



Missouri State High School Activities Association

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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



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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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School Associations

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".



By Karissa Niehoff (left), Executive Director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and Kerwin Urhahn (right), Executive Director of the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

From the Greatest Generation to Baby Boomers, Generation X to Millennials, teenagers in every era have had challenges growing up.

In today's digital world, high school students are being tested in unique and demanding ways. The Washington Post confirms that 73 percent of all American teenagers own their own smartphone and, on average, spend almost nine hours a day texting, chatting, gaming, blogging, streaming and visiting with friends online.

Although conclusive research showing a direct correlation between the mental health of teenagers and smartphone usage won't be complete for years, it isn't a great confidence builder for a student to discover online that everyone else seems to have more friends.

In addition, recent figures indicate that more than 31 percent of America's 42 million teenagers are overweight or obese, compared to only five percent in 1980. According to the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health, Missouri is ranked the 32nd most obese state in the nation with 29.4 percent of all teenagers considered overweight.

Growing Up in the Digital Age

Not surprisingly, many psychologists and researchers agree that today's teenagers are more lonely, anxious and depressed than ever before.

As the new school year gets underway and social pressures increase, statistics like these verify how important it is for teenagers to participate in high school sports and other activities such as marching band, choir, speech and debate.

The most recent survey by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) indicates there are almost eight million participants in high school sports and more than four million in performing arts activities. Most of these students would agree the primary advantage of playing a sport or participating in an after-school activity is the opportunity to meet new people and develop meaningful friendships. An online chat is no substitute for working toward a common goal face-to-face, side-by-side for weeks on end with teammates.

And positive social relationships are only the beginning. Among other benefits, high school sports are instrumental in helping teenagers establish nutritional and exercise habits that will carry them for a lifetime. Participating in a sport in high school is a great way to maintain a healthy weight, establish good eating and sleeping habits, discourage the use of alcohol and drugs and develop a greater sense of self-esteem.

Additional benefits of participating in a high school sport or activity are shared by the NFHS on a new website at MyReasonWhy.com, where dozens of high school students address this topic in their own words through videos.

A new school year brings with it an opportunity for teenagers to make new friends and establish new lifestyle habits. Encouraging them to make friends on the field of play as well as online is great way to start.

Appeals Committee

Held November 13-14, 2018

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. Central (Springfield) High School
2. St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School (1st student appeal)

b. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.j, Foreign Exchange Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. St. Charles High School

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

1. Niangua High School
2. Scott City High School

The Appeals Committee heard seventeen 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. Christian Brothers College High School
2. Central Academy of Excellence High School
3. Osceola High School
4. Ft. Zumwalt North High School
5. Whitfield High School
6. New Covenant Academy High School (2 student appeals)
7. Lee's Summit High School
8. Meadow Heights High School
9. Cardinal Ritter High School
10. Potosi High School
11. St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School (2nd student appeal)

b. Denied appeal to grant relief of MSHSAA By-Law 3.1.5.d (Hardship Coach) to the following schools:

1. Ladue Horton Watkins High School

c. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student 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. Lincoln College Prep High School

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

1. DeSmet High School
2. Risco High School

e. Tabled a decision on granting unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications pending additional information from the sending school in the transfer:

1. McAuley Catholic High School

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.

Future Board of Directors and Appeals Committee Meeting Dates and Sites

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.

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2017-2018 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 29, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tues. of Week 31)
- March 7, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Thu. of Week 36)
- April 5-6, 2019 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40)
- June 12, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 5, 2019 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee

- March 12, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 37)

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

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MSHSAA Committees

- Swimming Advisory Committee
February 27, 2019
- Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
February 28, 2019
- Wrestling Advisory Committee
March 12, 2019
- Officials Advisory Committee
March 20, 2019
- Basketball Advisory Committee
April 12, 2019
- Speech Advisory Committee
May 1, 2019
- Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee
May 20, 2019
- Music Advisory Committee
May 15, 2019
- Golf Advisory Committee
May 22, 2019
- Track Advisory Committee
June 5, 2019
- Baseball Advisory Committee
June 6, 2019
- Media Advisory Committee
June 19, 2019

2019 Board of Directors Elections: Southeast and Southwest Districts

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 Southeast and Southwest districts as well as Region 1 At-Large (Kansas City and St. Louis Districts) will elect Board members for four-year terms.

Primary (nomination) ballots will be e-mailed to member schools in the three districts on February 11 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 4. 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 1 and must be submitted through the MSHSAA website no later than May 1. All ballots are sent to the attention of the school principal.

Annual Election to Amend MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws

The 2019 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.

2019 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, nonpublic 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 11 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 4. The ballot listing the nominees received will be on the MSHSAA website for member schools' principals on April 5, with a due date of May 1. Please be certain to participate in these elections.

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.

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.



MSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES – Revised January, 2019

