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End of Season Is Not the End...

by *Dr. Kerwin Urhahn,*
MSHSAA Executive Director

The fall championship season is wrapping up quickly for the member schools of MSHSAA and the winter season's first allowable practice is beginning October 29th for wrestling and basketball, while girl's swimming begins on November 12th.

The end of a season brings more intensity, tougher defeats, and greater joy for wins because of the playoff season. With the greater emotions, comes the importance for schools to be more diligent on sportsmanship.

I encourage all coaches and administrators to not lose sight of the fact that winning a championship does not determine success of a season or a program. High school sports and activities are educational based programs that teach life lessons of commitment, hard work, team work and how to deal with loss and victory.

One of the lessons that I learned as a student and tried to teach my players as a coach was, "it is not that you lost a game, but how you responded to that loss and how you picked yourself up."

Life is difficult. We have done a huge disservice to our students if we do not teach them that everyone gets knocked down from time to time in life and that we must pick ourselves up, learning from our mistakes to be better prepared the next time we are in a given situation. It should be our goal as administrators and coaches to instill in our students to take responsibility for our actions and know we can only control ourselves and not others.

So, when a student has worked hard every day to make themselves better for the competition court and comes up short on the scoreboard, they are still a success giving their best effort. If they work hard and happened to win their last game resulting in a state championship, it does not mean they were more successful than the students on the other sideline. It means, on that day they executed better



and were able to win the game.

I would say the lessons that both teams learned through the season will have a greater impact on the student's life than any medal we hang around his or her neck. It is important for all teams and students to set goals, like winning a state title, but that goal should not be the only determining factor for the season to be termed a success.

Being part of a team, representing one's school and all the things learned during that process help a student be set for life.

New MSHSAA Member Schools

The MSHSAA welcomes the following schools as new members for the 2012-13 school year:

- School of the Ozarks High School of Point Lookout
- The College Preparatory High School at Madison of St. Louis
- The Summit Preparatory High School of Springfield

No Longer MSHSAA Members

It should be noted that the following schools are no longer members of the MSHSAA as of the 2012-13 school year:

- DeLaSalle Charter High School of Kansas City
- Imagine College Prep Charter High School of St. Louis
- Renaissance Academy Charter High School of Kansas City
- Richwoods Junior High School of Richwoods
- Stet High School of Stet

MSHSAA Members Name Changes

It should be noted that the following schools have changed names for the 2012-13 school year:

- ACE at Southeast High School (Kansas City) has become African Centered College Preparatory Academy (Kansas City)
- Central (Kansas City) High School has become Central Academy of Excellence High School (Kansas City)
- Southern High School (Ellington) has become Ellington High School (Ellington)
- Southern Boone County High School (Ashland) was changed to Southern Boone High School (Ashland) to match DESE listing
- Southern Boone County Middle School (Ashland) was changed to Southern Boone Middle School (Ashland) to match DESE listing

MSHSAA Membership Changes

It should be noted that the following schools have changed their membership status with MSHSAA for the 2012-13 school year:

- Alton HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became affiliate member)
- Camdenton MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Camdenton HS
- Centerville Jr. HS dropped 7-8 membership to will become an affiliate member
- Couch HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)
- Crest Ridge Junior HS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Crest Ridge HS
- Delta HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)
- Farmington MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Farmington HS
- Fulton MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Fulton HS
- Hermitage HS changed from a 9-12 member to a 7-12 member
- Hogan Prep Academy Charter HS changed from a 9-12 member to a 7-12 member
- Lawson MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Lawson HS
- Leopold HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)
- Lockwood Jr. HS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Lockwood HS
- Macon MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Macon HS
- Montrose HS changed from a 9-12 member to a 7-12 member
- Mt. Vernon MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Mt. Vernon HS
- Odessa MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Odessa HS
- Putnam County MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Putnam County HS
- Renick Jr. HS became an affiliate member
- Rolla Jr. HS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Rolla HS
- Salem Jr. HS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Salem HS
- Scott County MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Kelly HS
- Skyline HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member
- Skyline MS became a separate 7-8 member
- South Callaway MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with South Callaway HS
- South Iron HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)
- St. James MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with St. James HS
- St. Joseph Jr. HS (Salisbury) became an affiliate member
- Stoutland HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)
- Warrensburg MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Warrensburg HS
- Waynesville MS dropped 7-8 membership to become a 7-12 member with Waynesville HS
- Wheatland HS changed from a 9-12 member to a 7-12 member
- Winona HS changed from a 7-12 member to a 9-12 member (jr. high became an affiliate member)

Affiliate Registered Schools

The following schools are joining this year as Affiliate Registered Schools:

School	City	Activities
Alton Jr. HS	Alton	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Scholar Bowl and Girls Softball
Ava Victory Academy	Ava	Non-host school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Track
Avilla Jr. HS	Avilla	Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball
Barstow Jr. HS	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track
Bishop Hogan Memorial Jr. HS	Chillicothe	Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, and non-host school of co-ops in 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Volleyball and Wrestling
Block Yeshiva HS	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Tennis
Blue Ridge Christian HS	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track
Callao Jr. HS	Callao	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track
Centerville Jr. HS	Centerville	Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball and the Non-host school in co-ops for Baseball and Cheerleading
Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis	St. Louis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Christian Fellowship HS	Columbia	Boys and Girls Basketball, Speech and Debate, Boys and Girls Swimming, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Christian Fellowship Jr. HS	Columbia	Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Clarksburg Jr. HS	Clarksburg	Non-host school of a co-op in 11-Man Football
Climax Springs Jr. HS	Climax Springs	Boys and Girls Basketball
Confluence Academy-Walnut Park Jr. HS	St. Louis	Non-host school in co-ops for Boys Basketball and Cheerleading
Couch Jr. HS	Myrtle	Boys and Girls Basketball and Scholar Bowl
Dadeville Jr. HS	Dadeville	Boys and Girls Basketball
Davis Jr. HS	Clinton	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball
Delta Jr. HS	Delta	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Boys and Girls Cross Country
Eagle Ridge HS	Cape Girardeau	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball
El Dorado Christian HS	El Dorado Springs	Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Eminence Jr. HS	Eminence	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Cross Country, Girls Softball and Girls Volleyball
Everton Jr. HS	Everton	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Fairview Jr. HS	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track and the non-host school of a co-op in 11-Man Football
Gateway Science Academy HS	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, and Boys and Girls Soccer
Gentry Middle School	Columbia	Music
Glenwood Jr. HS	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
Gloria Deo Academy HS	Springfield	Music and Speech and Debate
Halfway Jr. HS	Halfway	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Scholar Bowl and Boys and Girls Track

School	City	Activities
Heartland Christian Jr. HS	Belton	Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and Girls Volleyball
Heartland Christian HS	Belton	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys Soccer, and Girls Volleyball
High Point Jr. HS	High Point	Non-host school of co-op in 11-Man Football
Holy Cross Catholic Jr. HS	Cuba	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Howell Valley Jr. HS	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track and the non-host school of a co-op for 11-Man Football
Humansville Jr. HS	Humansville	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Track
Hume Jr. HS	Hume	Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheerleading
Immanuel Lutheran Jr. HS	Perryville	Non-host school of co-ops in 11-Man Football and Scholar Bowl
Junction Hill Jr. HS	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track and the non-host school of a co-op in 11-Man Football
Lange Middle School	Columbia	Music
Latham Jr. HS	Latham	Non-host school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Basketball and 11-Man Football
Leopold Jr. HS	Leopold	Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball
Logos HS	Olivette	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball
Lowry City Christian HS	Lowry City	Music
Luray Jr. HS	Luray	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track
Lutheran School Association Jr. HS	Cole Camp	Non-host school of co-ops in 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Soccer and Boys and Girls Track
Mark Twain Junior High	Rueter	Girls Basketball and the non-host school of co-ops in Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball
Martin Luther Jr. HS	Joplin	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
North County Christian HS	Florissant	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Golf, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Northland Christian HS	Kansas City	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys Soccer, Speech and Debate, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Oran Jr. HS	Oran	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading and Girls Volleyball
Ozanam HS	Kansas City	Boys Basketball, Cheerleading and Boys and Girls Track
Perry Christian Academy Jr. HS	Perry	Non-host school of co-op in 11-Man Football
Pettis County R-XII Jr. HS	Sedalia	Non-host school of co-op in Girls Volleyball
Renick Jr. HS	Renick	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, and Boys and Girls Track
Richards Jr. HS	West Plains	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track and the non-host school for a co-op in 11-Man Football
Ripley County R-III Jr. HS	Gatewood	Boys and Girls Basketball and non-host school of co-ops in Baseball and Girls Softball

School	City	Activities
Riverview Christian HS	Forsyth	Boys Basketball
Sheldon Jr. HS	Sheldon	Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track
Skyline Jr. HS	Norwood	Non-host school of co-op in 11-Man Football
Smithton MS	Columbia	Music
South Iron Jr. HS	Annapolis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading and Girls Volleyball
Springfield Lutheran Jr. HS	Springfield	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
St. Ambrose Jr. HS	Chaffee	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys Basketball, 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
St. Andrew Jr. HS	Tipton	Non-host school of co-op in 11-Man Football
St. Brendan Jr. HS	Mexico	Boys Basketball and Cheerleading and the Non-host school of co-ops for Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling
St. Clement Jr. HS	Bowling Green	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
St. Eustachius Jr. HS	Portageville	Non-host school of co-ops in Baseball, 11-Man Football and Girls Volleyball
St. George Jr. HS	Hermann	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Cross Country and Boys and Girls Track
St. John's Lutheran Jr. HS	Hannibal	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling
St. Joseph Catholic Jr. HS	Farmington	Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball, the Non-host school in co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track and Wrestling
St. Joseph Jr. HS	Martinsburg	Non-host school in co-ops for 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track
St. Joseph Catholic Jr. HS	Salisbury	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music, Boys and Girls Track and the non-host school of co-ops in 11-Man Football and Girls Softball
St. Louis Christian Academy HS	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball
St. Mary's Jr. HS	Montrose	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball
St. Patrick Catholic HS	Rolla	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
St. Paul Lutheran Jr. HS	Stover	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
St. Paul Lutheran Jr. HS	Farmington	Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball and the non-host school of co-ops for Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, and Wrestling
St. Paul Lutheran HS	Farmington	Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and Girls Volleyball
Stoutland Jr. HS	Stoutland	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Music and Boys and Girls Track
Strain-Japan Jr. HS	Sullivan	Boys and Girls Track
Taneyville Jr. HS	Taneyville	Non-host school of co-op in Baseball
Thomas Jefferson HS	St. Louis	Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer and Boys Volleyball

School	City	Activities
Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School Jr. HS	Joplin	Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Tower Grove HS	St. Louis	Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball
Tri-County Christian Jr. HS	Macon	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Music, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track
Trinity Christian Academy Jr. HS	Hollister	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Speech and Debate, and Girls Volleyball
Trinity Christian Academy HS	Hollister	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Speech and Debate, and Girls Volleyball
Trinity Lutheran Jr. HS	Alma	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and the non-host school of co-op for 11-Man Football
Trinity Lutheran Jr. HS	Freistatt	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and non-host school of a co-op in 11-Man Football
Valle Catholic Jr. HS	Ste. Genevieve	Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball
Walnut Grove Jr. HS	Walnut Grove	Boys and Girls Basketball
Weaubleau Jr. HS	Weaubleau	Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading and Boys and Girls Cross Country
Westview Jr. HS	Neosho	Non-host school of co-ops in Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Boys and Girls Volleyball
Winona Jr. HS	Winona	Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Music, Girls Softball and Girls Volleyball
Zion Lutheran Jr. HS	Bunceton	Non-host school of co-ops in Boys and Girls Basketball

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 Dr. 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:

May our high school basketball team scrimmage against an area junior college team or against a local city league team comprised of high school age players?

Answer:

No in both cases. A school team may compete only against teams representing an MSHSAA member high school or teams from schools that are members of a like state association. The only exception to this would be an alumni game when conducted in accord with provisions of By-Law 3.12. This restriction applies to so-called scrimmages as well as to games. (By-Law 1.1)

Question:

We have a student who is academically ineligible the first semester. Our first semester ends on January 19 and the second semester begins on January 22. We have a basketball game scheduled for Saturday, January 20. When may she begin competing in interscholastic basketball contests?

Answer:

In accord with MSHSAA By-Law 2.3.10, if this student meets the academic requirement at the close of the first semester, she becomes eligible the fifth day classes are attended the second semester. In this specific case, she would become eligible to participate in interscholastic contests as of Friday, Jan. 26.

Conversely, a student who is eligible the first semester but who fails to pass courses offering 3.00 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater that semester may compete until the fifth day of classes of the second semester. Using the semester dates above, a student in this situation would become ineligible as of Friday, January 26. (Grades posted later would not mitigate the use of an ineligible player after January 26.)

Exception: If an interscholastic contests is played before the formal opening of school and a student has become academically eligible for the fall semester and is eligible in all other respects he/she may be eligible to participate under this provision provided the student is properly enrolled in the member school. (By-Laws 2.3.10 and 2.3.11)

Question:

We have a person who lives in our community who has been involved in cheerleading for many years but has never attended a college/university. Can this person serve as our head cheerleading coach?

Answer:

Yes. The standards for athletic coaches do not apply to cheerleading and dance team coaches. Any individual, however, hired to be a school cheerleading coach who does not possess a valid professional teaching certificate must satisfactorily complete an MSHSAA approved coaches education program and sports first aid. This is a prerequisite for approval to serve as a school cheerleading coach at any level at any MSHSAA member school in a subsequent school year. (By-Law 3.1)

Question:

Do students participating in interscholastic competitive/evaluative music and speech activities have to meet the MSHSAA minimum essential student eligibility requirements?

Answer:

Yes. Some have assumed that since these activities are generally a direct outgrowth of curricular programs the academic eligibility standards would not apply. As long as a student is limited to participating in a class setting during the regularly scheduled school day, that assumption is correct. However, music and speech activities that are conducted outside the regularly scheduled school day are considered to be extra-curricular in nature. Any extra-curricular competitive/evaluative music or speech event that involves students from two or more schools is considered to be an interscholastic event. Students participating in competitive/evaluative music or speech events must meet the MSHSAA minimum essential student eligibility requirements. This would not apply to events that are not competitive or evaluative, such as a parade that is not judged. (By-Laws 2.1 and 4.1)

Question:

Our school uses NovaNET for credit recovery, remedial and enhancement. Credit earned will be placed on the student's transcript and count toward graduation. I would like to know if courses through NovaNET could also count toward a student's eligibility?

Answer:

A course through NovaNET could count toward a student's academic eligibility under these conditions:

1. The student is doing the work through the school.
2. The work is all being done at a designated school site.
3. Credit must be placed on the student's transcript no later than the close of the semester in which the work was started. (By-Law 2.3)

Question:

Our school just won the Class 2 State Softball Championship. Our Booster Club would like to donate money to our school to enable the school to purchase a state championship commemorative ring. Is this permissible under the Amateur and Awards Requirement?

Answer:

Yes. The Amateur and Awards Requirement does permit the school to purchase an item of commemorative jewelry for each team member to recognize a specific team accomplishment. It should be noted that only the school may purchase the item. Therefore, the Booster Club must donate the funds directly to the school for appropriate use as determined by the principal. (By-Law 3.6.1)

Question:

May a student participate in a non-school sponsored free throw contest during a season he or she is representing his or her school in the sport of basketball or in pass, punt and kick contests during a season he is representing his school in the sport of football?

Answer:

Yes. The MSHSAA Board of Directors interprets By-Law 3.13 as not restricting participation in non-school sponsored contests involving individual skills of a team sport such as free throw contests or pass, punt, and kick contests. This interpretation is based on the fact these activities involve only individual skills of a team sport and, as such, would not in themselves constitute a sport per se by normal definition. (By-Law 3.13)

Information About NCAA Initial-Eligibility Changes

If you would like to read about NCAA Requirements, or to see the specific core-course breakdown, please visit one of the following web sites:

- www.ncaa.org
- www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Questions or comments about the new rules may be submitted to:

- academics@ncaa.org
- Colleges will only accept ACT scores received from the national ACT office.

Length of Middle Level/Junior High Seasons

MSHSAA By-Law 3.29 permits flexible scheduling of middle level/junior high school sports seasons at any time during the school year to enable member schools to best utilize school facilities and coaching staffs.

The By-Law specifies that the sports seasons shall be 12 consecutive calendar weeks in length, beginning with the first organized practice with any part of a sports squad and ending with the last interscholastic contest in the sport concerned. It further provides that the sports season may be extended to a maximum of 14 consecutive calendar weeks in length whenever the Christmas/winter holiday period falls within the sports season. The sports season for 7th and 8th grade teams may be scheduled at any time during the period beginning with the first day of classes or the second Monday preceding Labor Day, whichever is earlier, and ending with the last day of school in the spring.

