahn and his staff, and the member schools to support the mission of MSHSAA which states "MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive

contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation."

As we move forward this year, I urge you to support the association by getting involved and providing input whenever possible. Keep in mind that most of the students that are involved in extra-curricular activities will not go on to participate in those activities after high school. It is important that the lessons they learn while in Junior High and High School are positive and center around sportsmanship, fair competition for all, and personal excellence. If we all support our students while keeping these ideals in mind, our students, schools, communities, state, and nation will be better places in the future.

I want to thank Dr. Urhahn and the MSHSAA staff for the support and guidance the give the board of directors. As we make decisions that affect the state association, we will continue to put the best interests of all member schools and students first. Good luck in the coming year, I truly hope it is a positive one for us all.



Outgoing Board President's Message

By Dr. Jennifer Schmidt

It is an honor to serve as the Board President for the upcoming year. Working with the other educators who serve on the board has been a great experience. I am very proud of the entire MSHSAA staff and the work they do for the students and schools of Missouri. The greatest investment you can make with anyone is time and compassion. The time they take in working through every situation as well as the professionalism and compassion they show is top notch.

Communication is the key to any successful relationship. The MSHSAA strives to over communicate with its member schools in an effort to keep the relationship strong and

successful. I would encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to reach out to your district advisory committee members, district board members, or anyone of the MSHSAA staff if you have a question or a concern. I would also encourage you to participate in the workshops offered by the MSHSAA staff. They are always informative and helpful. We are all here to help ensure the students of Missouri have a rewarding experience when participating in a MSHSAA sponsored activity.

As educators, we know there is much we are responsible for teaching our children. In addition to academic achievement, teamwork, sportsmanship, citizenship, and leadership are all critical to lead a successful and happy life

and are taught through interscholastic activities. It is the mission of the MSHSAA to, "promote the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation." It takes all of us working together to achieve this mission. Thank you to each of you who invest in the lives of our students and work to promote these ideals.

Best wishes on the upcoming school year.



Future Board of Directors & Appeals Meeting Dates

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2016-2017 school year: School administrators and coaches are reminded of how important it is to have your transfer forms and supporting documentation supplied to the MSHSAA office a minimum of two weeks before the Appeals Committee meeting.

Board of Directors	September 14-15, 2016	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 11)	All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 7, 2017 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.
	November 30-December 1, 2016	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 22)	
	January 25-26, 2017	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 30)	
	March 8-9, 2017	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 36)	
	April 7-8, 2017	Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40)	
	June 14, 2017	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)	

Appeals Committee	August 17, 2016	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 7)	All meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.
	August 31, 2016	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thurs. of Week 9)	
	November 15, 2016	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 20)	
	March 14, 2017	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 37)	

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting. Hearings of student eligibility shall be closed as matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. All other portions of all meetings are open. For more details on the sites and times of the meetings, contact the MSHSAA office or MSHSAA web site at www.mshsaa.org.

June 2016 Board of Directors Summary

Held June 15, 2016

Motion Eaton, second Kinder, to enter into closed session for matters involving legal actions or litigation involving MSHSAA including any confidential or privileged communications between MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Eaton, second Kinder, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

No action was reported out of closed session.

Approved the April 8-9, 2016 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors

Approved the general consent items as presented:

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Billings, Bishop LeBlond, Carnahan, Chilhowee, Clinton, Collegiate School of Med/Bio Science, Crossroads College Preparatory, DeSmet, East (Kansas City), East (Kansas City), Greenwood, Hillsboro, Kearney, Lutheran North, McAuley Catholic, McKinley Classical Leadership, New Bloomfield, North Nodaway, Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Notre Dame de Sion, Pleasant Lea, Riverview Gardens, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, St. Clair, Thomas Jefferson Independent, Vashon, Vashon, Vianney, Vianney, Vianney, Whitfield, and Whitfield.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Arcadia Valley, Billings, Bradleyville, Bradleyville, Buffalo, California, Calvary Lutheran, Carnahan, Centralia, Clever, Clever, College Heights Christian, Crest Ridge, Crystal City, Cuba, Eureka, Fair Play, Farmington, Farmington, Francis Howell, Ft. Zumwalt North, Gateway, Gateway, Ida Cannon, Jefferson City, Kearney, Kearney, Kearney, Kirkwood, Lexington, Liberty North, Lutie, Marshall, McCluer South-Berkeley, McKinley Classical Leadership, Mexico, Midway, Monroe City, Mt. Vernon, Neosho, Nevada, New Franklin, Newtown-Harris, Nixa, Nixa, North Callaway, North Callaway, Northwestern (Mendon), Oakland Middle, Osceola, Pacific, Pacific, Paris, Parkway Central, Parkway West, Raytown, Raytown, Raytown South, Reeds Spring, Rock Port, Salisbury, Sarcoxie, School of the Ozarks, School of the Ozarks, Seymour, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Spring Garden, St. Charles West, St. James, St. Mary's