DISTRICT - Election Year -	NORTHWEST 2020	NORTHEAST 2020	KANSAS CITY 2022	CENTRAL 2021	ST. LOUIS 2021	SOUTH CENTRAL 2022	SOUTHWEST 2019	SOUTHEAST 2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	TRAVIS DITTEMORE DeKalb	JOHN DUNHAM Macon County	DAN CLEMENS North KC Sch Dist	KEVIN SMITH Lincoln	MARK LINNEMAN Lutheran South	JENNIFER SCHMIDT Sullivan	BRETT SODEN Strafford	CHRIS WILSON Kennett
APPEALS**	Troy Ford	Mike Nagel	Greg McGhee	Perry Gorrell	Jim Welby	Chris Arand	Terry Jamieson	Justin Dobbins
COMMITTEE	Penney	Westran	William Chrisman	Russellville	St. Dominic	St. Francis Borgia	Spokane	Neelyville
ATHLETIC**	Brian Banker	Chad Masters	Steve Robertson	Darrell Jeffries	Mike Roth	Andy Herbst	Brandon Clark	Andy McGill
DIRECTORS	Lathrop	Father Tolton Catholic	Grandview	Lafayette County	Parkway Schools	Pacific	Nixa	Sikeston
BASEBALL	David Elms	Mark Loman	Jay Meyer	Will Lynde	Craig Sucher	Bryce Durham	Christian Overstreet	Bryan Austin
Ex-Officio Member:	Ben Baier, Blue Springs	Palmyra	Lee's Summit West	Lincoln	Clayton	Camdenton	Fair Grove	Jackson
BASKETBALL	Eric Lewis	Tim Gilmore	Adam Jones	Tyler Burke	Waide Bouslog	John VanLeer	*Tyler Ryerson	Brad Botsch
Girls	Matt Wenck	Ed Costley	Blue Springs	Lincoln	Duchesne	Pacific	Strafford	Bernie
	Cameron	Mexico	Jeff Lacy	Rory Henry	Thomas Williams	Doug Light	David Brewer	Chad Allen
			North Kansas City	Walnut Grove	Parkway South	Washington	Ozark	Dexter
CONSTITUTION STUDY	Ex-Officio Member: Jeni Hopkins, Bolivar, MO, Kirkwood, President of MBCA							
COM **	MASA - Patricia Thompson, Bourbon (15); Brad Yoder, Osage (18); vacancy Kevin Hillman, South Callaway (15), Curtis Cain, Wentzville (15)							
CROSS COUNTRY	MASSP - vacancy , Joe Dobrinic, Pattonville (11), Dale Longenecker, Park Hill South (10), vacancy ; Mark Ruark, Saxony Lutheran (07); MIAAAA - Jen Brooks, Ursuline Academy (17); PRIVATE SCHOOLS - Andy Abbott, John Burroughs (09); MARE - Tim Boatwright, Buffalo, MO (18)							
	Brendan Cary	Nicole Harper	Michael Shortino	Kacy Stuber	John Mohr	Terry Wood	Liz Kyger	Elizabeth Lewis-Muse
	North Platte	Clark County	Lee's Summit West	Warrensburg	Vianney	Sullivan	Ava	Poplar Bluff
	Ex-Officio Member: Rebecca Wilmes, Battle, President of MTCCCA							
FINANCIAL IMPACT	Chris Fine	Darin Ford	Chad Evans	Danny DeWitt	Corey Hahn	Kelly Hinshaw	Mike Bell	Ken Cook
	Lathrop	Centralia	North Kansas City	Osceola	St. Charles	Rolla	Fair Grove	Malden
	Region 1 - Terry Cochran, Vianney (15); Region 2 - Elaine Henderson, Silcox (17)							
FOOTBALL 11-man	*Kevin Keeton	Cody McDowell	Phil Lite	Ryan Boyer	Blake Markway	Jeff Shore	Will Christian	*Kent Gibbs
8-man	Benton	Moberly	Staley	Warsaw	St. Dominic	Camdenton	Lebanon	Sikeston
	*Micah Breckenridge	King City						
	Ex-Officio Member: Greg Smith, Pleasant Hill, President of MFBCA							
GOLF	*Murray Dennis	Angie Downey	Tracy Mangels	Ernie Haag	Sam Haug	Jeremy Hosick	*Brian Leonard	Brad Downs
Girls	Richmond	Brookfield	Park Hill South	Stover	Rockwood Summit	Hermann	Nevada	Farmington
	Mark Korell	Doug Fessler	Jeff Braden	Chris Guffey	Carol Fromuth	Zack Nixon	*Thomas Hagerman	*Rachel McDaniel
	Lafayette (St. Joseph), Harrisburg	Liberty North	Smith-Cotton	Smith-Cotton	St. Joseph's Acad.	Rolla	Mt. Vernon	Ste. Genevieve
LIAISON**	MASA - Jeff Hyatt, Gainesville (08), Zach Templeton, Mexico (17), Kim Gaines, North Shelby (18), David Knes, Valley Park (11); MASSP - Scott Harrold, Lawson (16), Beth Middendorf, Parkway West (16), Matt Huntley, Carthage (14); Jeremy Watt, Putnam County (13); Nathan Hostetler, Francis Howell N. (13); MIAAAA - Todd Schrader, Bolivar (17); MSBA - Mike Pratte, Rhineland (13); MO-CAPE - vacancy							
	MARE - Tim Maddex, South Shelby (17)							
MEDIA	Stuart Johnson	Bill Shuler	Scott Englert	Alex Agueros	vacancy	Bill Battle	Mike Scott	vacancy
	KAAN Radio	KHMO Radio	KC Prep Report	Sedalia Democrat		Missourian	KSPR	
	Bethany	Hannibal				Washington	Springfield	
MIDDLE LEVEL	Tim Cool	*Andrew Garber	Wes McCubbin	Billy Daleske	Alison Todd	Devin Lindsey	*Marcella Swatosh	Jared Gurley
	Chillicothe M.S.	Putnam County	Moreland Ridge	Warsaw	MICDS	Dent-Phelps	Ava	Senath-Hornersville
MUSIC	Angie King	*Erin Johnson	Joe Keeney	Jon West	*Michael Wegener	Chuck Moore	*Andy Johnston	*Tim Arnold
	DeKalb	Westran	Lee's Summit North	Holden	Oakville	Sullivan	Glendale	Hillsboro
	Ex-Officio Members: Al Sergej, Maryville; Brad Snow, UMC; Brian Reeves, Parkway North (MMEA President)							

OFFICIALS	Don Ireland Mound City	Mark Bross Hannibal	Bob Glasgow Blue Springs	Andy Williams Sedalia	Scott Gaylord O'Fallon	Brad Mitchell Washington	Tony Hill Ozark	Tim Harmon Malden
PUBLIC/ NONPUBLIC	Tim Jermain Jefferson (Concep. Jct.) Region 1 - *Drew Lohnes, Ritenour (2018); Region 2 - Deborah Hand, Clearwater (2016) Nonpublic: Kansas City: Rick Byers, St. Plus X (KC) (2018); St. Louis: Terry Cochran, Vianney (2017); At-Large: Kenya Fuemmeler, Helias Catholic (2016)	Bruce Whitesides Columbia Schools Lee's Summit West *Steve Triplett Smith-Cotton	Chad Hertzog Lee's Summit West *Steve Triplett Smith-Cotton	John Theobald Parkway Central	John Theobald Parkway Central	Bill Deckelman Washington	*Jeff Mingus Forsyth	Chad Bradley Central (Park Hills)
SCHOLAR BOWL	Julie McConkey South Nodaway	*Malita Jolly Louisiana	Josh Malecki Fort Osage	Tara Winn Pilot Grove	Mike Flandermyer Lutheran St. Charles	Zach Stobart Hermann	Todd Koon Branson	Michelle McMullan Kennett
SOCCER	Tim Cunningham Chillicothe	Sarah Mueller Canton	Dan Porter Raytown South	Ethan Weller Smith-Cotton	Chris Kenny Marguerite	Bill Kackley Sullivan	Mike Hines Springfield Catholic	*Jared Dobbs Central (Cape Girardeau)
Girls	Patrick Shuman Lafayette (St. Joseph)	*Chris Buckman Moberly	Brandt Bell Park Hill	Chris Witte Stover	Jason Sellers Pattonville	Matt Fennessey Union	*Neal Blue Monett	Justin McMullen Jackson
SOFTBALL	Shelly Deen Jefferson (Concep. Jct.)	Courtney Haskell Hickman	Josh Walker Park Hill South	Shawna Bybee Skyline	Nikki Herman Hancock	Brad Purvis St. James	*Lee Dishman Republic	*Jeff Graviett Notre Dame (Cape Gir.)
SPEECH/ DEBATE/ THEATRE	Trudy Kinman Maryville	*Samantha Robertson Salisbury	Adam Higgins Blue Springs	Amy Bushmeyer Warrensburg	Robyn Haug Brentwood	Ed Kappeler Pacific	*Bryan White Carthage	Kim Zusiak Seckman
SPIRIT Cheerleading	Kristan Applegate Stanberry	Rebekah Kropf Centralia	Kelsey Mayabb Oak Park	Lisa Lackman Blair Oaks	Abbey Gradle Marguerite	Casey Cowser Pacific	Jennifer Clark Ozark	Chelsea Buchanan Campbell
Dance	Adrienne Smith Bishop Leblond	Kari Williams Monroe City	Cheryl Gray Raymore-Peculiar	Tiffany Caldwell Iberia	*Rachel Damlow Ft. Zumwalt West	Melissa Albright Cuba	*Cassie Lowe Marshfield	Ashley Douglas North County
SPORTS MEDICINE**	Paul Snow Trainer	Bus Tarbox M.D.	Greg Canty M.D.	David Glover M.D.	Mark Halstead M.D.	Kim D. Colter M.D.	Jim Raynor Trainer	Tom Weber Trainer
SPORTSMAN- SHIP/ CITIZENSHIP	Neal Hook Central (St. Joseph)	Tracy Bottoms Monroe City	Jon Grice Blue Springs South	Tim Rolling Cole Camp	Scott Harris Francis Howell Cent.	Dan Ridgeway Union	*Bob Baker Galena	Laura Ort Scott City
SWIMMING Boys & Girls	N/A	*Taylor Birsa Battle/Hickman/ Rock Bridge	Errich Oberlander Blue Springs South	*Annie Deterding Warrensburg	Hap Gentry (SWB) Ladue Horton Watkins Jenoa Olson (SWG)	N/A	Shawn Klosterman Webb City	Dan Rau Saxony Lutheran
TENNIS	Bob Long Chillicothe	Lee Riley Kirksville	Randy Draper Grain Valley	Scott Maple Warrensburg	Steve Mense Bishop DuBourg	Joe Schisler Rolla	*Paul Voiiva Forsyth	*Eric Boles Dexter
Girls	Kara Berry Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Jessica Gottman Palmvra	Zach Keith Platte County	vacancy	Wendi Sock John Burroughs	Kirk Richey Camdenton	*Ron Crowell Lebanon	Seith Benton Central (Cape Girardeau)
TRACK	Chris Healy Worth County	Matt Chance Bowling Green	Joe Cusack Blue Springs	Brad Small Warrensburg	Toby Glavin Liberty (Wentzville)	John Tucker New Haven	Lance Brumley Nixa	Mike Genge Grandview (Hillsboro)
Girls	Doug Fountain Albany	*Gary Crusha Paris	Jesse Griffin Lee's Summit West	Tyler Miyashiro Otterville	Martise Scott McCluer South-Berkeley	Joe Campbell	Jay Miller St. James	Dina Holland Parkview Hillsboro
VOLLEYBALL	*Wyle Williams Savannah	Keisley Ortwerth Hannibal	Mike Espinosa Winnetonka	Cheyenne Lyons Harrisonville	Tom Schaefer Parkway Central	Linda Lampkin Hermann	Tammy Miller Logan-Rogersville	Betsy Middleton Lesterville
WRESTLING	Brad Hubbard Benton	Gayle Adams Mexico	Adrian Doolin North Kansas City	Eric DeVenney Harrisonville	*Jake Lapinski McCluer North	Matt Perregoy Sullivan	Dustin Martin Nixa	John Brown DeSoto
Ex-Officio Member:	Eric Devenney, Harrisonville, President of MWA							

