



Missouri State High School  
Activities Association

# Journal





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## Eligibility Rulings

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

# Missouri State High School Activities Association



## 2016-17 Board of Directors



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Term Expires 2018

## Mission Statement

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

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**Email Policy:** Due to the high volume of email messages received by the Association, an expedited personal response may not always be possible. The MSHSAA staff will respond first to more traditional means of communication such as telephone calls, written correspondence and faxes. The MSHSAA office can be reached at (573) 875-4880 during regular office hours. As time permits, staff will reply to email messages that include the sender's complete name, address and phone number. Questions regarding student eligibility or specific MSHSAA by-laws should first be directed to your local school administrator. By Board policy, our staff is not permitted to answer specific eligibility inquiries via email, and any follow-up questions to the MSHSAA should be done via telephone or written correspondence.



Proud Member  
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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:** Our school has applied and been approved to participate in a cooperative sponsorship in baseball. Our school board now wants to void the sponsorship and enter into a cooperative sponsorship with another school in baseball. May our school do this?

**Answer:** No. By-Law 1.4.1 provides that two schools may mutually dissolve a cooperative sponsorship but such decision may not occur unilaterally. Further, if a school ends a cooperative sponsorship it may not enter into another cooperative sponsorship in that sport until the next two-year cycle. Therefore, your school cannot enter into an agreement with another school. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question:** School A, a Class 1 school, is bordered by a Class 5 school, a Class 2 school and a K-8 district. School A wants to co-op with the Class 1 school on the other side of the K-8 district which is not contiguous to School A due to the K-8 district. May this occur since there is a Class 2 district which is contiguous to School A?

**Answer:** Yes, provided cooperatively sponsoring the program(s) with the contiguous class 2 school is not an option as all co-ops must be with mutual approval of both school districts. Your school or the class 2 school is not required to try to co-op with each other. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question:** A small Class 1, Grades 7-12 member school, has a junior high basketball season with a team comprised of grades 7-9. Following the junior high season, the school wants to have a cooperative sponsorship agreement with a neighboring member school in girls basketball to include the ninth graders moving up to the cooperative sponsorship high school team after the junior high season is over. Would this be allowed under By-Law 1.4.1?

**Answer:** Yes, provided the ninth graders do not exceed the 20-week participation limit, quarter and tournament limitations. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question:** One of our swimmers has approached our principal requesting to miss this upcoming Friday school swimming practice to travel to Oklahoma for a non-school swimming meet on Saturday. Our team has practice on Friday and does not compete until Tuesday. Would it be acceptable for our principal and coach to approve this request?

**Answer:** Yes. This is not a replacement of school practice and is considered as a case by case request as permitted in the by-law (3.13.2.a) to be addressed by the local school administration. This decision rests with the school.

**Question:** In the posting of our open facility our softball coach stated "Any girl wanting to play softball may come to the open facility." Is this a proper posting?

**Answer:** No. The "wanting to play softball" implies future team membership. It is acceptable to say "Open facility for softball play".

## Parental Permission Statement Reminder for Spring Sports

MSHSAA By-Law 3.7 requires each student participating in interscholastic athletic competition to furnish a statement, signed by the student's parents or guardians, which grants permission for the student to participate in interscholastic athletics. As an aid to member schools in complying with this requirement, the MSHSAA includes a recommended parental permission statement on the MSHSAA physical examination form, available on the MSHSAA Web Site.

Included as a part of the recommended parental permission statement is a statement acknowledging that the parents consent for the student to accompany the team on trips. It further acknowledges that in case of a medical emergency where the parents cannot be reached, the school official with supervisory responsibility for the individual student or group of students on the trip is authorized to obtain emergency medical assistance through a physician or hospital of the supervisors choice which would be considered reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student.

While the parental permission form is required of all athletes, MSHSAA By-Laws do not require them for students participating in nonathletic activities or for students who serve in a support capacity for an athletic team such as statistician, manager, etc. However, the MSHSAA has been advised of a medical emergency that arose involving a student who was accompanying an athletic team to videotape games. Unfortunately, the school in question did not have a parental consent form signed for the student which authorized the school supervisor to obtain emergency medical care. Luckily, the school was able to contact the parents and obtain this permission by telephone after a significant delay.

Because of this experience, it is strongly recommended that school administrators require that signed parental permission statements be on file for all students who travel as a part of an official school party to participate in any type of interschool activity. This will authorize school representatives to seek medical help in emergency situations. These signed statements should accompany the school supervisor on every school trip. It may be of further assistance to have these forms notarized.

## Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee Summary

*Held November 17, 2016*

1. Recommended that Dr. Urhahn provide to all member schools clarification of provisions and restrictions related to open house events. Information and Q & A will be forwarded to member schools to inform them of what can be done and what cannot be done during these events.

- \* Denied
- \*\* Tabled for further study
- \*\*\* Approved as amended
- All others approved

## Summary of the Soccer Advisory Committee Meeting

*Held November 16, 2016*

1. Recommend that the host school for all Class 1 quarter-final games will be determined by the following:

"If both teams hosted the district round, or if neither team hosted the district round, the top team on the bracket in odd years and the bottom team on the bracket in even years will be the host. If one team hosted the district game and one team didn't, the one that did not host a district game will host the quarterfinal game."

- \* Denied
- \*\* Tabled for further study
- \*\*\* Approved as amended
- \*\*\*\* No action necessary
- All others approved

**Future Board of Directors and Appeals Committee Meeting Dates and Sites**

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

Board of Directors

- January 25-26, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 30)
- March 8-9, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 36)
- April 7-8, 2017 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40)
- June 14, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 7, 2017 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee

March 14, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. 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](http://www.mshsaa.org).

Liaison Committee

February 7, 2017

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee

February 8, 2017

Swimming Advisory Committee

March 1, 2017

Wrestling Advisory Committee

March 6, 2017

Officials Advisory Committee

March 22, 2017

Basketball Advisory Committee

April 14, 2017

Speech Advisory Committee

May 2, 2017

Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee

May 15, 2017

Music Advisory Committee

May 17, 2017

Golf Advisory Committee

May 24, 2017

Track Advisory Committee

June 6, 2017

Baseball Advisory Committee

June 8, 2017

Media Advisory Committee

June 21, 2017

**Appeals Committee**

**Held November 15-16, 2016**

Five 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 to the following schools' students 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. Stafford High School
2. Confluence Prep Academy Charter High School
3. Park Hill South High School

a. Granted appeal to for unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution, By-Law 2.4 (Semesters):

1. Parkway South High School

c. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (transfer deemed as being made for athletic reasons – no eligibility for 365 days):

1. Richland (Essex) High School

The Appeals Committee heard nineteen cases and ruled as follows:

a. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer:

1. Miller Career Academy High School
2. Ritenour High School (athletic reasons was not upheld by the Appeals Committee)

3. Transportation and Law High School (athletic reasons was not upheld by the Appeals Committee)

4. Liberty (Wentzville) High School

5. Scott County Central (athletic reasons was not upheld by the Appeals Committee)

6. Cardinal Ritter High School (1st student appeal)

7. Ft. Zumwalt West High School (1st student appeal)

b. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students 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. Marshall High School
2. Barat Academy High School
3. Ozark High School
4. Cardinal Ritter High School (2nd student appeal)
5. Truman High School (1st student appeal)
6. St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) High School (two student appeals)

7. Ft. Zumwalt West High School

c. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (transfer deemed as being made for athletic reasons – no eligibility for 365 days):

1. Staley High School
2. Willard High School
3. Truman High School (2nd student appeal)

a. Granted appeal to for unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution, By-Law 2.4 (Semesters):

1. Ft. Zumwalt North High School



## 2017 Board of Directors Elections: St. Louis District, Central Districts, At-Large Region 2

The annual MSHSAA Board of Directors election will be conducted in April in accord with provisions contained in Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of the MSHSAA Constitution. Member schools from the St. Louis and Central districts and Region 2 (At-Large) will elect Board members for four-year terms.

Primary (nomination) ballots will be e-mailed to member schools in the two districts and Region 2 on February 13 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 6. The names of the three persons receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election in each district will appear on the final ballot unless there is a tie for the third highest position. In such cases, only the names of the persons receiving the two highest number of votes will be placed on the final ballot.

Final ballots will be on-line for all schools in the four districts on April 3 and must be submitted through the MSHSAA website no later than May 1. All ballots are sent to the attention of the school principal.

## 2017 Investigative Committee Elections

The investigative committee from each of the eight MSHSAA board districts shall consist of one public school administrator, one nonpublic school administrator, and one at-large school representative.

Each year, one of the members will rotate off the committee and a replacement shall be voted on by the membership. Only self-nominations for the appropriate category for replacement members can be accepted (public member will need to be replaced by a public school nominee, non-public member will need to be replaced by a nonpublic school nominee, and an at-large member can be a nominee from either public or nonpublic schools). Each district's nomination ballot will list the specified membership category to be voted on for the respective district for the current year.

The self-nomination ballots will be e-mailed to the member school principals on February 13 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 6. The ballot listing the nominees received will be on the MSHSAA website for member schools' principals on April 7, with a due date of May 1. Please be certain to participate in these elections.

## Annual Election to Amend MSHSAA Constitution & By-Laws

The 2017 MSHSAA annual election to amend the Constitution and By-Laws will again be held in April. The proposed amendments and background information will be distributed to member schools the last week in March. The Annual Ballot will be on-line the first week in April. All ballots are required to be finalized on-line by the school principal no later than May 1.

## Summary of the Volleyball Advisory Committee Meeting

*Held November 10, 2016*

1. Recommend a Point of Emphasis be included in the 2017 Volleyball Online Rules Review that upon entering the court for warm-up, teams are to run on their team's side of the net only.

\* 2. Recommend eliminating the use of the all-white volleyball for match play at all levels, beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

\* 3. Recommend an item be placed as a topic for the 2017 MSHSAA Area Meetings or a question on the Annual Questionnaire to add girls sand volleyball as an emerging activity.

\* 4. Recommend to place an item on the MSHSAA Annual Ballot amending By-Law 5.1.4 to increase volleyball classification from 4 to 5 classes beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

5. Recommend to survey the high school volleyball coaches and school administrators on whether they favor moving to a 3/5 format for postseason play for districts, sectional and state.

\* Denied

All others approved

## Summary of the Spirit Advisory Committee Meeting

*Held September 22, 2016*

Recommend the MSHSAA Board of Directors approve a ballot item to change By-Law 4.5.12 to increase the maximum allowable dance competitions from 4 to 5 beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

\* Denied

All others approved

## MSHSAA & NFHS Policy Statement on Steroids



The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the use of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical, and competitive equity standards and imposes unreasonable, long-term health risks.

MSHSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations, and governmental regulators on the use of anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.