(St. Louis), Sullivan, Vashon, Vashon, Vashon, Vianney, Warrenton, Webster Groves, Wellsville, Wentworth Military Academy, West Nodaway, and Windsor (Imperial).

Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting : Bloomfield - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.2, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit game; Central (Cape Girardeau) - Self-reported a violation of By-law 2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all matches wrestled by ineligible student, student to sit out seven matches during 2016-17 season at the beginning of the season; Farmington - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, students fully eligible; Jefferson City - Self-reported a violation of By-law 2.8.1, accepted school/s actions, no forfeits required, students are eligible to participate; Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau) - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10.4, 1.2 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, forfeit all points earned at the varsity level by the ineligible student, student is reinstated but must be eligible in all aspects of the essential eligibility requirements; Ozark - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 2.3, accepted schools actions, school required to forfeit any points won by the ineligible students and return any medals or trophies that are affected; Staley - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student is fully eligible; Waynesville - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, accepted school's actions, students' eligibility to be reinstated, coaches to become eligible to coach interscholastically after sitting out the school imposed coaching restrictions; Whitfield - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all contests played by ineligible player, student will be fully eligible in 2016-17 school year at Whitfield - provided he is continually enrolled.

Application for approval of Senior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.1): College Heights and McAuley Catholic - Boys Soccer, Girls Spring Softball, Girls Tennis (2016-17 - 2017-18); Farmington and St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) - Boys and Girls Swimming (2016-17 and 2017-18); Grundy County and Newtown-Harris senior highs - Baseball (Fall) and Girls Fall Softball (2016-17 and 2017-18); Lone Jack and Kingsville senior highs - Boys and Girls Track and Wrestling (2016-17 and 2017-18); Mercer and Princeton senior highs - Spring Baseball (2016-17 and 2017-18); North Nodaway and West Nodaway senior highs - Girls Fall

Softball (2016-17 - 2017-18); Plattsburg and Stewartsville senior highs - Wrestling (2016-17 and 201-18); Tri-County and nor Daviess senior highs - Fall Baseball (2016-17 and 2017-18); Webb City and Jasper senior highs- Boys Swimming (2016-17 and 2017-18); Valley Park and John F. Kennedy senior highs - Boys Golf (2016-17 and 2017-18); Webb City and Liberal high schools - Girls Swimming (2016-17 and 2017-18); West Nodaway and North Nodaway senior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country and Girls Volleyball (2016-17 and 2017-18).

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): Anderson, Noel, Pineville, Rocky Comfort, Southwest City, and White Rock junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling (2016-17); Appleton City and Hudson junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball (216-17); Appleton City and Montrose junior highs - 11-Man Football (2016-17); Appleton City, Hudson and Montrose junior highs - Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Ava and Skyline (Northwood) junior highs - Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Butler and Hudson junior highs - 11-Man Football and Wrestling (2016-17); Carl Junction and Liberal junior highs - Wrestling (2016-17); Central (New Madrid County) and Immaculate Conception (New Madrid) junior highs - Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling (2016-17); Clopton and Boncl junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); College Heights Christian and Martin Luther junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Eldon and High Point junior highs - Wrestling (2016-17); Farmington, St. Joseph Catholic (Farmington), and St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) - Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling (2016-17); Hawkins, St. Paul Lutheran (Jackson), Immaculate Conception (Jackson), and Nell Holcomb junior highs - 11-Man Football and Wrestling (2016-17); Hawkins, Immaculate Conception (Jackson), and Nell Holcomb junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); Kelly and St. Denis (Benton) junior highs - 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track; Laura Speed Elliott and Saints Peter and Paul junior highs - 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2016-17); Louisiana and Boncl junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball and 11-Man Football (2016-17); Macon and Immaculate Conception (Macon)