* 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)

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Summary

Held September 17, 2018, at Tan-Tar-A

- *1. Open Facilities/Contact Hours
Eliminate the current open facilities procedure and implement a maximum three hours per week for off-season voluntary contact hours. The contact time can be sport and gender specific. Any contact time, on a given day, will count toward the three allowable hours and the contact time, on a specific day, cannot exceed 90 minutes. The opportunity to participate is open to enrolled students. Player skill development will be permitted. No team offense or team defense concepts will be covered. Contact hours will be as followed:
 - Fall: Begins on Tuesday of Week #10 and ends on the Friday of Week #16
 - Winter: Begins on Monday of Week #22 and ends on the Friday of Week #33
No contact is allowed during Weeks #26, #27, #28
 - Spring: Begins on Monday of Week #39 and ends 1 week prior to the school's last day of classes
 - *2. Individual Sports/Team Competition
In the sports of cross country and golf: When only 2 schools are entered in the team competition of the district tournament, only 1 team and 5 additional individual competitors will advance to the next level of competition.
 - *3. Allow three member schools to form a cooperative agreement.
- *Board of Directors action: Place on Area Meetings Agenda

Soccer Advisory Committee Summary

Held December 3, 2018, at MSHSAA Office, Columbia

- 1. Recommend to accept the Open Facilities/Contact Facilities proposal as follows:
Eliminate the current open facilities procedure and implement a maximum three hours per week for off-season voluntary contact hours. The contact time can be sport and gender specific. Any contact time, on a given day, will count toward the three allowable hours and the contact time, on a specific day, cannot exceed 90 minutes. The opportunity to participate is open to enrolled students. Player skill development will be permitted. No team offense or team defense concepts will be covered. Contact hours will be as follows:
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- 2. Recommend to accept the proposal for a Class 1-4 State Championship Weekend for the boys in the fall and the girls in the spring with semifinals on Friday and finals/third place games on Saturday.
- 3. Recommend to implement the Class 1-4 State Championship Weekend format for boys immediately (2019-20) and for the girls to begin when the new contract starts at the World Wide Technology Soccer Park in Fenton beginning in 2020-2021.
- 4. Recommend a point of emphasis for officials to include enforcing persistent fouling and applying penalties as necessary.
- 5. Recommend a point of emphasis for referees to properly use assistant referees more in game management.
- 6. Recommend that all third place games at the state tournament be played out with OT and PKs.
- 7. Recommend lowering the goal differential in the mercy rule from 10 goals to 8 goals.
- 8. Recommend that wording in the soccer manual regarding regular season tournament play (Section 1, E. Duration of Game/Overtime Procedures) be adjusted as follows:
 - 2. Regular season tournament play where no advancement from an established bracket is necessary overtime is optional. The options are as follows: (1) no overtime, or (2) the overtime procedure shall be two ten-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick Procedure to follow if necessary. The winning team after overtime, and penalty kicks if necessary, will record this result as a win and the losing team will record this result as a loss on their seasonal records. Overtime procedures will be determined at the discretion of the tournament host and must be provided in advance to all tournament participants.

2019 Show-Me Showdown

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I SCHEDULE

Classes 1, 2, and 3 – March 7-9, 2019
Missouri State University

JQH ARENA

Session 1: Thursday, March 7, Class 3

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

JQH ARENA

Session 2A: Friday, March 8, Classes 2 & 3

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)
- 12:50 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)
- 2:40 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 3)
- 4:30 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 3)
- 6:20 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)
- 8:10 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2B: Friday, March 8, Classes 1 & 3

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 3)
- 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 3)
- 2:40 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)
- 4:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)
- 6:20 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)
- 8:10 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)

JQH ARENA

Session 3A: Saturday, March 9, Classes 1 & 2

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 1)
- 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 1)
- 2:40 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 2)
- 4:30 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 2)
- 6:20 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 1)
- 8:10 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 1)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 3B: Saturday, March 9, Classes 2

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 2)
- 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 2)

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II SCHEDULE

Classes 4 and 5 – March 15-16, 2019
Missouri State University

JQH ARENA

Session 1A: Friday, March 15, Class 4

- 12:00 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)
- 1:45 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)
- 3:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)
- 5:15 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 1B: Friday, March 15, Class 5

- 12:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
- 1:45 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
- 3:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)
- 5:15 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)

JQH ARENA

Session 2A: Saturday, March 16, Class 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)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2B: Saturday, March 16, Class 4

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 4)
- 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 4)



Games for Classes 1, 2, & 3, for Thursday, March 7, 2019, of the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I, will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the last game beginning at 8:30 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.

The SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II will begin on Friday, March 15, 2019, starting at 12:00 p.m. with the last game beginning at 5:15 p.m. Saturday games begin at 11:00 a.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 2019 Show-Me Showdown.

Time modifications have been made in the schedule for the weekends to reflect a recommendation of the MSHSAA Basketball Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Admission prices have been set at \$9 per session.

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."

SPRING ACTIVITIES

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 2019 Festival are scheduled for April 25-27.

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.

