

Missouri State High School Activities Association

Journal



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Eligibility Rulings

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

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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.



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Officiating Interscholastic Activities

by Dr. Kerwin Urhahn,
MSHSAA Executive Director

High School and Junior High Sports are looking for individuals to fill the need of officiating. Almost all MSHSAA sanctioned sports require a game official to be present in order for the interscholastic contest to take place. We are reaching a critical point in high school sports because the pool of officials available is dwindling.

I have been to a lot of high school sporting events over the last 26 years, and I have noticed that the officials calling now are many of the same ladies and gentlemen that called when I was in high school 30 years ago. I applaud and appreciate the commitment of these individuals; however, we cannot expect them to continue forever.

I am asking school administrators, coaches, and officials to help recruit individuals to the calling of officiating. Each administrator and coach can think of students that have graduated high school over the last five years and encourage them to get into officiating. Students that played high school sports have an

understanding about the game, know the rules, and would make quality officials; however, they need encouragement and support from their coaches and administrators to "Get In The Game!"

I had a coach tell me about an official they had for a varsity game that had never played the game, and because of that lack of experience did not understand what the coach was trying to communicate to him about what was occurring in violation of the rules. That practical experience is important for officials to be able to draw upon when officiating. However, it is not easy to put oneself out there as an official because of the constant criticism and scrutiny.

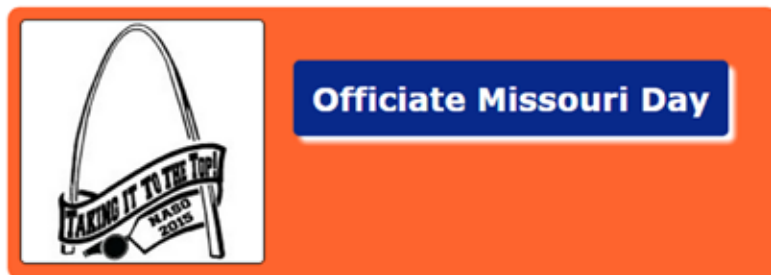
We ask our official associations to help recruit, train and support new and veteran officials, but they cannot do it alone. It is imperative that school administrators and coaches work with officials in a professional and constructive manner to grow the number of officials.

The Association is happy to bring Officiate Missouri Day to St. Louis on July 25th in



conjunction with the NASO conference, July 26th – 28th. It is an opportunity for all officials in all sports to receive professional development from veteran and professional officials. Please check out the Officiate Missouri Link on the MSHSAA Officials Page at www.mshsaa.org.

We need everyone's help to ensure that MSHSAA member schools will be able to play all the interscholastic contests they want in future, instead of a limited schedule due to unavailability of officials. It is the responsibility of all involved in high school sports to ensure there will be officials.



Missouri has been selected to host the 2015 National Association of Sports Officials Summit (NASO). In conjunction with this event, MSHSAA will host the first "Officiate Missouri Day". This event will be an opportunity to learn from some of the most respected leaders in the officiating industry. This will be the largest gathering of sports officials in Missouri. Make sure you are a part of the history making experience.

Tentative Agenda for July 25th	
8:15-9:00 am	Registration
9:15-10:00 am	23 Most Powerful Lesson in Officiating: Bill Topp
10:15-11:00 am	Breakout Session #1 Sport Specific Sessions
11:15-Noon	Breakout Session #2 Sport Specific Sessions
12:15-1:30 pm	Box Lunch Keynote Speaker: Bill Kennedy, NBA Official Recognition of the Missouri Officials of the Year
1:45-2:30 pm	Breakout Session #3 Sport Specific Sessions
2:45-3:15 pm	Officials Role in Concussion Management: Sandra Serafini
3:15-4:00 pm	Closing Session Jerry Markbreit, Former NFL Referee

When	Where	Register
Saturday, July 25 2015	Hyatt Regency at the Arch	Registration Fee is \$35
9AM - 4PM	St. Louis Missouri	
	View Map	Register Now

The conference will include four general sessions conducted by National Leaders and three breakout sessions by sport.

**For more information on
Officiate Missouri Day
click on
www.mshsaa.org/OfficiateMoDay.aspx**

Questions & Answers

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

Question 1: 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 2: 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



It is permissible for a local school to give a student-athlete permission to miss swimming practice in order to compete in a non-school swim meet, per By-Law 235.1-c-1. This issue, along with cooperative programs and others are the focus of this issue's Q&A section.

try to co-op with each other. (By-Law 1.4.1)

Question 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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".



Facilities Britain Can Only Dream Of

By Sophie Bucknall, MSHSAA Intern

In Britain, if you asked a spectator to pay £5 to watch their local youth team play, chances are they would turn around and go back home. But in the United States, paying \$5 to get into a high school game appears completely normal. To people back home, the thought of paying to watch fourteen to eighteen year olds play a sport would be unheard of. If you want to watch your resident club play in Britain, you walk down to the local playing fields and have your choice of multiple games, all for free.

After seeing the quality and range of facilities schools here have, it is understandable that for some sports, an admittance fee would be charged. Here, the athletic fields with their bleachers, concession stands, dugouts, practice equipment, etc. in addition to the multiple gymnasiums for basketball and volleyball, etc. are of a standard some professional and semi-professional clubs in Britain can only dream of, let alone the amateur clubs. The

schools logo and colors being all over the facilities are also a nice touch. Most clubs in Britain generally play on a field which is owned by the local government, with lines marked out and goal posts provided, as can be seen in the photo. The players and coaches turn up before the game, put nets up and then spectators stand on the sidelines. There are no bleachers. Most of the time even the substitutes stand. These fields will generally be used by more than one club meaning that the locker rooms are generic and to cut costs, are extremely basic and not of great quality.

But it isn't only club sports that have the issue of poor facilities. Schools facilities in Britain don't even compare to those here. Most schools only have one gym which is used for PE lessons. The range of sports that can be offered is limited due to a lack of equipment. It is rare that a British school will have a weight room for students to use.



The system here is like no other in the world. And it works, well. From the facilities to the number of attendees for youth sports, it is unprecedented everywhere else in the world. Your athletes are fortunate. Fortunate that the facilities that they practice and play on are of such high quality and that there are people willing to come and watch them week in week out, and even pay for that privilege.



At Left: Spital Park, Castle Donington, England. Home of Castle Donington FC & Melbourne FC.

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.

Dates of Future Board of Directors Meeting Dates

March 11-12, 2015 - MSHSAA office, Columbia

April 10-11, 2015 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach

June 17, 2015 - MSHSAA office, Columbia

(all meetings begin at 8:30 a.m., except the April 10 meeting which begins at 1 p.m.)

Dates of Future Appeals Committee Meeting Dates

March 17-18, 2015 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 37)

(all meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.)

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

2015 Board of Directors Elections: Southwest, Southeast, and Northeast Districts, and Region 1 At-Large

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 Southwest and Southeast districts as well as Region 1 At-Large will elect Board members for four-year terms. The Northeast District will fill a one-year vacancy.

Primary (nomination) ballots will be e-mailed to member schools in the three districts and Region 1 on February 16 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 9. The names

of the three persons receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election in each district and Region 1 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 three districts and Region 1 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.