Schools are reminded that a calendar week is interpreted as beginning with a Monday and ending with the following Sunday. Any part of a calendar week shall count as a full week. For example, if the junior high school basketball season culminates with a tournament which ends on a Tuesday, this entire calendar week would count as one of the 12-14 allowable weeks. In other words, a school could not have 12-14 weeks in addition to the tour-

namment just because a season ended in the middle of a calendar week, in this case on Tuesday.

This provision for the scheduling of middle level/junior high school sports seasons has generally worked very well for member schools. However, from time to time, there has been some confusion in the application of this By-Law to the sport of basketball, particularly where a ninth grade student begins the season playing on a junior high school team and, at the end of the junior high season, moves up and plays as a member of a senior high school junior varsity or varsity team.

If a 9th grade basketball sports season is scheduled either concurrently with the senior high school season or so that it overlaps the beginning of the senior high school basketball season, individual ninth grade students may move up at the end of the junior high school season to play as a member of the senior high school junior varsity or varsity team. In such situations, the individual student may not participate in more than the total number of games (quarters) and tournaments equal to that played by the high school team on which the student plays and may not participate in a total number of weeks that exceeds that of the senior high school season. A ninth grade student in the situation described above could participate in a maximum of 20 or 19 consecutive calen-

dar weeks, based upon the classification of the high school, from the first practice date of the first team on which the ninth grade student plays to last contest (or practice) for the last team on which the ninth grade student plays. In either case (quarters and tournaments or length of season), once the maximum is reached, the student must discontinue participation in both practices and game competition.

Any ninth grade student that plays with seventh and eighth grade students on a junior high/middle school basketball team must begin his/her 20 or 19 consecutive calendar weeks length of season as of the first practice day of the seventh and eighth graders whether these ninth graders are competing in another sport at that time or decide for whatever reason to come out late for the junior high/middle school team. The ninth grade students may move up and play with the senior high team when the junior high/middle school season concludes, but these ninth graders are limited by 20 or 19 consecutive calendar weeks and the games (quarters) and tournament limits of their high school team. Once one of these limits is reached, the affected ninth grade student may no longer practice or compete with any school team. Ninth grade students may begin practice with the high school team on the first allowable high school practice date, but may not have practiced or competed with or against seventh and eighth graders earlier.

It is important all principals, athletic directors, and coaches who are responsible for middle level/junior high school and freshmen athletic programs be aware of these provisions so they may take advantage of and benefit from the flexible scheduling allowed in these school programs. At the same time administrators will be able to protect and maintain the eligibility of students who will be involved in these programs.

School Administration Responsible for Fans at Home and Away Contests

By-Law 5.5.1 makes no distinction of whether a school is the visiting or home school as far as unsportsmanlike conduct is concerned. The school's administration is responsible for the conduct of its team, coaches, students and fans at any interscholastic event in which the school is participating.

The failure to uphold proper standards of conduct causes much of the criticism and adverse publicity of interscholastic athletic events. Furthermore, improper conduct hinders the achievement of the educational values derived from athletics. Only with the conscientious effort of all administrators, coaches, fans, and players can we achieve the most worthwhile objectives of interscholastic athletics.

Interscholar Scrimmages Not Permitted Before First Possible Contest

By-Law 3.16.4 defines a game as any organized play between teams not of the same school. Whether or not officials are hired, admission charged, etc., are not factors in determining whether the play constitutes a game. So-called "scrimmage games" cannot be played before the date of the first allowable game and these games must be counted as a game on the school's schedule. Also, they may be played only if the school has not scheduled the maximum number of games allowed. This By-Law applies to all sports and all sport seasons except football.

As adopted by member schools, By-Law 3.23.5 provides for one preseason interscholastic scrimmage in football. Among the reasons for the exception are providing a safer transition from practice to competition in the full-contact sport; football does not have scheduling options with many games and tournaments; and with the number of players required for the game it is more difficult for a scrimmage with the smaller squads.

2012 MSHSAA Area Meetings

This year the MSHSAA staff shall be conducting Area Meetings across the state to gather input and discuss important issues facing the membership. These meetings have proved to be extremely helpful to your Board of Directors and the MSHSAA staff. The meetings will be held during January. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and end promptly at 11 a.m. Background information for the topics will be distributed at each site.

It is very important for superintendents, principals and athletic administrators to attend the meetings and take part in the developing role of your association and the events being sponsored for our students. Many issues have a fiscal impact on schools and the association as well as an impact on instructional time. The MSHSAA Board and staff look forward to seeing you at one of the eight sites.

Key issues to be addressed at the 2012 Area Meetings shall include:

1. 8th Grade Students Participating in High School Conditioning Programs
2. Elimination of 3rd Place Games at State Basketball Championships
3. Fall First Allowable Contest 2014-15
4. Fall Practice 2014-15
5. Heat Acclimatization
6. High School Students Assisting in Youth Sport Camps
7. Preseason Scrimmage
8. State Basketball Tournament on One Weekend
9. Summer School Courses for Academic Eligibility
10. Spring Softball State Series
11. Petitions - Track Classification

Appeals Committee Summary Held August 15, 2012

The Appeals Committee heard six cases and ruled as follows:

- a. Granted appeals for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:
 1. Rockwood Summit HS
 2. O'Hara HS
 3. Christian HS
- b. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (no eligibility for 365 days as appeals deemed for athletic reasons):
 1. Francis Howell Central HS
- c. Granted appeal for unrestricted eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:
 1. Principia HS (1st student appeal)
- d. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:
 1. Principia HS (2nd student appeal)

MSHSAA Catastrophic Insurance and Successful Prevention Techniques

School administrators are reminded to be certain to file appropriate claims for potential catastrophic injuries. The current policy is presented by Mutual of Omaha. Coverage is an excess medical plan. For a more detailed description of the benefits of this policy, please refer to the summary sheet highlighting the benefits provided to all MSHSAA member schools in the August packet mailing. It should be noted that this plan does not include any liability coverage as it serves as medical only.

Along with securing the catastrophic medical coverage for their students, it is imperative that school staffs have in place

a solid risk management program. Facilities and equipment should be kept in good condition. Annual review of good risk management, standard operating procedures for injuries and first aid should occur with all staff. A continuing review of school policy for security, conduct of players, coaches and fans should occur.

Insurance will address the results of a situation. However, good planning and proper risk management are the only successful prevention techniques.

Team Shall Not be Removed in Protest

The attention of coaches is called to MSHSAA By-Law Section 5.5.2 which provides that a school whose coach removes a team from play in protest may be required to appear before the Board of Directors at its next meeting to show reason why the school shall not be suspended. Removal of a team in protest is considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct. If an emergency occurs of some type that would make it advisable to discontinue the contest this should be done by mutual agreement of the two schools and the officials. If done in protest, the provisions of By-Law Section 5.5.2 will apply.

Missouri Represented on National Federation Committees

The NFHS sponsors several national committees. The majority of these committees are committed to the formation and adoption of rules regulating specific interscholastic sports. The state of Missouri is well represented on the various committees. A hearty congratulations is extended to the following individuals for their involvement on these committees.

Representative	School	Committee
Maggie Young	Whitfield	Field Hockey Rules Committee
Barbara Connoyer	Official (St. Louis)	Field Hockey Rules Committee (Officials Association)
Harvey Richards	MSHSAA Staff	Football Rules Committee
Stacy Schroeder	MSHSAA Staff	National Records Committee
Kerwin Urhahn	MSHSAA Staff	NFHS National Council and Technology Committee
Tim Thompson	MSHSAA Staff	Officials Association Advisory Committee

Annual Questionnaire to be Online in February

Each year, a questionnaire is prepared by the MSHSAA executive staff and distributed to member schools in early February. Items are placed on the annual questionnaire by the Board of Directors for the purpose of obtaining a consensus from member schools which will aid the Board in determining changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and in the regulations

governing the administration of district and state events which are desired by the membership.

The annual questionnaire will be online. School administrators are urged to discuss items included on the questionnaire with staff members whose programs would be affected to get their input before completing and returning the questionnaire.

The Board of Directors relies quite extensively on the responses received to the questionnaire items when making important decisions that affect your interscholastic program. All administrators are urged to participate in this decision making process of your association by completing and returning the questionnaire.

Leadership Training Institute (LTI) Offered

The NIAAA certification process and the Leadership Training Institute (LTI) offer athletic administrators a national process to develop leadership and professionalism. All three levels of certification require that one have at least a Bachelor's degree and send an application form and fee to the NIAAA in Indianapolis. The three levels of certification are:

The RAA (Registered Athletic Administrator) which is for those with little or no experience in athletic administration. The RAA level requires that one take LTI 501 and 502, obtain the verifying signature of a sponsor (athletic administrator, principal, superintendent, state athletic/activities association staff), approval of a PDF (Personal Data Form) listing their experience, education, and contributions, and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

The CAA (Certified Athletic Administrator) is for those with two or more years of experience. It requires that one take LTI 501, 502 and 504), approval of the PDF, pass a CAA examination of multiple choice questions with at least 75 correct answers out of 100 questions, employed by (or retired from) a school, school district or state high school athletic/activities association in such capacity that the administration of interscholastic athletics is (was) among job responsibilities, and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

The CMAA (Certified Master Athletic Administrator) is for those with CAA certification. This level of certification requires that one take LTI 501, 502, 504, and 506. Additionally, the candidate must complete a minimum of six (6) LTI electives, three

(3) each from Leadership and Management Categories. The candidate must be employed so that administration of interscholastic athletics is/was one's primary responsibility. In addition to approval of the PDF, submit supporting documentation of all requirements and points earned since CAA designation, the candidate must complete a practical written exercise, optional program implementation and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

For certification forms or further information, please contact the NIAAA in Indianapolis at (317) 587-1450.

Multiple-Game Events Conducted in Missouri

The following provisions must be met in multiple-game events conducted in Missouri in the sports of basketball, soccer and football organized by a college or university, a member school(s), or a non-school entity co-sponsored by an MSHSAA member school in order for MSHSAA member schools to participate:

- a. In all games involving MSHSAA member schools (one or both opponents), the designated host school shall be an MSHSAA member school, or the event organizer can designate an MSHSAA member school as the host of the overall event. If an MSHSAA member school is designated as the overall host of the event (i.e. initiating contracts between schools for all games, contracting all game officials and other administrative responsibilities), this overall event host school shall file a detailed financial summary of the event with the participating schools and the MSHSAA Office.

- b. Game officials shall be approved by the participating schools, contracted directly by the host school administration, and registered with the MSHSAA in accord with By-Law 6.1.2.
- c. All schools participating against MSHSAA member schools shall meet the provisions of 3.18.1. It is the responsibility of the MSHSAA member host school to confirm this status of the opposing school(s).
- d. The event organizer shall file a financial report with the MSHSAA office within 90 days following the event. This is the responsibility of the event organizer. When a high school contest is held "in conjunction" with an intercollegiate contest(s), a financial report is not necessary.
- e. Games that involve schools from other states may have state association requirements that are beyond these listed above. It is the responsibility of the

- f. MSHSAA member host school(s) and the event organizer to insure that these rules and all those previously mentioned are met.
- f. The event organizer shall insure that the multiple-game event conducted in Missouri is approved at least 90 days in advance by MSHSAA (and the NFHS, if necessary).
- g. A tournament or meet sponsored by a college or university involving only Missouri schools, must adhere to the above standards and shall have the approval of the Board of Directors (via Non-School Sponsored Event Sanctioning Procedure) the a minimum of 30 days prior to the first date of the event.

Editor's Note: A contest is "in conjunction" with an intercollegiate contest if the college and the high school events are conducted in the same sessions, tickets are sold as a single event, and the playing facility is not cleared between the contests. Items d and e reflect NCAA requirements."

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Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
St. Louis University	St. Louis	2954
Rockhurst	Kansas City	2930
Jefferson City	Jefferson City	2642
Hickman	Columbia	2594
DeSmet	St. Louis	2590
Blue Springs	Blue Springs	2355
Rock Bridge	Columbia	2337
Christian Brothers College	St. Louis	2317
Hazelwood West	Hazelwood	2258
Marquette	Chesterfield	2201
Northwest (Cedar Hill)	Cedar Hill	2120
Ft. Zumwalt West	O'Fallon	2117
Joplin	Joplin	2106
Hazelwood Central	Florissant	2049
Blue Springs South	Blue Springs	2032
Lafayette (Wildwood)	Wildwood	2030
Liberty	Liberty	2015
Lindbergh	St. Louis	1995
Lee's Summit North	Lee's Summit	1967
Eureka	Eureka	1960
Francis Howell Central	St. Charles	1927
Parkway South	Ballwin	1926
Troy Buchanan	Troy	1909
Timberland	Wentzville	1886
Francis Howell North	St. Charles	1858
Mehlville	St. Louis	1854
Ritenour	St. Louis	1831
Lee's Summit	Lee's Summit	1821
Raymore-Peculiar	Peculiar	1817
Oakville	St. Louis	1796
Francis Howell	St. Charles	1795
Pattonville	Maryland Heights	1792
Seckman	Imperial	1783
Fox	Arnold	1770
Park Hill	Kansas City	1753
Kickapoo	Springfield	1736
Lee's Summit West	Lee's Summit	1729
McCluer North	Florissant	1717
Kirkwood	Kirkwood	1709
Vianney	St. Louis	1701
Waynesville	Waynesville	1698
Nerinx Hall	Webster Groves	1688
Holt	Wentzville	1661
Nixa	Nixa	1651
Truman	Independence	1623
St. Joseph's Academy	St. Louis	1620

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Ozark	Ozark	1596
Ruskin	Kansas City	1575
Central (St. Joseph)	St. Joseph	1560
Central (Springfield)	Springfield	1557
Park Hill South	Riverside	1551
Parkway North	Creve Coeur	1545
Cor Jesu Academy	St. Louis	1537
St. Teresa's Academy	Kansas City	1515
Jackson	Jackson	1504
Ursuline Academy	Kirkwood	1496
William Chrisman	Independence	1483
North Kansas City	North Kansas City	1482
Fort Osage	Independence	1452
Hazelwood East	St. Louis	1436
Ft. Zumwalt North	O'Fallon	1401
Lebanon	Lebanon	1401
Parkview	Springfield	1399
Riverview Gardens	St. Louis	1394
Oak Park	Kansas City	1382
Raytown	Raytown	1382
Washington	Washington	1379
Staley	Kansas City	1377
Branson	Branson	1368
Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	1368
Belton	Belton	1366
Ft. Zumwalt South	St. Peters	1354
Camdenton	Camdenton	1350
Winnetonka	Kansas City	1346
Chaminade	Creve Coeur	1340
McCluer	Florissant	1323
Smith-Cotton	Sedalia	1320
Webster Groves	Webster Groves	1314
Rockwood Summit	Fenton	1310
Glendale	Springfield	1301
Parkway Central	Chesterfield	1276
Ft. Zumwalt East	St. Peters	1270
Rolla	Rolla	1267
Willard	Willard	1257
Parkway West	Ballwin	1241
Neosho	Neosho	1238
Kearney	Kearney	1233
Ladue Horton Watkins	St. Louis	1220
Republic	Republic	1214
Carthage	Carthage	1213
Gateway	St. Louis	1200
Central (Cape Girardeau)	Cape Girardeau	1193

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Farmington	Farmington	1180
Webb City	Webb City	1173
West Plains	West Plains	1168
Raytown South	Raytown	1164
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	1139
Hillcrest	Springfield	1102
Rosati-Kain	St. Louis	1102
Notre Dame de Sion	Kansas City	1086
Hannibal	Hannibal	1040
Incarnate Word Academy	St. Louis	1037
Helias Catholic	Jefferson City	1032
Platte County	Platte City	1032
Liberty North	Liberty	1031
Normandy	St. Louis	1027
McDonald County	Anderson	1021
Sikeston	Sikeston	1002
Grandview	Grandview	999
Pacific	Pacific	993
Warrensburg	Warrensburg	992
Carl Junction	Carl Junction	944
North County	Bonne Terre	935
St. Mary's (St. Louis)	St. Louis	935
Union	Union	931
Grain Valley	Grain Valley	930
Festus	Festus	924
Marshfield	Marshfield	921
DeSoto	DeSoto	908
Warrenton	Warrenton	908
Westminster Christian Academy	Creve Coeur	905
St. Dominic	O'Fallon	894
Windsor (Imperial)	Imperial	889
University City	University City	887
Benton	St. Joseph	882
Visitation Academy	St. Louis	881
Roosevelt	St. Louis	879
Harrisonville	Harrisonville	875
Villa Duchesne	St. Louis	875
Excelsior Springs	Excelsior Springs	868
Lafayette (St. Joseph)	St. Joseph	866
St. Charles	St. Charles	864
Clayton	Clayton	848
Van Horn (Independence)	Independence	839
Vashon	St. Louis	828
MICDS	St. Louis	820
Afton	St. Louis	816
Miller Career Academy	St. Louis	807