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**MSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES – Revised January, 2017**

DISTRICT - Election Year -	NORTHWEST 2020	NORTHEAST 2020	KANSAS CITY 2018	CENTRAL 2017	ST. LOUIS 2017	SOUTH CENTRAL 2018	SOUTHWEST 2019	SOUTHEAST 2019
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	TRAVIS DITTEMORE DeKalb	ERIC CHURCHWELL Palmyra	JIM FINLEY Blue Springs Schools	MARK BEEM Skyline	MARK LINNEMAN Lutheran South	JENNIFER SCHMIDT Sullivan	BRETT SODEN Strafford	CHRIS WILSON Kennett
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<b>ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**</b>	Brian Banker Lathrop	Bruce Weimer Macon	Steve Robertson Grandview	Darrell Jeffries Lafayette County	Mike Roth Parkway Schools	Chris Arand Union	Brandon Clark Nixa	Lance Tollison Central (Cape Girardeau)
<b>BASEBALL</b>	David Elms East Buchanan	Mark Loman Palmyra	David Wilson Staley	Josh Fisher Santa Fe	Craig Sucher Clayton	Ryan Bailey Union	Christian Overstreet Fair Grove	*Bryan Austin Jackson
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	Eric Lewis Winston	Tim Gilmore New Bloomfield	*Adam Jones Blue Springs	Chris Nimmo Warrensburg	*Wade Bouslog Duchesne	Dino McKinney Sullivan	Mike Wilson Strafford	Brad Botsch Bemle
<i>Girls</i>	Matt Wenck Cameron	Ed Costley Mexico	Steve Cassidy Truman	*Rory Henry Walnut Grove	*Thomas Williams Parkway South	Adam Fischer Washington	David Brewer Ozark	Chad Allen Dexter
<b>CONSTITUTION STUDY COMMITTEE **</b>	<p>MASA - Patricia Thompson, Bourbon (15), Tim Gallagher, Sherwood (15); Tim Boatwright, Halfway (16), Kevin Hillman, South Callaway (15), Curtis Cain, Wentzville (15)                      MASSP – Ryan Watson, Monroe City (13), Joe Dobrinic, Pattonville (11), Dale Longenecker, Park Hill South (10), <b>vacancy</b>; Mark Ruark, Saxony Lutheran (07);                      MIAAA – Jeff Staley, Willard (13); PRIVATE SCHOOLS - Andy Abbott, John Burroughs (09); MARE – Kenneth Cook, Malden (10)</p>							
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Brendan Cary North Platte	Nicole Harper Clark County	Frank Gallick Blue Springs	Mark Sabala Hermitage	Joe Porter St. Louis Univ. High	Ben Martin St. Clair	Liz Kyger Ava	Elizabeth Lewis-Muse Poplar Bluff
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT</b>	Chris Fine Lathrop	Darin Ford Centralia	*Paul Fregeau North Kansas City	*Danny DeWitt Osceola	Corey Hahn St. Charles	*Kelly Hinshaw Rolla	Mike Bell Fair Grove	Ken Cook Malden
<b>FOOTBALL 11-man</b>	Josh Rodriguez North Platte	Cody McDowell Moberly	*Jon Oyster Blue Springs South	Brandon Shelby Skyline	Paul Day Vianney	Brian Robbins St. Clair	Will Christian Lebanon	Aaron Pixley Kennett
<b>GOLF</b>	Mark Pettigrew Mid-Buchanan	Angie Downey Brookfield	Seth DeRose Oak Park	Danny Dick Tipton	Greg Gibson St. Charles	Brad Royle Owensville	Mike Mallow Willow Springs	Brad Downs Farmington
<i>Girls</i>	Mark Korell Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Doug Fessler Harrisburg	Trevor Short Platte County	Chris Guffey Smith-Cotton	Todd Pannett Parkway Central	*Zack Nixon Rolla	*Keith Spaulding Logan-Rogersville	*Rachel Keim Ste. Genevieve
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<b>MUSIC</b>	Angie King DeKalb	Brad Heckman Monroe City	Kirt Mosier Lee's Summit West	*Jon West Holden	Joe Gutowski Lafayette (Wildwood)	Ray Spiller Vienna	*Rene Spencer Mt. Vernon	Victoria Siddell Perryville
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	(Two At Large Representatives - Southwest and Northeast); Jamie Dunn, Hollister (17); Raashad Thompkins, Columbia (17)							

<b>PUBLIC/ NONPUBLIC</b>	Tim Jermain Jefferson (Concep. Jct.)	Bruce Whitesides Columbia Schools	Dave Adams Blue Springs	Marlin Hammond Lincoln	Corey Nesslage Kirkwood	Andy Herbst Pacific	Greg Garton Republic	Chad Bradley Central (Park Hills)
	<p><b>Region 1</b> – Michael Blackshear, Cardinal Ritter (2018); <b>Region 2</b> – Deborah Hand, Clearwater (2017)  <b>Region 1</b> – Joe Monachino, St. Pius X (Kansas City) (2018); St. Louis: <b>vacancy</b> (2017); At-Large: *Kenya Fuemmeler, Helias Catholic(2017)</p> <p><b>Nonpublic:</b> Kansas City: Ryan Kennedy Centralia: Julie McConkey South Nodaway: South Nodaway</p>							
<b>SCHOLAR BOWL</b>	Julie McConkey South Nodaway	Ryan Kennedy Centralia	Randy Jackson North Kansas City	*Jason Loy Tuscumbia	*Mike Flandermeyer Lutheran St. Charles	Michele Auxier St. James	Todd Koon Branson	Michelle McMullan Kennett
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	Patrick Shuman Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Dave Milligan Fulton	Josh Howard Oak Park	Dan Coleman Harrisonville	Bill Taylor Rosati-Kain	Mike Howard Rolla	Joseph Florez Fair Grove	Justin McMullen Jackson
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Shelly Deen Jefferson (Concep. Jct.)	Courtney Haskell Hickman	*Josh Walker Park Hill South	Sharon Buschjost Blair Oaks	Rich Sturm Oakville	Ashley Crump Sullivan	Yancey Little Ozark	Rhonda Ratledge Kelly
<b>SPEECH/ DEBATE/ THEATRE</b>	Trudy Kinman Maryville	Denise Clark Kirksville	Kenny Yunker Grandview	*Amy Bushmeyer Warrensburg	Molly Beck Ladue Horton Watkins	Tom Martin Camdenton	*Bryan White Carthage	Kim Zusiak Seckman
	Kirstan Applegate Stanberry	Rebekah Kropf Centralia	*Kelsey Mayabb Oak Park	*Lisa Lackman Blair Oaks	Kim Daus Ritenour	*Casey Cowser Pacific	Jennifer Clark Ozark	*Chelsea Buchanan Campbell
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	N/A	Macey Black Louisiana	Tim Busenhardt Park Hill South	Jerry Tankersly Smith-Cotton	Tim Lombardo(SWB) Lindbergh	N/A	Shawn Klosterman Webb City	Dan Rau Saxony Lutheran
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	Kara Berry Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Jessica Gottman Palmira	Todd Wilson Lee's Summit West	Allan Twilligear Odessa	Susie Luten Clayton	Kirk Richey Camdenton	*Ron Crowell Lebanon	Seth Benton Central (Cape Girardeau)
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	Doug Fountain Albany	Michael Allgood Highland	Dale Brown Winnetonka	<b>vacancy</b>	Chris Moore Rockwood Summit	*Joe Campbell St. James	Jay Miller Parkview	Dina Holland Hillsboro
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	Brad Hubbard Benton	Gayle Adams Mexico	Jesse Whitson Grain Valley	*Eric DeVenney Harrisonville	James Lake Parkway South	Marty Hauck Rolla	Dustin Martin Nixa	John Brown DeSoto
<b>WRESTLING</b>	<p>Ex-Officio Member: Eric Devenney, Harrisonville, President of MWA</p>							

\* - Appointed during Board term (may be reappointed for 4 year term); \*\* - Not on Board rotation schedule; NOTE: Each advisory committee member's term terminates the year that district's Board member's term is up for election. (Exception - appointed in mid term - may be reappointed for a full four year term)



## **MSHSAA Board of Directors Policy Regarding Specialized Sport Camp Fees**

Provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Laws 3.13.6.b and 3.15.5.e stipulate that fees (tuition) for summer athletic camps shall be provided by the student or the student's parents precludes a school from being involved in any group projects to raise money to pay these fees. This restriction applies to a booster club as well as to school coaches. As far as the restriction on athletes is concerned, it would be permissible for several members of a school team to assemble themselves for the purpose of collectively undertaking work projects such as a car wash, a bake sale or other similar type of activities to earn money which could be applied toward camp fees. Under such circumstances all money earned shall go directly to the student to be used at his or her discretion. If the students assemble themselves collectively there can be no requirement that the money earned must go toward the payment of camp fees. Students cannot be assembled through coordination of the school, booster club, or coach nor can they identify themselves as the school athletic team with the purpose of raising money to attend a sport camp.

### **Boys Volleyball – Registered Schools**

The following MSHSAA schools are registered for the 2016-17 boys volleyball season: Affton, Bayless, Bishop DuBourg, Chaminade, Christian Brothers College, Christian, DeSmet, Duchesne, Eureka, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Kirkwood, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lindbergh, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Marquette, Mehlville, Northeast (Kansas City), Northwest (Cedar Hill), Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Oakville, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Parkway South, Parkway West, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood Summit, Seckman, St. Dominic, St. Francis Borgia, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), Vianney, Webster Groves, Westminster Christian Academy and Whitfield.

If your school is scheduled to play a team that is not listed above, please notify that school's athletic administrator. All schools participating in boys' volleyball must be registered for the sport with the MSHSAA.

### **Girls District Soccer Officials Selection**

Soccer officials for the 2017 girls district soccer tournaments shall be selected by the host manager using the District Officials Recommendation Forms. The District Officials Recommendation Forms shall be submitted by each participating school via the website no later than April 19, 2017.

All district managers will meet to select district soccer officials on Wednesday, April 26, at 7 pm at the following locations: Westminster Christian Academy, Blue Springs South High School, Jefferson City High School, or Glendale High School. The officials notification date for district assignments is no earlier than 6:30 a.m. on April 27, 2017.

District managers are reminded that officials registered with the MSHSAA under the reciprocal agreement are not permitted to work MSHSAA district (or state) playoff games.

All girls soccer schools are to complete the State Officials Recommendation Forms online no later than April 19.

## **Spring Tryouts for Sideline Cheer and Pom/Dance Teams Require Physicals**

The MSHSAA Board of Directors has interpreted By-Law 4.5.6 to include tryouts as a recognized event for sideline cheerleading and dance teams. School administrators and event sponsors should be certain all students involved in the tryouts provide a physician's certificate stating that the individual is physically able to participate in sideline cheerleading or dance activities as required prior to participating in any activities in preparation for tryouts. This would include practices.

It should be noted that cheerleading and dance physicals issued on or after February 1, 2017, are valid for the remainder of the current school year and all of the upcoming school year (2017-2018).

To keep problems at a minimum, please provide advance notice of this requirement to interested students to allow sufficient time for physicals to be obtained prior to practices and tryouts.

In addition, only students who are currently enrolled at the member school may participate in spring tryouts. Students who may be transferring from another school district into your district for the fall semester are not eligible to participate in spring tryouts.

## **Coaches and Activities Directors Influence MSHSAA Program**

The MSHSAA has advisory committees, appointed by the Board of Directors, for each sport and activity in which district and state events are sponsored. Each committee makes recommendations to the Board regarding matters relating to the sport or activity concerned. Some of these are in the form of regulations for the administration of district and state events which become effective when approved by the Board of Directors. Others involve proposals to amend the Constitution and By-Laws which must be put to a vote of the schools when accepted by the Board. The record shows that approximately 80-percent of the recommendations of these committees are approved by the Board and have resulted in significant changes in the MSHSAA program.

This is the Board of Director's procedure for allowing coaches and those involved at the grass roots level to make contributions. The only concern of the Board is that the recommended changes are acceptable to school administrators and do not adversely affect other activities.

The names of advisory committee members are contained in the manuals published for the sport or activity concerned. Coaches, music directors, and speech directors who desire to have changes considered should contact the person on the particular advisory committee from his or her district. Some advisory committee members hold meetings in their areas at the time of district events to get a consensus from their colleagues. This procedure is encouraged to involve as many persons as possible.