Appeals Committee Summary

Held November 18-19, 2014

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

- a. 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. McCluer North
- b. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer:
 1. Soldan International Studies

The Appeals Committee heard sixteen 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. Whitfield
2. Marionville
3. Benton (Three Student Appeals)
4. Springfield Catholic (1st Student Appeal)
5. Ft. Zumwalt North
6. Adrian
7. Truman
8. New Bloomfield
- b. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:
 1. Barat Academy
 2. Christian Brothers College (Two Student Appeals)
 3. Springfield Catholic

2015 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 16 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 9. The ballot listing the nominees received will be on the MSHSAA website for member schools' principals on April 8, with a due date of May 1. Please be certain to participate in these elections.

Annual Election to Amend MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws

The 2015 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.

(2nd Student Appeal)

4. McCluer North High School
- c. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (no eligibility for 365 days as appeals deemed for athletic reasons):
 1. Webb City

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.

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Summary

Held September 15, 2014, at Tan-Tar-A

1. Recommended placing on the Area Meeting Topics that the number of summer contact days be lowered.

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

MSHSAA & NFHS Policy Statement on Steroids



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

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



Coaches & 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.

MSHSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

DISTRICT - Election Year -	NORTHWEST 2016	NORTHEAST 2016	KANSAS CITY 2018	CENTRAL 2017	ST. LOUIS 2017	SOUTH CENTRAL 2018	SOUTHWEST 2015	SOUTHEAST 2015
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CONSTITUTION STUDY COMMITTEE **			Ex-Officio Member: Bill Gunn, Kirkwood, President of MBCA					
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Girls	Vacancy	Seth Woods Centralia	Trevor Short Platte County	*Chuck Campbell Eldon	Todd Pannett Parkway Central	Bob Holland Waynesville	Teresa Holt Bolivar	N/A
LIAISON**			MASA - Jeff Hyatt, Sparta (08), Kevin Freeman, Mexico (05), Terry Lorenz, Slater (14), David Knes, Valley Park (11); MASSP -- Roxanne Hill, Lee's Summit N. (07), Frank Wood, Washington (11), Matt Huntley, Carthage (14); Jeremy Watt, Putnam County (13); Nathan Hostetler, Farmington (13); MIAAAA -- Dory Smith, Villa Duchesne (13); MSBA - Mike Pratte, Rhineland (13); MO-CAPE - vacancy MARE -- Kevin Sandlin, Windsor (10)					
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SOFTBALL	Brandon Craig North Harrison	Brian Wosman Palmyra	Tracy Bertoncin Lee's Summit	Sharon Buschjost Blair Oaks Ex-Officio - Tom Jacobson, Lawson, President of MHSFCA	Rich Sturm Oakville	Ashley Crump Sullivan	vacancy	Shannon England Cleanwater
SPEECH/DEBATE/THEATER	Katy Schwartz Central (St. Joseph)	*Denise Clark Kirkville	Kenny Yunker Grandview	Jamie Yung Lexington	Molly Beck Ladue Horton Watkins	Tom Martin Camdenton	*Nicole Smith El Dorado Springs	*Kim Zusiak Seckman
SPIRIT <i>Cheer/leading</i>	Renae Wattenbarger Penney	*Rebekah Kropf Centralia	Sara Mumaw Blue Springs South	Pam Mifflin Clinton	Kim Daus Visitation Academy	Holly Wassall Union	*Jennifer Clark Ozark	vacancy
<i>Dance</i>	April Lawyer Maryville	*Kari Williams Monroe City	Heather Oldham Kearney	*Tiffany Caldwell Iberia	*Jessica Cochran Lindbergh	*Tori Snitker St. James	Amy Lansdown Ava	Courtney Stenzhorn Herculaneum
SPORTS MEDICINE**	Paul Snow Trainer Maryville H.S.	Bus Tarbox M.D. Columbia	Greg Canty M.D. Kansas City	David Glover M.D. Warrensburg	John Yetter, M.D., Bridgeport; Mark Halstead, M.D., Washington Univ.	Kim D. Collier M.D. Washington	Gary West, Trainer, Missouri State Univ. Jim Raynor, Trainer, Springfield	Tom Weber Trainer Cape Girardeau
SPORTSMANSHIP/ CITIZENSHIP	Doug Miller North Andrew	Mark Penny Troy Buchanan	Ryan Nichols Oak Park	Brent Cooper Concordia	Brian Kessler Parkway West	Bill Deckelman Washington	Becky Justis Ozark	Paul D'Amico Cleanwater
STUDENT**	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy
SWIMMING <i>Boys & Girls</i>	N/A	*Brenda Gieseke Hannibal	Tim Busenhart Park Hill South	Jerry Tankersley Smith-Colton	Tim Lombardo (SWB) Lindbergh Leslie Kehr (SWG) John Burroughs	N/A	*Shawn Klosterman Webb City	Dayna Powell Central (Cape Girardeau)
TENNIS <i>Boys</i>	Traci Westfall Savannah	Louis Schnoebelen Fulton	Stu Reece Lee's Summit North	Jim Stoner Lafayette County	Patrick Huewe MICDS	Will Hubbs Salem	*Chris Kohl Kickapoo	Andrew Canter Farmington
<i>Girls</i>	Nicole McGinness Maryville	Ben Loeb Rock Bridge	Todd Wilson Lee's Summit West	Allan Twilligear Odessa	Susie Luten Clayton	Kirk Richey Camdenton	*Bob Cooper Glendale	Linda Adams Jackson
TRACK <i>Boys</i>	*Shane Hilton Starberry	Geoff Hutton Kirkville	Thomas Stueve Raytown South	Quenton Bainbridge Wellington-Napoleon	Scott DeNoyer Lutheran South	Chris Kelley Union	*Chris Kohl Kickapoo	Brett Blackman Charleston
<i>Girls</i>	Mike Long Richmond	*Mark Thomas Troy Buchanan	Dale Brown Winnetonka	Joshua Dorr Clinton	Chris Moore Rockwood Summit	Megen Booker Sullivan	Andy Youngworth Carthage	Larry Clear Saxony Lutheran
VOLLEYBALL	Jayne Wood Tarkio	*Rachel Leu Mexico	Lindsey Hood Park Hill	George Creason Pleasant Hill	Zach Young Lafayette (Wildwood)	*Janel Brown Pacific	Stephanie Bates Glendale	*Betsy Middleton Lesterville
WRESTLING	Phillip Limb Cameron	Derek Greening Hannibal	*Jesse Whitsom Grain Valley	Billy Daleske Warsaw	James Lake Parkway South	*Marty Hauck St. James	Jeff Sill Seneca	*John Brown DeSolo
Ex-Officio Member: Bobby Lowe, Oak Grove, 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)