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junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Music, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); Madison and Middle Grove junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); Marceline and McCartan Memorial junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Wrestling (2016-17); McAuley Catholic and College Heights Christian junior highs - 8-Man Football (2016-17); Mexico, Missouri Military Academy, and St. Brendan junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2016-17); Montrose, St. Mary (Montrose) and Davis junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Cross Country (2016-17); Mt. Vernon and Trinity Lutheran junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Neosho and Neosho Christian junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling (2016-17); New Covenant Academy and The Summit Preparatory junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish and Columbia Independent junior highs - 11-Man Football (2016-17); Paris and Holliday junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); Pierce City and St. Mary's (Pierce City) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); Pierce City, St. Mary's (Pierce City), and Trinity

Lutheran (Freistatt) junior highs - 11-Man Football (2016-17); Platte City and Barry junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling (2016-17); Polo, Kingston and Mirable junior highs - Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling (2016-17); Rolla and St. Patrick's (Rolla) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2016-17); Stewartville and Osborn junior highs - 8-Man Football (2016-17); Scott City and Kelso junior highs - 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17); The Summit Preparatory and New Covenant Academy junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country (2016-17); West Nodaway and North Nodaway junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country (2016-17); Winfield and Immaculate Conception (Old Monroe) junior highs - Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track (2016-17).

Approved the financial statements and budget as presented.

Maurer presented three recommendations to the Board from the Baseball Advisory Committee: 1) implementing the "15 run rule after 3 innings" in the regular season and post season of baseball; 2) Recommend that the number of summer contact days for baseball increase from 20 to 25 days; 3) changing the MSHSAA Baseball Manual to read "Three umpires MAY be used in all district tournament games.

Approved recommendations #1 and #3 and denied recommendation #2 from the Baseball Advisory Committee.

Garner presented five recommenda-

tions to the Board from the Basketball Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend allowing an individual athlete season quarter limitations of six times the number of regular season contests; 2) that Missouri submit a rule proposal to the NFHS for the implementation of a 35-second shot clock for state adoption; 3) to revise the seed meeting procedure in the Basketball Manual (Section 3: District Entry Procedure, E. Seed Meeting, item 1.) as follows:

"The mandatory seeding procedure is to seed each spot individually starting with the # 1 seed, followed by the #2 seed, continuing to the last seed. Schools may not vote (or themselves in the seeding process. The district schools participating in the meeting shall take into account each team's win-loss record (varsity vs. varsity games only), head to head competition, caliber of competition, and common opponents they have played over the season. If a tie should occur, a second vote would be used to determine the seed but only the district schools who are not involved with the tie would participate in the second vote. If a tie remains, it shall be broken based on head to head competition of the tied teams. Should a tie still exist, a coin flip shall determine the seeds of the tied teams. This specific procedure shall be followed by district manager. "; 4) Recommend to revise the seed meeting procedure in the Basketball Manual (Section 3: District Entry Procedure, E. Seed Meeting, item 1.) as follows:

"The mandatory seeding procedure is to seed each spot individually starting with the # 1 seed, followed by the #2 seed, continuing to the last seed. The district schools participating in the meeting shall take into account each team's win-loss record (varsity vs. varsity games only), head to head competition, caliber of competition, and common opponents they have played over the season. After the tournament director receives each school vote after each round, the tournament director must make each vote known to all participating coaches in the room. If a tie should occur, a second vote would be used to determine the seed but only the district schools who are not involved with the tie would participate in the second vote. If a tie remains, it shall be broken based on head to head competition of the tied teams. Should a tie still exist, a coin flip shall determine the seeds of the tied teams. This specific procedure shall be followed by district manager. "; 5) Recommend adding two additional games to the regular season.

Tabled recommendation #1 of the Basketball Advisory Committee and discuss possibilities at area meetings.

Approved recommendations #3 and #4 and deny #2 and #5 of the Basketball Advisory Committee.

Maurer presented four recommenda-



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tions to the Board from the Golf Advisory Committee: 1) that language in the Golf Manual be added to include that tournament hosts are recommended to provide approved workers, to include markers, for District and Sectional Tournaments; 2) that the sectional host format be revised to mirror that of the district site Selection; 3) Recommend that individuals be allowed to play in threesomes at the State Tournament. Amended by MSHSAA Staff: Recommend where number of golfers in a tournament is 90 or less, individuals be allowed to play in threesomes at the State Tournament; 4) athletes or approved personnel be allowed to have a device available to make live scoring updates (non-official results) via an app during regular season.

Approved recommendations #2, #3 (as amended), and #4 and deny #1 of the Golf Advisory Committee.