As a reminder please review the MSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival Assignment by Day link located on the music activities page of the MSHSAA website. The three day MSHSAA State Music Festival schools are divided equally across the three days. This year, schools assigned to Group C will perform on Thursday, April 25, Group A will perform on Friday, April 26 and Group B will perform on Saturday, April 27. If you are unsure which day you are assigned, go to the Music Activities link of the MSHSAA web site (www.mshsaa.org). If your school is not listed, the school did not register for post-season music for the 2018-19 school year, and you should contact MSHSAA immediately.

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.

Boys Volleyball – Registered Schools:

The following MSHSAA schools are registered for the 2018-19 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), Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lindbergh, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Marquette, Mehlville, 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), Trinity Catholic, 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.

2018 Boys Soccer Playoff Officials

Sectionals – (Class 2) Andrew Beckner (Ballwin), Robert Bordewick (Quincy), Pam Bowen (Ballwin), Joseph Chmelir (Sedalia), Peter Daugherty (Overland Park), Bobby Denton (West Plains), Logan Echave (Kansas City), Ben Gochnauer (Lake Lotawana), Andrew Guilliams (Springfield), Tyler Hester (Blue Springs), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Tyler Linn (Macon), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Rouman Mihov (St. Peters), Daniel Ortega (Springfield), Todd Panula (Fenton), Mark Penfield (Chilhowee), Marco Perez (University City), John Rapisardo (St. Louis), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Julio Tinoco (Marshall), Eric Urban (O’Fallon), Ryan Weaver (Independence), Christopher Whitaker (O’Fallon); (Class 3) Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Bryce Collier (Strafford), Jason Florez (Sedalia), Andrew Guilliams (Springfield), Tyler Hester (Blue Springs), Daniel Irwin (Wright City), Aron Johannsson (St. Louis), Rob Kyle (Butler), Mike May (Ballwin), Shaun McCurry (Lee’s Summit), Kevin McGinnis (St. Charles), Kwasi Ofori-Yeboah (Bolivar), Daniel Ortega (Springfield), Stephen Parker (St. Louis), Colin Pressy (St. Peters), Joseph Radzialowski (St. Louis), Don Richardson (St. Charles), Greg Spilman (Springfield), Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Omar Tinoco (Marshall), Steven Valle (Valley Park), Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Dion Webb (Springfield), Kevin Winkelman (St. Louis); (Class 4) Jervis Atagana (St. Charles), Ken Bartkoski (Lee’s Summit), Michael Cahill (St. Peters), Shane Cowger (Battlefield), Nicholas Cox (Independence), Chris Coyle (Ballwin), Mark Eul (Springfield), Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Chris Kelly (Florissant), Rick Lairmore (Ozark), Joseph Macht (Independence), George Major (Herculaneum), Brian Martin (Lee’s Summit), Steven Meyerhoff (St. Louis), Tim Michel (St. Louis), Clancy Moore (Festus), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Josh Pennington (Carthage), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), William Smith (Platte City), Luke Swartz (Belton), Kent Voss (Florissant), Tim Wagner (Springfield).

Quarterfinals – (Class 1) Chris Benbow (St. Louis), Derick Blankenship (Monett), Joseph Chemlir (Sedalia), Misael Cordero (Monett), Charles Cova (St. Louis), Peter Daugherty (Overland Park), Mario DeGracia (Independence), Gary Krekeler (Imperial), David Mandy (Columbia), Eric Nerverve (Kansas City), Cuyler Obermaier (Marshfield), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City); **(Class 2)** Steven Cook (Marshall), Brad Dempsey (O’Fallon), Collin Hollrah (Columbia), Andy McKee (Fulton), Patrick McMahon (St. Louis), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Erica Ramirez (Kansas City), Ben Schneider (St. Louis), Greg Schneider (St. Louis), Julio Tinoco (Marshall), Robert Wallace (Washington); **(Class 3)** Jeff Barstead (Springfield), Tim Boul (St. Peters), Tim Brown (Springfield), Brad Dempsey (O’Fallon), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Ryan Frier (Lenexa), Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Brian Martin (Lee’s Summit), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), George Polymeropoulos (St. Peters), Alex Robinson (Park Hills), Tyler Swanner (Imperial); **(Class 4)** John Brayley (Independence), Jason Florez (Sedalia), Vernon Gano (O’Fallon), Mike Heath (Cottleville), Tyler Hester (Blue Springs), Joseph Macht (Independence), Jonathan Mills (Lake St. Louis), Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Denis Zijadec (Kansas City).

Championships – Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Jervis Atagana (St. Charles), Shane Cowger (Battlefield), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Jacob Goosey (Columbia), Andrew Guilliams (Springfield), Tyler Linn (Macon), Joseph Macht (Independence), George Major (Herculaneum), Brad Meister (Columbia), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Daniel Ortega (Springfield), Joseph Radzialowski (St. Louis), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Gregory Schneider (St. Louis), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Tyler Swanner (Imperial), Luke Swartz (Belton), Omar Tinoco (Marshall), Stephen Valle (Valley Park), Kent Voss (Florissant), Tim Wagner (Springfield), Christopher Whitaker (O’Fallon), Denis Zijadic (Kansas City).

2018 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Officials

Chuck Bremer (St. Louis), Julie Elliott (Liberty), Michele Ferber (Kirkwood), Bruce Holder (Lee’s Summit), Eric Horn (Lee’s Summit), Daniel Janssen (Monett), Chad Marnholtz (Warrensburg), Miki McKee Koelsch (Webster Groves), Ann Merten (St. Louis), Kevin Moore (Brentwood), John Mullen (Springfield), John Sevier (Liberty), Jack Steck (Springfield), Scott Tacke (Blue Springs), Jim Whytlaw (Springfield), Tom Yaeger (Manchester).

2018 Fall Softball Championship Officials

George Yoffie (Cape Girardeau), Donald Freeman (Springfield), Tim Doss (Joplin), Kelly Odneal (Huntsville), Phillip Carnes (Kirksville), Kent Morton (Kansas City), Mike Kerns (St. Joseph), Scott Kasmann (Columbia), Randy Lock (Jefferson City), Charles Underwood (St. Louis), Robert Frischmann (Florissant), Steve Bach (Belton), Mike Brooks (Springfield), Steven Epps (Miller), Michael DeGraw (Lebanon).

Girls District Soccer Officials Selection

Soccer officials for the 2019 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 17, 2019.

All district managers will meet to select district soccer officials on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:00 pm at the following locations: Westminster Christian Academy, Blue Springs South High School, Battle High School, or Glendale High School. The officials notification date for district assignments is no earlier than 6:30 a.m. on April 25, 2019.

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 17.