December Board of Directors Summary**Held December 3, 2014**

Approved the September 17-18, 2014 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and the November 18-19 2014 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, Aurora, Barat Academy, Barstow, Barstow, Benton, Benton, Bourbon, Bowling Green, Branson, Brunswick, Calvary Lutheran, Cardinal Ritter, Cardinal Ritter, Carnahan, Central (Springfield), Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, College Heights Christian, College Preparatory, College Preparatory, Concordia, Conway, Conway, Delta (Deering), Diamond, Diamond, Dixon, East (Kansas City), Farmington, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Fayette, Fredericktown, Frontier School of Excellence Charter, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Glendale, Grandview (Hillsboro), Green Ridge, Greenfield, Greenfield, Greenwood, Greenwood, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood Central, Hillcrest, Hillcrest, Holt, Jackson, Jackson, Jefferson (Conception), John F. Kennedy, Kickapoo, Kirksville, Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette (Wildwood), Lamar, Lamar, Lebanon, Lee A. Tolbert Academy, Lee A. Tolbert Academy, Lee A. Tolbert Academy, Lee A. Tolbert Academy, Lee's Summit, Licking, Licking, Lincoln College Prep, Linn County, Lutheran (Kansas City), Lutheran (Kansas City), Lutheran St. Charles, Lutie, Lutie, Lutie, Macks Creek, Malta Bend, Mark Twain, McAuley Catholic, McAuley Catholic, McCluer North, Meadow Heights, North Platte, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast (Kansas City), Oak Grove, Ozark, Park Hill South, Park Hill South, Parkview, Parkway North, Parkway North, Parkway West, Paul Kinder, Paul Kinder, Pembroke Hill, Princeton, Principia, Priory, Raytown South, Raytown South, Richland, Rock Bridge, Rock Bridge, Rockhurst, Rockhurst, Roosevelt, Ruskin, Ruskin, Sarcoxie, Savannah, Savannah, Saxony Lutheran, Saxony Lutheran, Saxony Lutheran, Saxony Lutheran, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Seckman, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Soldan International Studies, St. Clair, St. Louis University, St. Pius X (Kansas City), Summersville, Summit Christian Academy, The Fulton School at St. Albans, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Tipton, Trenton, Trinity Catholic, Trinity Catholic, Troy Buchanan, Truman, Union, Van-Far, Warsaw, Wellsville, Whitfield, Whitfield, Winnetonka, Winston, and Winston.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Adrian, Adrian, Advance, Ash Grove, Aurora, Aurora, Barat Academy, Barstow, Benton,

Bevier, Bevier, Bevier, Bishop LeBlond, Blair Oaks, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Bourbon, Bradleyville, Branson Junior, Brentwood, Cabool, Cabool Junior, Camdenton, Camdenton, Carl Junction, Carl Junction Junior, Carrollton, Carthage, Carthage, Cassville, Central (Park Hills), Central (Park Hills), Central (Springfield), Chaffee, Charleston, Christian Brothers College, Clark County, Clark County, Clearwater, Clearwater, Climax Springs, Clinton, Cole Camp, College Heights Christian, College Heights Christian, College Preparatory, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Crane, Crest Ridge, Crest Ridge, Cuba, Dadeville, Danby-Rush Tower, DeSoto, DeSoto, Doniphan, East Buchanan, Ellington, Ellington, Eugene, Fort Osage, Fox, Francis Howell, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt West, Ft. Zumwalt West, Galena, Glendale, Glendale, Grandview (Hillsboro), Green City, Hannibal, Hazelwood West, Highland, Hillcrest, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hollister, Holt, Hume, Hurley, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, John B. Lange, John B. Lange, John B. Lange, John F. Kennedy, Joplin, Joplin, Kelly A. Burlison, Kennett, Kennett, Kennett, Kirkwood, Knox County, La Plata, Lafayette County, Lafayette County, Lamar, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit West, Lesterville, Lesterville, Lewis and Clark, Liberty (Wentzville), Licking, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lone Jack, Lone Jack, Louisiana, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutie, Malden, Malden, Marceline, Marionville, Marquand-Zion, Marquette, Marshall, Marshall, Marshall, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer

North, McCluer North, McCluer North, McCluer South-Berkeley, McCluer South-Berkeley, McDonald County, Meadow Heights, Mid-Buchanan, Mid-Buchanan, Miller, Moberly, Monett, Monett, Naylor, Nevada, Nevada, Nevada, Nevada, New Bloomfield, New Bloomfield, Nixa, Nodaway-Holt, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, Normandy Collaborative, North Nodaway, North Platte, North Technical (18 transfers), Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwest (Hughesville), Northwest (Hughesville), Northwestern (Mendon), Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Novinger, Oak Park, Orrick, Owensville, Owensville, Owensville, Ozark, Parkway North, Parkway North, Penney, Platte County, Plattsburg, Portageville, Potosi, Priory, Raytown, Risco, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens, Rock Bridge, Rock Port, Rockwood Summit, Rolla, Rolla, Rolla, Scott City, Senath-Hornersville, Silex, Smithville, Smithville, Soldan International Studies, South Nodaway, South Pemiscot, South Shelby, Southern Boone,

Springfield Catholic, Springfield Catholic, St. Dominic, St. Pius X (Kansas City), Stockton, Stockton, Stoutland, Stoutland, Strafford, Summit Christian Academy, Timberland, Timberland, Trenton, Trenton, Tri-County, Troy Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Truman, Twin Rivers, Valley Park, Van Horn (Independence), Vashon, Walnut Grove, Warrenton, Waynesville, Webb City, Webb City, Wellington-Napoleon, West Nodaway, West Nodaway, West Plains, Whitfield, Whitfield, Willard, William Chrisman, William Chrisman, Willow Springs, Windsor (Imperial), Winona, Woodland, and Worth County.

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 - Chilhowee - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.19.4 by seven ninth grades who competed in a JV contest and then at the junior high level on a different date, school to forfeit the junior high contest in which the ninth graders competed, athletes to be certified as eligible at the appropriate levels; Conway - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2 by helping organize and participate in non-school 5k race which was also a fund raiser, upon detection of this being a violation the school will no longer be a part of the organizing of the event and will not use it as a school fundraiser, no forfeitures are required, students eligibility to be reinstated; Crest Ridge - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4 by allowing a cross country athlete with JV eligibility status to run in varsity contests, upon detection the athletes performances were forfeited and two medals were returned, no team forfeitures required, athlete's eligibility established and is now fully eligible; Diamond - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.1 by the wrestling coach allowing two unapproved coaches to work with students during two practices, upon detection of the violation all coaches were counseled, the individuals removed from contact with the team, the wrestling coach to receive a notation on his evaluation, students eligibility not affected, no forfeitures required; John Burroughs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6 by inviting a football association to attend one of the school's football contests, upon detection this was a violation the invitation was cancelled, the school has put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required, students eligibility reinstated; Ladue - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.6.d and Board Policy 22 by the basketball coaching staff holding open gym sessions where instruction was provided to the athletes, upon detection of the violation all coaches were reprimanded and letters placed in their files indicating that a repeat violation would result in their removal from the program, the boys' team will cancel six scheduled practices and the girls' team will