Frequently, suggestions from advisory committees are first placed on the Annual MSHSAA Questionnaire sent to member schools in February each year to get a consensus from the schools to determine whether a proposal is satisfactory. In addition to providing the Board of Directors with information regarding the position of school administrators on the matter, it provides an opportunity for each school to give consideration to proposed changes. School administrators are urged to meet with members of their staffs concerned. This course helps provide programs that are acceptable to the majority of persons who are interested in the educational welfare of our youth.



## 2016 State Volleyball Officials

Sectionals: David Arthur (Houston), Teresa Arthur (Houston), Victor Benton (Sedalia), Thomas Berry (St. Louis), Melissa Bishop (Centerville), Jeff Boyd (Troy), Stacey Breedon (Jonesboro, AR), Johnny Chittakhone (Kirkwood), Sherry Christ (Arnold), Randy Dillon (Green Ridge), Chad Eggen (Hermann), Jessica Ferguson (Clarkton), Lori Ferguson (Springfield), Gayle Frerking (Higginsville), Joseph Flanigan (Maryland Heights), Terry Funderburk (Bridgeton), Cory Grojean (Jackson), Dave Hackmann (Washington), Alan Hainkel (Kansas City), Marlin Hammond (Lincoln), Vincent Hawkins (Columbia), Robert Horton (Springfield), Tim Karle (Jefferson City), Jen Kellner (Wright City), Leah Kemple (Centerville), Terry Kidwell (Exeter), Deb Kittrell (Nixa), Cathy Klassen (Kansas City), Chris Lahm (Carl Junction), Patricia Lindenbusch (O'Fallon), Bev Lowry (Kirbyville), Sarah Marshall (Springfield), Linda Maune (Strafford), Holly Messer (Imperial), Sonny Meyers (St. Charles), Ed Monje (Rolla), Susan Patterson (Springfield), Mindy Petty (Liberty), Trevor Pulley (Bloomfield), Kevin Reinwald (Concordia), Rory Reynolds (St. Peters), George Richardson (O'Fallon), Greg Riggs (Poplar Bluff),

Angie Roberts (Clarkton), Jeff Russler (Jefferson City), Scott Scheib (Oregon), Rick Schmidli (Warrensburg), Steve Smith (Springfield), Kelly Shearrer-Spradling (Poplar Bluff), Greg Stephenson (Springfield), Rick Swenson (Fenton), Robyn Turner (Bonne Terre), Gina Vemer (Columbia), Brian Verman (Independence), Cathy Viets (Stover), Amy Wallace (Joplin), Dixie Wescott (Blue Springs), Andrew Williams (Sedalia), Chandler Young (Pierce City), Tom Young (St. Louis).

State Round Robin and Finals Officials: Cathy Viets (Stover) - Officials Coordinator, Jeff Boyd (Troy), Lori Ferguson (Springfield), Dave Hackmann (Washington), Tim Karle (Jefferson City), Ed Monje (Rolla), Angie Roberts (Clarkton), Rick Schmidli (Warrensburg), David Tyner (Liberty).

State Round Robin and Finals Line Judges: Lisa Baney (Lawson), Thomas (Berry (St. Louis), Joe Flanigan (Maryland Heights), Darren Garrison (Piedmont), Vincent Hawkins (Columbia), Rod Hemphill (Cassville), Chris Lahm (Carl Junction), Kelly Shearrer-Spradling (Poplar Bluff).

## 2016 Boys State Soccer Officials

Sectionals – (Class 2) Marty Rocco (St. Peters), George Major (Herculaneum), Ken Clifton (Arnold), Mike Cahill (St. Peters), Keith Pinter (St. Louis), Stephen Parker (Fenton), Steve Valle (St. Louis), Jerry Michel (St. Louis), Kevin Winkelman (St. Louis), Donald Kaag (St. Louis), Kent Voss (Florissant), Patrick McMahon (St. Louis), Kelly Joe Gatts (Moberly), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Mike Menning (Jefferson City), Derick Blankenship (Monett), Chuck Lonardo (Joplin), Tim Brown (Springfield), Mike Marcum (Overland Park), Robert Bomar (Lotawana), Shawn Burton (Lee's Summit), Luke Swartz (Belton), Rick Robards (Leawood), Scott Byers (St. Joseph); (Class 3) Glenn Pauly (Barnhart), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), James Patton (Barnhart), Robert Wallace (Washington), Mike Cahill (St. Peters), Todd Panula (Barnhart), Jervis Atagana (St. Charles), Kevin McGinnis (St. Charles), Matthew Rodman (St. Louis), Scott Lennon (Edwardsville), Michael Heath (Cottleville), Chris Kelly (Florissant), Andy Ellsworth (Springfield), Tim Wagner (Springfield), Tim Brown (Springfield), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Gary Strunk (Springfield), Anthony Morris (Springfield), Rob Kyle (Harrisonville), Kevin McMahon (Kansas City), David Lammers (Lee's Summit), Ben Gochbauer (Lee's Summit), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), Aaron Rench (Platte City); (Class 4) Steve Valle (St. Louis), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Jonathan Mills (Lake St. Louis), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Charles Cova (St. Louis), Jake LeGrand (Lake St. Louis), Craig Adams (O'Fallon), Jonathan Winstone (St. Louis), Richard Banahan (St. Louis), Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Ken Seitz (St. Peters), Dan Edwards (Springfield), Derick Blankenship (Monett), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Jason Florez (Sedalia), Kurt Austin (Kansas City), Nicholas Cox (Independence), Marc Tiemann (Lenexa), Jacob Goosey (Pleasant Hill), Shaun McCurry (Kingsville), Joseph Macht (Independence), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), John Brayley (Kansas City).

Quarterfinals – (Class 1) Tomasz Kuczvara (Affton), Chris Benbow (St. Louis), Michael Stein (Bridgeton), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Michael

McCrary (Columbia), Heath Immel (Wooldridge), Courtney Donohue (Clever), Phill Lewis (Marshfield), Dion Webb (Springfield), Richard Omenski (Kansas City), Larry Renshaw (Belton), Mark Penfield (Chilhowee); (Class 2) Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Jake LeGrand (Lake St. Louis), Steve Walters (O'Fallon), Vernon Gano (O'Fallon), Daniel Sprehe (O'Fallon), Stephen Swaney (Chesterfield), Jason Florez (Sedalia), David Mandy (Columbia), Kelly Joe Gatts (Moberly), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), John Brayley (Kansas City), Shaun McCurry (Kingsville); (Class 3) Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Clancy Moore (Festus), William Scott (Poplar Bluff), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Dennis Pivin (St. Charles), Tom Smith (O'Fallon), Brad Hamman (Springfield), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Rick Lairmore (Ozark), Denis Zijadic (Gladstone), Jacob Goosey (Pleasant Hill), Brian Martin (Lee's Summit); (Class 4) Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Ben Schneider (St. Louis), Tim Lammering (O'Fallon), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Joe Buffa (Florissant), Andy Ellsworth (Springfield), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Gary Strunk (Springfield), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Kurt Austin (Kansas City), David Lammers (Lee's Summit).

Championships – Jervis Atagana (St. Charles), John Brayley (Kansas City), Daniel Edwards (Springfield), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Jason Florez (Sedalia), Vernon Gano (O'Fallon), Jeffrey Hay (Cape Girardeau), Douglas Helfrich (St. Peters), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Chad Huhman (Lee's Summit), Robert Kyle (Harrisonville), Scott Lennon (Edwardsville), Joseph Macht (Independence), Elvis Mahmutovic (St. Louis), David Mandy (Columbia), Kevin McGinnis (St. Charles), Andy McKee (St. Charles), Kevin McMahon (Kansas City), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Dennis Pivin (St. Charles), Alex Robinson (Farmington), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Tim Wagner (Springfield).

## 2016 Boys State Swimming and Diving Officials

Chuck Bremer (St. Louis), Ann Merten (St. Louis), Julie Elliott (Liberty), Jenifer Gibbs (Kansas City), Shealyn Holland (Overland Park, KS), Nick Livasy (St. Louis), Chad Marnholtz (Warrensburg), Kevin Moore (St. Louis), John Mullen (Springfield), Adam Peper (Ellisville), John Sevier (Liberty), Jack Steck (Springfield), Chris Stocker (St. Louis), Todd Suman (Ozark), Scott Tacke (Lee's Summit), Jim Whytlaw (Springfield), Tom Yaeger (Manchester).

## Income From Officiating Must Be Reported on Tax Return

As independent contractors, officials are reminded that income they receive from officiating must be reported on their income tax returns. Records of fees received and expenses incurred should be carefully maintained for verification purposes. Please direct any questions you may have to your tax preparation specialist or accountant.

# 2017 Show-Me Showdown Schedule

The time schedule for the 2017 MSHSAA Basketball Championships, SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I & II, reflects a three-day format for all classes at the final site. Time modifications have been made in the schedule for the weekends to reflect both a recommendation of the MSHSAA Basketball Advisory Committee that was approved by the Board of Directors. Admission prices have been set at \$9 per session.

Games for Classes 1, 2, & 3, for Thursday, March 9, 2017, of the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I, will begin at 12:00 noon with the last game beginning at 8:20 p.m. and the Friday and Saturday games beginning at 11:00 a.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play.

Class 4 will begin the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II on Thursday, March 16, 2017, starting at 3:30 p.m. beginning with two semifinals boys games followed by two semifinal girls games with the last game starting at 8:30 p.m. Friday will feature the Class 4 third place games starting at 11:00 a.m. followed by the boys and girls Class 5 semifinals starting at 2:30 p.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play. The following is a complete schedule of games for the 2017 Show-Me Showdown.



## SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I SCHEDULE

**Classes 1, 2, and 3 – March 9-11, 2017**  
University of Missouri-Columbia

### HEARNES CENTER – Semifinal Games

Session 1A: Thursday, March 9, Classes 2 & 3  
12:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)  
1:40 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)  
3:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)  
5:00 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)  
6:40 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)  
8:20 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)

### MIZZOU ARENA – Semifinal Games

Session 1B: Thursday, March 9, Classes 1 & 3  
12:00 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)  
1:40 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)  
3:20 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)  
5:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)  
6:40 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)  
8:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)

### MIZZOU ARENA – Third Place Games

Session 2: Friday, March 10, Classes 1, 2, & 3  
11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 1)  
12:45 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 1)  
2:30 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 3)  
4:15 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 3)  
6:00 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 2)  
7:45 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 2)

### MIZZOU ARENA – Championship Games

Session 3: Saturday, March 11, Classes 1, 2, & 3  
11:00 a.m. – Boys Championship (Class 1)  
12:50 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 1)  
2:40 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 3)  
4:30 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 3)  
6:20 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 2)  
8:10 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 2)

## SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II SCHEDULE

**Classes 4 and 5 – March 16-18, 2017**  
University of Missouri-Columbia

### MIZZOU ARENA

Session 1: Thursday, March 16, Class 4  
3:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal  
5:10 p.m. – Boys Semifinal  
6:50 p.m. – Girls Semifinal  
8:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal

### MIZZOU ARENA

Session 2: Friday, March 17, Classes 4 & 5  
11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 4)  
12:45 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 4)  
2:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)  
4:15 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)  
6:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)  
7:45 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)

### MIZZOU ARENA

Session 3: Saturday, March 18, Classes 4 & 5  
11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 5)  
12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 5)  
2:40 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 4)  
4:30 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 4)  
6:20 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 5)  
8:10 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 5)

## Board Interpretation on “Halftime Shootouts”

Following is an interpretation of the MSHSAA Amateur Awards Standards (By-Law 3.6) as they apply to athletic skill contests. The interpretation was adopted by the Board of Directors at its July 1, 1985 meeting.