2018 Volleyball - Sectional Officials

Art Armbruster (Ste. Genevieve), Lisa Baney (Lawson), Mike Berry (Poplar Bluff), Thomas Berry (St. Louis), Jeff Blume (Broseley), Chelsea Branch (Malden), Stacey Breedon (Kennett), Ken Corum (Kansas City), Jim Cox (Oregon), Jay Doty (Des Peres), Lori Ferguson (Springfield), Alison Fischbeck (Farmington), Shannon Frieling (Carthage), Terry Funderburk (Bridgeton), Don Gard (Blue Springs), Dave Hackmann (Washington), Marlin Hammond (Lincoln), Michael Hawkins (Sedalia), Vincent Hawkins (Columbia), Rod Hemphill (Cassville), Tim Hill (Salem), Robert Horton (Springfield), Bruce Huffman (Advance), Dennis Jackson (Lee’s Summit), Denise Jett (Shawnee, KS), Jennifer Kellner (Wright City), Terry Kidwell (Exeter), Chris Lahm (Carl Junction), Sammy Lawson (Jackson), Patricia Lindenbusch (O’Fallon), Mandy Lorenz (Branson), Brian Lorimer (Galena, KS), Mikeal Louraine (Jefferson City), Sarah Marshall (Clever), Linda Maune (Strafford), Holly Messer (Imperial), Nicole Messick (St. Joseph), Edward Monje (Rolla), Karen Nagel (St. Louis), Susan Patterson (Springfield), Harry Prah (St. Louis), Trevor Pulley (Bloomfield), Rory Reynolds (St. Peters), Greg Riggs (Poplar Bluff), Angie Roberts (Kennett), Jeff Russler (Jefferson City), Scott Schieb (Oregon), Kelly Shearrer Spradling (Poplar Bluff), Rick Schmidli (Warrensburg), Katie Shockley (Cabool), Royce Sutton (Willard), Richard Swenson (Fenton), Kenneth Thoele (Creve Coeur), David Thompson (Independence), Robyn Turner (Bonne Terre), Gina Vemer (Columbia), Brian Verman (Independence), Cathy Viets (Stover), Dixie Wescott (Blue Springs), Andrew Williams (Sedalia), Cindy Wilson (Buffalo), Lee Winslow (Lee’s Summit), Jessie Woodcock (Lesterville), Sarah Wright (Marshall)

2018 Volleyball - State Round Robin and Finals Officials

Cathy Viets (Stover) - Officials Coordinator, Vincent Hawkins (Columbia), Brian Lorimer (Galena, KS), Nicole Messick (St. Joseph), Sonny Meyers (St. Charles), Karen Naeger (St. Louis), Robyn Turner (Bonne Terre), Dixie Wescott (Blue Springs), Chandler Young (Pierce City).

2018 Volleyball - State Round Robin and Finals Lines Judges

Mike Berry (Poplar Bluff), Trent Bryant (Independence), Jim Cox (Oregon), Tim Hill (Salem), Jennifer Kellner (Wright City), Terry Kidwell (Exeter), Rory Reynolds (St. Peters), Royce Sutton (Willard).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 2018 Board of Directors Summary

Held November 29, 2018

Motion Linneman, second Schmidt, 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 Soden, Schmidt, Rukstad, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Johnson, second Dittmore, to exit out of executive session and closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Schmidt, second Clemens, that the evidence does not support that the transfer of the student, to St. Francis Borgia High School was due to hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Rukstad, second Schmidt, to grant lesser penalty than forfeiture for Clayton High School due to evidence of hardship circumstances. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Rukstad, and Smith voting yes and members Dittmore, Clemens, Dunham, and Wilson voting no.

Approved the September 12, 2018 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Approved the October 4, 2018, Telephone Conference Call Minutes of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee.

Approved the November 13-14, 2018 Minutes of the MSHSAA 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): Affton, Arcadia Valley, Arcadia Valley, Barat Academy, Bernard C. Campbell, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop LeBlond, Blue Springs South, Branson, Calvary Lutheran, Calvary Lutheran, Canton, Cardinal Ritter, Cardinal Ritter, Cardinal Ritter, Carnahan, Carrollton, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Park Hills), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (St. Joseph),

Centralia, Cherokee MS, Chillicothe, Christian Brothers College, College Heights Christian, Crystal City, Crystal City, Crystal City, DeKalb, Excelsior Springs, Exeter, Exeter, Exeter, Exeter, Fair Grove, Fair Grove, Fort Osage, Fort Osage, Fort Osage, Fox, Frontier STEM, Frontier STEM, Ft. Zumwalt East, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Herculaneum, Herculaneum, Hillcrest, Hillcrest, Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Kearney, Kennett, Koshkonong, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit North, Linn, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Macks Creek, Marion C. Early, Mark Twain, McAuley Catholic, McCluer North, Mehlville, MICDS, MICDS, MICDS, Missouri Military Academy, Montgomery County, Moreland Ridge, Nerinx Hall, Nixa, North Callaway, North Platte, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northwestern (Mendon), Northwestern (Mendon), Notre Dame (St. Louis), Osborn, Ozark, Parkview, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Parkway South, Perryville, Pershing MS, Platte County, Platte County, Pleasant View MS, Prairie Home, Raytown, Raytown, Raytown South, Reeds Spring, Rock Bridge, Rockwood Summit, Rosati-Kain, Sheldon, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smithton, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, St. Charles, St. Dominic, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia), Staley, Staley, Summit Christian Academy, Summit Christian Academy, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Trinity Catholic, Truman, Truman, Truman, Visitation Academy, Visitation Academy, Visitation Academy, Warrenton, and Westport MS.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Barstow, Belton, Bishop DuBourg, Bismarck, Blue Springs, Blue Springs, Blue Springs, Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, Bowling Green, Branson, Branson, Brentwood, Brookfield, Brunswick, Brunswick, Butler, Cabool Junior, Cameron, Cameron, Cardinal

Ritter, Cardinal Ritter, Carl Junction, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Park Hills), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (St. Joseph), Central Academy, Central Academy, Cherokee MS, Chester Boren, Chillicothe, Christian Brothers College, Clarkton, Clarkton, Cleveland NJROTC, Climax Springs, Clinton, Clopton, Concordia, Concordia, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Crane, Crystal City, Crystal City, DeKalb, Delta, DeSmet, DeSoto, East (Joplin), East (Kansas City), East (Kansas City), East Buchanan, Eldon, Elsberry, Excelsior Springs, Exeter, Fair Play, Festus, Forsyth, Forsyth, Forsyth, Fort Osage, Francis Howell, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Ft. Zumwalt West, Gainesville, Gainesville, Galena, Galena, Gallatin, Gateway, Gilman City, Glendale, Glendale, Glendale, Glendale, Gloria Deo Academy, Grain Valley, Grain Valley, Green Ridge, Greenville, Greenwood, Hancock, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood West, Herculaneum, Hermann, Hickman, Hickman, Hickman, Hickman, Hickman, Hillsboro, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Holden, Holt, Holt, Jarrett MS, Jarrett MS, Jarrett MS, Jarrett MS, Jefferson (Festus), Jefferson (Festus), Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Joplin, Joplin, Kearney, Kelly, King City, King City, King City, La Monte, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lakeland, Laquey, Laquey, Lathrop, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit, Leeton, Lexington, Liberty (Wentzville), Liberty North, Lincoln, Lincoln College Prep, Linn County, Louisiana, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Macks Creek, Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Marceline, Marionville, Mark Twain, Mark Twain, Mark Twain, Marquette, Marquette, Marquette, Marshall, Marshall, Marshall, Marshall, Marshfield Junior, Maryville, Maryville, Maysville, McAuley Catholic, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer South-Berkeley,