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cancel two scheduled practices, no forfeitures are required by the school, the students are to have their eligibility reinstated; Lafayette (Wildwood) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6 by the school for sending our flyers inviting surrounding school and church athletes to attend a Youth Soccer Night, upon detection of the violation the recipients of the flyers were contacted and extended the invitation of all students not just athletes, no forfeitures are required by the school, the athletes eligibility to be reinstated; Malden - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b.1 by the volleyball coach playing an athlete in five sets on a playing date, school forfeiting match in which violation occurred, student's eligibility to be reinstated but may only play in three sets on the next playing date; Mt. Vernon - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.10.4 by allowing a volleyball athlete to participate in two JV contests while her eligibility was pending, student withheld for two contests after eligibility reinstated, no forfeitures required; Ozark - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.16.1 by two 8th grade students who are managers for the high school baseball team had playing interaction with the team on occasion, upon detection of the violation the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a similar violation in the future, no forfeitures are required, athletes to have their eligibility reinstated; Ozark - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.7 by allowing a student to be in attendance at school sponsored football instruction in the summer prior to officially enrolling at the school, school has put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility to be reinstated; Palmyra - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.4 by omitting a student from the softball post season eligibility roster, clerical error only, student fully eligible, school pad \$50 fine for the violation, no forfeitures are required; Salem Jr. H. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.3 by the coach allowing two seventh graders in a seventh grade basketball tournament and in an eighth grade basketball tournament on the same night, coach counseled regarding rules and is being withheld from coaching two basketball contests, eighth grade game was lost so no forfeitures are required; Strafford - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2.e by a freshman boys basketball coach having coaching contact with the girls high school basketball team during two conditioning sessions, upon detection of the violation the coach had no further contact with the girls team, coach to be withheld from coaching in four contests, no forfeitures required, students eligibility to be reinstated; Sweet Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.4 by allowing a football athlete in his ninth semester of high school to participate in a football contest, upon detection of the violation the student was withdrawn from the team, student has no eligibility remaining, school to forfeit contest in which ineligible student participate; Timberland - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.28.5 by allowing a soccer

athlete to participate in four tournaments, school forfeiting the matches in which the ineligible player participated in the JV tournament, student is ineligible for 2014-15 soccer post season play; Troy Buchanan - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1 by allowing football athletes to exceed the quarter limit on a single playing date, the coaches involved in the violation are being withheld from coaching one contest, no forfeitures are required, the athletes are to have their eligibility reinstated; Vashon - Self-reported violations of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4 by the soccer coach allowing an academically ineligible student who was not listed on a roster to participate in two school contests, student withdrawn from the team and is ineligible for the fall semester, school to forfeit contests in which the ineligible student participated, school putting procedures in place to avoid a similar violation in the future.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Battle - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2.a by a soccer athlete that competed in a non-school league game during the school season, student counseled regarding eligibility and withheld from a tournament consisting of three games, no forfeitures required by the school, student's eligibility to be reinstated; Bell City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2 by a baseball athlete who participated in a non-school game during the school season, the athlete is being withheld from two school contests, no forfeitures are required by the school, athlete to have his eligibility reinstated following the two-game suspension; Billings - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.1 by the school baseball coach being ejected from a contest, coach to be withheld from coaching a contest at the same level of the game he was ejected from, coach counseled regarding professionalism and completed an online sportsmanship course, no forfeitures required; CBC - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 by omitting a student from the master football eligibility roster, student fully eligible but was left off of the roster due to a clerical error; Excelsior Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a student charged with a minor in possession of alcohol who failed to report the violation to the school and participated in 60% of the school's volleyball season, student to be withheld from extracurricular activities until all conditions of the court have been met and then withheld from 60% of the music contests for the school due to this being an activity she would participate in, no forfeitures are required by the school; Farmington M.S. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2.a.4 by a middle school volleyball athlete who attended two Pre Tryout Clinics during the school season, upon detection of the violation the student stopped any further attendance, is being withheld from one school match, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future. Glendale

- Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a soccer athlete who was arrested and did not report the violation to the school, upon detection of the violation the student suspended from the team until all conditions of the court are met, student to be withheld for six varsity contests once his eligibility is reestablished, no forfeitures required by the school; Kearney - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by playing an ineligible soccer athlete in a contest who was arrested and did not report the incident to the school, upon detection of the violation the student was removed from the team, student was on probation for another incident and will have no eligibility for 365 days, no forfeitures required; Moberly - Self-Reported a violation of Board Policy #26, coach criticized football officials to the media, coach has been counseled and informed of actions that would take place if another incident occurred; Washington M.S. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2 by two middle school athletes participating in a non-school basketball tournament during the school's basketball season, students and parents counseled regarding eligibility requirements, students to be withheld from one school tournament then to have their eligibility reinstated, no forfeitures required.

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2) - host school listed first: Platte City and Barry junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling (2014-15); Sweet Springs and Malta Bend junior highs - 11-Man Football (2015-16).

Request to Dissolve a Junior High Cooperative Agreement (By-Law 1.4.2): Mexico and St. Brendan junior highs - Girls Basketball (2014-15).

Schroeder presented to the Board a recommendation from the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee.

Approved the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee's recommendation to provide an exemption for NAQT that would allow the organization to host a tournament within the borders of Missouri and invite Missouri schools without being required to alter their tournament rules and style due to the multi-state format of their rules and procedures.

Thompson presented the Board with possibility for a site selection for spring softball state championships.

Approved Springfield as the site for Spring Softball State Championships for 2016-18.

Long discussed with the Board the 2014 financial statements for September and October.

Approved the September and October 2014 financial statements as presented.

Urhahn presented the Board with one recommendation from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee: The Committee recommended placing on the Area Meeting

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Topics that the number of summer contact days be lowered.

Approved the recommendation from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Stahl presented eight recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee: 1) additional wording to Section 1-O-2 for clarity on rank order of ability determining a legal singles and or doubles line-up. Players must play in the order of rank ability in both the singles line-up and doubles line-up. The line-up shall always be based on the order of ability. Matching up is prohibited. In singles, players must compete in order of rank ability with the best player on the team, based on challenges and match results, being played at number one, etc. In case of injury or sickness, all players must move up in the line-up, not in the rank order. In doubles play, this rule shall also apply, with the strongest doubles team at #1, etc.; 2) changing Section 3-E-3 (a) as follows: a. Two Three singles players and two three doubles teams shall be seeded at each individual district tournament. By majority vote, the seeding committee may place seed additional players on the bracket, beyond two three, when deemed necessary without the seeding affecting the seeded positions 1, 2, and 3. If seeds two and three are from the same school/team then seed number three will be moved to the seed number four position. Eliminate under the Individual District Sample Bracket, "Note: No more than four singles players and 4 doubles teams shall be seeded in Individual District play." Add to the Individual District Sample Bracket a notation stating the placement of the 5 and 6 seed "if necessary"; 3) to eliminate item 10 under Section 3-F-10. All six team slots must be filled for semifinals, and all players must be present to commence play. (Appendix B: Substitution Guidelines); 4) change in language in the Tennis Manual to Section 1-L for established clarity on coaching restrictions and allowances.

COACHING:

School Approved Coaches: Players may receive coaching from an approved school coach only at the site of all competitions. School coaches are expected to communicate this requirement to all players, parents and private coaches.