“When a student is selected by chance to participate in a carnival type contest involving a skill of a sport, he or she may receive cash or merchandise awards as a result of that participation without its affecting his or her eligibility under the MSHSAA Amateur and Awards Standards. An example of this would be where a student is selected to participate in a half-time promotion at a University basketball game on the basis of a chance drawing of a number on a program which he or she purchased at the game.

In cases where such activities are scheduled and a student is required to enter for the purpose of competing for a cash or merchandise award, such activity would come under the restrictions of the amateur and awards standard and a youngster would jeopardize his or her eligibility in the sport concerned by competing for or accepting such awards.”



## State Music Festival Scheduling

Problems scheduling performances at the MSHSAA State Music Festival due to local conflicts (i.e. proms, musicals, theatrical productions, athletic events, etc.) are becoming more prevalent. Due to the size of the festival, it is impossible to schedule every performance to avoid local conflicts.

School administrators and activities directors are asked to avoid scheduling local events that will conflict with the MSHSAA Music Festival performances. The dates of the 2017 Festival are scheduled for April 27-29.

Music directors should also be aware that with approximately 9,000-10,000 students participating at the State Festival each year, some events from your school may be scheduled at the same time. It is impossible to build a schedule that will allow every director to hear each entry. Therefore, schedule changes will only be made if there is a direct conflict with an accompanist or a student scheduled for two events during the same time period. Please remember that an individual may accompany no more than 20 entries per day at the district and state music festivals.

Due to the number of participants at the State Festival, the MSHSAA staff will not be able to honor specific performance time requests. In an effort to assist school administrators and music directors in making appropriate plans for the event as far in advance as possible, a brief summary of the scheduling process is being presented.

Schools should plan to have their schedule encompass the amount of time indicated below. These performance schedules are based on the average amount of time necessary to accommodate the entries as listed.

- 40 or more entries ..... allow 8 hours
- 30-39 entries ..... allow 7 hours
- 20-29 entries ..... allow 6 hours
- 10-19 entries ..... allow 5 hours
- 6-9 entries ..... allow 4 hours
- 5 or fewer entries..... allow 3 hours

Schools spending the night prior to their performance date should plan on beginning early in the morning. Schools spending the night the day of the performance should plan on performing through the end of the day. Schools with many entries will be scheduled to occupy the mid-morning through afternoon time slots.

When listing accompanists, it is very important that only a true accompanist is listed. If directors list themselves and are not truly accompanying the performance, scheduling problems for their school and other schools may occur. Please list events appropriately. Your cooperation is appreciated.

This year, selected schools located in the Northeast, Central, South Central and Kansas City districts are scheduled to perform on Thursday, April 27. All schools located in the Northwest and selected schools located in the Kansas City, Northeast and South Central MSHSAA Board Districts will attend the festival on Friday, April 28. All schools located in the St. Louis, Southwest, Southeast and selected schools located in the South Central and Central MSHSAA Board Districts will attend the festival on Saturday, April 29. If you are unsure which day you are assigned, go to the Music Activities link of the MSHSAA web site ([www.mshsaa.org](http://www.mshsaa.org)). If your school is not listed, the school did not register for music for the 2016-17 school year, and you should contact MSHSAA immediately.

## Music Awards Available to Music Students and Schools

MSHSAA offers music awards for purchase by individual music students and schools to recognize outstanding performances at the district and state music festivals. These quality awards are designed to recognize the achievements of students or groups receiving a division 1 or 2 rating at the district and state festivals. The cost per medal is \$3.00.

A plaque may also be purchased to recognize large and small ensembles that receive a 1 rating at the MSHSAA Music Festival. The plaque has been designed to accommodate six past, present and future groups. Plaques may be ordered for \$50 which includes six plates. Engraving, which includes the state seal, is \$7 per plate.

Order forms for awards are located on the MSHSAA web site by selecting the "music activities" link. The orders and full payment or purchase order must be sent to MSHSAA. After processing, the awards will be shipped directly from the supplier to the address on the order form.

All proceeds from the sale of the music awards are utilized to fund the graded music list projects and the adjudicators' training program. Your continued support of this program will continue to benefit the interscholastic music program.



**November 2016 Board of Directors Summary****Held November 30-December 1, 2016**

Motion Wilson, second Linneman to go into closed session for matters involving legal actions or litigation involving MSHSAA including any confidential or privileged communications between MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Beem, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

No action was reported out of closed session.

Approved the minutes of the September 14, 2016, Board of Directors and the November 15-16, 2016 Appeals Committee.

Approved the general consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Adrian, Affton, Barstow, Barstow, Barstow, Bayless, Benton, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop LeBlond, Blair Oaks, Carthage, Carthage, Cassville, Cassville, Central (Cape Girardeau) Junior, Central (Cape Girardeau) Junior, Central (St. Joseph), Charleston, Christian, Christian, Cleveland NJROTC, College Heights Christian, College Heights Christian, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Dadeville, Dadeville, Delta, DeSmet, DeSmet, DeSoto, DeSoto, Duchesne, East Carter, East Carter, Fair Grove, Festus, Forsyth, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell North, Fulton, Glendale, Halfway, Hazelwood West, Helias Catholic, Holt, Holt, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson (Conception), Jefferson City, John B. Lange, Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (Wildwood), Lafayette County, Lebanon, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Linn, Louisiana, Lutheran St. Charles, Marion County, Maryville, McCluer North, Mexico, Miami, Miller Career Academy, Miller Career Academy, Mound City, Naylor, Nixa, North County, North Harrison, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast (Kansas City), Notre Dame (St. Louis), Notre Dame de Sion, O'Hara, Ozark, Parkway West, Pembroke Hill, Plattsburg, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill, Priory, Priory, Raytown, Santa Fe, Schuyler County, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Senath-Hornersville, Sherwood, Silex, Smithville, Smithville, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International

Studies, South Harrison, South Shelby, Southeast, Southeast, St. Joseph Christian, St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), Staley, Thomas Jefferson Independent, Timberland, Tina-Avalon, Transportation and Law, Tri-County, Tri-County, Trinity Catholic, Trinity Catholic, Troy Buchanan, Ursuline Academy, Ursuline Academy, Vianney, Warrensburg, Washington, Washington, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, West Plains, Whitfield, Wright City, Wright City.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Affton, Barat Academy, Bayless, Billings, Bishop DuBourg, Bloomfield, Blue Springs South, Boncl Elementary, Bowling Green, Branson Junior, Brashear, Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Brittany Hill, Brunswick, Butler, Cabool Junior, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Cardinal Ritter, Cardinal Ritter, Cassville, Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (St. Joseph), Chaffee, Chester Boren, Chillicothe, Chillicothe, Christian Brothers College, Clarkton, Clearwater, Clearwater, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Clinton, Community, Community, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Crane, Crest Ridge, Cuba, Cuba, DeKalb, Delta, DeSoto, DeSoto, Dexter, El Dorado Springs, El Dorado Springs, El Dorado Springs, Eldon, Exeter, Fair Grove, Farmington, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt West, Ft. Zumwalt West, Gateway, Gentry, Glendale, Glendale, Golden City, Grundy County, Hannibal, Harrisonville, Hawkins Junior, Hazelwood Central, Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hollister, Hume, Iberia, Iberia, Jackson, Jackson, Jefferson (Conception), Jefferson City, Joplin, Keytesville, Knob Noster, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (Wildwood), Lafayette County, Lathrop, Laura Speed Elliott, Lebanon, Lebanon, Lebanon, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit West, Leeton, Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark, Liberty (Wentzville), Liberty (Wentzville), Lincoln, Lincoln, Logan-Rogersville, Lone Jack, Lone Jack, Lutheran North, Lutheran South, Macks Creek, Macon County, Malden, Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Mark Twain, Marquand-Zion, Marquette, Marshall, Marshall, McCluer, McCluer North, McCluer South-Berkeley, McCluer South-Berkeley, McDonald County, Mid-Buchanan, Midway, Miller Career Academy, Moberly, Moberly, Moberly, Monett, Monett, Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon, New Covenant Academy, Nodaway-Holt, North Andrew, North Callaway, North Coun-

ty, North County Middle, North Daviess, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast Nodaway, Northeast Vernon County, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Novinger, Novinger, Oak Park, Oak Park, Oakland Middle, Oakland Middle, Oakland Middle, Oakville, Orrick, Osborn, Osceola, Ozark, Park Hill, Park Hill South, Parkway North, Paul Kinder, Platte County, Platte County, Platte County, Pleasant Hill, Poplar Bluff, Reeds Spring, Reeds Spring, Rich Hill, Rich Hill, Rich Hill, Richland (Essex), Risco, Ritenour, Ritenour, Rock Bridge, Rock Bridge, Rockhurst, Rolla, Rolla, Rolla, Salem, Salem, Santa Fe, Scott City, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Seckman, Sheldon, Silex, Smithville, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, South Iron, South Pemiscot, Southeast, Southeast, Southeast, Southeast, Southeast, Southeast, Southeast, Sparta, St. Charles, St. Charles, St. Charles, St. Joseph Christian, Staley, Ste. Genevieve, Stewartsville, Sweet Springs, Thayer, The Fulton School at St. Albans, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Tri-County, Trinity Catholic, Truman, Truman, Truman, Versailles, Viburnum, Viburnum, Warrenton, Washington, Washington, Webb City, Webb City, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Wellington-Napoleon, Wentworth Military Academy, Westminster Christian Academy, Westran, Willard, William Chrisman, William Chrisman, Winnetonka, Winnetonka, Woodland, Woodland, Wright City, and Zalma.

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 3.25.1.b.1, accepted schools actions, varsity contest to be forfeited, the student become ineligible when violating By-Law 3.25.1.b.1, the student is reinstated to full eligibility after participating in only three sets the next varsity/JV matches; Boonville – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all varsity games played in by sub-varsity eligible player, student eligible at that level for the remainder of the season; Brookfield – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required,



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reinstated students for violations; Farmington – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student fully eligible; Golden City – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeiture required as contest was lost, student to be reinstated after completing 14 days of conditioning practices on 14 separate days; Hale – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Hickman – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 2.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student fully eligible; Hickman – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student fully eligible; Liberty North – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; Jefferson (Conception Jct.) – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; Marceline – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; McCluer North – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, accepted school's actions, coach is now head wrestling coach at Lutheran North, one tournament suspension will be served at Lutheran North, coach will be an approved head wrestling coach after setting out first tournament, students' eligibility is reinstated; Milan – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; Miller Career Academy – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required as the students were fully eligibility as it was a clerical error; Monett – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.1.1.a, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student fully eligible; North Nodaway – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Northeast – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 2.4.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all games played by ineligible player, student's eligibility is completed; Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish Jr. H. – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students to be reinstated, coach to be reinstated after sitting out two practices; Parkway South – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b.1 – accepted

school's actions, school to forfeit match where violation occurred, reinstate student to only play two sets of the next contest at the JV level only, student must sit out the varsity match; Principia – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Sacred Heart – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; South Harrison – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; South Pemiscot – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b.1, accepted the school's actions except the timeliness of the self-report as violation occurred on September 20 and the self-reported received on October 14, school to forfeit varsity match against Cooter, student may only pay in two games of the first match in districts, should have been addressed in regular season; St. Dominic – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student fully eligible; St. Joseph Christian – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1.2.b, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; St. Joseph Christian – Self-reported a violation of Board Policy #28, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, coach is reinstated to be approved; St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) – Self-reported violations of By-Law 6.1.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Staley – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (district roster clerical error), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; The Fulton School at St. Albans – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Trenton – Self reported a violation of NFHS Softball Rule Book and MSHSAA Softball Manual for End of Game Procedures, accepted school's actions, no forfeits required, reinstate students for violations; Warsaw – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students fully eligible.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Excelsior Springs – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2. and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after all conditions of the court and been met and then sitting out six contests; Lindbergh – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student ineligible for 365 days; North Technical – Self-reported a violation of By-law 2.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, all students fully eligible, if Coach Merritt wishes

to be an approved coach by MSHSAA in the future, he will need to appear before the MSHSAA Board of Directors; Reeds Spring – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students to be reinstated after sitting out five games and one tournament; Richmond – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student ineligible at this time and cannot begin the six game suspension until all conditions of the court and school have been met.