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McCluer South-Berkeley, Meadow Heights, Meadow Heights, Mehlville, Metro, Mexico, Miami, Milan, Miller Career Academy, Miller Career Academy, Moberly, Monett, Monett, Montgomery County, Montgomery County, Montgomery County, Mound City, Mountain Grove, Mt. Vernon, Neosho, Nevada, New Covenant Academy, New Covenant Academy, New Haven, Newburg, Newtown-Harris, Newtown-Harris, Niangua, Niangua, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, North Callaway, North County Middle, North Kansas City, North Shelby, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast Vernon County, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwestern (Mendon), Notre Dame de Sion, Oak Grove, Oak Park, Osage, Osage, Osborn, Osceola, Otterville, Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School, Ozark, Ozark Junior, Park Hill, Park Hill South, Parkview, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway South, Penney, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Phelps County, Plattsburg, Plattsburg, Plattsburg, Pleasant Lea, Poplar Bluff Junior, Portageville, Potosi, Putnam County, Puxico, Raytown, Raytown, Raytown, Raytown South, Raytown South, Raytown South, Reeds Spring, Reeds Spring, Rich Hill, Rich Hill, Richland (Essex), Richmond, Risco, Ritenour, Ritenour, Ritenour, Rock Bridge, Rolla, Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Ruskin, Ruskin, Savannah, Scott City, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Seneca, Seymour, Seymour, Sherwood, Sherwood, Sikeston, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smithville, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, South Callaway, South Callaway, South Harrison, South Holt, South Nodaway, South Nodaway, South Nodaway, South Shelby, Southeast, Southeast, Southland, Southwest (Washburn), Spokane, St. Charles West, St. Clair, St. Dominic, St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Mary's (St. Louis), Staley, Staley, Staley, Stewartsville,

Stewartsville, Stoutland, Strafford, Sullivan, Sullivan, Sullivan, Tarkio, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Thomas Jefferson Independent, Tipton, Tri-County, Tri-County, Tri-County, Tri-County, Truman, Truman, Truman, TS Hill M.S., Twin Rivers, Twin Rivers, Union, University Academy Charter, Van Buren, Vashon, Viburnum, Warrenton, Warrenton, Warsaw, Washington, Weaubleau, Weaubleau, Weaubleau, Wellington-Napoleon, West Middle, Westran, Whitfield, Willard, William Chrisman, William Matthew Middle, William Matthew Middle, Willow Springs, Woodland, Woodland, and Wright City.

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 – Battle - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, forfeit games where violations occurred, reinstate student after he regains eligibility and sits out six games to equal what he played while ineligible; California - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.6.d, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, school to put a new plan in place for summer participation, to contact Greg Stahl in MSHSAA office if any guidance is necessary; Cameron - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1.b, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any contest where a violation occurred, reinstate students and allow four quarters a week for the remainder of the season, reinstate coach after suspension has been served; Central (St. Joseph) - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.1.4 and 3.1.8, no forfeitures are required, the coach will be eligible to serve as an assistant coach once Coaching Fundamentals have been completed; Chilhowee - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required by the school; Clayton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.18.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest where the violation occurred, can appeal to the Board for lesser penalty, accept the school playing one less regular season contest and reinstate the team and school into post season; Fair Play - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.1.8 and 3.1.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, coach is now eligible after completing requirements; Ft. Zumwalt North - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1, accepted

school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, student can only play in six minus the number of quarters of violation in this football week; Higbee - Self-reported a violation of the Baseball Manual Pitch Count, accepted school's actions, to forfeit contest in which violation occurred, reinstate coach responsible for violation after sitting out next contest; Jasper - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 4.1.6, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, all students to have eligibility reinstated; Licking - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.2.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, student to be reinstated to full eligibility, coach to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; MICDS - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10.4 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, retroactively eligible, student is fully eligible in soccer, only restricted in golf; Parkview - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 3.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, reinstate student after regaining eligibility and sitting out one contest, the coach may be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Parkway South - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1, accepted school's actions, to forfeit contest where violation occurred, reinstate student's eligibility and restrict to four quarters in this football week, reinstate coach after he sits out one contest; Pleasant Hope - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required since contests were lost, to reinstate student once he has completed 14 days of conditioning and has set out one contest; Richmond - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, denied lesser penalty that forfeiture of contests where the violations occurred, students must sit out three contests once they gain their academic eligibility, can appeal to Board for lesser penalty; St. Joseph's Academy - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility to be reinstated retroactively with no further eligibility constraints, accept action of removal of assistant coach; St. Joseph Christian - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, coach to be suspended for the first two games of the 2018-19 basketball season if coach is approved; Ste. Genevieve - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.3,

accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students' full eligibility to be reinstated - not required to miss any spring practices, actions against coach by the school are accepted, school to educate parents and students on summer contact by-law; Salem - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.12.2, school to put steps in place to ensure a violation of this nature does not occur in the future (Read By-Law 3.12.2), no forfeitures are required, students eligibility to be reinstated; Trinity Catholic - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students that received invitations should have eligibility reinstated; Valle Catholic - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.1.c, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, reinstate students and coaches' eligibility to participate after sitting out one day; Van-Far - Self-reported a violation of MSHSAA Board Policy (Public Comments Against Officials), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, coach may be reinstated; West Platte - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1.b, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, students are only eligible to play in six minus the number of quarters they exceeded the weekly regulation, so if they exceeded by two quarters they can only play four quarters this week; Westminster Christian - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest in which violation occurred, student only has three sets available for the next contest; Winnetonka - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, student can play in only three sets at the next contest, not four sets.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Cabool - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls volleyball athlete was eligible for competition but her name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; Cardinal Ritter - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls volleyball athlete was eligible for competition but her name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; Christian - Self-reported

a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the football athlete was eligible for competition but his name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; Eminence - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls cross country team was eligible for competition but their names were omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, students have been added to the roster; Lafayette (St. Joseph) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student ineligible for 365 days, may request eligibility through school on January 3, 2019 if he meets all requirements put in place by the school and the courts; Marquette - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls cross country team members were eligible for competition but the names were not saved when exiting the roster, no forfeitures are required, students have been added to the roster; Northwest (Cedar Hill) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls softball athlete was eligible for competition but her name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; Oak Ridge - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls volleyball athlete was eligible for competition but her name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; Palmyra - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest played by the ineligible player, student is ineligible for 365 days and will regain eligibility on August 31, 2019; Purdy - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the boys cross country athlete was eligible for competition but his name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster; St. Francis Borgia - 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 for knowledge of the rule and not reporting the violation; Salem - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, 17 students to be reinstated, two adult non-coaching individuals to have school consequences enforced on them; Skyline - Self-reported a violation

of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility to be reinstated after sitting out eight football games next year; Waynesville - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted the school's actions, the girls cross country athlete was eligible for competition but her name was omitted from the roster, no forfeitures are required, student has been added to the roster.

Approved the financial report as presented.

Garner presented the Board with three recommendations from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee: 1) Eliminate the current open facilities procedure and implement a maximum three hours per week for off season voluntary contact hours. The contact time can be sport and gender specific. Any contact time, on a given day, will count toward the three allowable hours and the contact time, on a specific day, cannot exceed 90 minutes. The opportunity to participate is open to enrolled students. Player skill development will be permitted. No team offense or team defense concepts will be covered. Contact hours will be as followed:

- Fall: Begins on Tuesday of Week #10 and ends on the Friday of Week #16

- Winter: Begins on Monday of Week #22 and ends on the Friday of Week #33

No contact is allowed during Weeks #26, #27, #28

- Spring: Begins on Monday of Week #39 and ends 1 week prior to the school's last day of classes; 2) in the sports of cross country and golf: when only two schools are entered in the team competition of the district tournament, only one team and five additional individual competitors will advance to the next level of competition; 3) to allow three member schools to form a cooperative agreement.