Coaching and Instruction by School Coaches at Contests: Coaching and instruction cannot be given "during play" of the match. Coaching and instruction is permitted inside the fence and/or around the court on changeovers (including after game 1) and during the two minute break between first and second sets and during the five minute break between the second and third sets. Coaching and instruction is not permitted during changeovers during tie breakers;

5) changes to the Tennis Manual in Section 1-R for clarity on protocol and jurisdiction of coaches addressing line calls.

LINE CALLS/FOOT FAULTS: If foot faults or incorrect line calls are occurring, the following protocol shall be followed:

1. The player or the player's coach should notify their opponent or opponent's coach, respectively, of the concern.

2. The opposing coach is then required to talk with his/her player no later than the next changeover about the concern.

3. If the concern continues, the player may request for a coach to oversee the match to act upon appeals for an overrule; however, a non-biased line judge may be used. A line judge is an individual that both coaches agree upon to be used.

Note: A coach or line judge called to a match for these occurrences may overrule either player on appeal.; 6) to approve the language presented for the definition of a tennis tournament for 2015 MSHSAA Ballot. A tennis tournament is defined as any event in which awards are given and/or a champion is determined by any means or any format, on a given date. All other contests at one site, on any given date will count as a dual match or multiple dual matches. Note: It is the responsibility of the host school to communicate whether the contest they are hosting meets the definition of a tournament; 7) to continue with using the Cooper Tennis Complex as the State Championships site due to lack of other tennis facilities in the state; 8) that all postseason matches are required to be played on Traditional hard court surfaces: asphalt or concrete. Grass, clay, carpet and other overlay surfaces are not permitted for postseason contest.

Approved all eight recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee.

Urhahn reported that the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee met in November but did not make any recommendations for the Board to consider.

Thompson presented two recommendations from the Softball Advisory Committee: 1) the following changes to Board Policy #23 on Preseason Interscholastic Scrimmages-Team Sports: Softball: b. Additional game rule exceptions:

1. Free Substituting

2. Each half inning will end after three outs or eight five runs, whichever comes first.

3. Prior to the date of the scrimmage, the schools may agree to implement a time limit per scrimmage. However, they may not exceed the number of innings allowed per scrimmage (3 innings for 4 schools and 4 innings for 3 schools). 4. Schools may agree to create game situations prior to beginning an inning.

Ex: start the inning with a runner at first base.

2) placing on the annual ballot: the scheduling option of 20 games and 1 tournament, in addition to the current options for fall and spring softball.

Approved both recommendations from the Softball Advisory Committee.

Davis reported to the Board that the Spirit Advisory Committee met in September but did not make any recommendations for the Board to consider.

West presented two recommendations to

the Board from the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee: 1) the following topic for the 2014-15 Junior High Sportsmanship Essay Contest "How can you use social media or technology to promote positive choices and decision making for your school and community?"; 2) the date of Sportsmanship Summit date of August 8, 2015.

Approved both recommendations from the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee.

Davis reported that the Volleyball Advisory Committee met in November but did not have any recommendations to present to the Board.

Thompson presented four recommendations to the Board from the Golf Advisory Committee: 1) the following criteria by used by District/Sectional Managers when selecting a golf for post season tournaments:

1. 18 holes preferred.

2. The expectation is that the ball is to be played "down" for the tournament. The golf course should be of the quality, that if the weather conditions permit, the ball should be played down.

3. If the tournament is scheduled for a Monday, schools must have access to Sunday practice rounds. All schools must have reasonable access to the golf course prior to the tournament.

4. Galleries shall be permitted to follow players around the golf course.

5. Spectator Cart Rentals will be a local decision.

6. No team shall compete on the same golf course more than once during the MSHSAA post season series. (Districts, Sectionals, State)

7. It is recommended that a maximum greens fee rate for District and Sectionals tournaments be \$30 per player.

8. It is recommended that the length of golf courses for Sectional Tournaments be a minimum of 5,000 yards for Girls and 6,000 yards for Boys.

9. The golf course should be properly marked and inspected by the tournament manager.

10. All schools wishing to host a district/sectional tournament should be considered for hosting even if the majority teams are located in a different part of the district.

11. The site facilities must be in compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act as a place of public accommodation.;

2) that after the Sunday State Golf Tournament Coaches Meeting, the only substitution that will be allowed is a direct substitution for a member of a qualifying team. This substitution may be made for illness, injury, or other emergency and it must be made before the first round tee time of the player being replaced. The Rules Committee will determine if the substitution is allowed; 3) an item be placed on the annual ballot raising the \$100 allowance in MSHSAA by-law 3.6.2 to \$250. Amended: Recommends an item be placed on the agenda for the Area meetings to raise the \$100 allowance in MSHSAA by-law 3.6.2 to \$250. Rationale: The NCAA allowance for DI is \$400 and \$350 for DII and DIII. The committee

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felt that the \$100 was too low and outdated. 4) the following golf course rotation for the state golf championships in 2016-2020.

Year	GC1	GC2
2016-17	Meadow Lakes	Columbia CC
2017-18	Columbia CC	Sedalia
2018-19	Mozingo	Swope
2019-20	Fremont	Silo Ridge

Year	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4
2016-17	Silo Ridge	Fremont	Sedalia	Twin Hills
2017-18	Rivercut	Meadow Lakes	Old Kinderhook	Swope
2018-19	Sedalia	Rivercut	Columbia CC	Old Kinderhook
2019-20	Meadow Lakes	Columbia CC	Rivercut	Silo Ridge

Approved all four recommendations from the Golf Advisory Committee.

Garner presented one recommendation from the Soccer Advisory Committee: The Committee recommended proposed schedule to split Class 1-2 and Class 3-4 championship weekends. Class 1-2 would be played one week earlier, Friday and Saturday of weeks #18 and #47.

Approved the recommendation from the Soccer Advisory Committee.

Richards reported that the Cross Country Advisory Committee met in November but did not have any recommendations for the Board to consider.

Urhahn presented the following topics to the Board for possible inclusion in the Area Meetings conducted across the state in January:

1. Ejections - Should language be added to the MSHSAA By-Laws stating that ejections must be handled at the game site, through the Protest Procedure?;

2. Amateur and Award Requirements – 1) Should the maximum merchandise value limit be increased from \$100 to \$250? 2) Should the merchandise limit be a TOTAL VALUE limit for multiple items received? Currently the language allows receipt of one item with an MSRP limit of \$100.;

3. Bona Fide Student Definition and Academic Requirements - Should the minimum requirements for a student to represent a school in interscholastic activities be altered? How much seat-time at the school should be required, at a minimum? Beyond that minimum, should member schools determine for themselves what credits count towards academic eligibility (dual enrollment, college courses, virtual classes, correspondence, online, work-study)?;

4. Summer Contact Days - Should the number of summer contact days be decreased due to the fall season practice date being earlier?;

5. District Tournament Seeding - Should power rankings be developed for all team sports and used to seed the district tournament?;

6. All-Star Games – Should participation in such games be a local school decision? Should

there be a limit per year/per sport? Should participation in all-star games be disallowed during the school sport season? Seniors only or any student?;

7. College Tryouts or Evaluation Events – Should participation in such events be a local school decision? Should there be a limit per year/per sport? Should participation in these events be disallowed during the school sport season?;

8. Track and Field Events – Several new events are allowable for the 2015 regular season in Track and Field. MSHSAA will track the participation of students in the Javelin and Adaptive Events for wheel chaired students to gage interest.;

9. Football – Should limits be placed on the amount of full contact allowed during the season beginning with the first day of allowable practice? Such limits would be in place in the summer as well.