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2) - host school listed first: Leeton and Shawnee junior highs – Boys and Girls Basketball (2016-17); Lockwood and Immanuel Lutheran (Lockwood) junior highs – Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Music, Scholar Bowl, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball – 2016-17; Mid Buchanan and North Platte junior highs – Wrestling (2016-17).

Approved the financial reports as presented.

Urhahn and Schroeder presented the Board with the minutes from the ad hoc Committee on Home School Participation and Academic Standard. Review of the committee's discussion and stance was given. The committee had no recommendations. No action needed.

Garner presented the minutes of the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee to the Board. The committee did not make any recommendations for the Board to consider. No action needed.

Zell presented the Board with one recommendation from a special meeting of the Baseball Advisory Committee: (see table on page 12).

**Guidelines for Tracking:**

- Exchange verification forms prior to the start of the contest. The opposing team will fill out your form
- Track pitch counts for both teams to assure accuracy. Coaches should verify pitch counts after each half inning.
- The home team will be the correct count if there is a dispute.
- Both teams will sign the forms at the end of the contest.
- If a pitcher hits the MAX number during a batter, they are allowed to finish the batter in the box.
- Pitch counts apply to regular and post season contests.
- Pitch counts will be entered into the MSHSAA website within 24 hours of the contest. Not entering the pitch count will result in a \$25 fine.

School Year	Daily Max *(Pitches)	Required Rest (Pitches)				
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
Senior/Junior	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Freshman/Sophomore	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Seventh/Eighth	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+

\* Finish current batter when maximum pitch count is met.

\* Pitcher cannot pitch 3 days in a row

**VIOLATIONS**

Using an unavailable pitcher is defined as a pitcher who has gone over the maximum number of pitches, not taking the required number of days of rest and/or falsifying records to allow a pitcher to not take the required number of days of rest. If an unavailable pitcher is used the team shall forfeit the contest on the date of the violation. All violations must be reported to the MSHSAA office.

Approved the recommendation from the Baseball Advisory Committee to go into effect for the 2017 season.

Motion Johnson, second Soden, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record may 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. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Motion Soden, second Johnson to exit out of executive session and closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Beem, second Soden, to deny the request for full eligibility to the student at Barat Academy High School based on lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Linneman, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes, and members Hill and Johnson voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Linneman, to approve full eligibility to the student of Confluence Prep Academy Charter High School based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 7-3 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Hill, Finley, Linneman, Wilson, Dittmore and Johnson voting yes, and members Beem, Soden and Churchwell voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Johnson, to approve full eligibility to the student of Park Hill South High School based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll

call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Schmidt, to deny the request for full eligibility to the student of Ozark High School based on lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Urhahn presented to the Board one recommendation from the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee: 1) The committee recommended that Dr. Urhahn provide to all member schools clarification of provisions and restrictions related to open house events. Information and Q & A will be forwarded to member schools to inform them of what can be done and what cannot be done during these events.

Approved the recommendation of the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee.

Garner presented one recommendation to the Board from the Soccer Advisory Committee: 1) The committee recommended that the host school for all Class 1 quarterfinal games will be determined by the following: "If both teams hosted the district round, or if neither team hosted the district round, the top team on the bracket in odd years and the bottom team on the bracket in even years will be the host. If one team hosted the district game and one team didn't, the one that did not host a district game will host the quarterfinal game."

Tabled the recommendation from the Soccer Advisory Committee to allow MSHSAA staff to study options for all sports.

Motion Soden, second Johnson, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record may 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. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Johnson, to exit out of executive and closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson,

Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Hill, second Wilson, to deny the request for eligibility to the student of Staley High School based on evidence of athletic reasons. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Zell presented three recommendations to the Board from the Softball Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend adding five additional games to the schedule on days without school; 2) Recommend changing the middle school pitching distance to 40 ft. instead of 43 ft.; and 3) Recommend requiring pitchers to wear protective masks at all levels of softball. we would also like to insert the language to recommend that the Third Vase and First Base players wear them (not require) but encourage.

Denied recommendation numbers 1 and 2 and approved recommendation number 3 of the Softball Advisory Committee.

Davis presented the Board with one recommendation from the Spirit Advisory Committee: The committee recommended the MSHSAA Board of Directors approve a ballot item to change By-Law 4.5.12 to increase the maximum allowable dance competitions from 4 to 5 beginning with the 2017- 18 school year.

Approved the recommendation of the Spirit Advisory Committee.

Zell presented one recommendation to the Board from the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee: The committee recommended the MS essay contest question for #myreasonwhy be How does participating in school activities assist in developing positive character?

Accepted essay contest topic recommended by the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee.

Seifert presented four recommendations to the Board of Directors from the Tennis Advisory Committee: 1) to leave stacking/rank order/line-ups as it is written in pages 5 & 6 of the MSHSAA Tennis Manual; 2) to allow coaching between points or change-over. Amend Item "L"- Page 4 of the MSHSAA Tennis Manual. "Coaching and instruction is permitted inside the fence and/or around the court, in between points (as long as it does not disrupt the flow of play), during change-overs and between sets. Coaching and instruction CANNOT be given while the ball is in play. Note: players can only meet with their coach during a changeover (NOT between points)."; 3) adding overlay surfaces to post-season play. (MSHSAA Tennis asphalt, con-



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crete or overlay surfaces. Grass, clay and carpet surfaces are not permitted for postseason contest. Amended: All postseason matches are required to be played on asphalt, concrete or solid/permanent overlay surfaces. Grass, clay, carpet and temporary overlay surfaces (example: sport court) are not permitted for postseason contests.; 4) starting play at 9:00 a.m. with the order of play dictated by the MSHSAA Tennis Manual.

Approved recommendation numbers 1, 2, and 4 as presented and approved recommendation number 3 as amended from the Tennis Advisory Committee.

Davis presented five recommendations from the Volleyball Advisory Committee: 1) a Point of Emphasis be included in the 2017 Volleyball Online Rules Review that upon entering the court for warm-up, teams are to run on their team's side of the net only; 2) eliminating the use of the all-white volleyball for match play at all levels, beginning with the 2018-19 school year; 3) an item be placed as a topic for the 2017 MSHSAA Area Meetings or a question on the Annual Questionnaire to add girls sand volleyball as an emerging activity; 4) to place an item on the MSHSAA Annual Ballot amending By-Law 5.1.4 to increase volleyball classification from 4 to 5 classes beginning with the 2018-19 school year; 5) to survey the high school volleyball coaches and school administrators on whether they favor moving to a 3/5 format for postseason play for districts, sectional and state.

Approve recommendations numbers 1 and 5; denied recommendation numbers 2, 3, and 4 of the Volleyball Advisory Committee.

Maurer presented four recommendations to the Board from the Cross Country Advisory Committee: 1) that if a team qualifies five individual runners I the postseason but not as a team, they be allowed to bring the extra two runners to compete as a qualifying team; 2) that verbiage be added to the District Hosting Procedures Manual to read as follows: "If there are two classes racing at one district site, the districts shall, if at all possible, alternate locations between the different classes each year. Example: Class 1 school hosts the first year and Class 2 school hosts the second year."; 3) that verbiage be added to the District Hosting Procedures Manual as follows: "The host school is responsible for assigning an adequate number of course umpires prior to the meet."; 4) that Cross Country remain at four classes, but change to enrollment breaks as follows: 0-224; 225-549; 550-1199; 1200 and up; Classes 1 and 2 holding only districts and Classes 3 and 4 holding districts and sectionals.

Approved recommendation numbers 2 and 3; denied recommendation numbers 1 and 4 of the Cross Country Advisory Committee.

Approved the area meeting topics as presented.

Dittemore left the meeting.

Motion Johnson, second Soden, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record may 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. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion by Schmidt, second by Johnson, to exit executive and closed session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Hill, second Finley, to remove "for athletic reasons" from the transfer of the student to Truman High School based on lack of evidence. Motion passed 6-3 on a roll call vote with members Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, and Soden voting yes, and members Wilson, Schmidt, and Churchwell voting no.

Motion Johnson, second Finley, to grant full eligibility based on evidence of a hardship to the student of Truman High School. Motion passed 7-2 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, and Soden voting yes, and members Wilson and Schmidt voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Wilson, to deny eligibility to the student of Willard High School based on evidence of athletic reasons. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Linneman, to grant full eligibility to the student of Marshall High School due to evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 7-2 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, and Soden voting yes, and members Wilson and Beem voting no.

Approved the list of schools missing the required rules meeting.

Urhahn discussed with the Board of a possible petition for boys swimming. No action taken

Seifert reported to the Board that there are currently eight schools remaining that have not submitted officials' ratings for fall sports but still have until midnight on November 30th to complete evaluations. No action taken.

Urhahn presented the Board with a self-reported violation from North Technical High School and the actions the school has taken

regarding the violation.

Accepted North Technical High School's self-imposed action on a reported violation and to require the coach to appear before the Board prior to being hired at another member school.

Urhahn presented a self-reported violation to the Board from Incarnate Word Academy.

Accepted Incarnate Word Academy High School's self-imposed action due to a reported violation.

Urhahn discussed with the Board if there needs to be a formal policy regarding the National Anthem. No action was taken.

Motion Beem, second Schmidt, to enter into closed session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Johnson, second Linneman, to exit executive and closed session. Motion passed 8-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, and Wilson voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Beem, second Soden, to deny full eligibility to student (1) of St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) High School due to lack of evidence for a hardship. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Soden, second Finley, to deny full eligibility to student (2) of St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) High School due to lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Hill, to grant full eligibility to the student of Cardinal Ritter High School based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 5-4 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Beem, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, voting yes, and Wilson, Finley, Soden and Churchwell voting no.

Soden excused himself from the Board to represent his school in the following appeal.

Motion Schmidt, second Johnson, to grant full eligibility to the student of Strafford High School based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 7-1 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson voting yes, and member Finley voting no.

Meeting was adjourned for the day and reconvened at 8:15 a.m. on December 1, 2016. All Board members were in attendance for this second day of the meeting.

Approved the sports medicine information on the MSHSAA website.

Accepted the Brain Injury Report.

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Approved the request for Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls High School to seek membership with MSHSAA.

Approved the senior high cooperative agreement requests from 1) Union Star/King City – Girls Volleyball (2017-18); 2) Bishop LeBlond/St. Joseph Christian – Girls Swimming (2016-17 and 2017-18); and Albany/Worth County – Wrestling (2016-17 and 2017-18).

Schroeder discussed with the Board the growth of the sport of girls swimming. She informed the Board that action will be required at either the January or the March meeting regarding procedures for handling two classes in girls swimming for the State Championship in 2017-18. No action was taken.