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Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Jennings	Jennings	787
Kirksville	Kirksville	780
Mexico	Mexico	766
Sullivan	Sullivan	758
Bolivar	Bolivar	754
Moberly	Moberly	748
Priory	St. Louis	748
Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)	Cape Girardeau	747
Marshall	Marshall	746
Smithville	Smithville	744
Perryville	Perryville	743
St. Clair	St. Clair	740
Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	736
Nevada	Nevada	734
St. Charles West	St. Charles	732
Lutheran South	St. Louis	728
St. Francis Borgia	Washington	727
Savannah	Savannah	719
Confluence Prep Academy Charter	St. Louis	701
East (Kansas City)	Kansas City	701
Bishop DuBourg	St. Louis	692
Northeast (Kansas City)	Kansas City	692
Southwest Early College Campus	Kansas City	680
Logan-Rogersville	Rogersville	677
Center	Kansas City	674
Potosi	Potosi	663
Oak Grove	Oak Grove	652
Duchesne	St. Charles	638
Monett	Monett	637
Odessa	Odessa	634
Reeds Spring	Reeds Spring	628
Soldan International Studies	St. Louis	624
Ste. Genevieve	St. Genevieve	617
Notre Dame (St. Louis)	St. Louis	613
Fulton	Fulton	602
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	600
Salem	Salem	599
Aurora	Aurora	593
Eldon	Eldon	592
Lincoln College Prep	Kansas City	592
Cassville	Cassville	591
McCluer South-Berkeley	St. Louis	589
Clinton	Clinton	584
Owensville	Owensville	577
Dexter	Dexter	568

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Fredericktown	Fredericktown	567
Kennett	Kennett	564
Buffalo	Buffalo	559
Central (Park Hills)	Park Hills	558
Pembroke Hill	Kansas City	551
Bayless	St. Louis	547
John Burroughs	Ladue	545
Osage	Kaiser	527
Boonville	Boonville	524
St. Pius X (Kansas City)	Kansas City	524
Missouri Military Academy	Mexico	522
North Technical	Florissant	521
Sumner	St. Louis	521
Hogan Prep Academy Charter	Kansas City	518
Cameron	Cameron	514
Renaissance Academy Charter	Kansas City	507
Central (Kansas City)	Kansas City	500
St. James	St. James	496
Winfield	Winfield	495
East Newton	Granby	494
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	493
Seneca	Seneca	489
Hollister	Hollister	479
O'Hara	Kansas City	478
Hancock	St. Louis	471
Cristo Rey	Kansas City	470
Doniphan	Doniphan	466
Southern Boone	Ashland	465
Trinity Catholic	St. Louis	465
Christian	O'Fallon	464
John F. Kennedy	Manchester	459
Ava	Ava	457
Wright City	Wright City	451
Maryville	Maryville	450
Springfield Catholic	Springfield	450
Central (New Madrid County)	New Madrid	448
The College Preparatory High School at Madison	St. Louis	448
Richmond	Richmond	444
Versailles	Versailles	442
Cardinal Ritter	St. Louis	441
California	California	440
Orchard Farm	St. Charles	437
Macon	Macon	435
Centralia	Centralia	434
Lift for Life Academy Charter	St. Louis	426

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Central Visual & Performance Arts	St. Louis	423
Lutheran North	St. Louis	423
Bowling Green	Bowling Green	422
Lawson	Lawson	421
Blair Oaks	Jefferson City	420
Trenton	Trenton	419
St. Pius X (Festus)	Festus	418
North Callaway	Kingdom City	412
Hallsville	Hallsville	407
Holden	Holden	405
St. Elizabeth Academy	St. Louis	405
Forsyth	Forsyth	403
Strafford	Strafford	403
Mountain Grove	Mountain Grove	399
Cuba	Cuba	398
Lutheran (St. Peters)	St. Peters	396
Warsaw	Warsaw	390
Herculaneum	Herculaneum	388
Lamar	Lamar	388
Liberty (Mountain View)	Mountain View	382
ACE at Southeast	Kansas City	381
Montgomery County	Montgomery City	381
Camahan	St. Louis	376
Fatima	Westphalia	376
Principia	St. Louis	376
Knob Noster	Knob Noster	374
El Dorado Springs	El Dorado Springs	371
Willow Springs	Willow Springs	368
Palmyra	Palmyra	366
Construction Careers Charter	St. Louis	364
Hermann	Hermann	363
Houston	Houston	357
Paseo Academy	Kansas City	353
Whitfield	St. Louis	350
Fair Grove	Fair Grove	347
Caruthersville	Caruthersville	343
Stockton	Stockton	341
Maplewood-Richmond Heights	Maplewood	336
Derrick Thomas Academy Charter	Kansas City	334
Lafayette County	Higginsville	332
Grandview (Hillsboro)	Hillsboro	327
Metro	St. Louis	324
Arcadia Valley	Ironton	323
Jefferson (Festus)	Festus	322
Clark County	Kahoka	321

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Barstow	Kansas City	319
Brookfield	Brookfield	318
Bourbon	Bourbon	311
Bishop LeBlond	St. Joseph	308
Clearwater	Piedmont	306
Carrollton	Carrollton	303
West County	Park Hills	303
Highland	Ewing	301
Scott City	Scott City	299
Transportation and Law	St. Louis	298
Dixon	Dixon	293
Conway	Conway	288
Clever	Clever	287
Diamond	Diamond	287
Licking	Licking	287
University Academy Charter	Kansas City	287
Valley Park	Valley Park	285
Alta Vista Charter	Kansas City	284
St. Paul Lutheran	Concordia	283
Steelville	Steelville	282
Butler	Butler	281
Sherwood	Creighton	281
East Prairie	East Prairie	280
Woodland	Marble Hill	276
Malden	Malden	275
Charleston	Charleston	274
Kelly	Benton	274
South Callaway	Mokane	270
Pleasant Hope	Pleasant Hope	266
DeLaSalle Charter	Kansas City	265
Twin Rivers	Broseley	265
Cleveland NJROTC	St. Louis	260
Plattsburg	Plattsburg	260
Lexington	Lexington	259
Sarcoxi	Sarcoxi	254
Southwest (Washburn)	Washburn	253
Summit Christian Academy	Lee's Summit	250
Blue Eye	Blue Eye	247
Eugene	Eugene	245
Ash Grove	Ash Grove	244
Brentwood	Brentwood	244
Alton	Alton	242
Lathrop	Lathrop	241
Mark Twain	Center	241
Monroe City	Monroe City	241
Penney	Hamilton	241
Cabool	Cabool	239
Hartville	Hartville	237

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Saxony Lutheran	Cape Girardeau	237
Cole Camp	Cole Camp	236
Marionville	Marionville	236
College Heights Christian	Joplin	235
Skyline	Urbana	232
South Shelby	Shelbina	232
Adrian	Adrian	231
Mid-Buchanan	Faucett	227
Seymour	Seymour	227
East Carter	Ellsinore	224
Barat Academy	Chesterfield	223
Purdy	Purdy	222
Tipton	Tipton	220
Hayti	Hayti	219
East Buchanan	Gower	218
Schuyler County	Lancaster	218
Belle	Belle	217
Portageville	Portageville	217
Senath-Hornersville	Senath	217
Elsberry	Elsberry	215
Iberia	Iberia	215
Linn	Linn	215
Russellville	Russellville	215
Crane	Crane	214
Putnam County	Unionville	214
Puxico	Puxico	214
Plato	Plato	211
South Harrison	Bethany	211
Sparta	Sparta	211
New Bloomfield	New Bloomfield	210
Laquey	Laquey	207
Crossroads College Preparatory	St. Louis	208
North Platte	Dearborn	205
Pierce City	Pierce City	205
Spokane	Spokane	205
West Platte	Weston	205
Chaffee	Chaffee	204
Marceline	Marceline	203
St. Vincent	Perryville	203
Louisiana	Louisiana	201
Archie	Archie	200
Crystal City	Crystal City	200
Fayette	Fayette	200
Greenville	Greenville	200
Windsor	Windsor	199
Gainesville	Gainesville	197
Bloomfield	Bloomfield	196
Fordland	Fordland	195

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Kingston	Cadet	195
Marion C. Early	Morrisville	195
Milan	Milan	195
Richland	Richland	195
Mansfield	Mansfield	193
Van-Far	Vandalia	191
Vienna	Vienna	189
Gallatin	Gallatin	187
Northview	Florissant	182
Smithton	Smithton	182
Crest Ridge	Centerview	181
Stover	Stover	181
Holcomb	Holcomb	180
Meadow Heights	Patton	179
Miller	Miller	179
Neelyville	Neelyville	179
Valle Catholic	Ste. Genevieve	179
Concordia	Concordia	177
Maysville	Maysville	177
Paris	Paris	177
Scotland County	Memphis	176
Bernie	Bernie	175
Westran	Huntsville	175
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	174
Campbell	Campbell	173
Father Tolton Regional Catholic	Columbia	173
Frederick Douglass	Columbia	173
Greenwood	Springfield	173
Lone Jack	Lone Jack	172
South Pemiscot	Steele	169
Thayer	Thayer	167
Midway	Cleveland	166
Sacred Heart	Sedalia	165
Clopton	Clarksville	164
Hiram Neuwoehner	Town & Country	163
Osceola	Osceola	163
Salisbury	Salisbury	163
Knox County	Edina	162
Galena	Galena	161
Jasper	Jasper	160
New Haven	New Haven	160
Canton	Canton	157
Bismarck	Bismarck	156
Frontier School of Excellence Charter	Kansas City	156
St. Mary's (Independence)	Independence	156
Southern	Ellington	155
Van Buren	Van Buren	155
Rich Hill	Rich Hill	150

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Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Winona	Winona	150
Lincoln	Lincoln	149
Liberal	Liberal	148
Lutheran (Kansas City)	Kansas City	148
Wheaton	Wheaton	148
Dora	Dora	147
Billings	Billings	146
Norwood	Norwood	146
Albany	Albany	145
Crocker	Crocker	145
Newburg	Newburg	145
Greenfield	Greenfield	144
Lakeland	Deepwater	142
Cooter	Cooter	141
Sweet Springs	Sweet Springs	140
Advance	Advance	136
Silex	Silex	133
Stoutland	Stoutland	132
Sturgeon	Sturgeon	132
New Franklin	New Franklin	131
McAuley Catholic	Joplin	130
New Covenant Academy	Springfield	130
Viburnum	Viburnum	130
Green Ridge	Green Ridge	129
Tarkio	Tarkio	129
Santa Fe	Alma	128
Couch	Myrtle	127
Northeast (Cairo)	Cairo	126
Valley (Caledonia)	Caledonia	126
Oran	Oran	125
St. Joseph Christian	St. Joseph	125
Slater	Slater	124
Wellsville	Wellsville	124
Princeton	Princeton	122
Bakersfield	Bakersfield	121
LaMonte	LaMonte	120
Orrick	Orrick	119
Bradleyville	Bradleyville	118
Polo	Polo	118
Fair Play	Fair Play	117
Urban Community Leadership Academy Charter	Kansas City	117
Beaumont	St. Louis	116
Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge	116
Summersville	Summersville	116
Northwest (Hughesville)	Hughesville	115
Weaubleau	Weaubleau	115
Humansville	Humansville	114
North Andrew	Rosendale	114

Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Appleton City	Appleton City	113
Naylor	Naylor	113
Scott County Central	Sikeston	113
South Iron	Annapolis	113
Leeton	Leeton	112
Lesterville	Lesterville	112
Pilot Grove	Pilot Grove	112
Exeter	Exeter	110
Community	Laddonia	108
Wellington-Napoleon	Wellington	108
Southview	Crestwood	106
Glasgow	Glasgow	105
Rock Port	Rock Port	105
DeKalb	DeKalb	104
Southland	Cardwell	104
Worth County	Grant City	103
Eminence	Eminence	102
Koshkonong	Koshkonong	102
School of the Ozarks	Point Lookout	102
Stanberry	Stanberry	102
North Shelby	Shelbyville	101
Lockwood	Lockwood	100
Verona	Verona	100
Drexel	Drexel	99
McKinley Classical Leadership	St. Louis	97
Macks Creek	Macks Creek	96
Meadville	Meadville	96
Delta	Delta	95
La Plata	La Plata	95
Gideon	Gideon	94
Clarkton	Clarkton	93
Bevier	Bevier	92
Novinger	Novinger	92
Wentworth Military Academy	Lexington	91
Columbia Independent	Columbia	90
Chadwick	Chadwick	88
King City	King City	87
Wheatland	Wheatland	87
Calvary Lutheran	Jefferson City	86
Kingsville	Kingsville	85
Walnut Grove	Walnut Grove	85
Green City	Green City	84
Lutie	Theodosia	83
Thomas Jefferson Independent	Joplin	83
Northeast Vernon County	Walker	81
St. Elizabeth	St. Elizabeth	81
West Nodaway	Burlington Jct.	81
Braymer	Braymer	80

Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Hermitage	Hermitage	80
Niangua	Niangua	80
Golden City	Golden City	79
Tuscumbia	Tuscumbia	79
Richland (Essex)	Essex	78
South Holt	Oregon	78
Madison	Madison	77
Mound City	Mound City	77
North Pemiscot	Wardell	76
Stewartsville	Stewartsville	76
Halfway	Halfway	74
Marion County	Philadelphia	74
Brashear	Brashear	73
Brunswick	Brunswick	73
Bronaugh	Bronaugh	72
Delta (Deering)	Deering	72
Linn County	Purdin	72
North Nodaway	Hopkins	72
Otterville	Otterville	72
Higbee	Higbee	71
Hardin-Central	Hardin	69
Chamois	Chamois	66
Bell City	Bell City	65
Climax Springs	Climax Springs	65
Zalma	Zalma	65
Hurley	Hurley	64
Grundy County	Galt	63
Leopold	Leopold	63
Prairie Home	Prairie Home	63
Northeast Nodaway	Ravenwood	62
Bunker	Bunker	61
Norborne	Norborne	61
South Nodaway	Barnard	61
Southwest (Livingston County)	Ludlow	61
Tina-Avalon	Tina	58
Dadeville	Dadeville	57
North Harrison	Eagleville	57
Mercer	Mercer	55
Nodaway-Holt	Graham	55
Sheldon	Sheldon	55
Atlanta	Atlanta	54
Risco	Risco	53
Bunceton	Bunceton	52
Northwestern	Mendon	52
Pattonburg	Pattonburg	52
Everton	Everton	50
Marquand-Zion	Marquand	50
The Fulton (St. Albans)	St. Albans	49

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Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Macon County	New Cambria	48
Miami	Amoret	48
Missouri School for the Deaf	Fulton	48
Tri-County	Jamesport	48
Ballard	Butler	47
Fairfax	Fairfax	47
Winston	Winston	47
Bucklin	Bucklin	46
Hale	Hale	46
Jamestown	Jamestown	45

Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Keytesville	Keytesville	45
Osborn	Osborn	45
Hume	Hume	44
Union Star	Union Star	44
Chilhowee	Chilhowee	43
Jefferson (Conception Junction)	Conception Jct.	42
Calhoun	Calhoun	38
Bosworth	Bosworth	36
Gilman City	Gilman City	36
Malta Bend	Malta Bend	34

Official MSHSAA School Name	City	MSHSAA Enrollment
Montrose	Montrose	33
Newtown-Harris	Newtown	33
Ridgeway	Ridgeway	32
Cainsville	Cainsville	30
Stet	Stet	29
Craig	Craig	26
MO School for the Blind	St. Louis	25
Breckenridge	Breckenridge	24
The Summit Preparatory	Springfield	18
North Daviess	Jameson	17

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Amended the agenda to add topic of transgender students under new business.

Approved the March 30-31, 2012 and April 10, 2012 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Approved the General Consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 238.3-a-9) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Affton, Bishop DuBourg, Boonville, Central (St. Joseph), Christian, Christian, Clinton, Construction Careers Charter, Fort Osage, Ft. Zumwalt North, Galena, Gateway, Gateway, Glendale, Grundy County, Hannibal, Hickman, Hickman, Hickman, Hillcrest, Hollister, Imagine College Prep Charter, Jefferson (Conception), Lafayette (Wildwood), Leeton, Lutheran North, Macks Creek, Marionville, Mid-Buchanan, Miller Career Academy, New Covenant Academy, Oak Grove, Pierce City, Platte County, Plattsburg, Plattsburg, Rock Bridge, Springfield Catholic, St. Dominic, St. Joseph Christian, St. Mary's (St. Louis), Sullivan, Thomas Jefferson Independent, Westminster Christian Academy, Wheaton, and Winnetonka.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 238.3-a-8) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Advance, Bishop LeBlond, Blue Springs South, Bolivar, Calhoun, Cameron, Cameron, Cameron, Cardinal Ritter, Carl Junction, Chester Boren, Clever, College Heights Christian, Cuba, DeSoto, East (Kansas City), East Buchanan, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell Central, Galena, Gateway, Glendale, Grain Valley, Grandview (Hillsboro), Hale, Halfway, Hannibal, Hazelwood Central, Hillcrest, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Holt, Holt, Humansville, Jefferson City, Keytesville, Lee's Summit West, Lesterville, Lesterville,

Lesterville, Lesterville, Liberty, Louisiana, Marquette, McAuley Catholic, McAuley Catholic, McCluer North, Mehlville, Mercer, Montgomery County, Montgomery County, Nevada, Newburg, Newtown-Harris, Nixa, North County, North Daviess, North Daviess, North Technical, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwest (Hughesville), Notre Dame (St. Louis), Otterville, Owensville, Parkview, Parkway South, Platte County, Poplar Bluff, Raytown South, Rolla, Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart, South Pemiscot, St. Dominic, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Transportation and Law, Troy Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Washington, Webb City, Westminster Christian Academy, and Worth County.

Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 910):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting: Braymer - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.3.1 and 1.2.1 by the school's track coach allowing an ineligible student to participate in a JV meet, meet forfeited and student to be withheld from one meet once her eligibility is reinstated, coach being suspended from the next meet; Cuba - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3 by allowing a student to participate in track without being enrolled in 3.0 credits, student enrolled in on-line credit recovery class, student granted relief of By-Law under the Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution, school to submit a written plan to ensure this type of violation does not occur in the future; Dora - Self-reported violations of By-Law 1.2.1 by allowing athletes to participate in boys track and boys golf without registering for either sport, school has registered for the sport; East Prairie - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 4.1.7 by the cheer coach presenting gift certificates of \$50 and \$500 to members of the squad, upon detection of the violation the gift cards

were retrieved from students with remaining eligibility, coach counseled to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, students eligibility reinstated; Francis Howell - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.3.e by allowing a student with an unexcused absence to participate in singles competition, upon detection of the violation the match was forfeited and the student withheld from sectional team competition match, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Hickman - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14 by an assistant basketball coach being involved with a non-school team outside of the season but during the school year, team had members that may be athletes for his school team next year, stopped involvement with the non-school team and will be withheld from the first two basketball practices next season; Knob Noster - Self-reported a violation of 2.3 by allowing an academically ineligible athlete to participate in basketball during second semester, school forfeiting contests in which the ineligible athlete participated, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Lafayette (Wildwood) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.27 by exceeding the game limitation for baseball, forfeited all contests exceeding game limit, returned the Class 2 District Baseball Plaque, send letters outlining the violation and course of action to the school administration; Lebanon - Self-reported a violation of the Tennis Uniform Rule, tennis team wore uniform tops with a company logo on them, upon detection of violation the school is no longer using the shirts as their uniform tops, no forfeits required; Liberty - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14 by the freshman football coach who held open facilities for football for eighth graders, upon detection of the violation the school counseled the coach and placed a memo in his personnel file, coach cancelled remaining scheduled open facilities, school putting procedures in place

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to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, student's eligibility reinstated; O'Hara - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 1.2.1, 3.1.5, 3.3.1, 3.5.1, 2.4.1, and 2.1.1 by allowing a former student of the school to enter into a baseball contest and bat once for the team when he was not a student at the school, coach has been removed from coaching duties and school is forfeiting the contest, the head coach will serve a one-game suspension next season; Plattsburg - Self-reported a violation of the NFHS Baseball Rule Book by allowing an athlete to pitch in 11 innings on one playing date, upon detection of the violation the school forfeited the contest and withheld the coach from the next baseball contest; Potosi - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in two varsity tennis matches, upon detection of his ineligibility the student was removed from the team, matches forfeited and procedures put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Risco - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.1 by allowing a baseball player who was ejected from a game to play in the next baseball contest, substitute coach inadvertently allowed the athlete to play in the contest, student was withheld from the next contest and the game in which the ineligible athlete participated was forfeited; Smithville - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14 by the middle school basketball coach who had contact with 7th grade players following the close of the school basketball season, upon detection of the violation the coach was counseled regarding eligibility requirements and is to be withheld from the first two basketball contests in the 2012-13 school year; St. Louis University High - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14 by a school coach coaching an AAU team during the school year, coach stopped contact with the AAU team and will have limited number of contact days with the school team this summer, students' eligibility reinstated; Webb City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.3.e by a student not attending school the day of a contest, the student attended an early morning detention and left school before classes began on the day of a contest that he participated in, school forfeited contest and is withholding the student from two games.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action: Fair Grove - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2.a by a baseball athlete participating in a non-school baseball tournament during the school year, the student and parents were counseled regarding eligibility rules, student withheld from three baseball contests, no forfeits required; Gallatin - Self-reported a violation by an athlete issued a ticket for a town curfew violation, the student participated in three track meets before informing the school of the violation, the case was dismissed by the court with no further penalties for the athlete, the school is withholding the

athlete from three contests, requiring the medals won in the three matches while ineligible to be returned for redistribution to appropriate athletes, contests are to be forfeited in which the athlete participated before the case was dismissed; Gallatin - Self-reported a violation by an athlete issued a ticket for a town curfew violation, the student participated in the state wrestling tournament and a track meet before informing the school of the violation, the case was dismissed by the court with no further penalties for the athlete, the school is withholding the athlete from a track meet this season and a wrestling tournament next season, requiring the medals won in the contests while ineligible to be returned for redistribution to appropriate athletes, contests are to be forfeited in which the athlete participated before the case was dismissed; Lee's Summit - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2 by a track athlete participating in a non-school running event during the school season, the athlete being withheld from the prelims and finals (two dates) of a suburban conference meet; Madison - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2.a by two baseball athletes participating in a non-school baseball tournament during the season, the athletes had been informed of the eligibility rules, students ineligible for the rest of the spring season and the first two regular season games in baseball in the 2012-13 school year, no forfeits required; Weaubleau - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.2 by a baseball athlete involved in an arrest and under possible probation, neither of which was reported to the school, upon detection the student was suspended from play for the rest of the season, student a senior with no eligibility remaining, school did inform students and parents of eligibility requirements in written materials they were to sign, no forfeits required.

Application for approval of Cooperative Sponsorship of Seventh and Eighth Grade Activity (Article III, Section 2): Joplin - (East and North junior highs) - 11-Man Football (2012-13); North Callaway - (Auxvasse, Hatton McCredie, and Williamsburg junior highs) - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13).

Application for approval of Senior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.1): Albany and Worth County high schools - Wrestling (2012-13 and 2013-14); Arcadia Valley and Lesterville high schools - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13 & 2013-14); Archie and Adrian high schools - Boys Golf (2012-13 & 2013-14); Bismarck and Valley high schools - Music (2012-13 & 2013-14); Bucklin and Macon County (New Cambria) high schools - Fall Baseball, Music, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13 & 2013-14); Butler and Rich Hill high schools - Wrestling (2012-13 & 2013-14); Calvary Lutheran and Father Tolton Regional Catholic high schools - Girls Softball and Boys Soccer (2012-13 & 2013-14); DeSoto

and Kingston high schools - 11-man Football (2012-13 & 2013-14); Father Tolton Regional Catholic and Calvary Lutheran high schools - Girls Soccer (2012-13 & 2013-14); Hannibal and Hannibal Christian Academy high schools - Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Swimming, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2012-13 & 2013-14); Lutheran (St. Peters) and Christian high schools - Girls Swimming (2012-13 & 2013-14); Liberty (Mountain View) and Willow Springs high schools - Girls Soccer (2012-13 & 2013-14); Macon County (New Cambria) and Bucklin high schools - Spring Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Scholar Bowl (2012-13 & 2013-14); Mid-Buchanan and North Platte high schools - Wrestling (2012-13 & 2013-14); Pattonsburg and North Daviess high schools - Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Softball (2012-13 & 2013-14); Rock Bridge and Columbia Independent high schools - Baseball, Girls Swimming and Diving and Wrestling (2012-13 & 2013-14); Southwest Livingston County and Breckenridge high schools - Baseball and Cheerleading (2012-13 & 2013-14); Stanberry and Jefferson (Conception Jct.) high schools - Wrestling (2012-13 & 2013-14).

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): Albany and Worth County junior highs - Wrestling (2012-13); Ava and Skyline (Norwood) junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Ava and Ava Victory Academy - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); Bevier and Callao junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); Bismarck and Valley junior highs - Music (2012-13); Bowling Green and St. Clement junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Bucklin and Macon County (New Cambria) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Music, and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); Chillicothe and Bishop Hogan Memorial (Chillicothe) junior highs - 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track; Cuba and Holy Cross junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Bueker (Marshall) and St. Peter (Marshall) junior highs - 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track and Wrestling (2012-13); DeSoto and Sunrise junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); DeSoto and Kingston junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Farmington, St. Paul Lutheran and St. Joseph Catholic junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); Forsyth and Taneyville

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junior highs - Baseball (2012-13); Hannibal, Holy Family and Hannibal Christian Academy junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2012-13); Jefferson (Conception Jct.) and South Nodaway high schools - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13 & 2013-14); Lebanon and Gasconade C-4 junior highs - Girls Track (2011-12); Macon County (New Cambria) and Bucklin junior highs - Scholar Bowl and Cheerleading (2012-13); Marceline and McCartan Memorial junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Wrestling (2012-13); Mark Twain and Perry Christian Acad. junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Mexico, St. Brendan, and Missouri Military junior highs - Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2012-13); Missouri Military and Mexico junior highs - Boys Soccer (2012-13); Moberly and St. Pius X (Moberly) junior highs - 11-Man Football, Girls Softball and Wrestling (2012-13); Montrose, Davis and St. Mary's (Montrose) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball (2011-12); Northwest (Hughesville) and Pettis Co. R-XII (Sedalia) junior highs - Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Pierce City, St. Mary's (Pierce City) and Trinity Lutheran - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Rolla and St. Patrick Catholic junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Salisbury and St. Joseph (Salisbury) junior highs - 11-Man Football and Girls Softball (2012-13); South Nodaway and Jefferson (Conception Jct.) high schools - Baseball (2012-13 & 2013-14); Southwest Livingston County and Breckenridge junior highs - Cheerleading and 8-Man Football (2012-13); Stanberry and Jefferson (Conception Jct.) junior highs - Wrestling (2012-13); Stover and St. Paul Lutheran (Stover) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Tipton and St. Andrews Catholic junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); West Plains, Glenwood, Fairview, Junction Hill, Richards, and Howell Valley junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13).

Discussion was held on the heat acclimatization policy. It was noted that the policy is recommended but not mandated. No action taken.

Directed MSHSAA staff to send information to MSHSAA member schools regarding them contacting the Licensing Resource Group directly for school merchandise sales.

Added clarifying language "during free play" to Open Facilities Board Policy. Motion Sulser, second Eaton, to approve financial statements as presented. Motion

passed 9-0.

Garner presented three recommendations from the Basketball Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend that the Board consider eliminating third place games at the state basketball championships; 2) Recommend a one-weekend state tournament if third place games are eliminated; 3) Strongly recommend to the Board that the proposal for a basketball jamboree be placed on the ballot.

Tabled recommendations #1 and #2 and to include them in Area Meeting Topics and approved recommendation #3 from the Basketball Advisory Committee.

Thompson presented three recommendations from the Golf Advisory Committee: 1) Golf Coaches may coach their athletes at District and Sectional tournaments provided all duties assigned for the tournament are filled by the site manager and all coaches are given the same opportunity to fulfill the assigned responsibilities as delegated by the site manager; 2) In the district, sectional, and state tournaments coaches will be required to stay off the putting greens when giving advice to players; 3) Recommended moving the starting time of the Sunday State Tournament meeting of Head Coaches to 4pm.

Approved all recommendations from the Golf Advisory Committee.

Davis presented three recommendations from the Music Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend that second and third instrumental large group entries sight read two classifications lower than the first or top group; 2) Recommend that the performance time for large percussion orchestra events be increased from 12 to 15 minutes; 3) Recommend in Section 8-J of the MSHSAA Music Manual that a snare drum soloists is expected to use a concert snare drum unless the music or prescribed music list specifically indicates the use of a marching snare drum.

Approved all recommendations from the Music Advisory Committee.

Schroeder presented five recommendations from the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee: Committee had five recommendations: 1) Recommended that NAQT's contract for question writing services be extended to cover 2012-13 on the same terms, rate and delivery schedule; 2) Recommended that a sub-committee of the advisory committee work with Schroeder to develop a survey for schools registered in high school scholar bowl in 2012-13 regarding game format, number of questions, question categories, category percentages per game, etc. in order to possibly redefine the Missouri game in a way that could make question writing proposals more plentiful and question writing costs more economical; 3) Recommended that the definition of a competition, in Section 1, Letter G of the Scholar Bowl Manual be modified as follows: "G.

DEFINITION OF A COMPETITION: 1) A dual match; 2) An event with three or more teams, started and completed within seven fifteen consecutive days, with a champion proclaimed. If no champion is proclaimed, each match would be counted as a competition; 3) An event with three or more teams started and completed on one calendar date; 4) Recommended that the district scholar bowl date (Saturday of Week Number 41) be a black-out date for MSHSAA District Speech/Debate/Theater events and MSHSAA District Music Festivals; 5) Recommended that delineated sections of the Scholar Bowl Rulebook be required for all contests during the regular season and be agreed to by non-school event hosts prior to approval of a sanction request.

Approved recommendations #1, #2, #4, and #5 and denied recommendation #3 of the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee.

Stahl presented 10 recommendations from the Speech and Debate Advisory Committee: 1) recommend to delete the word "printed" in each interpretation event section of the manual for H.I., 0.1., Prose Reading, Poetry Reading, Duet Acting and Storytelling. Ex: "published, copyrighted and printed material"; 2) recommended adding, "the participant shall have available on site access to the original source of the selection in case material is challenged", in each interpretation event section of the manual for H.I., 0.1., Prose Reading, Poetry Reading, Duet Acting and Storytelling; 3) recommend changing the word "printed" to "published" on pg. 10, B-2 of the manual; 4) recommend endorsing the language in MSHSAA Board Policy 13 for defining the number of Classifications in Speech/Debate/Theatre; 5) recommend adding to Section 12, page 35 of Speech Manual, under Item F-1: Once the schedule has been published, if a vacancy occurs in a debate event due to an illness, injury, disqualification or emergency, the forfeit rule shall be invoked. (Reference Section 11, A-5, Forfeit Rule); 6) recommend to change wording on page 23, Item 14-d to read: The participant shall have available a copy of the original oration in the case it is challenged. (Any contestant failing to provide the copy is subject to disqualification); 7) recommend to place in all debate rules/restrictions: The distribution of evidence, visual aids and published material to debate judges is prohibited unless requested by the judge; 8) recommend the use of 5 minute rebuttals in Policy Debate at district and state tournaments; 9) recommend to survey member schools registered for Speech/Debate on allowing the use of non-internet connected computers in Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum debates; 10) recommend splitting the Extemporaneous Speaking event into two separate events: (1) United States Extemporaneous Speaking, (2) International Extemporaneous Speaking,

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No double entry shall be allowed in the Extemporaneous Speaking divisions.

Approved all 10 recommendations from the Speech and Debate Advisory Committee.

Thompson presented four recommendations from the Baseball Advisory Committee: Committee had four recommendations: 1) Recommended the following schedule be followed for the 2013-16 Baseball Playoffs:

Week 47:

Classes 1-3: Monday (Sectionals) & Wednesday (Quarterfinals)

Classes 4-5: Tuesday (Sectional) & Thursday (Quarterfinals)

Week 48:

State Championships at TR Hughes

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
-----	C1 3rd/1st	C2 3rd/1st	C3 3rd/1st	C4 3rd/1st	C5 3rd/1st
C1 Semis	C2 Semis	C3 Semis	C4 Semis	C5 Semis	-----

Classes 1, 2, and 3 will rotate on the front end of the tournament and Classes 4 & 5 will rotate on the back end of the tournament at the final site. 2) Recommended to add a baseball jamboree as proposed by the baseball advisory committee in 2009; 3) Recommended to add an exception to MSHSAA By-Laws 3.13.1c and 3.15.1b to allow baseball coaches to continue with open gyms during the Fall and Spring Sport Dead Periods; 4) Recommended the starting date of the District baseball tournament be moved to Friday of Week 45 from Wednesday and the mandatory start date continue to be Saturday. If schools have conflicts on Friday and Saturday, they may request permission to play on Thursday. No District tournaments may be scheduled to begin on Monday of Week 46.

Approved recommendations #1, #2, #4 and denied recommendation #3 from the Baseball Advisory Committee.

Thompson reported that there are no officials or schools who have failed to respond to Special Reports.

Thompson reported that there are three schools that should be put on probation for failure to submit spring officials' ratings.