Referred all three recommendations of the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee to the Area Meetings as topics of discussion.

Maurer presented the Board with two recommendations from the Cross Country Advisory Committee: 1) that middle school cross country races be two miles in distance; 2) that all district and sectional cross country meets be required to have a camera at the finish line as a backup for determining places.

Approved both recommendations of the Cross Country Advisory Committee.

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Urhahn shared the minutes of the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee with the Board. The committee had no recommendations for the Board. Urhahn reported that the committee was not entirely supportive of the link rule. No action taken.

Mazzocco presented the Board with one recommendation from the Baseball Advisory Committee: The committee recommended to place on the Annual Ballot a question to change the contest limitations for both the Fall and Spring by removing the 14 games and 3 tournaments option and replace it with a 16 games and 3 tournament option.

Approved the recommendation of the Baseball Advisory Committee as an Annual Ballot question.

Mazzocco reported to the Board from the Softball Advisory Committee with three committee recommendations: 1) surveying member schools to expand Fall District window to go from Tuesday to Saturday; 2) to place on the annual ballot a question to change the contest limitations for both the Fall and Spring by removing the 14 games and 3 tournaments option and replace it with a 16 games and 3 tournament option; 3) to develop language for the Softball Manual to clarify permissible and impermissible bench/dugout conduct during the regular season. The committee also went on record in support of the "off-season practice" plan proposed by the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Approved recommendations #1 and #3, approve recommendation #2 as amended, and to accept the committee's going on record for supporting the "off-season practice" plan proposed by the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Davis presented the Board with one recommendation from the Spirit Advisory Committee: The committee recommended that the Board place an item on the 2019 Annual Ballot to define a school dance team season as presented below:

Dance Team – Season: A school dancer's season is defined as the period beginning with the date the student is selected as a member of a school dance team and shall end on the last contest date for which the dance team is representing the school.

Approved the recommendation of the Spirit Advisory Committee as an Annual Ballot.

Mazzocco reported to the Board from the Sportsmanship Advisory Committee with one recommendation: The committee recommended that the Essay

Contest topic for the 2019-20 year be Leadership in school activities looks like what?

Approved the recommendation of the Sportsmanship Advisory Committee.

Seifert presented the Board with six recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee: 1) to change the scoring on the back-side(Consolation Bracket) of the State Tennis tournament to 2 out of 3 sets, match Tie Break for third set, NO-AD scoring; 2) that Girls/ Boys Tennis seasons not be switched for the best interest of High School Tennis participation. A document will be provided by the Tennis Advisory Committee to Kenny Seifert to be shared with MSHSAA; 3) to eliminate the height requirement printed on the state flip cards; 4) to expand the posting of line-ups through team Districts and team Sectionals, for schools who are advancing to the next round; 5) posting individual score results for each match. This information would not be available to the public, only the coaches. NO Fines would be assessed; 6) to remove the double exception rule and just use the sum total of rank order for double lineups. If the sum total is of equal value the team with the highest ranked player must play at the higher ranked double position.

Approved recommendations #1, #3, #6, and #4 (as amended), and denied recommendations #2 and #5 of the Tennis Advisory Committee.

Davis presented the Board with four recommendations from the Volleyball Advisory Committee: 1) submitting to the NFHS three proposed rules changes for the 2019-20 school year regarding clarification on solid and non-solid uniforms, when team rosters are to be presented and modify the rule for the serve for the ball to be contacted within 8 seconds; 2) modifying the current state association adoption to allow schools the option for sub-varsity level (i.e. junior high, freshman, junior varsity only) dual matches and tournaments to abbreviate the third set, when played, to be completed at 15 points or 25 points. This modification should be specified in the game contract, the officials' contract and agreed upon prior to the match and/or tournament; 3) utilizing the 3/5 format for varsity level dual and triangular matches only beginning with the 2020-21 school year and continue to allow the option to utilize either the 2/3 or 3/5 format for varsity tournaments; 4) surveying volleyball coaches and administrators regarding their interest in rotating the

top 2 teams in each district to different districts for post-season assignments.

The committee went on record supporting the proposed classification project as well as supporting the proposed change to the Board Policy on Open Facilities.

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

Urhahn shared with the Board five recommendations as Area Meeting Topics: 1) Two-Year Physicals; 2) Link Rule; 3) Open Facilities/Out of Season Contact; 4) Cooperative Agreements; 5) Classification (four options).

Approved the list of items to include as Area Meeting Topics as presented.

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 Soden, Schmidt, Rukstad, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Linneman, second Dunham, to exit out of executive session and closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Dittmore, second Schmidt, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student, of Mansfield High School, due to demonstrated hardship and home betterment. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Johnson, second Linneman, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student, of Jackson High School, due to demonstrated hardship and home betterment. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes and member Soden voting no.

Urhahn reviewed a list of schools who did not attend a required administrators rules meeting this fall. There were 11 schools who missed attendance at a required administrators rules meeting for this year, three schools

who have not attended for the past two years and one school who has not attended for three years.

Determined to send a letter regarding the required attendance to the Administrators Rules Meetings to the first and second year schools of missed attendance and send a letter and fine of \$100 per sport and activity registered for the school who has missed attending for three years as well as suspend their competition in district competition until the fine has been paid.

Urhahn reported that there were no petitions received this year.

Seifert provided the Board with a list of schools who have not submitted fall officials ratings.

Approved taking action on the schools in violation by assessing a \$100 fine.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the dropping of postseason competition in the sport of cross country after the fall deadline.

Approved crediting the fines assessed to schools for dropping sports after the deadline as previously levied , do not fine the cross country schools and to release the cross country assignments later than other fall sports next year.

Urhahn reviewed with the Board a request for Esports as requested by Richland High School.

Determined to place the request for Esports to become an emerging activity on the Annual Questionnaire.

The Board received a request from Clayton high School for evaluating cooperative sponsorship qualifications. This item was approved as an Area Meeting topic earlier. No action taken.

Approved the membership application of KIPP St. Louis Charter High School.

Davis and Urhahn discussed with the Board the proposed state volleyball championship format if the new classification system is approved by the membership. If approved, pool play will be eliminated and schools would move to bracket play, similar to other team sports. Matches would be played using the three-out-of-five format rather than the current two-out-of-three format. No action was taken pending input and possible voting of the membership on the classification system.

Approved proposal for delaying the release of Cross Country classifications and district assignments to September to allow schools more time to determine if the school will be able to field a team.

Resolved to place an item on the

Annual Ballot to change the wording of By-Law 5-5-1-b and to allow the Executive Director to determine on a case by case basis whether a school in violation of removing their team from the field of play should meet with MSHSAA executive staff or meet with the MSHSAA Board.

Long, Stahl, and Garner presented the summaries of proposals received in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) to serve as the state championship venues in the sports of Softball, Golf and Soccer. The results of the RFP to serve as the state championship venue in the sport of Baseball will be presented at the January meeting of the Board of Directors.

Approved the following sites eleven sites to be used in the rotation for the Boys and Girls State Golf Tournaments for the years 2020-21 through 2024-25: Rivercut Golf Course, Columbia Country Club, Country Club of Missouri, Dalhousie Golf Club, Crown Pointe Golf Club, Paradise Pointe Golf Club, Meadow Lake Acres Country Club, Silo Ridge Country Club, Sedalia Country Club, Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, and Fremont Hills Country Club.

Approved the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Foundation soccer facility as the state championship venue for both boys and girls state soccer tournaments for the years 2020-21 through 2024-25.