Determined to convene a peer review committee to investigate allegations made toward St. Pius X (Festus) High School.

Davis and Urhahn discussed with the Board the obstacles of hosting the State Music Festival at the University of Missouri. The renovation project at Memorial Union will make several performance rooms unavailable

to us. E-mail confirmation was received yesterday that the university will delay construction until after this year's state festival. It was the consensus of the Board to continue the festival at the University this year and send out Requests for Proposals for the 2017-18 festival.

Accepted Helias Catholic High School's self-imposed action regarding an incident which took place at the district softball championship game and place the school on probation for a year. If the school does not have an administrator at an event during the probation year, the administration will be required to come before the Board.

Determined to send a letter to John F. Kennedy, Notre Dame de Sion, Rosati-Kain, and Wentworth Military Academy high schools indicating that they will be removed from playoffs if they do not submit the Institutional Certificate of Compliance form.

Motion Hill, second Wilson, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill,

Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Motion Beem, second Johnson, to exit executive and closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Linneman, second Schmidt, to deny full eligibility to the student of Scott County Central High School based on evidence the transfer was made for athletic reason. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Beem, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Wilson, Dittmore and Soden voting yes.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the possibility of hosting all classes of the state basketball championships on the same weekend. There was some interest and some concerns expressed. The possible change in scheduling was postponed and to be reviewed for future years of state site contract.

The meeting was adjourned.



**2016-17  
SCHOLASTIC  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS**

**Outstanding  
Scholastic Achievement  
(3.25 - 4.00 GPA)**

<b>Archie HS</b>	
Combined Group Cheerleading	3.58
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.66
Football	3.26
<b>Bayless HS</b>	
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.53
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.56
Boys Cross Country	3.67
<b>Bishop DuBourg</b>	
Boys Cross Country	3.46
Girls Varsity Softball	3.55
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.72
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.74
Girls Cross Country	4.23
<b>Bishop LeBlond</b>	
Varsity Volleyball	3.58
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.56
Freshman/C-Team Volleyball	3.55
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.53
Girls Cross Country	4.0
<b>Blue Springs South HS</b>	
Varsity Volleyball	3.99
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.53
Freshman Volleyball	3.56
All Volleyball Groups	3.66
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.25
Boys C-Team Soccer	3.41
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.54
<b>Bolivar HS</b>	
Boys Soccer	3.38
Combined Group Cross Country	3.59
Girls Golf	3.64
Girls Tennis	3.73
Volleyball	3.93
Softball	3.95
<b>Bourbon HS</b>	
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.64
Varsity Volleyball	3.96
Boys Cross Country	3.54
Softball	3.48
<b>Branson HS</b>	
Varsity Football	3.25
Combined Track & Field	3.29
Boys Varsity Golf	3.43
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.43
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.50
Baseball	3.61
Boys Varsity Tennis	3.62
Combined Cross Country	3.66
Girls Varsity Softball	3.76
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.79
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.79
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.90
Girls Varsity Soccer	3.93
<b>Brentwood HS</b>	
Varsity Volleyball	3.94
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.58
Football	3.27
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.46
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.37
Girls Field Hockey	3.79
Softball	3.44
Cheerleading	3.40
<b>Carthage HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.91
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.90
Girls Golf	3.82
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.82
Varsity Volleyball	3.80

Freshman Volleyball	3.76
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.75
Junior Varsity Softball	3.53
Varsity Softball	3.43
Junior Varsity Football	3.33
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.30
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.29
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.26
<b>Carthage Junior</b>	
Girls 7th Grade Basketball	3.74
Girls 8th Grade Cross Country	3.73
7th Grade Volleyball	3.70
Junior High Cheerleading	3.69
7th Grade Football	3.53
8th Grade Volleyball	3.51
Girls 7th Grade Cross Country	3.49
Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.48
8th Grade Football	3.28
<b>Chamois HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.37
Girls Junior High Basketball	3.40
Combined Junior High Cross Country	3.42
Girls 8th-Grade Basketball	3.97
<b>Clayton HS</b>	
Boys Freshman Soccer	3.49
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.50
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.70
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.61
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.53
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.92
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.75
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.53
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.86
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.39
Varsity Volleyball	3.34
Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	3.34
Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.62
Softball	3.68
Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.63
Girls Varsity Golf	3.39
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.53
<b>Clearwater HS</b>	
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.57
Varsity Volleyball	3.69
<b>Cole Camp HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.63
<b>Cor Jesu Academy</b>	
Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.89
Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	3.66
Girls Freshman Field Hockey	3.66
Girls Varsity Golf	3.87
Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.54
Varsity Softball	3.66
Junior Varsity Softball	3.65
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.87
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.73
Varsity Volleyball	3.79
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.82
Freshman Volleyball	3.80
<b>Crystal City HS</b>	
Girls Cross Country	3.50
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.66
<b>El Dorado Springs</b>	
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.27
Varsity Volleyball	3.76
<b>Father Tolton Regional Catholic</b>	
Football	3.55
Girls Golf	3.76
Volleyball	3.93
Girls Tennis	3.72
Softball	3.87
Combined Group Cross Country	3.82
Dance	3.99
Sideline Cheerleading	3.77
Boys Soccer	3.64
<b>Fatima HS</b>	
Girls Sophomore Volleyball	3.63
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.65
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.98

<b>Festus HS</b>	
Freshman Volleyball	3.49
Varsity Volleyball	3.61
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.71
<b>Forsyth HS</b>	
C-Team Volleyball	3.30
Varsity Volleyball	3.45
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.50
<b>Fox HS</b>	
Boys Freshman Soccer	3.39
<b>Francis Howell</b>	
Girls Tennis	3.77
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.73
Girls Golf	3.68
Boys Cross Country	3.66
Volleyball	3.61
Softball	3.59
Combined Group Band	3.54
Girls Cross Country	3.51
Combined Group Color Guard	3.40
Boys Soccer	3.39
Football	3.04
Dance	3.55
Cheerleading	3.12
<b>Francis Howell Central</b>	
Boys Varsity Cross Country	4.31
Combined Group Scholar Bowl	4.19
Girls Tennis	4.12
Junior Varsity Volleyball	4.09
Girls Varsity Cross Country	4.00
Varsity Dance	3.95
Boys Freshman Cross Country	3.87
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.80
Combined Group Speech & Debate	3.70
Varsity Softball	3.69
Varsity Volleyball	3.69
Combined Group Cheerleading	3.66
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.57
Junior Varsity Dance	3.57
Junior Varsity Softball	3.53
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.50
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.45
Combined Group Chamber Choir	3.43
Combined Group Color Guard	3.40
Combined Group Show Choir	3.39
Combined Group Marching Band	3.36
Girls Freshman Cross Country	3.27
<b>Francis Howell North</b>	
Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.43
Varsity Cheerleading	3.59
Choir	3.35
Boys Cross Country	3.75
Girls Cross Country	3.62
Girls Golf	3.55
Combined Group Marching Band	3.91
Junior Varsity Dance	3.84
Varsity Dance	3.79
Scholar Bowl	4.12
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.78
C-Team Softball	3.40
Junior Varsity Softball	3.73
Varsity Softball	3.68
Combined Group Speech & Debate	4.25
Girls Tennis	3.89
Combined Group Drama	3.58
C-Team Volleyball	3.35
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.79
Varsity Volleyball	4.21
<b>Ft. Zumwalt East HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Softball	3.25
Combined Orchestra	3.34
Combined Band	3.34
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.34
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.36
Combined Varsity Cross Country	3.45
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.50
Girls Golf	3.53
Combined Choir	3.55
Dance	3.55



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<b>Ft. Zumwalt North HS</b>		<b>Hancock HS</b>		Football		3.27
Combined Marching Band	3.31	Girls Cross Country	3.44	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.25	
Girls Golf	3.47	<b>Hannibal HS</b>		Girls Varsity Tennis	3.72	
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.49	Combined Group Cross Country	3.91	Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.75	
Girls Varsity Softball	3.54	Softball	3.93	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.57	
Boys Cross Country	3.59	Boys Soccer	3.73	Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.39	
Girls Cross Country	3.63	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.63	Girls Golf	3.67	
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.64	Girls Tennis	3.82	<b>Kirkwood HS</b>		
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.75	Dance	3.99	Boys Freshman Volleyball	3.28	
<b>Ft. Zumwalt South HS</b>		Football	3.31	Boys Track & Field	3.36	
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.29	Volleyball	3.90	Boys Junior Varsity Golf	3.39	
Junior Varsity Dance	3.35	<b>Helias Catholic</b>		Girls Freshman Soccer	3.39	
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.35	Varsity Football	3.34	Varsity Baseball	3.40	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.36	Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.53	Boys Varsity Golf	3.40	
Varsity Dance	3.46	Boys Cross Country	3.69	Girls Freshman Lacrosse	3.44	
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.54	Cheerleading	3.71	Girls Varsity Soccer	3.62	
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.56	Girls Cross Country	3.77	Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse	3.68	
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.58	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.77	Boys Varsity Volleyball	3.74	
<b>Ft. Zumwalt West HS</b>		Dance	3.80	Combined Junior Varsity Water Polo	3.74	
Combined Group Cheerleading	3.58	Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.80	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	3.77	
Boys Freshman Cross Country	3.56	Girls Varsity Softball	3.83	Girls Varsity Lacrosse	3.81	
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.25	Girls Golf	3.86	Boys Varsity Tennis	4.22	
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.49	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.90	<b>Lafayette County</b>		
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.36	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.91	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.79	
Girls Junior Varsity Dance	3.46	<b>Herculaneum HS</b>		Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.73	
Combined Group Varsity Dance	3.43	Boys Cross Country	3.26	Cheerleading	3.64	
Girls Golf	3.45	Girls Cross Country	3.55	8th Grade Volleyball	3.58	
Boys Junior Varsity/C-Team Soccer	3.40	Volleyball	3.62	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.57	
Junior Varsity Softball	3.66	<b>Hermitage HS</b>		Middle School Cheerleading	3.49	
Varsity Softball	3.57	Boys Cross Country	3.67	7th Grade Volleyball	3.37	
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.29	Girls Varsity Softball	3.75	Girls Varsity Softball	3.32	
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.55	Girls Cross Country	3.83	<b>Lafayette (Wildwood) HS</b>		
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.65	<b>Hickman HS</b>		Boys Cross Country	3.54	
Freshman Volleyball	3.53	Dance	3.40	Girls Cross Country	4.02	
Varsity Volleyball	3.60	Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.37	Girls Varsity Golf	4.00	
<b>Fulton HS</b>		Girls Varsity Golf	3.31	Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.95	
Combined Group Cross Country	3.84	Varsity Softball	3.60	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.73	
Combined Group Band	3.60	Junior Varsity Softball	3.52	Girls Junior Varsity Gold Field Hockey	3.41	
Cheerleading	3.86	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.26	Varsity Softball	3.73	
Varsity Softball	3.73	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.43	Junior Varsity Softball	3.64	
Junior Varsity Softball	3.35	Freshman Volleyball	3.73	Girls Prep. Tennis	3.60	
Girls Tennis	4.05	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.39	Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.95	
Varsity Volleyball	3.88	Varsity Volleyball	3.55	Girls Varsity Tennis	4.07	
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.85	<b>Holt HS</b>		Varsity Volleyball	3.59	
Varsity Football	3.35	Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.30	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.69	
Boys Soccer	3.51	Girls Cross Country	3.53	Freshman Volleyball	3.56	
<b>Gateway Science Academy Charter</b>		Softball	3.36	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.69	
Volleyball	3.40	Girls Tennis	3.51	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.38	
<b>Glendale HS</b>		Varsity Volleyball	3.54	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.36	
Combined Group Cheerleading	3.28	Combined Group Band	3.30	Boys Freshman Soccer	3.43	
Dance	3.72	Junior Varsity Dance	3.29	<b>Lathrop HS</b>		
Boys Cross Country	3.59	Junior Varsity Softball	3.32	Varsity Volleyball	3.41	
Girls Cross Country	3.70	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.40	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.51	
Girls Golf	3.50	9th Grade Softball	3.44	Freshman Volleyball	3.31	
Boys Soccer	3.54	9th Grade Volleyball	3.42	<b>Lawson HS</b>		
Junior Varsity Softball	3.61	<b>Jackson HS</b>		Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.78	
Varsity Softball	3.39	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	4.04	<b>Lee's Summit North HS</b>		
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.42	Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.31	Varsity Softball	3.56	
Girls Tennis	3.62	Girls Varsity Cross Country	4.34	C-Team Softball	3.43	
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.68	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.99	<b>Lee's Summit West</b>		
Varsity Volleyball	3.70	<b>Jackson Junior</b>		Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.50	
<b>Golden City HS</b>		Boys Cross Country	3.55	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.57	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.49	Girls Cross Country	3.70	Girls Tennis	3.65	
<b>Grandview HS</b>		<b>Jefferson (Festus) HS</b>		Varsity Volleyball	3.69	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.32	Varsity Volleyball	3.60	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.87	
Girls Cross Country	3.69	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.40	<b>Linn HS</b>		
Freshman Volleyball	3.66	Dance	3.30	Boys Cross Country	3.28	
Softball	3.52	Girls Cross Country	3.80	Girls Cross Country	3.36	
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.49	Boys Cross Country	3.40	Girls Varsity Softball	3.57	
Varsity Volleyball	3.30	<b>Kickapoo HS</b>		Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.67	
Girls Golf	3.29	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.96	<b>Logan-Rogersville</b>		
8th Grade Volleyball	3.50	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.58	Boys Cross Country	3.57	
8th Grade Cheerleading	3.36	Varsity Softball	3.57	Girls Cross Country	3.89	
Boys Junior High Cross Country	3.25	Junior Varsity Softball	3.54	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.50	
<b>Hallsville HS</b>		Varsity Volleyball	3.83	Junior Varsity Softball	3.33	
Cheerleading	3.33	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.84	Varsity Softball	3.50	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.33	Freshman Volleyball	3.66	Freshman Volleyball	3.54	
Combined Band	3.41	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.55	Junior Varsity Softball	3.44	
Girls Varsity Softball	3.48	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.25	Varsity Softball	3.46	

Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.65	Softball	3.73	Combined Cross Country	3.66
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.50	Girls Golf	3.76	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.78
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.74	Varsity Volleyball	3.98	Girls Varsity Softball	3.88
<b>Lutheran North</b>		Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.79	Girls Golf	3.96
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.39	Freshman Volleyball	3.57	<b>Park Hill HS</b>	
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.53	<b>North Kansas City HS</b>		Girls Varsity Softball	3.28
Boys Cross Country	3.63	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.33	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.28
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.65	<b>Northwest (Cedar Hill) HS</b>		Boys Varsity Soccer	3.32
<b>Lutheran South</b>		Girls Golf	3.38	Cheerleading	3.34
Girls Golf	3.40	Softball	3.33	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.54
Cheerleading	3.33	Boys Soccer	3.27	Combined Dance	3.59
Boys Cross Country	3.60	Dance	3.28	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.66
Girls Tennis	3.50	Girls Cross Country	3.57	Girls Cross Country	3.72
Varsity Volleyball	3.50	<b>Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)</b>		Girls Golf	3.83
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.40	Varsity Baseball	3.26	<b>Park Hill South HS</b>	
Freshman Volleyball	3.40	Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.37	Boys Varsity Golf	3.38
Boys Soccer	3.28	Boys Junior Varsity Track & Field	3.46	Cheerleading	3.55
Varsity Softball	3.60	Boys Varsity Tennis	3.48	Girls Cross Country	3.43
Junior Varsity Softball	3.30	Boys Varsity Track & Field	3.49	Boys Cross Country	3.44
Girls Cross Country	3.61	Junior Varsity Baseball	3.50	Varsity Softball	3.45
Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.50	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	3.54	Junior Varsity Softball	3.65
Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	3.50	Boys Junior Varsity Tennis	3.54	Dance	3.41
Dance		Freshman Baseball	3.63	Freshman Volleyball	3.78
<b>Lutheran St. Charles</b>		Girls Junior Varsity Track & Field	3.71	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.77
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.28	Girls Varsity Soccer	4.06	Varsity Volleyball	3.75
Girls Golf	3.47	Girls Varsity Track & Field	4.07	Girls Golf	3.59
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.49	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	4.22	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.83
Boys Cross Country	3.81	Girls Varsity Cross Country	4.04	Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.76
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.86	Freshman Volleyball	4.03	Girls C-Team Tennis	3.74
Girls Varsity Softball	3.94	Varsity Volleyball	4.02	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.47
Girls Cross Country	4.00	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.93	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.33
<b>Mark Twain HS</b>		Girls Varsity Tennis	3.88	Boys C-Team Soccer	3.74
Football Cheerleading	3.46	Girls Golf	3.81	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.58
Boys Cross Country	3.52	Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.78	Boys Track & Field	3.38
Softball	3.47	Varsity Softball	3.71	Girls Varsity Soccer	3.48
Football	3.33	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.71	Baseball	3.53
<b>Marshall HS</b>		Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.70	Girls Track & Field	3.55
Junior Varsity Girls Tennis	3.25	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.66	<b>Pleasant Hill HS</b>	
Combined Group Orchestra	3.27	Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.59	Girls C-Team Volleyball	3.43
Combined Group Cross Country	3.26	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.55	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.64
Combined Group Band	3.29	Junior Varsity Softball	3.42	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.71
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.41	<b>Notre Dame (St. Louis)</b>		Varsity Softball	3.53
Girls Golf	3.43	Varsity Volleyball	3.50	Junior Varsity Softball	3.45
Volleyball	3.55	Girls Cross Country	3.92	<b>Pleasant Lea Middle</b>	
Cheerleading	3.55	Girls Field Hockey	3.59	8th Grade Volleyball	3.67
Varsity Girls Tennis	4.09	Varsity Softball	3.47	<b>Portageville HS</b>	
<b>Maryville HS</b>		Girls Tennis	3.72	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.60
Girls Tennis	3.67	Girls Varsity Golf	3.86	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.75
Softball	3.61	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.42	<b>Potosi HS</b>	
Combined Group Cross Country	3.48	Junior Varsity Softball	3.46	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.58
Girls Golf	3.48	Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.62	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.66
Volleyball	3.44	Freshman Volleyball	3.57	<b>Purdy HS</b>	
Combined Group Band	3.43	<b>Oak Hill Elementary</b>		Volleyball	3.61
Combined Group Speech	3.41	Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.97	<b>Raymore-Peculiar HS</b>	
Boys Soccer	3.39	<b>Owensville HS</b>		Softball	3.52
Dance	3.37	Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.40	Volleyball	3.39
Football	3.30	Girls Varsity Softball	3.40	Girls Tennis	3.67
Cheerleading	3.25	Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.40	Girls Golf	3.55
<b>Mexico HS</b>		Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.40	Combined Group Cheerleading	3.47
Combined Cross Country	3.41	Cheerleading	3.50	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.38
Cheerleading	3.45	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.50	Combined Group Cross Country	3.36
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.50	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.50	Dance	3.28
Girls Golf	3.59	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.60	Boys Soccer	3.28
Girls Varsity Softball	3.61	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.60	<b>Reeds Spring HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.69	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.70	Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.42
<b>McDonald County</b>		<b>Ozark HS</b>		Girls Varsity Softball	3.45
Cheerleading	3.70	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.87	<b>Salem Middle</b>	
<b>Mountain View (Liberty)</b>		Football	3.58	Combined Cross Country	3.30
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.93	Volleyball	3.95	Combined Cheerleading	3.30
<b>Mt. Vernon HS</b>		Girls Golf	4.25	Combined 8th-Grade Choir	3.33
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.61	Girls Tennis	3.96	Combined Band	3.35
Varsity Volleyball	3.90	Boys Soccer	3.99	Combined 7th-Grade Choir	3.45
<b>Nixa HS</b>		Varsity Cheerleading	4.14	Girls Varsity Basketball	3.55
Football	3.32	Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.81	<b>Santa Fe HS</b>	
Boys Soccer	3.57	Girls Cross Country	3.93	Football	3.28
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.57	Boys Cross Country	3.43	Varsity Volleyball	3.98
Girls Cross Country	3.68	Softball	4.21	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.45
Boys Cross Country	3.70	<b>Palmyra HS</b>		<b>South Holt HS</b>	
Girls Tennis	3.68	Varsity Football	3.49	Volleyball	3.62