Approved placing schools that did not submit spring officials ratings on probation.

Certified the election results of the MSHSAA Board, MSHSAA Investigative Committees and the Annual Ballot.

Approved participation in the School Administrators Coalition for the 2012-13 school year.

Schroeder presented to the Board the list of schools meeting the qualifications for MSHSAA Leadership Schools and 5-Star Leadership Schools.. No action required.

Approved the agreement with USA Swimming Officials.

Urhahn presented to the Board a list of

current vacancies on the MSHSAA Investigative Committees (nonpublic members) and asked the Board to appoint someone if there is a vacancy in their district to the committee. No action taken.

Approved Board Policy On Cancer Awareness Events.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the rationale behind the request from Branson High School to change By-Law 3.14. Urhahn requested the request be sent to the Constitution Study Committee for recommendations.

Motion Cornish, second Maurer, to send the request for a possible change to By-Law 3.14 to the MSHSAA Constitution Study Committee. Motion passed 9-0.

Approved Missouri All-State Ensembles Agreement.

Determined to investigate possible violation of Polo High School.

Long presented to the Board a trophy redesign. No Action taken.

Determined to contact the Naylor School District to inquire if they are interested in pursuing the request from Representative Cookson to rescind action imposed on the school for violation of MSHSAA By-Laws.

Approved the Report Form to be included in

the MSHSAA Official Handbook with the Board Policy on Reported Violations.

Determined to reprimand Lutheran North High School administration for allowing the violation of one of their coaches and contact the coach's new school to impose the punishment he would have had at Lutheran North High School.

Richards made the Board aware of a situation involving Lincoln High School and the 8-man football playoffs. No action was necessary as this is a procedural interpretation.

Approved the policy language for the Board Policy On Transgender Student-Athletes and approved it being placed in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

Resolved to place McAuley Catholic High School on probation for two years; the school must send the athletic director and principal to the MSHSAA Required Administrators Rules Meeting; the athletic director must attend a session of the New Athletic Directors Training. In addition, all coaches must be approved prior to holding practice for the respective sport. The athlete's score is to be reinstated from the Boys Golf State Championship.

Denied the request of leniency of music fines for Staley High School.

Appeals Committee Summary

Held September 5, 2012

Two cases were reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the Associate Executive Director to the Appeals Committee:

- a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:
 - 1. North Technical HS (Two student appeals)

The Appeals Committee heard twelve cases and ruled as follows:

- a. Granted appeals for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:
 - 1. Knob Noster HS
 - 2. Lutheran North HS
- b. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:
 - 1. Rock Bridge HS
 - 2. Parkway West HS
 - 3. Nixa HS
 - 4. Lakeland HS

- c. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.b (Promotion), (no eligibility for 365 days as appeal deemed for athletic reasons):
 - 1. Butler Jr. HS (1st student appeal)
- d. Denied appeals to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.i (Waiver), (no eligibility for 365 days as appeal deemed for athletic reasons):
 - 1. Marshall HS
 - 2. Butler Jr. HS (2nd student appeal)
- e. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.a (Standard), (no eligibility for 365 days as appeal deemed for athletic reasons):
 - 1. Eureka HS
- f. Denied appeals to grant eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:
 - 1. Normandy HS
 - 2. Soldan International Studies HS

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Charter, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Holt, Holt, Holt, Hudson Junior, Hume, Jefferson (Festus), Jennings, John F. Kennedy, Joplin, Kickapoo, Kickapoo, Kickapoo, King City, King City, King City, Knob Noster, Ladue Horton Watkins, Ladue Horton Watkins, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lakeland, Lawson, Lebanon, Lee's Summit West, Lee's Summit West, Lee's Summit West, Lexington, Liberty, Liberty (Mountain View), Liberty North, Liberty North, Lindbergh, Logan-Rogersville, Louisiana, Lutheran (St. Peters), Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Macon, Macon County, Malden, Malden, Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Marceline, Marionville, Marionville, Marquette, Marshfield, Maryville, McAuley Catholic, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer North, McCluer North, McCluer North, Mehlville, Mehlville, Mehlville, Mehlville, Mehlville, Mercer, Mid-Buchanan, Midway, Milan, Milan, Milan, Miller, Moberly, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Neosho, Nevada, Nevada, Nevada, Newburg, Nixa, Nixa, Normandy, North (Joplin), North Callaway, North Callaway, North Harrison, North Shelby, North Shelby, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast (Cairo), Oakville, O'Hara, Orchard Farm, Osage, Osage, Osage, Ozark, Paris, Paris, Paris, Park Hill South, Park Hill South, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway West, Parkway West, Parkway West, Pattonsburg, Penney, Penney, Pierce City, Pilot Grove, Polo, Polo, Raytown South, Reeds Spring, Richland, Richland, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens, Riverview Gardens, Rock Bridge, Rock Bridge, Rock Port, Rockwood Summit, Russellville, Sacred Heart, Salem, Sarcoxie, Sarcoxie, Saxony Lutheran, Scott City, Seckman, Seymour, Sikeston, Silex, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smithville, Smithville, Smithville, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, South Nodaway, South Pemiscot, South Shelby, Southern, Southwest (Livingston County), Southwest (Livingston County), Sparta, St. Charles, St. Charles, St. Charles, St. Charles West, St. Charles West, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Mary's (Independence), St. Mary's (Independence), St. Mary's (Independence), St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Pius X (Kansas City), Stanberry, Ste. Genevieve, Steelville, Stockton, Stockton, Stoutland, Strafford, Summit Christian Academy, Sweet Springs,

Thayer, Thayer, Thayer, The Fulton School at St. Albans, The Fulton School at St. Albans, The Fulton School at St. Albans, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Timberland, Timberland, Timberland, Trinity Catholic, Truman, Truman, Truman, Union, University City, University City, University City, Van Horn (Independence), Vashon, Versailles, Vienna, Visitation Academy, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Webb City, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Wellington-Napoleon, Westran, Winfield, Winfield, Winfield, and Winston.

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 - Blue Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15 by the high school basketball coaching allowing 8th grade students to participate with the high school in summer basketball events, upon detection of violation coach ceased participation with the 8th graders, coach to be withheld from same number of summer contact days with the high school team that he had contact with the 8th graders, school putting procedures into place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, students' eligibility reinstated; Buffalo, Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2.a by the middle school volleyball coach while coaching a non-school team had two occasions in which she coached two members of her school team, coach counseled regarding eligibility rules, letter of reprimand issued to the coach, and coach to be withheld from two school practices, students' eligibility is to be reinstated; Cabool - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by allowing a football player to play in a game before the transfer form was completed and approved, school lost contest so no forfeit required, student's transfer was completed with no eligibility restrictions, student's eligibility applied retroactively, school to put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Festus - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by allowing a student to participate in a contest before the transfer information was approved, upon detection the transfer was completed and the student has unrestricted eligibility, procedures put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Joplin - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.5 by the school's softball coach coached a non-school baseball team during the school's dead period, softball and baseball coach to meet with AD to review dead period rules, softball coach to be withheld from two softball practices, all coaches to receive more in-depth review of the dead period rules, students' eligibility to be reinstated; Maplewood-Richmond Heights - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.5.b

by holding a jamboree with two schools after one of the schools dropped out of the competition, the school is to put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Monroe City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.8.1 by allowing girls to try out for the softball team without a physical form on file, several procedures put in place to avoid a violation of that nature in the future, girls eligibility reinstated; Mound City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.5 by a person giving instruction at four practices who was not an approved non-faculty coach, school hired new athletic director and put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; New Covenant Academy - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.7 by the volleyball coach allowing a student not enrolled at the school to attend a team volleyball camp, student left camp when violation was detected, coach apologized to student's school and has been counseled on the eligibility rules, team's eligibility reinstated; North Platte - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1 by three volleyball players exceeding the playing limit on a single date due to varsity and junior varsity competition, the students are each being withheld from one set at the highest level they play, the games have been forfeited and the coach counseled to prevent a violation of this nature in the future; Oak Grove - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by allowing a foreign exchange student to enter a soccer match before the transfer information was approved, student removed from match and withheld from further competition until transfer was approved, procedures to be put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Polo - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.5.b by the school indicating that summer conditioning was a requirement for team membership, upon review of the printed information on the summer program and counsel from MSHSAA staff regarding the MSHSAA By-Laws a correction letter was sent to all parents and athletes indicating that any summer participation is voluntary and cannot be required directly or indirectly for team membership; Smith-Cotton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.5 by two baseball coaches coaching athletes on a Saturday of the school's dead period, they mistakenly thought the dead period began on Sunday, both coaches are to be withheld from two days of school practice and letters of reprimand are being placed in their personnel files; South Pemiscot Jr. H. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.4.2 by allowing a student repeating 7th grade last year to play as an 8th grader, student eligible for 8th grade athletics this year, school to forfeit all contests in which

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the ineligible student participated in 2011-12; St. Pius X (Festus) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.7 by the school allowing a student who was not yet registered at the school to attend a school volleyball camp, upon detection of the student's enrollment status the parents were informed that she could no longer attend the camp, the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Ste. Genevieve - Self-reported a violation of By-law 1.5 by allowing cross country runners to meet at the school and run off campus during the school's dead period, upon detection the students were told not to meet at the school, practice will begin two days late due to the violation, students' eligibility reinstated; Westran - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.6 by the high school administration allowing a football athlete to use football equipment at a camp that the school coach was not in attendance at, school placing procedures in place to avoid a similar violation in the future, student's eligibility is being reinstated.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Perryville - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.4 by a student involved in a citizenship issue with the Conservation Department, student being withheld from two football contests, no forfeitures required by the school.

Application for approval of Senior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.1): Metro and McKinley senior highs - Baseball, Boys and Girls Soccer and Girls Volleyball (2012-13 and 2013-14).

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): California and Latham junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball and 11-Man Football (2012-13); College Heights and McAuley (St. Peters) junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country (2012-13); College Heights and Martin Luther junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2012-13); Eldon and High Point junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Hannibal and Holy Family junior highs - Boys and Girls Cross Country (2012-13); Hannibal and St. John's Lutheran junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2012-13); Jefferson (Columbia) and Columbia Independent junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Louisiana and Boncl junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); McAuley (St. Peters) and College Heights junior highs - 11-Man Football (2012-13); Pierce City and St.

Mary's (Pierce City) junior highs - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13).

Accepted Audit Report as presented.

Accepted financial statements as presented.

Urhahn presented to the Board a breakdown of this past year's expenditures and a budget for the current fiscal year.

Accepted staff recommendations on reserves target policy.

Accepted staff recommendations on registration fees.

Approved staff recommendations on officials registration fee increases.

Tabled discussion on MSHSAA Policy for Distribution of Operating Surpluses to June 2013 meeting.

Took action to accept 2012-13 budget.

Agreed to raise the Affiliate Media Partner Program for video broadcasts to \$300 from \$200.

Stahl reported to the Board from the Tennis Advisory Committee. The committee had two recommendations: 1) Recommend to use Best 2 out of 3 No-Add scoring in the 1st Rd and Quarterfinals of the Individual Singles District Tournament to eliminate the need for the Recovery Rule between these two rounds; 2) Recommend to use Best 2 out of 3 No-Add scoring during the 1st Rd and Quarterfinals of the Individual Doubles District Tournament.

Approved recommendations 1 and 2 of the Tennis Advisory Committee.

Richards reported to the Board from the Track Advisory Committee. The committee had three recommendations: 1) recommended switching to a ten-year, eighth place preliminary finish to figure the District Qualifying Standards; 2) recommended leaving the State Championship Track and Field Schedule unchanged; 3) recommended reviewing the Turbo Javelin event at the summer meeting to see if we should move forward.

Approved recommendations 1, 2, and 3 from the Track Advisory Committee.

Directed MSHSAA staff to take the topic of block scheduling and summer school credit recovery to the Constitution Study Advisory Committee.

Long reported to the Board the status of the six official ball adoptions of the Association.

Instructed MSHSAA staff to negotiate with Wilson regarding the baseball and softball adoptions for the 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, or to conduct a request for proposal process if an arrangement cannot be made.

Took action to accept the senior high school cooperative agreements from the seven schools which filed for late cooperative agreements.

Accepted a five year extension to the present audit contract.

Urhahn reported to the Board concerns with Osage High School following protocol and procedures put in place by the member schools. The athletic director has already been required to attend the Athletic Directors Workshop and will be mandated to attend the First-Year Athletic Directors Training. No action was taken.

Urhahn informed the Board of a letter received from a parent concerning an incident that took place at an event at Savannah High School. No action was taken.

Directed MSHSAA staff to send to the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee and the Constitution Study Advisory Committee the request to establish Shooting Sports as an emerging activity.

Determined to have a special election with language developed by MSHSAA staff regarding Home School Associations becoming affiliate registered schools.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the receipt of a By-Law violation report involving Grain Valley High School. MSHSAA staff talked to the school and investigated the matter prior to the meeting. Board took action to not further investigate the matter.

Directed MSHSAA staff to further investigate a possible violation by Lee's Summit West High School.

Determined to allow the request by School of the Ozarks to play junior varsity teams and restricted students to participate in those contests with no post season play for the school.

Approved guidelines for fans as presented by MSHSAA staff.

Resolved to request the principal, athletic director and volleyball coach of North County High School to attend the November Board meeting, in addition to accepting the school's self-reporting and actions taken by the school due to a By-Law violation.

Accepted the new enrollment figures submitted by Laquey High School and adjust the classification and district assignments accordingly.

Andrea Dorch from the Kansas City School District discussed with the Board a program the district started that allowed students to take courses from a local junior college. She provided some clarification to information that was previously given to the office. No action required.

Motion Sulser, second Keel, to accept resignation of a MSHSAA support staff member who is retiring.

Several items were available for Board review which included miscellaneous newspaper articles, advisory committee

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listing, Board address list, Athletic Directors Workshop Evaluation, Sportsmanship Summit Evaluation, One-Day Cheer Clinic Summary, all-time MSHSAA Board Members listing, and When We Were Young Production Schedule.

Motion Keel, second Sulser, to enter into closed session. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Hill, Keel, Leimkuehler, and Sulser voting affirmative, Kinder voting negative.

Motion Maurer, second Eaton, to come out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Hill, Keel, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting affirmative.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Hill, Second Keel, to grant unrestricted-eligibility to the student at Rock Bridge High School. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Hill, Keel, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting affirmative.

Motion Kinder, Second Eaton, to place Rock Bridge High School on probation for a year in all sports and require the athletic director to meet with MSHSAA staff for additional individual training on rules and regulations contained in the MSHSAA Handbook. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Hill, Keel, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting affirmative.

Motion Brown, Second Hill, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student at Normandy High School. Motion passed 7-3 on a roll-call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Hill, Keel, and Sulser voting affirmative, Eaton, Leimkuehler, Kinder voting negative.

Motion Kinder, second Keel, to restore unrestricted eligibility to the student at Eureka High School based on the predominate reason for the transfer was not for athletic

reason. Motion failed 5-5 on a roll call vote with Hill, Brown, Kinder, Keel, and Beem voting affirmative; Eaton, Sulser, Leimkuehler, Cornish, and Maurer voting negative.

Motion Leimkuehler, second Eaton, to deny eligibility to the student at Lakeland High School due to a lack of a hardship. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll-call vote with Maurer, Brown, Eaton, Hill, Leimkuehler, and Sulser voting affirmative, Beem, Cornish, Keel, and Kinder voting negative.

Motion Hill, second Brown, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the first student's appeal at North Technical High School based on a hardship. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll-call vote with Maurer, Brown, Hill, Beem, Cornish, and Keel voting affirmative, Kinder, Eaton, Sulser, Leimkuehler and Kinder voting negative.

Motion Hill, second Keel, to grant unrestricted eligibility to second student's appeal at North Technical High School based on a hardship. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll-call vote with Maurer, Brown, Hill, Beem,

Cornish, and Keel voting affirmative, Kinder, Eaton, Sulser, Leimkuehler and Kinder voting negative.

Motion Kinder, second Sulser, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision that transfer by the student to Marshall High School was for athletic reasons. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting affirmative, .Keel and Hill voting negative.

Motion Kinder, second Eaton, to uphold Appeals Committee decision and deny the appeal of the student of Nixa High School due to a lack of a hardship. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with Beem, Maurer, Brown, Cornish, Eaton, Hill, Kinder, Leimkuehler, and Sulser voting affirmative, Keel voting negative.

Motion Sulser, second Hill, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 9-0.

Board of Directors Telephone Conference Call Meeting Summary

Held by November 8, 2012

The Board telephone conference call was held for the purpose of considering a request from Lee's Summit West High School to grant a lesser penalty than withholding a student from the next contest for an action a game official ruled as an unsportsmanlike act.