Davis presented 12 recommendations to the Board from the Music Advisory Committee: 1) the adjudicator training sub-committee review the qualifications and criteria to become a MSHSAA certified adjudicator for solo and small ensemble festivals and the state large group festivals in Missouri; 2) the MSHSAA office secure the panel of judges for the MSHSAA state large group festivals beginning with the 2016-17 school year; 3) Recommend the following limitations by classification to the MSHSAA district music entries for solo and small ensemble events as presented below beginning with the 2016-17 school year.

Category	Class 1 & 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Band Events	20	35	45	55
Percussion Ensembles* (maximum limitation by class)	3	4	5	6
String Events	20	35	45	55
Piano Events	8	10	13	15
Vocal Events	20	35	45	55

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*Percussion Ensembles – No more than the number listed above may be entered by class and will count towards the total number of band events by class. For example, a class 3 school may enter a total of 35 band events (solos and small ensembles) with no more than 4 being percussion ensembles; 4) the new state solo and small ensemble adjudication forms and criteria as presented below be implemented during the 2017-18 school year and any rules violation at the state solo and small ensemble festival will result in a disqualification of the event:

MSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble Rating Descriptions

GOLD Rating – The GOLD rating is the highest level of musical achievement performance in the MSHSAA sponsored music festivals. This performance is musically artistic and exemplary in all aspects. It is worthy of the distinction of being recognized as among the very best. The performance is “thorough”, nearly flawless, and “always consistent” in maturity of tone, pitch center, technical facility and musical expression. The performer(s) demonstrate the highest level of preparation, poise and confidence. The adjudicator comments are positive and complimentary in all areas of the performance. There may be suggestions for continued growth and development.

SILVER Rating – The SILVER rating is a highly commendable level of musical achievement. This performance is artistic and outstanding in many aspects. There are “minor” inconsistencies and the performance is not completely “thorough” and “consistent” in maturity of tone, pitch center, technical facility and musical expression. The performer(s) demonstrate an outstanding level of preparation, poise and confidence. The adjudicator comments are mostly positive and complimentary. There will be suggestions and techniques for continued growth and development regarding the minor inconsistencies in the performance.

BRONZE Rating – The BRONZE rating is a commendable level of musical achievement. This performance has some musically artistic aspects and shows accomplishment and potential but needs more polish and refinement. There are several inconsistencies in maturity of tone, pitch center, technical facility and musical expression. The performer(s) demonstrate an excellent level of preparation, poise and confidence. The adjudicator comments are somewhat positive and complimentary. There will be suggestions for continued growth and development regarding the several inconsistencies in the performance.

5) MSHSAA move to a one tier festival format for solos and small ensembles if the University of Missouri can no longer host the 3 day state music festival due to lack of rooms available. Festivals would be held at the current district locations and be considered the culminating state level festivals; 6) the following language be added to Section 6-C-3 and 6-C-4 of the MSHSAA Music Manual establishing a protocol for the tuning of the timpani in the sight reading room.

“Timpani may be tuned once the group has entered the sight reading room and prior to the 6 minute instructional time period. The director will identify the timpani player(s) to the room monitor prior to entering the sight reading area. The director may assist with the tuning of the timpani and the total process shall not exceed 30 seconds. The tuning pitches will be placed on the timpani stand for the student(s) and director to view and will also be included on the front cover of the timpani part.”; 7) the following language be added to Section 6-A of

the MSHSAA Music Manual: The sight reading room is closed to the general public. Other director(s), administrator(s) or accompanists may be present in the sight reading room but shall not provide or assist with the instruction and/or tuning process, or conduct the group. There shall be no recording (audio or video) of the sight reading performance for any purpose. Any recording of the performance (audio or video) of the sight reading performance will result in the group being disqualified. 8) Recommend the following clarification be included in Section 3-A-5 of the MSHSAA Music Manual. It is the responsibility of the school music director(s) to insure that all participants entered in the MSHSAA Music Festivals are in compliance with all U.S. Copyright Laws. Music and scores for the MSHSAA Music Festivals shall not be duplicated or used without written permission from the music publisher not the music dealer or composer unless the composer is also the publisher of the work. Music scores that are electronically generated shall include written documentation indicating all copyright laws have been satisfied and the number of copies purchased. A copy of this statement shall be provided to the adjudicator(s) and festival manager prior to the scheduled performance time; 9) Recommend the following language be added to Section 5-A-1, a of the MSHSAA Music Manual to clarify time limitations for large ensemble events: Each large group performance for band and orchestra is schedule for 20 minutes in class 1 and 2 and 25 minutes in class 3, 4 and 5. This time includes set-up, performance and clearing the stage but shall not include time for sight reading. It is recommended the minimum performance time be approximately 7 minutes (Refer to Section 5-B-2 for additional information). At the end of maximum performance time for that classification time shall be called and the performance shall end. To avoid running over time, it is highly recommend the actual music performance be a maximum of 15 minutes for class 1 and 2 and 20 minutes for class 3, 4 and 5 and that each entry have timed their event prior to the festival. Festival managers shall instruct the room monitor to time each performance. The room monitor will notify the adjudicator when a total of 15 minutes for class 1 and 2 or 20 minutes for class 3, 4 and 5 has elapsed and the adjudicators will consider whether to continue or end the performance based upon the amount of music remaining in the actual performance; 10) Recommend the following language