Approved the nine topics presented to the Board as Area Meeting Topics for the meetings in January.

Urhahn reported that there were seven junior high/middle schools and 13 high schools that did not attend a Required MSHSAA 101 Administrative Rules Meeting this fall. There were two schools that did not attend a meeting for last year or this year.

Accepted the report of schools who did not attend a Required MSHSAA 101 Administrative Rules Meeting and directed the Executive Director to correspond to the schools reminding those schools missing one year of attendance to attend next year and to inform the two schools who have missed attendance for two consecutive years that a third year of no attendance to a meeting would result in their school's suspension from district play and being fined \$100 per sport and activity the school is registered for.

Urhahn reported to the Board that no petitions have been requested to date for any items to be included on the 2015 Annual Ballot.

Thompson presented the Board with a list of schools who failed to submit required officials ratings for fall sports.

Resolved to fine the schools that did not properly submit official evaluations.

Urhahn discussed with the Board a request from DESE regarding language in the MSHSAA Constitution addressing the accreditation of nonpublic schools.

The Board recommended, by consensus, not to include the item DESE requested regarding language in the MSHSAA Constitution addressing the accreditation of nonpublic schools to the Area Meetings.

Richards presented to the Board a copy of the Brain Injury Report.

Approved the Brain Injury Report as presented.

Urhahn presented a self-reported violation from Forsyth High School to the Board.

Accepted Forsyth High Schools procedures laid out in the self-reported violation. Further,

the entire athletic department was placed on probation due to lack of oversight for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year and for the 2015-16 school year.

Motion Keel, second White, 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 Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Schmidt, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Beem, second Schmidt, to approve Ozark High School's request for a lesser penalty. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

The Board considered a request from Chaminade High School for relief of MSHSAA By-Law 1.1.1.

Resolved to grant relief of MSHSAA By-Law 1.1.1 to Chaminade High School.

Schroeder discussed with the Board the current site of the State Swimming Championships and the current contract situation.

Took action to extend the current contract with St. Peters Rec-Plex to host the MSHSAA Boys and Girls State Swimming and Diving Championships through the 2015-16 school year.

The Board considered a request from Webster Groves High School for relief of MSHSAA By-Law 3.18.2.

Granted relief of MSHSAA By-Law 3.18.2 to Webster Groves High School.

Motion Johnson, second Keel, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record 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 Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion White, second Hill, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion Keel, second White, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Hill, second Churchwell, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision and deny full eligibility to the student of Christian Brothers College High School due to lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, and White voting yes and Schmidt voting no.

Motion White, second Keel, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record 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 Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion Beem, second Hill, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion Keel, second Johnson, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Beem, second Fisher, to approve unrestricted eligibility to the student of Barat

Academy High School due to new evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, and White voting yes and Eaton and Schmidt voting no.

Motion Churchwell, second Schmidt, to deny the individual's request to become a registered official with MSHSAA. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

Motion Keel, second Hill, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Maurer, Keel, Schmidt, and White voting yes.

MSHSAA Guidelines for Fan/Spectator Support Items

In the chart below, ONLY those items marked "Yes" will be allowed as fan/spectator support items at all MSHSAA District and State Series Championships. Schools are encouraged to follow these guidelines during the regular season. Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from the team bench area are encouraged. The items indicated on this page are for use by all fans/spectators.

LEGEND: BA-Baseball BK-Basketball CC Cross Country FB-Football GO-Golf SO-Soccer SB-Softball SW-Swimming & Diving TN-Tennis TR-Track & Field VB-Volleyball WR-Wrestling NA-Not Apply

SPORT	BA	BK	CC	FB	GO	SO	SB	SW	TN	TR	VB	WR
Balloons	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Banners on wall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Confetti/shredded paper	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand held signs (no obstruction of view)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Laser light/pointer/flashing objects	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Megaphones (Exception: Sideline Cheerleaders only)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Artificial noisemakers, (including but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, shakers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Compressed Air Horns/sirens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Whistles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Shirts on fans (required)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Team Introduction Run-Throughs or Break Away Banners (fans)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Team Introduction Run-Throughs or Break Away Banners (team personnel & sideline cheerleaders)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poms, spirit/rally towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carried school flags (Running/taunting prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live animals	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

*not at the Dome

2015 Show-Me Showdown Schedule

The time schedule for the 2015 MSHSAA Basketball Championships, SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I & II, reflects a three-day format for all classes at the final site. Time modifications have been made in the schedule for the weekends to reflect both a recommendation of the MSHSAA Basketball Advisory Committee that was approved by the Board of Directors. Admission prices have been set at \$8 per session.

Games for Classes 1, 2, & 3, for Thursday, March 12, 2015, of the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I, will begin at 12:00 noon with the last game beginning at 8:20 p.m. and the Friday and Saturday games beginning at 11:00 a.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play.

Class 4 will begin the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II on Thursday, March 19, 2015, starting at 3:30 p.m. beginning with two semifinals boys games followed by two semifinal girls games with the last game starting at 8:30 p.m. Friday will feature the Class 4 third place games starting at 11:00 a.m. followed by the boys and girls Class 5 semifinals starting at 2:30 p.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play. The following is a complete schedule of games for the 2015 Show-Me Showdown.

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I

Session 1A: Thursday, March 12, Classes 1 & 3 HEARNES CENTER – Semifinal Games

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

Session 1B: Thursday, March 12, Classes 1 & 2 MIZZOU ARENA – Semifinal Games

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

Session 2: Friday, March 13, Classes 1, 2, & 3 MIZZOU ARENA – Third Place Games

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 2)
- 12:45 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 2)
- 2:30 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 1)
- 4:15 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 1)
- 6:00 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 3)
- 7:45 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 3)

Session 3: Saturday, March 14, Classes 1, 2, & 3 MIZZOU ARENA – Championship Games

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

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II

Session 1: Thursday, March 19, Class 4

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

Session 2: Friday, March 20, Class 4 & 5

- 11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 4)
- 12:45 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 4)
- 2:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)
- 4:15 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)
- 6:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
- 7:45 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)

Session 3: Saturday, March 21, Class 4 & 5

- 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 5)
- 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 5)
- 3:00 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 4)
- 4:50 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 4)
- 6:40 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 5)
- 8:30 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 5)



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.

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."