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<b>St. Charles HS</b>		Junior Varsity Field Hockey	4.00	<b>Troy Buchanan HS</b>	
Varsity Volleyball	3.72	Freshman Volleyball	4.00	Cheerleading	3.29
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.63	Varsity Tennis	4.20	Combined Marching Band	3.33
Freshman Volleyball	3.50	<b>St. Louis University HS</b>		Girls Varsity Softball	3.36
Varsity Softball	3.89	Boys Cross Country	3.98	Combined Speech & Debate	3.42
Junior Varsity Softball	3.38	<b>Staley HS</b>		Girls Golf	3.47
Girls Tennis	3.35	Varsity Volleyball	3.72	Girls Cross Country	3.53
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.35	<b>Ste. Genevieve</b>		Dance	3.78
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.45	Freshman Volleyball	3.64	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.84
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.65	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.37	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.87
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.32	Cheerleading	3.27	Combined Scholar Bowl	3.90
<b>St. Charles West HS</b>		Varsity Volleyball	3.82	<b>Union HS</b>	
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.30	Boys Cross Country	3.66	Combined Group Band	3.35
Junior Varsity Football	3.34	Softball	3.46	Boys Cross Country	3.32
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.40	Girls Golf	3.28	Girls Cross Country	3.63
Boys Cross Country	3.50	<b>Steelville Middle</b>		Varsity Cheerleading	3.49
Girls Varsity Softball	3.55	Boys 8th-Grade Basketball	3.48	Softball	3.66
Girls Freshmen Volleyball	3.60	Boys Junior High Cross Country	3.67	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.44
Girls Cross Country	3.68	Boys 7th-Grade Basketball	3.69	Girls Golf	3.40
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.70	Girls 8th-Grade Basketball	3.83	Varsity Volleyball	3.70
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.80	Girls 7th-Grade Basketball	3.94	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.90
<b>St. Dominic HS</b>		Girls Junior High Cross Country	3.96	Freshman Volleyball	3.55
Varsity Football	3.27	<b>Sullivan HS</b>		<b>Van-Far HS</b>	
Junior Varsity Football	3.36	Cheerleading	3.55	Boys Track & Field	3.26
Dance	3.37	Girls Cross Country	3.76	Baseball	3.26
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.39	Football	3.40	Girls Varsity Track & Field	3.60
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.42	Boys Soccer	3.30	Junior High Girls Track & Field	3.63
Girls Golf	3.46	Softball	3.79	<b>Warrensburg HS</b>	
Varsity Cheerleading	3.48	Volleyball	3.80	Combined Group Cross Country	3.68
Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.53	<b>Sullivan Middle</b>		Boys Swimming & Diving	3.76
Boys Freshman Soccer	3.60	Boys Cross Country	3.31	Girls Golf	3.85
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.61	Combined 7th-Grade Choir	3.33	Boys Soccer	3.37
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.66	Boys 8th-Grade Basketball	3.36	Softball	3.69
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.67	Boys Track & Field	3.37	Girls Tennis	3.83
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.69	7th-Grade Wrestling	3.39	Volleyball	3.74
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.73	Combined 7th-Grade Band	3.45	Cheerleading	3.55
Girls Varsity Softball	3.75	Girls 8th-Grade Volleyball	3.49	Dance	3.70
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.77	Combined 8th-Grade Scholar Bowl	3.51	<b>Warrenton HS</b>	
Freshman Cheer	3.80	Girls Track & Field	3.55	Varsity Boys Cross Country	3.78
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.83	Boys 7th-Grade Basketball	3.60	Varsity Softball	3.65
<b>St. Francis Borgia HS</b>		Girls 8th-Grade Basketball	3.61	Varsity Volleyball	3.51
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.25	Girls 7th-Grade Basketball	3.70	Varsity Girls Cross Country	3.50
Boys Swimming & Diving	3.28	Combined 7th-Grade Scholar Bowl	3.74	Varsity Boys Soccer	3.26
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.28	Girls 7th-Grade Volleyball	3.79	<b>Washington HS</b>	
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.32	7th-Grade Cheerleading	3.93	Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.29
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.38	Girls Cross Country	3.98	Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.49
Dance	3.39	<b>Summit Christian Academy</b>		Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.57
Freshman Football	3.39	Girls Golf	3.71	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.60
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.41	Softball	3.39	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.62
Girls Golf	3.42	Volleyball	3.63	Girls Varsity Golf	3.67
Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.42	Boys Soccer	3.36	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.71
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.44	Cheerleading	3.50	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.85
Girls Swimming & Diving	3.45	Combined Group Cross Country	3.48	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.95
Varsity Cheerleading	3.45	Dance	3.70	<b>Waynesville HS</b>	
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.45	Football	3.32	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.39
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.48	<b>Sweet Springs HS</b>		Boys Varsity Tennis	3.42
Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.49	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.50	Girls Varsity Golf	3.54
Girls Varsity Softball	3.57	Varsity Volleyball	3.92	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.54
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.57	<b>Tarkio HS</b>		Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.69
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.61	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.76	<b>Webster Groves HS</b>	
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.65	<b>Timberland HS</b>		Boys Cross Country	3.64
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.65	Boys Freshman Soccer	3.26	Boys C-Team Soccer	3.35
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.71	Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.33	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.85
<b>St. Joseph's Academy</b>		Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.38	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.62
Golf	3.30	Girls Varsity Softball	3.38	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.47
Varsity Lacrosse	3.43	Combined Marching Band	3.39	Girls Field Hockey	3.67
Freshman Soccer	3.52	Varsity Dance	3.49	Girls Cross Country	3.95
Junior Varsity Lacrosse	3.58	Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.50	Freshman Volleyball	3.86
Freshman Field Hockey	3.60	Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.56	Girls Golf	3.52
Junior Varsity Tennis	3.70	Combined Cheerleading	3.57	Varsity Volleyball	3.81
Varsity Soccer	3.77	Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.59	Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.64
Dance	3.80	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.64	Girls Tennis	3.60
Varsity Field Hockey	3.80	Junior Varsity Dance	3.70	Junior Varsity Softball	3.71
Varsity Softball	3.80	Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.70	Varsity Softball	3.49
Junior Varsity Soccer	3.82	Boys Swimming & Diving	3.71	<b>Wellington-Napoleon</b>	
Varsity Track & Field	3.82	Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.73	Varsity Football	3.27
Varsity Volleyball	3.90	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.94	Junior High Football	3.51
Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.90	Girls Golf	3.97	Girls Junior High Volleyball	3.57
Cross Country	4.00	Girls Varsity Tennis	3.98	Varsity Cheerleading	3.81



Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.87	Combined Group Winter Guard	3.20	Freshman Football	3.08
<b>Winfield HS</b>		Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.17	<b>Salem Middle</b>	
Combined Band	3.60	Combined Group Band	3.11	Boys 8th-Grade Basketball	3.02
Girls Varsity Softball	3.70	Girls Junior High Cross Country	3.16	Boys 7th-Grade Basketball	3.07
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.80	8th Grade Football	3.02	7th-Grade Football	3.15
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.80	<b>Hallsville HS</b>		<b>St. Charles HS</b>	
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.80	Combined Cross Country	3.12	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.21
Boys Cross Country	3.80	<b>Hancock HS</b>		<b>St. Charles West HS</b>	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	4.00	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.12	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.10
		Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.15	Varsity Football	3.13
		Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.15	<b>St. Dominic HS</b>	
		<b>Helias Catholic HS</b>		Boys Cross Country	3.23
		Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.03	<b>St. Francis Borgia HS</b>	
		Boys Varsity Soccer	3.09	Junior Varsity Football	3.01
		<b>Herculaneum HS</b>		Varsity Football	3.13
		Cheerleading	3.19	Wrestling	3.15
		<b>Hickman HS</b>		Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.20
		Boys Cross Country	3.18	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.22
		<b>Holt HS</b>		<b>St. Louis University HS</b>	
		Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country	3.15	Varsity Football	3.02
		Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.10	<b>Ste. Genevieve</b>	
		Boys Junior Varsity Swimming & Diving	3.12	Freshman Football	3.11
		Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.13	<b>Sullivan HS</b>	
		Boys 9th Grade Soccer	3.05	Boys Cross Country	3.14
		Cheerleading	3.04	<b>Sullivan Middle</b>	
		Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.20	Boys 8th-Grade Wrestling	3.01
		Girls Golf	3.07	Combined 8th-Grade Choir	3.03
		Boys Varsity Soccer	3.05	8th-Grade Cheerleading	3.12
		Boys Varsity Swimming & Diving	3.16	Combined 8th-Grade Band	3.15
		<b>Jefferson (Festus) HS</b>		<b>Timberland HS</b>	
		Cheerleading	3.23	Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.04
		Football	3.09	Varsity Football	3.06
		Varsity Softball	3.10	Combined Freshman Cheer	3.17
		Junior Varsity Softball	3.16	Combined Junior Varsity Cheer	3.20
		<b>Kirkwood HS</b>		Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.22
		Boys Junior Varsity Baseball	3.16	<b>Troy Buchanan HS</b>	
		Boys Freshman Baseball	3.17	Boys Cross Country	3.14
		<b>Lafayette County HS</b>		<b>Union HS</b>	
		Middle School Football	3.18	Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.00
		Varsity Football	3.06	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.15
		<b>Lafayette (Wildwood) HS</b>		<b>Warrensburg HS</b>	
		Girls Junior Varsity Black Field Hockey	3.04	Football	3.01
		Football	3.19	<b>Warrenton HS</b>	
		<b>Lee's Summit North HS</b>		Varsity Girls Golf	3.23
		Junior Varsity Softball	3.19	Varsity Football	3.10
		<b>Logan-Rogersville</b>		<b>Washington HS</b>	
		Girls Golf	3.14	Freshman Football	3.00
		Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.12	Varsity Football	3.04
		Junior Varsity Football	3.05	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.18
		Varsity Football	3.22	Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.22
		<b>Lutheran North HS</b>		Girls Varsity Softball	3.24
		Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.02	<b>Waynesville HS</b>	
		Cheerleading	3.11	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.07
		Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.23	Girls Varsity Softball	3.02
		<b>Lutheran South</b>		<b>Wellington-Napoleon HS</b>	
		Football	3.0	Junior High Cheerleading	3.17
		<b>Lutheran St. Charles HS</b>		<b>Winfield HS</b>	
		Varsity Football	3.02	Boys Varsity Soccer	3.00
		<b>Mark Twain HS</b>		Varsity Football	3.10
		Girls Cross Country	3.23		
		<b>Marshall HS</b>			
		Softball	3.16		
		<b>Mexico HS</b>			
		Boys Varsity Soccer	3.21		
		<b>North Kansas City HS</b>			
		Girls Varsity Softball	3.08		
		<b>Northwest (Cedar Hill) HS</b>			
		Boys Cross Country	3.00		
		Volleyball	3.23		
		Cheerleading	3.04		
		<b>Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau) HS</b>			
		Boys Junior Varsity Golf	3.20		
		Boys Varsity Golf	3.20		
		Boys Varsity Volleyball	3.23		
		<b>Park Hill HS</b>			
		Boys Cross Country	3.21		
		<b>Park Hill South HS</b>			
		Varsity Football	3.10		
		Junior Varsity Football	3.22		

**Distinguished  
Scholastic Achievement  
(3.00 - 3.24 GPA)**

**Most Improved  
Scholastic Achievement  
Award**

<b>Blue Springs South HS</b>	
Genna Berg, Varsity Volleyball	
Hannah LaPour, Varsity Volleyball	
<b>Fatima HS</b>	
Cierra Flores, Varsity Volleyball	
Cassidy Schenewerk, Junior Varsity Volleyball	
Megan Lewis, Sophomore Volleyball	
<b>Hickman HS</b>	
Payton Million, Junior Varsity Softball	
Lauren Haeussler, Varsity Softball	
<b>Pleasant Hill HS</b>	
Kelsey Miller, Softball	
<b>Sullivan Middle</b>	
Abigail Ficke, Band	
<b>Sweet Springs HS</b>	
Chelsea Schroeder, Volleyball	

## Spring Seasons Bring New Beginnings and New Possibilities

by Dr. Kerwin Urhahn,  
MSHSAA Executive Director

Once again it is time for the spring seasons to begin and the activities to culminate with festivals, state competition and championships. The winter seasons have been concluded bringing with it an end to a twenty-five year run of hosting basketball championships at the University of Missouri. I would like to thank the fine people at Mizzou, our community supporters here in Columbia, and all that made our time here with the basketball championships an outstanding experience. We cannot run a championship without local support and assistance.

Going into the spring, the topic of discussion has been the pitch count for baseball. We fully understand the strain it places on programs with low numbers, but this is a rule to aid in the safety of our students as they play a game that I loved to play as a kid. We never heard of pitch counts when I was a kid, but we only thought of the pitcher for the Yankees when we

heard Tommy John, not the surgery. The research and data shows that we have more and more kids having Tommy John Surgery at a younger age. The saying is not if you have to have Tommy John Surgery, but when if you are a pitcher. With the information and pressure from USA Baseball to address arm issues, the NFHS required all member states to develop pitch count rules for their baseball athletes.

Another topic this spring has been the host site for the State Music Festival. The office and MSHSAA Board decided it was time to put the hosting out in an RFP. We have received two bids, one from Mizzou the current location and Missouri State. The evaluation process is taking place right now and a decision will be made soon. The one topic we are hoping to address is securing enough rooms to all equal number of participants come each day of the festival. This would allow us to rotate each year, which group of schools comes on Thursday the first year, Friday the second year, and lastly



Saturday on the third year. This removes the same schools having to come on Saturday each and every year. Every year we hear from those Saturday schools that it is prom that night and their kids can't make it back. Therefore, we believe sharing the love so schools only have to come to the State Music Festival on a Saturday once every three years.

Lastly, I would ask all schools to consider sending their athletic director to the MIAAA Conference April 9 – 12 at Tan Tar A. It is a great opportunity for them to receive professional development, network with other AD's that do the exact same job, and be part of a great organization.

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# My Team

They are like my second family.

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And when we play, it's not for the people up in the stands. It's not for the victory. It's just for us.

## MAHLIK H.

*Student from Bloomington, IL  
Football, Wrestling*

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