Approved the City of Springfield and the Springfield-Green County Park Board proposal of Killian Softball Complex as the state championship venue for both the fall and spring state softball championships for the years 2020-21 through 2024-25.

Urhahn shared with the Board the concern of increased fighting at game contests. It was suggested that an Area Meeting Topic be added to address this situation. The need to protect officials, to provide supervision at games and to require coaches to control their teams were all thought to be valid issues.

Resolved to include a discussion item at the Area Meetings to add more to the by-laws as a deterrent to teams engaging in a fight.

The Board received a state Wrestling Championship lodging and pass request to submit to the MSHSAA office.

Motion Johnson, second Linneman, 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 Soden, Schmidt, Rukstad, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

The Board reviewed two eligibility cases that were submitted through documentation only.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Dunham, second Clemens, that the evidence does not support that the transfer of the student of St. Charles High School was due to hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Clemens, second Dunham, that the evidence does not support that the transfer of the student to St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School was due to hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

Motion Johnson, 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. and matters involving hiring, firing, disciplining or promotion of MSHSAA employees where personal information about an employee may be discussed or recorded. Section 610.021(3) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, Wilson and Smith voting yes.

No action was reported out of closed session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Copenhaver & Cordes Receive MSHSAA Distinguished Service Award

Paul Copenhaver and Sandy Cordes are recipients of the 2018-19 MSHSAA Distinguished Service Award for their lifelong contributions to high school music activities.

With over 45 years of involvement as a band director, Paul Copenhaver has been instrumental in the lives of thousands of young people in our state over his career. After obtaining a bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University), Paul began teaching at Moberly Public Schools. Following his retirement from Moberly, Paul began teaching band at St. Pius X School in Moberly.

In addition to his teaching duties, Paul serves as the music director of the Columbia Community Band, a MSHSAA music rules interpreter for the northeast region, a trainer for MSHSAA instrumental music adjudicators, he serves on the MSHSAA Sight Reading Committee as well as on the brass sub-committee for the MSHSAA Prescribed Graded Music List.

In 2005, Paul received the NFHS Outstanding Music Educator Award as well as the NFHS Section 5 Outstanding Music Educator Award in 2006. He was elected to the Missouri Bandmasters Hall of Fame in 2010, The Missouri Music Educators Association Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Moberly Public Schools Distinguished Educators Hall of Fame in 2017.



Paul Copenhaver



Sandy Cordes

Having served as past president of the Missouri Choral Directors Association, Sandy Cordes retired after 34 years of public school teaching. Still active, Sandy is the Director of Music at Calvary Episcopal Church, the Sedalia Messiah Chorus, a trainer for MSHSAA vocal music adjudicators, an adjunct instructor at State Fair Community College and still maintains a private voice studio. Sandy also serves as a clinician and adjudicator for various festivals and honor choirs in the mid-west and the United States. In addition to being named Outstanding Educator at Smith-Cotton High School and Outstanding Educator for the Sedalia School District, Sandy was a finalist for Missouri Teacher of the Year. Sandy has been named an Outstanding Music Alumni from Central Missouri State University and a Who's Who Among American Teachers. She has earned the University of Missouri's Most Influential Teacher Award; the NFHS Section 5 Outstanding Music Educator Award and the Missouri Choral Directors Association Luther T. Spade Award. Sandy was inducted into the Smith-Cotton High School Hall of Fame in the spring of 2013 before receiving the ASPIRE Award in 2015 for her contribution to the show choir genre by FAME.

Marvin Manring Receives NFHS Outstanding Music Educator Award

Each year, the NFHS Music Association gives its Outstanding Music Educator of the Year award to one recipient in each state. This year, MSHSAA is pleased to recognize Marvin Manring, of Stockton, Missouri, as the 2018-2019 Missouri state award recipient.

Marvin is currently in his twenty-sixth year as band and choral director for the Stockton School District. Over the years his duties have included general music for grades 4-8 along with four bands in grades 5-12 and the high school choir. Prior to this position he taught a total of eight years in the California and Slater School Districts.

Marvin received his music degree at Central Methodist College (now Central Methodist University) in Fayette, in 1985. During the summers of 1988 to 1993 he continued his studies at the University of Central Missouri in pursuit of a masters' degree in music history and 1995-96 Southwest Baptist University in the masters' program for education. He has received many awards and honors throughout his 34 years in music education; the most recent being the 2018 MSTA "Unsung Hero" Award for committee work, member recruitment and local/regional leadership in the Association. Under his leadership, the Stockton bands have earned thirteen and the choirs' three consecutive Exemplary ratings for large ensemble performance at the MSHSAA State Music Festivals. His pep bands have performed at the MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown Basketball Finals for the past eighteen years. In 2018, the band was invited to perform at the annual conference of the Missouri School Boards Association.

Marvin has a passion for promoting music education in Missouri while striving to preserve and document its history. This is evidenced by his many years of service to the Missouri Music Educators Association as Historian. He believes in giving back to the profession he feels passionate about. He has mentored many young music educators' starting out through the statewide mentoring program. He has been involved with MSHSAA since his teaching career began but his greater impact has been with his service on various committees and his leadership role on the Music Advisory Committee, Rules Interpreter and district festival manager. His involvement with the Prescribed Grade Music List Review and Revision Project in 2008-2010 has contributed to the enhanced quality of the brass literature appearing on the list.



Basketball Pregame and Halftime

Warm-up Procedure

In some areas of the state, some traditional pregame and halftime warm-up rituals are creating problems for schools and school administrators.

First, it is recommended that teams not be permitted to warm up at halftime of the game that precedes theirs (halftime of the junior varsity game in a JV-varsity doubleheader, etc.).

Next, the NFHS Basketball Rules Book states that home management will designate the location of each team's bench. The rules also state that the pregame practice and first half basket for each team is the one farthest away from its bench. Teams are to conduct pregame and halftime warm-up on their half of the floor only.

If jogging or running is part of their warm-up drills, then it is to be confined to their half of the court. Teams are to refrain from circling the entire floor when they enter the court to warm-up. Officials are to enforce this once their jurisdiction begins by rule by assessing the head coach an indirect technical foul.

Teams leaving their locker rooms and entering the court are to proceed to their warm-up end of the court by the most direct route and at no time are they to pass underneath their opponent's basket. Baiting and taunting of opponents continues to be a problem in some areas, and conducting a segment of a team's warm-up activity in the opponent's end of the court has the potential to encourage poor sportsmanship.



MSHSAA and 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.





High school athletics and activities are a valued part of our culture. We value these activities because we know that students who are involved acquire something meaningful through their participation. But have we ever looked closely at how they benefit? What do the students who participate in school athletic and activity programs actually receive?

Decades of research shows that participation provides students with experiences they can draw upon for a lifetime. Valuable life lessons can be learned from participating on a team—lessons such as:

- working through adversity;
- finding the courage necessary to move outside one's comfort zone to learn something new;
- overcoming failure; and
- developing confidence and growing as a human being.

The potential for this growth only exists if we are aware and if we are intentional and recognize that something deep and lasting is possible for the students who participate. We must realize that through participation there is an incredible potential for growth to occur—growth that, if fostered, will impact that student for a lifetime.

WHY DO WE PLAY? We play to give students MORE than physical skill development. We play to give them MORE that leads to **COURAGE, CONFIDENCE, FAILURE, BELONGING,** and **GROWTH.**

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