Motion Sulser, second Keel, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Motion passed 8-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Lottmann, Beem, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Sulser, second Cornish, to uphold the official's ruling of unsportsmanlike conduct and uphold MSHSAA By-Law 5.5.1.c which requires that the athlete be withheld from the next interscholastic contests at that same level. Motion passed 8-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Lottmann, Beem, Leimkuehler, Kinder and Sulser voting yes. Hill abstained from voting.

Motion Maurer, second Sulser to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Lottmann, Beem, Leimkuehler, Kinder, Hill, and Sulser voting yes.

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 2012-2013 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

- January 23-24, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 30)
- March 7, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 36)
- April 5-6, 2013 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40--moved because of Easter)
- June 12, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 5, 2013 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee

- March 12-13, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 37)

All meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

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.

2012-13 Automatic Swimming & Diving Qualifying Standards

Automatic qualifying times for the boys and girls state swimming meets have been established. The Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee reviews these standards annually and recommends changes. All automatic standards are rounded to the next highest .09 of a second.

<u>BOYS STATE QUALIFYING TIMES</u>			<u>GIRLS STATE QUALIFYING TIMES</u>		
EVENT	YARDS	METERS	EVENT	YARDS	METERS
200 Medley Relay	1:46.79	1:59.08	200 Medley Relay	1:58.99*	2:12.79*
200 Freestyle	1:52.59	2:04.75	200 Freestyle	2:00.99*	2:14.06*
200 Individual Medley	2:06.09	2:20.09	200 Individual Medley	2:19.99*	2:35.39*
50 Freestyle	:22.99	:25.73	50 Freestyle	:25.79*	28.76*
100 Butterfly	:56.49	1:02.93	100 Butterfly	1:02.99*	1:09.98*
100 Freestyle	:50.69	:56.32	100 Freestyle	:56.49*	1:02.82*
500 Freestyle	5:07.99	4:30.42	500y/400m Freestyle	5:29.39*	4:48.94*
200 Freestyle Relay	1:34.99	1:46.01	200 Freestyle Relay	1:45.99*	1:58.39*
100 Backstroke	:58.39	1:04.87	100 Backstroke	1:04.49*	1:11.65*
100 Breaststroke	1:04.99	1:12.14	100 Breaststroke	1:12.49*	1:20.61*
400 Freestyle Relay	3:30.59	3:55.00	400 Freestyle Relay	3:53.99	4:20.66

(* = Qualifying times that have changed since last year.)

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1M DIVING STATE QUALIFYING STANDARDS

- DD: The total degree of difficulty for six (6) dives must be twelve (12.0) or higher.
- Points: The qualifying points necessary for both the boys meet and the girls meet are 210.
- DIVE SELECTION – Six-Dive Meet: As per the NFHS diving rules, in a six dive meet a diver must perform a voluntary dive (assigned DD through 1.8) and five optional dives. In order to qualify for state competition only: 1) dives 101, 201, 301, 401 and 5111 may not be selected as an optional dive, and 2) the five optional dives must represent all five groups. The voluntary dive shall be selected from the voluntary group of the week according to NFHS Rule 9-4-6.
- DIVE SELECTION – Eleven-Dive Meet: To qualify during a championship meet requiring eleven (11) dives, the competitor can pick six (6) of the eleven (11) dives by circling the dives to be used on the diving score sheet. In order to qualify for state competition only: 1) dives 101, 201, 301, 401 and 5111 may not be selected as an optional dive, and 2) the five optional dives selected for state qualification must represent all five groups. The MSHSAA and NFHS requirements for qualifying in a six (6) dive meet, including a dive from the voluntary group of the week, must be met. The competitor must complete all eleven (11) dives.

Weight-Control Requirements in Wrestling

All wrestlers shall utilize a weight-control program which will discourage severe weight reduction and/or wide variations in weight, because this may be harmful to the competitor. Such a program should be planned to involve the wrestler, his parents, his physician and his coach in establishing the minimum certified weight. The recommended minimum body fat should not be lower than 7 percent in males and 12 percent in females.

All wrestlers, grades 9-12, must be assessed by a MSHSAA Certified Assessor (list of assessors on the MSHSAA web site). The assessors will enter the information for each wrestler assessed into the NWCA Web Site through the OPC. Once entered this information will create an Alpha List for each school. A wrestler is not eligible to compete against another school, at any level, including exhibition matches, until the wrestler's name appears on the school's printout of the Alpha List.

If a coach enters a wrestler into competition against another school prior to that wrestler's name appearing on the school's Alpha List the coach has used an ineligible wrestler. PENALTY: 1) That match is forfeited; 2) The coach is ineligible to coach at the next contest at the same level – just as if he had been ejected; and 3) The wrestler is ineligible to wrestle at the next contest at the same level, after having his weight as-

essed, - just as if he had been ejected.

A wrestler is eligible for two weight classes without recertifying his/her minimum weight class. The wrestler is eligible for the weight class his Daily Minimum Weight, based on 1.5% weight loss per week, places him and the weight class above that. (Example: Wrestler's Daily Minimum Weight is 137. Wrestler can compete at 138 or 145 without recertifying his minimum weight class.) If this wrestler weighs less than his Daily Minimum Weight he may still wrestle. (Example: This wrestler weighs 131 which is 4 pounds below his minimum weight for that date. Wrestler can wrestle at 138 only.) If the wrestler weighs more than his Daily Minimum Weight he may still wrestle. (Example: This wrestler weighs 140 which is 4 pounds above his minimum weight for that date. Wrestler can wrestle 145 only. If the wrestler wrestles at 152 his minimum weight is recertified at 145 for the remainder of the season.

The coach is responsible for presenting the NWCA ALPHA MASTER List with the minimum weight for that date for each of his wrestlers. (The coach should have a copy for the visiting coach.) If the coach fails to present the NWCA List at the weigh-in the coach shall fax the NWCA list to the opposing coach within 24 hours. The official shall file online a special report noting the failure of the coach to have his NWCA List at weigh-ins and the opposing

coach shall notify the MSHSAA Office if the NWCA list is not received within 24 hours.

Each wrestler is required to make scratch weight, at least once, during the regular season once he/she has reached the minimum weight class they plan to wrestle in the District Tournament as determined by their weight management plan. The deadline for a wrestler to weigh-in at scratch weight is January 14, 2012. **Exception: A wrestler who has not been medically released due to injury or an ineligible wrestler gaining eligibility must first complete the weight management assessment by a MSHSAA approved Assessor. The weight class in which the wrestler officially weighs in at for the first time, making scratch weight, on or after January 15 will be considered his/her minimum wrestling weight. All wrestlers qualifying for the exception are required to meet the first weigh-in requirement on or before the Saturday of Week 31 of the Standardized Calendar (February 2, 2013).**

Pounds for additional days of competition cannot be used to make scratch weight.

A 2lb. growth allowance will begin on January 15, 2013.

Wrestling Tournament Reminders

Every year the MSHSAA office receives numerous questions about what is permitted and what is not concerning wrestling tournaments. For example, a frequently asked question is how many matches can a wrestler participate in during a tournament? The answer is a maximum of five matches each day of the tournament, this includes forfeits. The following items should answer most questions:

- Tournament Definition: "Any event in which awards are given and /or a champion is determined by any means or any format that involves five (5) or more teams, at one site, on any given date. All other contests at one site, on any given date will count as one non-tournament event." By Law 3.26.1b
- Senior High School Wrestling Teams may

compete in 15 events (no more than 6 of which may be tournaments).

- There is no limit on the number of teams participating in a tournament provided no team will compete on more than one school day, and competition on a school day does not begin prior to 4:00 pm.
- Round robin tournaments or pools shall include no more than six schools.
- No wrestler shall compete in more than 50 matches, including forfeits, prior to the district tournament.

Attention: Wrestling Schools

The following items apply to the district and state wrestling tournaments this year:

- There will be four classes in wrestling.
- The MSHSAA Wrestling Championships will be held at Mizzou Arena in Columbia, February 14-16, using a double-elimination type format with complete wrestlebacks to sixth place with a total of 16 qualifiers in each weight class.
- Tickets: \$8 per session (*good for one entry to the facility per session*)
- Time Schedule:

Session 1: Class 1 & 2 Thursday, 10 a.m.	1 st -round and 1 st -round wrestlebacks
Session 2: Class 3 & 4 Thursday, 5 p.m.	1 st -round and 1 st -round wrestlebacks
Session 3: All Class Friday, 9:30 a.m.	Quarterfinals, 2 nd -round wrestlebacks, Semifinals and 3 rd -round wrestlebacks
Session 4: All Class Saturday, 10 a.m.	4 th -round wrestlebacks, 3 rd - place and 5 th -place matches
Session 5: All Class Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Finals

- There will be no sectional tournament.
- The district tournament will be held February 8-9, 2013, and will be two-day tournaments comprised of approximately 14 schools. The top four place finishers in each weight class will advance directly to the state tournament. If at the district seeding meeting it is determined that there are no more than nine wrestlers in each weight class the district tournament shall be held on Saturday only.
- Wrestlers will be provided with a two pound growth allowance on January 15 (Ex:106=108, etc.).
- Wrestlers will not receive an additional pound between the district and state tournaments. Weight classes for the state tournament for each day will be as follows: Thursday (106=108, etc.), Friday (106=109, etc.), Saturday (106=110, etc.).
- There will be a brief coaches meeting held at the state tournament prior to competition; therefore, it will be extremely important that all coaches read all information provided at the district tournament and all information provided in the state packets.

NFHS Weight Classes

Weight classes approved by the NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee will be implemented during the 2012-2013 wrestling season. The weight classes are to be used for ALL high school events(duals/triangulars/quads) and tournaments: **106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.** **Note: All lower level(Freshmen/JV) events and tournaments must use the NFHS 14 approved weight classes.**

Schools cannot allow the mere pooling of wrestlers that are close in weight for setting a pool/class for competition. This approach creates a vast amount of liability for the host school in the case of injured wrestler(s) not competing in the approved 14 weight classes. Pooling of wrestlers also creates potential weight management plan violations.

Skin Condition Report Form

Emphasis is placed on skin conditions that may restrict an athlete from participation. The concern is not only for opponents but also for teammates as an infectious condition will spread in wrestling rooms as well as in competition. A two-week(14 day) limit should be used as a guide for having a condition re-examined. Coaches need to be reminded about cleaning mats, uniforms, practice equipment and wrestling rooms on a regular basis. If a wrestler has any skin condition that appears to be communicable to the referee, the required skin condition form shall be presented to the referee at weigh-ins. This is the only form a referee will accept as "current, written documentation" that a skin condition is not communicable. Furthermore, a doctor's letterhead, a sheet from the doctor's prescription pad, or doctor's business card shall be attached to the MSHSAA skin condition form to verify that the athlete has been seen by a doctor. The skin condition form will not be accepted without one of the three allowable attachments and the wrestler will not be permitted to wrestle. The only exception would be if a designated, on site physician is present and able to examine the wrestler immediately prior to or immediately after the weigh-in. (Rule 4-2-3). An on site physician diagnosis takes precedent over any skin condition form. It is now "highly recommend" by the Wrestling Advisory Committee and MSHSAA Board of Directors that all district tournaments have an on site physician for both weigh-ins at the district tournament. **The 2012-2013 Skin Condition Report Form can be found at the MSHSAA website on the Wrestling page. Note: starting this season, only the "current year" skin condition form (2012-2013) will be accepted at all weigh-ins. Note: Beginning with the 2012-2013 season the MSHSAA Board of Directors and SMAC now include Nurse Practitioners along with a D.O. and M.D. as physicians who may verify and complete the Skin Condition Report Form.**

Placement of Sideline Cheerleaders During Basketball Contests

Cheerleading sponsors/coaches should coordinate the placement of the cheerleading squad at basketball contests with the school athletic administrator or building principal. When possible, it is suggested that the teams should cheer along the sidelines close to the intersection of the sideline and baseline. If space does not permit, the team should be located along the baseline but **not** beneath the basket or within the area of the free throw lane lines extended. In all locations the squad should be back at least three or four feet from the boundary lines.

Cheerleaders should always be aware of the actions occurring in the contest and be prepared to move as play advances toward them. The squad should also be attentive of the movement of the game officials to be certain they do not interfere with them as they officiate the game.

Holiday Basketball Tournament Regulations Reminders

All member schools should review MSHSAA By-Law 3.18 (Tournament, Meet, and Multiple-game Event Sanctioning Regulations) to insure that all provisions of the regulation are being met as they apply to all sports. Particular attention should be directed to the specific regulations regarding the conducting of a Christmas or Thanksgiving holiday tournament. It is important that all member schools are familiar with these provisions if they plan to host a holiday tournament or before they accept an invitation to participate in one. Listed below are two important specific reminders:

1. A tournament held during the Christmas or Thanksgiving holidays can include no more than 16 schools on a bracket that is scheduled so no school will compete on more than one school night preceding a school day, and that causes no loss of school time.
2. A tournament held during the Christmas holidays that begins no earlier than the day following Christmas Day and ends before any school entered resumes classes following the holidays may consist of two divisions with no more than 16 teams in each division competing for divisional honors only or three divisions with no more than 8 teams in each division competing for divisional honors only.

If you have any questions about MSHSAA By-Law 3.18, call the MSHSAA for further clarification.

Bands at Basketball Contests

Part of the excitement at many of our interscholastic basketball contests involves the spirited music supplied by a pep or jazz band. The performances of the musical group are enjoyed by all attending the game. To ensure full appreciation of the group's performances certain guidelines, indicating when to play, should be followed. Band directors are reminded that as a courtesy to the teams and cheerleaders of both schools, the performances by the band should be limited to a certain schedule. The guidelines listed below indicate an appropriate playing schedule for the band.

Guidelines for bands performing at basketball contests:

- The band should play before the game begins.
The director should coordinate the schedule so that team members may be announced if desired by the host school.
- The band should play at halftime of the contest.
- The band may play at the end of the contest if desired.
- The band should not play during time-outs or the break between quarters in order to allow the cheerleaders the opportunity to lead cheers. Players and coaches need to be able to communicate with each other during time-outs.
- Musical instruments may not be used as noise makers during the contests.

The band director and his/her performing group will display courtesy and respect to the players and cheerleaders by playing at specific times. With good planning and cooperation the school pep band will be an integral part of the excitement and spirit of the contests.

Official Scorer for Basketball Apparel Requirement

The NFHS basketball rules committee implemented Rule 2-11-2 which now requires the official scorer to wear a black-and-white vertically striped garment. This is a 9-12 rule and is not a requirement but an option at the JH level. The NFHS rules committee felt that players, coaches and officials need to be able to quickly and easily identify the official scorer. Requiring the scorer to wear a striped garment will assist in this regard. In addition, wearing a striped garment will make the scorer look more professional.

2012-13 Basketball Game Timing Rule

The Basketball Game Timing Rule shall be used for all interscholastic games both boys and girls, including high school varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, freshman, and all junior high contests. A running clock shall be used when after the end of the third quarter there is a point differential of 30 points or more. The clock will be stopped only under the following conditions:

1. Charged time-out
2. Injury time-out
3. To confer with scorers or timers, if necessary
4. Because of unusual delay in getting a dead ball alive
5. To administer all technical, intentional, flagrant and disqualifying fifth personal fouls
6. For any emergency

After these clock stoppages, the clock will begin to run again with normal play resuming procedures. If during the fourth quarter the point differential drops below 30 points, normal timing will resume until the 30 point differential has been reached again or the game ends.

Mandatory 14-Foot Coaches Boxes on Basketball Courts

It has come to the attention of the MSHSAA that there are numerous MSHSAA member schools that have gymnasiums with basketball courts that do not have the mandatory coaches boxes marked in paint on their court. There is a mandatory basketball game rule that involves these coaches boxes that must appear on the court.

Therefore, on all basketball courts that do not have these mandatory coaches boxes painted on the court, it is the responsibility of the host game management to place temporary strips of tape on the court before an interscholastic contest may begin. Officials are instructed not to begin any interscholastic contest until there are visible coaches boxes on the basketball court. These coaches boxes are to be located between 14 feet and 28 feet from each baseline unless an alternative location is approved in writing by the MSHSAA. Cooperation between MSHSAA member school host game management and game officials is appreciated and expected to insure the required fourteen-foot coaches boxes are present on all interscholastic basketball courts.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 Switch Show-Me Showdown Weekends with Classes 4 and 5

Starting with the 2012-13 season Class 1, 2 and 3 will return to playing on the weekend of Show-Me Showdown I and Class 4 and 5 will play in Show-Me Showdown II. This change was recommended and approved by the Basketball Advisory, Athletic Directors Advisory and the Board of Directors. The state tournament dates for the 2012-13 are as follows:

Feb. 16-23	Class 1, 2 & 3 District Tournament
Feb. 23-Mar. 2	Class 4 & 5 District Tournament
Feb. 26	Class 1 Sectionals
Feb. 27	Class 2 & 3 Sectionals
Mar. 2	Class 1, 2 & 3 Quarterfinals
Mar. 6	Class 4 & 5 Sectionals
Mar. 9	Class 4 & 5 Quarterfinals
Mar. 7-9	Show-Me Showdown I (Class 1-3)
Mar. 14-16	Show-Me Showdown II (Class 4-5)

Stomping on Bleachers

Large numbers of fans standing on and stomping bleachers in rhythm can create a physical hazard. Stomping adds additional physical strain which can conceivably cause the bleachers to collapse. This is particularly true of temporary bleachers erected for outdoor events and rollout bleachers used in gymnasiums. It is strongly recommended to all school administrators that steps be taken to eliminate the stomping of bleachers. Schools should be aware of the possible damage to the school property and the potential physical dangers to spectators in establishing any policies in this regard.