Tennis Advisory Committee Summary

Held November 4, 2014

1. Recommend additional wording to Section 1-O-2 for clarity on rank order of ability determining a legal singles and or doubles line-up. (Vote 11-0)
Players must play in the order of rank ability in both the singles line-up and doubles line-up. The line-up shall always be based on the order of ability. Matching up is prohibited. In singles, players must compete in order of rank ability with the best player on the team, based on challenges and match results, being played at number one, etc. In case of injury or sickness, all players must move up in the line-up, not in the rank order. In doubles play, this rule shall also apply, with the strongest doubles team at #1, etc.
2. Recommend changing Section 3-E-3 (a) as follows: (Vote 9-0)
a. Two ~~Three~~ singles players and two ~~three~~ doubles teams shall be seeded at each individual district tournament. By majority vote, the seeding committee may place seed additional players on the bracket, beyond two ~~three~~, when deemed necessary without the seeding affecting the seeded positions 1, 2, and 3. If seeds two and three are from the same school/ team then seed number three will be moved to the seed number four position.

Eliminate under the Individual District Sample Bracket, "Note: No more than four singles players and 4 doubles teams shall be seeded in Individual District play."

Add to the Individual District Sample Bracket a notation stating the placement of the 5 and 6 seed "if necessary".

3. Recommend to eliminate item 10 under Section 3-F-10. (Vote 9-0)
All six team slots must be filled for semi-finals, and all players must be present to commence play. (Appendix B: Substitution Guidelines)
4. Recommend change in language in the Tennis Manual to Section 1-L for established clarity on coaching restrictions and allowances. (Vote 9-0)
COACHING:
School Approved Coaches: Players may receive coaching from an approved school coach only at the site of all competitions. School coaches are expected to communicate this requirement to all players, parents and private coaches.

Coaching and Instruction by School Coaches at Contests: Coaching and instruction cannot be given "during play" of the match. Coaching and instruction is permitted inside the fence and/or around

the court on changeovers (including after game 1) and during the two minute break between first and second sets and during the five minute break between the second and third sets. Coaching and instruction is not permitted during changeovers during tie breakers.

5. Recommend changes to the Tennis Manual in Section 1-R for clarity on protocol and jurisdiction of coaches addressing line calls. (Vote 9-0)

LINE CALLS/FOOT FAULTS: If foot faults or incorrect line calls are occurring, the following protocol shall be followed:

1. The player or the player's coach should notify their opponent or opponent's coach, respectively, of the concern.
2. The opposing coach is then required to talk with his/her player no later than the next changeover about the concern.
3. If the concern continues, the player may request for a coach to oversee the match to act upon appeals for an overrule; however, a non-biased line judge may be used. A line judge is an individual that both coaches agree upon to be used. Note: A coach or line judge called to a match for these occurrences may overrule either player on appeal.

6. Recommend to approve the language presented for the definition of a tennis tournament for 2015 MSHSAA Ballot. (Vote 9-0)

A tennis tournament is defined as any event in which awards are given and/or a champion is determined by any means or any format, on a given date. All other contests at one site, on any given date will count as a dual match or multiple dual matches. Note: It is the responsibility of the host school to communicate whether the contest they are hosting meets the definition of a tournament.

7. Recommend to continue with using the Cooper Tennis Complex as the State Championships site due to lack of other tennis facilities in the state. (Vote 9-0)
8. Recommend that all postseason matches are required to be played on traditional hard court surfaces: asphalt or concrete. Grass, clay, carpet and other overlay surfaces are not permitted for postseason contest. (Vote 8-0)

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



Boys Volleyball – Registered Schools

The following MSHSAA schools are registered for the 2015 boys volleyball season: Affton, Bayless, Bishop DuBourg, Chaminade, Christian Brothers College, Christian, DeSmet, Duchesne, Eureka, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Kirkwood, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lindbergh, Marquette, Mehlville, North Technical, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Oakville, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Parkway South, Parkway West, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood Summit, Seckman, St. Dominic, St. Francis Borgia, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), Vianney, Webster Groves, Westminster Christian Academy and Whitfield.

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

Soccer Advisory Committee Summary

Held November 19, 2014

*** 1. Recommend proposed schedule to split Class 1-2 and Class 3-4 championship weekends. Class 1-2 would be played one week earlier, Friday and Saturday of weeks #18 and #47.

The current schedule used for class 3 and 4 championships would remain the same. Boys' districts would be played on Saturday of week 16 to Saturday of week 17. Sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals on Saturday of week 18. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 19. Girls' districts would be played on Saturday of week 45 to Saturday of week 46. Sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals on Saturday of week 47. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 48.

The schedule used for class 1 and 2 championships would look like the following: boys' districts would be played on Wednesday through Saturday of week 16. Class 2 sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals for class 1 and 2 would be played on Saturday of week 17. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 18. Girls' districts would be played on Wednesday through Saturday of week 45. Class 2 sectionals would be

played on Tuesday and class 1 and 2 quarterfinals on Saturday of week 46. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 47.

Amended:

The boys' championship schedule was approved as presented (see above). The girls' championship schedule was amended as follows:

Class 1-2 districts will be played on Saturday of week #45 to Thursday of week #46. Class 2 sectionals will be played Saturday of week #46. Class 1-2 quarterfinals will be played Wednesday of week #47. Class 1-2

semifinals will be played Wednesday of week #48. Class 1-2 finals will be played Thursday of week #48.

Class 3-4 districts will be played Saturday of week #45 to Saturday of week #46. Class 3-4 sectionals will be played Tuesday of week #47. Class 3-4 quarterfinals will be played Saturday of week #47. Class 3-4 semifinals will be played Friday of week #48. Class 3-4 finals will be played Saturday of week #48.

*** Approved as amended



2015-16 National High School Policy Debate Topic: Surveillance

Resolved: *The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance.*

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 2015 Festival are scheduled for April 30-May 2.

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

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

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

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

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

When listing accompanists, it is very important that only a true accompanist is listed. If directors list themselves and are not truly accompanying the performance, scheduling problems for their school

and other schools may occur. Please list events appropriately. Your cooperation is appreciated.

This year, selected schools located in the Northeast, Central, South Central and Kansas City districts are scheduled to perform on Thursday, April 30. All schools located in the Northwest and selected schools located in the Kansas City, Northeast and South Central MSHSAA Board Districts will attend the festival on Friday, May 1. All schools located in the St. Louis, Southwest, Southeast and selected schools located in the South Central and Central MSHSAA Board Districts will attend the festival on Saturday, May 2. 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 music for the 2014-15 school year, and you should contact MSHSAA immediately.

Spring Tryouts for Sideline Cheer, Pom & Winter Guard Teams Require Physicals

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

It should be noted that cheerleading and dance physicals issued on or after

February 1, 2015, are valid for the remainder of the current school year and all of the upcoming school year (2015-2016).