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be added to Section 5-B-5 of the MSHSAA Music Manual for large percussion orchestras: For large percussion orchestra events each student must have an active performing role in at least one selection in the corresponding large group entry. Failure to do so will result in the group being disqualified; 11) the following language be added to Section 4-B-1 and 5-B-1 of the MSHSAA Music Manual. In order to enter a large ensemble the group must be comprised of students representing at least 50% of grades 9-12. Violation of this rule will result in the group being disqualified; 12) the following clarifications to the MSHSAA Music Manual:

Section 2-J-3

A substitution may be made in an ensemble at the district or state festival for participants who are ill or are unable to perform on the date of the festival provided a written statement of verification is signed by the school director and is provided to the festival manager prior to the performance. Confirmation of eligibility of the substitution must be submitted following the festival signed by the school principal. The rating shall be withheld until the confirmation of eligibility is received from the school principal. If no confirmation is received within 72 hours of the festival the event shall be disqualified.

The substitute must adhere to the limitations on entries as listed in Sections 4-C, 4-D, 5-C and 5-D. If a substitution is made at the district level and the entry qualified for the state festival, the entry would be required to perform at the state festival with the students that performed at district unless an emergency substitution is needed at state. An emergency would include but is not limited to sudden illness, medical or family emergencies. Failure to provide confirmation of the substitute(s) eligibility by the school principal, within 72 hours of the festival, shall result in the event being disqualified.

Section 3-A-1

If no information appears in () beside the title of the work the performer(s) will be expected to perform the entire work as written, including repeats, if necessary, to fulfill the three minute minimum time requirement as established by the specific PML matrix or until the adjudicator stops the performance due to time (Refer to Section 5-A-1).

Section 3-A-1 under Note Box add – Instrumental selections which are longer than the allotted 7 or 9 minute maximum time may be altered (cuts or omitted repeats), but when such adjustments are made they should be done in such a manner as to preserve the integrity of the

selection. It is recommended that cuts be made to long piano accompaniments (i.e. introductions or interludes). Repeats will be expected to be taken, if necessary to fulfill the three minute minimum time requirement.

Section 4 Vocal Event Regulations

A. Listed below are the allowable event types for the MSHSAA Music Festivals. There are no gender restrictions in vocal events. The performer must be able to sing the part in the correct range for the work. Failure to perform the selection in the correct octave shall result in the overall rating being lowered one rank.

D-2 A student may also perform in two miscellaneous ensembles provided the individual sings a different part. For example, a student could not sing first soprano in both miscellaneous ensembles but could sing first soprano in one ensemble and second soprano in the next miscellaneous ensemble.

D-3 ...For example, a group of 5 or 7 performers would be considered a miscellaneous vocal ensemble as there is not an event type for quintets or septets. In addition, a group of 5 performing SSA literature could be considered a miscellaneous vocal ensemble as long as the voicing is not the traditional voicing found in an SSA Sextet (2 first sopranos, 2 second sopranos and 2 altos).

Section 5 Instrumental Event Regulations

D. Only Mylar snare drum heads (top and bottom) are acceptable for use at the MSHSAA District and State Music Festivals. This includes solo and small ensemble events. Penalty: Performing snare drum events (solo or small ensemble) without Mylar drum heads shall result in the disqualification of the event.

Approved all 12 recommendations of the Music Advisory Committee.