Special Election -- Basketball Players Restricted to Playing in Six Quarters in One Day

Coaches are reminded that MSHSAA By-Law 3.21.1 restricts basketball players from participating in more than six quarters on one calendar date. If a participant plays in a previous game on the same day or evening (either the junior varsity preliminary or some other game that day) then the total number of quarters in both games may not be greater than six. For example, a player who was in three quarters of the junior varsity contest may participate in three quarters of the varsity game.

This is an eligibility standard. Thus, the game officials have no authority to become involved in matters relating to the six quarter rule. Coaches and bench personnel (scorers) should discuss in advance of the varsity contest the number of quarters each boy and girl may play.

The minimum penalty for using a player for more than six quarters on a calendar date is forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurs. Over the course of a season, a player may play no more quarters than five times the number of games scheduled for the highest team on which he/she plays plus the allowable tournaments. This could be 100 quarters, if the team schedules 20 games and one tournament; 90 quarters, if the team schedules 18 games and two tournaments; or 80 quarters if the team schedules 16 games and three tournaments. The total number of quarters for a season did not change with the Special Election, only the number of quarters a player can play in one day.

2012-13 Basketball Schedule

All high schools participating in boys and/or girls basketball please note. Listed below are the pertinent dates associated with the 2012-13 Basketball Season:

First Possible Practice All Classes	October 29
First Possible Contest All Classes	November 19
District Tournaments Class 1, 2, and 3	February 16-23
District Tournaments Class 4 and 5	February 23 – March 2
Class 1 Sectional Games	February 26
Class 2 and 3 Sectional Games	February 27
Class 1, 2, and 3 Quarterfinal Games	March 2
Class 4 and 5 Sectional Games	March 6
Class 4 and 5 Quarterfinal Games	March 9
Show-Me Showdown I	March 7-9
Show-Me Showdown II	March 14-16

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin Garner at the MSHSAA Office (573) 875-4880.

2013 SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I

Session 1A:

Thursday, March 7 • HEARNES CENTER

- 12 Noon – Class 2 Girls Semifinal
- 1:40 p.m. – Class 2 Girls Semifinal
- 3:20 p.m. – Class 1 Boys Semifinal
- 5:00 p.m. – Class 1 Boys Semifinal
- 6:40 p.m. – Class 1 Girls Semifinal
- 8:20 p.m. – Class 1 Girls Semifinal

Session 1B:

Thursday, March 7 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 12 Noon – Class 3 Boys Semifinal
- 1:40 p.m. – Class 3 Boys Semifinal
- 3:20 p.m. – Class 3 Girls Semifinal
- 5:00 p.m. – Class 3 Girls Semifinal
- 6:40 p.m. – Class 2 Boys Semifinal
- 8:20 p.m. – Class 2 Boys Semifinal

Session 2: Third-Place Games

Friday, March 8 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 12 Noon – Class 3 Boys Third-Place
- 1:40 p.m. – Class 3 Girls Third-Place
- 3:20 p.m. – Class 2 Boys Third-Place
- 5:00 p.m. – Class 2 Girls Third-Place
- 6:40 p.m. – Class 1 Boys Third-Place
- 8:20 p.m. – Class 1 Girls Third-Place

Session 3: Championship Games

Saturday, March 9 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 11:30 a.m. – Class 3 Boys Championship
- 1:20 p.m. – Class 3 Girls Championship
- 3:10 p.m. – Class 2 Boys Championship
- 5:00 p.m. – Class 2 Girls Championship
- 6:50 p.m. – Class 1 Boys Championship
- 8:40 p.m. – Class 1 Girls Championship

2013 SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II

Session 1:

Thursday, March 14 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 3:30 p.m. – Class 4 Boys Semifinal
- 5:10 p.m. – Class 4 Boys Semifinal
- 6:50 p.m. – Class 4 Girls Semifinal
- 8:30 p.m. – Class 4 Girls Semifinal

Session 2:

Friday, March 15 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 12:00 p.m. – Class 4 Boys Third-Place
- 1:40 p.m. – Class 4 Girls Third-Place
- 3:20 p.m. – Class 5 Boys Semifinal
- 5:00 p.m. – Class 5 Boys Semifinal
- 6:40 p.m. – Class 5 Girls Semifinal
- 8:20 p.m. – Class 5 Girls Semifinal

Session 3:

Saturday, March 16 • MIZZOU ARENA

- 11:30 a.m. – Class 5 Boys Third-Place
- 1:15 p.m. – Class 5 Girls Third-Place
- 3:00 p.m. – Class 4 Boys Championship
- 4:50 p.m. – Class 4 Girls Championship
- 6:40 p.m. – Class 5 Boys Championship
- 8:30 p.m. – Class 5 Girls Championship

Track and Field Advisory Committee Summary

Held June 5, 2012

1. Recommended switching to a ten-year, eighth place preliminary finish to figure the District Qualifying Standards.
2. Recommended leaving the State Championship Track and Field Schedule unchanged.
3. Recommended reviewing the Turbo Javelin event at the summer meeting to see if we should move forward.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No Action

All others approved

2012 State Cross Country Officials

Ken Asbury (Moberly), Dave Carlson (Columbia), Emry Dilday (Springfield), C. Donald Harris (Cape Girardeau), Glenn Jensen (Mexico), Dennis Lickliger (Holts Summit), Mike Reece (Ash Grove), Kirk Sloan (Branson), Donnie Thomas (Jefferson City), Scott Thomas (Boonville), and Ron Whittaker (Mexico).

Show-Me Scholar Bowl Question Provider

The question provider for the 2013 Show-Me Scholar Bowl districts and state series will be National Academic Quiz Tournaments in Shawnee, Kansas. Should schools wish to purchase practice questions, simply contact National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC, 11521W 69th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203, web site: orders@naqt.com or <http://www.naqt.com/practice-questions.jsp?hs=yes> or toll-free at (888) 411-6278

2011-12 Show-Me Scholar Bowl Questions Available for Purchase

The questions which were used at the 2011-12 MSHSAA Scholar Bowl District and State tournaments, written by National Academic Quiz Tournaments, are available for purchase from the MSHSAA. The price for a set of these questions is \$50.00 plus shipping and handling for 8 games (5 District + 3 Sectional games) or \$100.00 for 18 games (5 District + 3 Sectional + 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 order form).

The question provider for the 2012-13 Scholar Bowl district and state tournament series is National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC in Shawnee, Kansas, and these questions will be available for purchase following this year's State Championships.

Selection of Basketball Officials for District Tournaments

A mandatory district official's selection draft shall be conducted by the state's basketball district managers between January 26-31, 2013 at predetermined sites. District managers are required to attend the selection meeting located in their area to select officials for each day of their tournament.

Each official who desires to work district tournaments shall submit an application to the MSHSAA by December 3, 2012 indicating their date availability and their area preference for the district tournament selection process. Any official chosen by two or more district managers from the selection meetings for the same date must honor the selection from his/her area of preference. An official may work district tournaments outside his/her indicated preference area(s) if selected, but only on dates that do not conflict with assignments in his/her area of preference. This application is found on the MSHSAA web site.

Debate Judges Needed for State Speech Tournament

There may be a shortage of qualified debate judges for this year's tournament. Any school able to supply an extra judge or judges should contact Greg Stahl at the MSHSAA, (573) 875-4880 ext. 3007. Please note that schools qualifying four or more students in debate (Cross-Examination, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum) for the state tournament are required to provide a second debate judge. Your assistance and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Schools to Provide Timers at State Speech

Timekeepers for the MSHSAA Speech and Debate Championships will be provided by participating schools. Upon recommendation of the Speech Advisory Committee and approval of the Board of Directors, each school qualifying in Cross Examination, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum Debate, or any individual event, shall provide a timekeeper. Schools with qualifiers on Friday and Saturday shall be prepared to bring a timekeeper each day. The MSHSAA will select timekeepers for individual events and notify the schools of their responsibilities.

Late Penalty Fees Assessed for District and State Speech

Schools submitting entries after the specified deadline date (30 days prior to your tournament) for the district events in speech, debate and theatre shall be assessed a late entry penalty fee of \$100.00. To avoid being assessed the penalty, directors should be certain to submit their district and state entries by the appropriate deadlines through their school home page of the MSHSAA website.

Speech, Debate, and Drama Season Limits

According to By-Law 4.3.2, no senior high school interscholastic debate, dramatics, or speech events shall be held before the second Friday in October or later than the date of the MSHSAA district tournament, other than the allowances listed below:

- a. A school may participate in one interscholastic event after April 1 and prior to the Friday of Memorial Day weekend. Such an event shall count as one of the school's allowable regular season events as per By-Law 4.3.1 (Limits on Participation) and must meet the travel regulations per By-Law 4.3.4-d.
- b. Teams or individuals representing a school may participate in interstate, interscholastic events which may begin no earlier than the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, only if the school has advanced from a qualifying event that takes place during the aforementioned season or if the event's selection procedure has been approved by the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Computer use in Speech and Debate Clarified

1. The use of electronic retrieval devices shall be prohibited during the rounds. (Non-internet connected computers shall be allowed in Policy Debate, including invitational, district and state tournaments/events. Invitational tournament hosts may choose to prohibit the use of computers.)
2. Non-internet connected computers shall be prohibited in Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas and Extemporaneous Speaking, including all invitational, district and state tournaments/events.

2013 MSHSAA District Music Festival Performance and Postmark Deadline Dates *(as of Nov. 5, 2012)*

District Number	Site	Festival	Deadline	District Number	Site	Festival	Deadline
1	Southeast Missouri State University:			12	Ft. Zumwalt East HS:		
	Large Groups (selected bands/orchestras)	Mar. 19	Feb. 19		Solos & small ensembles	Mar. 9	Feb. 5
	Large Groups (all remaining bands/orchestras)	Mar. 20	Feb. 19		Large Groups (Orchestras only)	Mar. 13	Feb. 12
	Piano	Mar. 20	Feb. 19		Ft. Zumwalt South HS:		
	Large Groups (choirs)	Mar. 21	Feb. 19		Large Groups (Vocal - Class 5 only)	Mar. 6	Feb. 5
	Central (Cape Girardeau):			Large Groups (Vocal - Class 1-4)	Mar. 7	Feb. 5	
	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	Large Group (Bands - Class 5 only)	Mar. 18	Feb. 12	
2	Three Rivers Community College:			Large Group (Bands - Class 1-4)	Mar. 19	Feb. 12	
	Large Groups	Mar. 21	Feb. 19	13	Jefferson City HS:		
Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	Large Groups (Bands)		Mar. 15	Feb. 12	
3	West Plains HS:				Solos & small ensembles (all instrumental except strings)	Mar. 16	Feb. 12
	Large Groups	Mar. 21	Feb. 26		Piano	Mar. 21	Feb. 12
4	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 22	Feb. 26		Large Groups (Orchestra)	Mar. 22	Feb. 12
	Hollister HS:			Solo & Small Ensemble (Strings)	Mar. 22	Feb. 12	
5	Solos & Small Ensembles (vocal & instrumental)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	Large Groups (Vocal)	Mar. 23	Feb. 12	
	Nixa HS:			Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal)	Mar. 23	Feb. 12	
	Solos & Small Ensembles (percussion)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	14	State Fair Community College:		
	Large Groups (Vocal - Class 1-4)	Apr. 15	Mar. 6		Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal, Woodwind and Brass - select schools)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19
	Large Groups (Vocal) (Class 5)	Apr. 16	Mar. 5	Solos & Small Ensembles (all remaining entries/schools)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	
Willard HS:			Boonville HS:				
Large Groups (Bands - Class 1-3)	Apr. 17	Mar. 5	Large Groups (Vocal)	Apr. 5	Mar. 5		
Large Groups (Bands including brass, woodwind choirs and large group percussion - Class 4-5)	Apr. 18	Mar. 5	Large Groups (Instrumental)	Apr. 10-11	Mar. 5		
6	Glendale HS:			15	The Kansas City Public Schools (Paseo Academy):		
	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 23	Feb. 19		Large groups (Instrumental - Class 4&5, all classes 2nd Bands)	Apr. 4	Mar. 5
	Large Groups (Orchestra)	Apr. 10	Mar. 12	Large groups Instrumental - Class 1-3)	Apr. 5	Mar. 5	
	Central HS:			Large groups (Vocal)	Apr. 6	Mar. 5	
Large Groups (Bands - all day) (Chamber Choirs - evening)	Apr. 8	Mar. 12	Grain Valley HS:				
Large Groups (Vocal)	Apr. 9	Mar. 12	Solos & Small Ensembles (Class 1 & Cass County schools)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19		
7	Missouri Southern State University:			Solos & Small Ensembles			
	Solos & Small Ensembles (Instrumental)	Mar. 1	Feb. 5	(Class 2-4, Jackson County & Bates County schools, all classes piano & string events)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	
	Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal)	Mar. 2	Feb. 5	16	Lee's Summit West HS:		
	Large Groups (Bands and Orchestras - Class 4,5)	Apr. 16	Mar. 19		Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal)	Mar. 22	Feb. 26
	Large Groups (Bands - Class 1, 2, 3)	Apr. 17	Mar. 19	Solos & Small Ensembles (Instrumental including Piano)	Mar. 23	Feb. 26	
Large Groups (Choirs) (All classes)	Apr. 18	Mar. 19	Large Groups (2 nd Bands, 3 rd Bands & Percussion Orchestras)	Apr. 3	Mar. 5		
8	Stockton HS:			Large Groups (All String & Full Orchestras)	Apr. 4	Mar. 5	
	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 5	Feb. 19	Large Groups (1st Bands & Brass/Woodwind Choirs)	Apr. 5	Mar. 5	
	Bolivar H.S.:			Large Groups (Vocal)	Apr. 6	Mar. 5	
Large Groups (Instrumental)	Apr. 12	Mar. 12	17	Liberty HS:			
Southwest Baptist University:				Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	
Large Groups (Vocal)	Apr. 5	Mar. 12	Solos & Small Ensembles (Instrumental)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19		
9	Lebanon H.S.:			Park Hill HS:			
	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 23	Feb. 26	Large Group (Orchestra)	Apr. 3	Mar. 5	
10	Camdenton H.S.:			Large Group (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Ochestras)	Apr. 4	Mar. 5	
	Large Groups (Instrumental)	Apr. 5	Feb. 26	Large Group (Bands Class 1-2, All Classes 2nd & 3rd Bands)	Apr. 4	Mar. 5	
Large Groups (Vocal)	Apr. 6	Feb. 26	Large Group (Bands Class 3-5)	Apr. 5	Mar. 5		
11	East Central College:			Large Group (Vocal)	Apr. 6	Mar. 5	
	Large Group (Vocal & Piano Solos)	Mar. 21	Feb. 19	18	Mexico HS:		
	Large groups (Instrumental)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19		Large Group (Vocal, Bands & Orchestra - Class 4, 5)	Mar. 21	Feb. 12
	Solos & Small Ensembles (Strings & Percussion)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	Large Groups (Vocal & Bands - Class, 1-3)	Mar. 22	Feb. 12	
Solos & Small Ensembles (Vocal Woodwinds & Brass)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	Solos & Small Ensembles	Mar. 23	Feb. 12		
12	Jefferson College:			19	Kirkville H.S.:		
	Large groups (Vocal - select classes)	Apr. 3	Mar. 5		Solos & Small Ensembles (Select Schools)	Mar. 1	Feb. 5
	Large groups (Vocal - remaining) (Instrumental - select classes)	Apr. 4	Mar. 5	Solos & Small Ensembles (All other schools and Piano Solos)	Mar. 2	Feb. 5	
	Large groups (Instrumental - remaining classes)	Apr. 5	Mar. 5	Hannibal-LaGrange College:			
	Solos and Small Ensembles	Mar. 9	Feb. 12	Large Groups (Vocal)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19	
13	Florissant Valley Community College:			Large Groups (Instrumental)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	
	Solos & small ensembles (North of 40)	Mar. 1	Jan. 29	20	Central (St. Joseph):		
	(includes Woodwind, Brass and Large Percussion Orchestra)				Solos & Small Ensembles (Schools in Andrew, Buchanan, DeKalb & Clinton counties- except Cameron HS)	Mar. 22	Feb. 19
	Solos & small ensembles (South of 40)	Mar. 2	Jan. 29	Solos & Small Ensembles (Schools in Atchison, Caldwell, Daviess, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway & Worth counties-including Cameron HS)	Mar. 23	Feb. 19	
	(includes Woodwind, Brass and Large Percussion Orchestra)			Northwest Missouri State University:			
Large Group (Band)	Mar. 5-6	Jan. 22	Large Groups (Class 3-5)	Apr. 4	Feb. 19		
Large Group (Choir)	Mar. 11-13	Jan. 22	Large Groups (Class 1-2)	Apr. 5	Feb. 19		
Large Group (Orchestra)	Mar. 12-13	Jan. 22					

MSHSAA State Music Festival
April 25-27, University of Missouri campus.