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

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

Music Awards Now Available to Music Students and Schools

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

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

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

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

2014 Boys Soccer Championship Officials

Sectionals – (Class 2) Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Charles Cova (St. Louis), Christopher Benbow (St. Louis), George Major (Herculaneum), Jonathan Mills (Lake St. Louis), Joe Buffa (Florissant), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Steve Bartel (Overland Park), James Chandler (Kansas City), Luke Swartz (Belton), Daniel Gallagher (Maryville), John Brayley (Kansas City), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Brad Chilton (Ellisville), Craig Adams (O'Fallon), Mike McCrary (Columbia), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Keegan Garner (Fulton), Brandon Wulff (Columbia), Kelly Gatts (Moberly), John Hawks (Columbia), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Gary Zustiak (Joplin), Brian Julius (Springfield); **(Class 3)** Jacob Heilich (Arnold), Thomas Smith (O'Fallon), Mike Cahill (St. Peters), Steve Valle (St. Louis), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Ken Clifton (Arnold), Brian Martin (Lee's Summit), Cal Sweeten (Overland Park), Tanner Philip (Blue Springs), Naomi Omenski (Kansas City), Nicholas Cox (Independence), James Lamar (Belton), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Phil Beerman (St. Louis), Mike May (Ballwin), Tim Hantak (St. Louis), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Kenneth Whalen (St. Charles), Andy Wilkinson (Springfield), Ben Moore (Waynesville), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Brad Hamman (Springfield), Chuck Lonardo (Joplin), Daniel Edwards (Springfield); **(Class 4)** Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Steve Walters (O'Fallon), Donald Kaag (St. Louis), Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Scott Sprandel (Jackson), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Kurt Austin (Kansas City), Joseph Macht

(Liberty), Mike Marcum (Overland Park), Chad Huhman (Lee's Summit), Eric Neverve (Kansas City), Tim Fleming (St. Louis), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Steve Talbott (O'Fallon), Tim Lammering (O'Fallon), Karen Swanner (Glencarbon), Michael Stein (Bridgeton), Jason Florez (Springfield), Jared Palmer (Joplin), Tim Brown (Springfield), Chris M. Miller (Platte City), Shaun McCurry (Independence), Michael Love (Kearney)..

Quarterfinals – (Class 1) Clancy Moore (Festus), Phil Beermann (St. Louis), Karen Swanner (Glencarbon), Ben Gochner (Lee's Summit), Robert Bomar (Lake Lotawana), Jonathan Folber (Liberty), Tex Rabenau (Cook Station), William Lansing (Sedalia), Sam Orr (Jefferson City), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Jay Giddings (Columbia), Jacob Herrick (Sedalia); **(Class 2)** Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Steve Valle (St. Louis), Ben Schneider (St. Louis), Rob Kyle (Harrisonville), Kelly Hays (Kansas City), Caleb Perry (Independence), Andy McKee (St. Charles), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Vernon Gano (O'Fallon), Tim Noonan (Springfield), Tim Brown (Springfield), Henry Enlow (Ozark); **(Class 3)** James Burke (St. Louis), Steve Walters (O'Fallon), William Galluzzo (Bridgeton), Rick Robards (Leawood), Eric Neverve (Kansas City), Nathan Garrett (Lee's Summit), Charles Cova (St. Louis), Tim Fleming (St. Louis), Christopher Kelly (Florissant), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Courtney Donohue (Springfield), Derick Blankenship (Monett); **(Class 4)** Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Thomasz Kuczwar

(Affton), Ken Bartkoski (Lee's Summit), Kevin McMahon (Kansas City), Damon Cluts (Kearney), Jeff Shelton (Florissant), Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Ken Seitz (St. Peters), Richard Omenski (Kansas City), Marc Tiemann (Overland Park), Nicholas Cox (Independence).

Championships – Craig Adams (O'Fallon), James Burke (St. Louis), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Nicholas Cox (Independence), Andy Ellsworth (Springfield), Henry Enlow (Ozark), Jason Florez (Springfield), Tim Hantak (St. Louis), Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Joseph Macht (Liberty), Michael May (Ballwin), Mike McCrary (Columbia), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Shaun McCurry (Independence), Kevin McMahon (Kansas City), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Dan Page (Smithton), Tanner Philip (Blue Springs), Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Brandon Wulff (Columbia).

Officiating Income 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.

Girls District Soccer Officials Selection

Soccer officials for the 2015 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 23, 2015.

All district managers will meet to select district

soccer officials on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 pm at the following locations: Westminster Christian Academy, Blue Springs South High School, Jefferson City High School, or Glendale High School. The officials notification date for district assignments is no earlier than 6:30 a.m. on April 30, 2015.

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 23.

2014 Volleyball - Sectional Officials: Danny Angotti (Wardell), Arthur Armbruster (Ste. Genevieve), David Arthur (Houston), Teresa Arthur (Houston), Stacey Breedon (Jonesboro, AR), David Bridgers (Cleveland), Alicia Broshius-Melton (Oran), Jason Bruns (Cape Girardeau), Robyn Butler (Florissant), Steve Case (Cole Camp), Ken Corum (Kansas City), Larry Cox (Ash Grove), Joe Bill Davis (Benton), Randy Dillon (Green Ridge), Lori Ferguson (Springfield), Joe Flanigan (Maryland Heights), Ra'Sun Ford (Florissant), Kellye Fowler (Portageville), Terry Funderburk (Bridgeton), Don Gard (Independence), Darren Garrison (Piedmont), Dave Hackmann (Washington), Michael Hawkins (Sedalia), Vincent Hawkins (Columbia), Rod Hemphill (Cassville), Roger Hensley (El Dorado Springs), Robert Horton (Springfield), Terri Jeoffroy (Washington), Timothy Karle (Jefferson City), Janice Kasman (Columbia), Lisa Kisse (New Haven), Chris Lahm (Carl Junction), Patricia Lindenbusch (O'Fallon), Beverly Lowry (Kirbyville), Sarah Marshall (Springfield), Edward Monje (Rolla), Dixie Ousley (Kansas City), Clark Parrott (Dexter), Braxton Payne (St. Louis), Mindy Petty (Liberty), Michele Price (Kansas City), Trevor Pulley (Bloomfield), Matthew Raymond (Charleston), Josh Renander (Independence), Rory Reynolds (St. Peters), George Richardson (O'Fallon), Greg Riggs (Poplar Bluff), Jeff Russler (Jefferson City), Scott Scheib (Oregon), Teron Sharp (St. Louis), Shannon Shafer (Lake St. Louis), Kelly Shearrer-Spradling (Poplar Bluff), Tammie Spencer (Gower), Richard Swenson (Fenton), Carmelita Tibai (Warrensburg), Michael Townsend (Puxico), David Thompson (Independence), Gina Vemer (Columbia), Cathy Viets (Stover), Dixie Westcott (Blue Springs), Andrew Williams (Sedalia), Cindy Wilson (Buffalo), Melissa Wood (Birch Tree), and Allen Woods (Gateway).

2014 Volleyball - Championship Officials: Cathy Viets (Stover) - Officials Coordinator, Teresa Arthur (Houston), Susan Harvey (Ballwin), Jerry McDonald (Carthage), Braxton Payne (St. Louis), Trevor Pulley (Bloomfield), Brian Verman (Independence), Dixie Wescott (Blue Springs) and Cindy Wilson (Buffalo).

2014 Volleyball - Championship Lines Judges: Stacey Breedon (Jonesboro, AR), Alicia Broshuis-Melton (Oran), Beverly Hollis (Overland), Denise Jett (Shawnee, KS), Tim Karle (Jefferson City), Jeff Russler (Jefferson City), Greg Stephenson (Springfield) and Richard Swenson (Fenton).

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