Schroeder presented three recommendations to the Board from the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee: 1) that the time schedule for the District Tournaments be changed to the morning, using the same schedule that was used in 2007-08 and earlier (9, 10, 11am Prelims, 1pm Semis, 2pm Finals) due to the addition of the ACT testing for all juniors during the week which further alleviates scholar bowl's intermittent conflict with the ACT test date; 2) that the District Entry Fee be raised from \$75 to \$125 and that the Sectional Entry Fee be raised from \$50 to \$75 to address the scholar bowl budgetary deficit, and that no further changes to the district, sectional or state series formats be made; 3) that the Board propose a Ballot item to increase the Scholar Bowl contest limitations for

high schools from 14 to 18, with no change to the junior high limitations.

Approved recommendations #1 and denied #3 and tabled #2 (placing #2 on the area meetings to discuss changing to a 4-team format) of the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee.

Maurer presented eight recommendations to the Board from the Speech/Debate/Theatre Advisory Committee: 1) adding "1.a. The tournament limitations apply to all events, whether MSHSAA sanctioned or not, at MSHSAA sanctioned tournaments." to Section 5.1.a of the Speech, Debate and Theatre Manual; 2) changing Page 29, 11-b-9 to read "For all policy and Lincoln Douglas elimination rounds, teams shall flip a coin, for sides to uphold unless the teams have previously met in the tournament. In such case, they shall debate sides "; 3) eliminating 7-B-4-fPage 16 and 7-B-5-q page 18. Adjust the form on the website as state above. Title, Author, Cast and Characters, Lighting Cues, Sounding Cues; do away with uploading floor plan; 4) deleting Page 9-5-B-2 copyright restriction from the Debate and Theatre Manual; 5) deleting "convention stage furniture will be supplied." from 16-7-B-4-e from the Debate and Theatre Manual; 6) that MSHSAA survey the membership to see if they would be in favor of replacing Prose and Poetry with Program of Interpretation and Informative; 7) replacing the NOTE on Page 32 11-F-4, page 36, and 23 with "In finals, judges may allow a grace period for audience reaction, except in Radio Speaking, US Extemporaneous Speaking and Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking" to the Debate and Theatre Manual; 8) allowing graduated students to participate in a hybrid world school's debate team at NSDA Nationals.

Approved recommendations #1, #2, #3, #5, #6, #7, #8 and denied #4 of the Speech/Debate/Theatre Advisory Committee.

Richards presented three recommendations to the Board from the Track and Field Advisory Committee: 1) that MSHSAA state track and field series begin to follow the NFHS Rule 4.2 where athletes entered in five or more events be scratched (backwards) until they become legal instead of disqualifying the athlete from all events; 2) that the para-athletic events remain an event that is not scored again next year, with the formation of a subcommittee to investigate how to move forward in the fall; 3) that the Javelin becomes a scored event (regular, district, sectional and state) starting with the 2017 MSHSAA State Track and Field season.

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Approved all three recommendations of the Track and Field Advisory Committee.

Stahl reported to the Board that the ten Special Reports on officials without a response for the 2015-16 school year were all complementary reports that did not require a response. No action needed.

Stahl reported to the Board that as of June 15th, there were no schools failing to respond to a Special Report for the 2015-16 school year. No action needed.

Stahl reported to the Board that there were no schools failing to submit spring officials' ratings. No action needed.

Approved MSHSAA Board Election, Investigative Committee Election and Annual Ballot results as printed.

Accepted Bloomfield High School sanctions imposed for removing a team from the field of play.

Determined to offer Concussion Insurance to schools that wish to partake as well as distribute information at the Area Meetings on Dave Duerson Athletic Safety Fund's Grant for Impact Testing.

Directed staff to impose fine stipulated

by policy to the school failing to submit the required music adjudicator evaluations.

Denied the request for relief of MSHSAA By-Law 3.15 as requested by the Missouri Football Coaches Association.

Approved a request for a senior high and junior high football co-op after the deadline for Maysville and Winston high schools.

Denied request for change in a cooperative schools' program name from the name of the host school official name.

Approved edits to Board Policies #38 (Transgender) and #47 (St. Louis VICC Transfer).

Determined to take the issue of requiring band students to have physicals to the area meetings for input.

Urhahn reported to the Board on a situation involving Crest Ridge and West County softball programs. No action required.

Approved membership in the School Administrators Coalition (SAC) for the 2016-17 school year.

Approved moving the dates of Class

6 11-Man Football and 8-Man Football Championships one week earlier beginning in the fall of 2016.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous newspaper articles, received tournament radio coverage summary, rooming request for 2016-17 meetings, list of rotation schedule for the Board of Directors, and reviewed the music participation summary. No action required.

Denied relief of By-Law 3.1.4 (Coaching Requirements) to Chadwick School District.



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