Avoiding Problems and Penalties in Music

Each year, there are numerous problems that develop regarding music festival entries. In order to avoid possible problems directors must be knowledgeable of MSHSAA policies, procedures, and rules. While these policies, procedures, and rules are provided to the school each year in the MSHSAA Music Manual, directors are not always as diligent as they should be to become informed. The result is often an unfortunate and unpleasant situation that could have been avoided with better preparation on the part of the directors. The following is an appropriate procedure for directors to follow which should help to prevent problems.

Early in the school year, the school administrator shall complete the required eligibility roster for all music students that will be participating in competitive/evaluation music events during the academic year. The eligibility roster must be completed online through the MSHSAA website www.mshsaa.org. This must be done prior to the first competitive/evaluative music event of the school year. List only those students that meet the eligibility requirements of MSHSAA and the school and any students who do not meet the requirements, are not eligible and cannot be listed. This procedure will be repeated at the beginning of second semester and any changes to the eligibility roster notated. This will address student eligibility for all competitive/evaluative

music events for the school year including the district and state music festival. This is a separate roster from the Festival Manager Program that is used only for the MSHSAA District and State Music Festivals.

In August, a packet should have been received by the school athletic administrator of MSHSAA member schools registered to participate in music activities, with instructions to forward to the music directors. This packet contained information regarding registration with the MSHSAA Festival Manager Program as well as general information about the festival manager program. The music manual is available on the MSHSAA website under the 'Music Activities' link. This will allow each music director to print and have their own copy for review at anytime. Please take the time to read it completely. If you have read the manual thoroughly previously, you should be able to go to the "Points of Emphasis" section and read it.



This will include the major revisions in the manual for the current year. New wording has been underlined, areas of emphasis appear in bold text and all penalties appear in gray boxes. It is the director's responsibility to know, understand and follow the stated rules for the festival.

In order to avoid some of the most common problems, pay particular attention to the following areas:

- **Entry deadline dates and late entry procedures.** One problem that occurs each year is late entries. The Music Advisory Committee has spent a great amount of time discussing this procedure. The policy appears in the MSHSAA Music Manual under Section 6-B and 6-C. Refer to article **Procedure for Late Submission of Music Entries** located elsewhere in this Journal.
- **Limitations on entries.** An individual student may enter no more than two small vocal ensembles, no more than two wind/percussion small ensembles and no more than two string small ensembles. No student shall enter two identical ensembles (i.e. ensembles with the same instrumentation or voicing). A student can also perform one vocal solo and multiple instrumental solos.
- **Performance time limits.** Another area of which directors must be knowledgeable is the minimum performance time limit. Solo and small ensemble performances shall be a minimum of 3 minutes. If a performance is less than 3 minutes in length, an additional work should be chosen from the MSHSAA Prescribed Graded List to bring performance to at least 3 minutes. A penalty of "one rating lower" shall be imposed for any solo/small ensembles that performs less than 3 minutes.
- **Scores.** For small ensemble entries, the adjudicator must be supplied an original publication of the score of the work with each measure numbered. If a score is not published, contact the publisher and request permission to create one. Separate parts or an incomplete score will not be allowed and will result in the rating being lowered one rank. Exception: For string duets only, if no score of the work is available and the music publisher will not grant permission to create a score, then individual parts may be provided to the adjudicator.
- **Accompaniment.** Accompaniment is required if one is written for the work selected but cannot be used if the work is to be unaccompanied. Also, an individual serving as an accompanist may only accompany up to 20 performances per day at the festival.
- **Supervision.** As the entries at the festival are school entries, it is required that students be accompanied and supervised at the festivals by a member of the faculty or administration of the school or school district. If no faculty member is present, the school's entries will be considered disqualifications.

While these areas are not all-inclusive of possible pitfalls, they should be of help to directors to prevent many possible problems. It is imperative that directors be knowledgeable of the rules of the festival. We owe it to our students to prevent problems and teach them that rules exist for good reasons and must be followed.

Procedure for Late Submission of Music Entries

The Music Advisory Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the following changes in late fees and entries for the MSHSAA District and State Music Festivals. Information is also available in Section 6-B and Section 6-C of the MSHSAA Music Manual. The music manual is available for viewing and/or printing via the MSHSAA website under the Music Activities link.

Each music district has established a Tuesday district entry deadline date. Deadline information is available through the MSHSAA Festival Manager Program and the MSHSAA website. Any director that fails to submit entry(s) or has left off entry(s) after the established Tuesday district deadline may submit these entry(s) by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday immediately following the Tuesday district deadline. Any school submitting entry(s) after the Tuesday district deadline shall be assessed a late fee of \$100 plus a doubling of the entry fee(s). The MSHSAA Office shall be notified before any late entry(s) are accepted. (Section 6-B-1)

Once the **second penalty deadline** has passed and the school music director has failed to enter one or more events for the district solo/small ensemble and/or large group festival the director may enter the event(s) under the following conditions. (Section 6-B-2)

1. Only entries that were omitted after the penalty deadline are eligible to enter. No scratches and/or cancellations will be allowed to enter. Only events that did not appear on any previously submitted entry form are eligible. The school music director must call the MSHSAA office for approval prior to submitting a late entry form.
2. A late entry of **\$300 PER EVENT** will be assessed to the school.
3. The district festival manager will be notified by the MSHSAA office advising them of the late entry or entries. This will allow the festival manager to schedule the event(s) to the festival schedule and print the necessary ballot(s).
4. Each late entry will be scheduled at the end of the day. It is at the discretion of the festival manager to place the late entry in an earlier time slot **IF** one is available. If there are no cancellations the event shall be scheduled at the end of the day.

5. Schools will only be allowed to submit late entries to the district in which their school has been assigned. No school will be allowed to participate in a different district festival.

School directors and administrators should note that changes in entries submitted are only possible as specified below.

Entry changes and additions to previously submitted entries: Entry changes and additions to previously submitted entries can be made prior to the stated district entry deadline. Once the district entry deadline has passed, entries will only be accepted as outlined above.

After the district entry deadline date has passed, changes to previously submitted entries shall be permitted as follows:

- Selection changes for entries: Manager must be notified in writing by mail, e-mail, or fax.
- Cancellations: Manager must be notified in writing by mail, e-mail, or fax.
- Substitution of participants in small ensembles. Manager must be notified in writing by mail, e-mail, or fax.

After the district entry deadline date has passed, changes to previously submitted entries shall **NOT** be permitted as follows:

- Adding entries: Entries not listed on the previously submitted computer entries cannot be accepted after the district festival has concluded. Refer to Section 6-B (Late Submission of Music Entries)

- Substituting an entry for a cancelled entry.
- Verbal notification of substitution in a small ensemble.
- Verbal notification of selection changes.
- Verbal notification of cancelled entries.

A substitution may be made in an ensemble at the district 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 substitute must adhere to the limitations on entries as listed in the MSHSAA Music Manual. If a substitution is made at the district level and the entry qualifies for the state festival, the entry would be required to perform at the state festival with the students that performed at district unless substitution is necessary at state.

District or state schedules shall not be altered without consent of the festival manager. Penalty for the violation shall be disqualification of the entry/entries involved. Changes in the state schedule shall not be made unless a direct schedule conflict exists.



ACTIVITIES

MSHSAA Music Adjudicator Training Session

The MSHSAA will sponsor one music adjudicator training sessions this school year. It will be held at the MMEA Conference on [Wednesday, January 23, 2013](#). If you would like to register for this session, simply complete the registration form below and return it to the MSHSAA. This program was developed by the MSHSAA Adjudicator Training Committee. The committee, which included music educators and experienced music adjudicators, was appointed by the MSHSAA Board of Directors as a result of a recommendation by the MSHSAA Music Advisory Committee. The main reason for embarking on the program was to bring about improved consistency among adjudicators statewide.

The specific objectives of the program as identified by the committee are:

- To make the adjudication process a constructive and educational experience for all participants in the MSHSAA Evaluative Music Festivals.
- To establish a consistent evaluation process by adjudicators at all MSHSAA Music Festivals.
- To establish an ongoing system of certification for music adjudicators.
- To establish an ongoing system of evaluation for music adjudicators.

This session is open to any music educator at no charge. In order to be certified to judge at the MSHSAA festivals, it is a requirement that the attendees have 10 years of teaching experience. Music educator's with less than ten years teaching experience are welcome to attend and would likely find the session beneficial. Again, to register, simply complete and return the registration form below.

MSHSAA Music Adjudicator Training Pre-Registration Form

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I would like to attend the music adjudicator training session listed below: _____

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St. Louis is Nation's Hotbed of High School Boys Soccer

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When it comes to outstanding high school boys soccer coaches and programs, there is probably no place in the nation stronger than the St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area.

Perhaps it's something in the water (in this instance, that could be the convergence of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River), but the Gateway City seems to have produced an inordinate number of great coaches and teams over the years, giving it the well-deserved right to tout itself as the "nation's hotbed of high school boys soccer."

A cursory review of the NFHS' online multimedia National High School Sports Record Book supports that assertion as it reveals that the nation's all-time winningest coach, three of the top four, and five of the top nine all hail from the St. Louis area.

Leading the pack is Terry Michler, the nation's winningest coach with 845 career victories since 1972 at Christian Brothers College (CBC) High School.

In the third position on that list is Greg Vitello, who has won 733 games at DeSmet High School since 1969. One spot behind him is Vince Drake, who has amassed 717 victories at St. Thomas High School and Trinity Catholic High School since 1968.

Filling in the Nos. 8 and 9 placements are Ebbie Dunn, who led St. Louis University High School to 592 victories from 1955 to 1992, and Bob Horgan, who guided CBC and Affton High School to 571 wins from 1955 to 1982.

Along with Horgan, Dunn started his coaching career in 1955 and as such could be considered one of the trailblazers of this elite fraternity of St. Louis soccer coaches. At the time he retired, he held the national record for career victories. Dunn led teams to the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) state soccer tournament 20 times, reaching the quarterfinals 14 times, the semifinals seven times and the finals four times. His 1973 and 1990 teams won MSHSAA state soccer championships.

Dunn was recognized numerous times for his coaching accomplishments at various levels. On seven separate occasions, he was chosen city coach of the year in St. Louis. In 1973, he was selected high school coach of the year by the Missouri State Coaches Association, and he was chosen high school coach of the year by both the National High School Athletic Coaches Association and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. In 1996, he was conferred the greatest honor anyone involved with high school sports can achieve when he was inducted into the NFHS' National High School Hall of Fame.

Along the way, Dunn coached eight high school all-Americans, 14 players who became collegiate all-Americans, 10 players who played professional soccer and three who played for the U.S. Olympic soccer team. In addition to soccer, Dunn also coached football and baseball for 17 years. Dunn, who passed away in 2002, was the son of former professional soccer player Jimmy Dunn.

In the present day, Michler has assumed the mantle of being the nation's winningest high school boys soccer coach. Over the years, the career victories baton got passed down from Horgan to Dunn to Michler. Interestingly, Michler has enjoyed a lifelong connection with Horgan as he played soccer for him at CBC.

As part of the elite troika of the nation's winningest high school boys soccer coaches and the current leader, Michler gives a great deal of credit to his predecessors.

"I got to know Mr. Horgan through playing for him at CBC. He got the best out of his players," Michler said. "I got to know Ebbie in a different way. He was a rival coach, but a fine gentleman and well-respected. He never put a result above sportsmanship.

"Both of those guys were well-established in the soccer community, but they are also good people. It's an honor for me to be in the same group that set the tone, and it's an honor to carry on for them."

With a career record of 845-214-100 from 1972 to 2011, Michler has led the Cadets to seven MSHSAA state championships and to six runner-up finishes. In 2010, he was chosen coach of the year in boys soccer by the NFHS Coaches Association.

Michler, who became interested in soccer through his uncle Bob Fitzgerald (who was a top player in St. Louis and later became a successful coach), started playing the game at the tender age of five. A three-year varsity starter at CBC, Michler later was a four-year starter at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, and subsequently played in the North American Soccer League (NASL) for the Kansas City Spurs, who won the league title.

A self-described "good soccer player," Michler feels that his playing experiences at all three levels (high school, college and professional) contributed directly to his coaching skills.

"I played left halfback in high school. Probably the one thing I lacked was speed, but I was a good defensive player," Michler explained. "I would often stay after practice on my own to work on my skills.

"After playing for Rockhurst, I spent a year with the Kansas City Spurs. That was an unbelievable experience. I was one of only two Americans on the team. We were NASL champions in 1969-70. That had to be the one thing that shaped me as a coach."

With a long CBC boys soccer winning tradition to live up to, the 2012 edition of the Cadets appears to more than be up to the task.

"We're doing extremely well," Michler said. "Right now, we're 16-5-1 and have been ranked second in St. Louis all year. As often is the case, the games we lost we could have won.

"Entering the season, we lost seven kids to the academy, which is a big loss. We started the year off with the idea of 'What's this going to be about this year?' The challenge was to get everybody up to the level of the competition. With the playoffs two weeks away, I'm very satisfied with where we're at right now."

Vitello led DeSmet to four state championships during an efficient seven-year stretch in the 1990s (1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997). After a 14-year respite, he led De Smet to the 2011 MSHSAA Class 3 state championship with a 2-0 victory over Oakville High School. It was the Spartans' 13th state tournament appearance.

During his coaching career, Vitello has helped develop many outstanding soccer players. Among them were 1998 Parade Magazine Soccer Player of the Year Bill McKeon; his brother Matt McKeon, the 1991 Gatorade Circle of Champions Soccer Player of the Year and the 1995 National Collegiate Player of the Year; Chris Klein, the 1993 St. Louis

Post-Dispatch Player of the Year; Pat Noonan, the 1997 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Player of the Year; and Will Bruin, a 2008 Parade Magazine All-American, a three-time Missouri State High School Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year, the 2007 Gatorade Missouri Player of the Year and the 2007 Post-Dispatch Player of the Year. Noonan and Klein have gone on to playing careers in Major League Soccer.

In addition to coaching De Smet soccer, Vitello has served as the head coach in swimming, track and baseball, and as an assistant in football. He led his 2000 Spartans baseball squad to the MSHSAA state championship.

Although it's not an official statistic kept in the National High School Sports Record Book, Drake is believed to be the first high school soccer coach in America to reach 1,000 wins (boys and girls soccer combined).

On May 6, 2011, Drake led the Trinity Catholic High School girls team to a 3-1 victory over John Burroughs High School in the Ray Beckman Tournament. That win gave him a girls soccer career coaching record of 304-173-26. In combination with his boys career coaching record of 696-291-133, he had won 1,000 games.

Along the way, his boys squads at Aquinas, Aquinas-Mercy and Trinity Catholic won 11 state titles. Drake also coached his Trinity Catholic girls team to the 1987 MSHSAA state championship.

Drake, who turned 66 in August, also serves as athletic director at Trinity Catholic. When Aquinas-Mercy and Rosary merged several years ago to form Trinity Catholic, Drake's programs continued to prosper. In the past five years, three of his boys teams and two of his girls team have finished in second place.

Horgan, who retired as the winningest coach in high school boys soccer history, never coached a losing team in a career that spanned five decades at seven high schools.

The nation's ninth-ranking leader in wins, Horgan's 571-93-46 career win-loss record at CBC and Affton High School works out to a winning percentage of 83.7. At CBC from 1955 to 1971, he accumulated 412 wins, 32 losses and 34 ties, which is an 89.4 winning percentage. While at Affton in 1976, Horgan was named the national soccer coach of the year.

Two currently active St. Louis boys soccer coaches are Dave Robben and David Thurmer. Robben, who has accumulated a 469-243-75 record at Oakville High School since 1983, ranks 20th on the all-time victory list. With a career record of 442-291-55 at St. Charles Duchesne High School since 1981, Thurmer is just one spot behind Robben on that same list.

Among retired coaches, Vince Nowak won 408 games at Francis Howell North High School from 1986 to 2009, while Tom Holmes accumulated 378 career victories from 1967 to 2001 at Webster Groves High School. Both of their names appear in the National High School Sports Record Book.

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