Basketball Advisory Committee Recommendations – Winter 2024-25 (April 3, 2025)

- Recommend continuing the recommendation from the 24-25 season of the allowance for the use of a 35-second shot clock in MSHSAA approved regular season varsity tournaments or shootouts in all classes.
- 2. Recommend when a tie occurs in regards to District Site Selection, the tie shall be broken by looking at historical hosting data on who hosted least recently, regardless of classification, but gender specific. If a tie is retained, a coin flip shall be used with heads being assigned to the school that comes first alphabetically.
- ** 3. Recommend shortening the basketball season by one week. The first allowable practice would be Monday of week 19 with the first allowable contest on Thursday of week 21.
- 4. Recommend the maximum allowable number of regular season games increase from 26 to 29, if the previous recommendation is denied.
- * 5. Recommend the requirement for use of the 35-second shot clock in regular and postseason games hosted by schools in Classes 4-6 for the 2026-27 school year.
- 6. Recommend the allowance for the use of the 35-second shot clock in regular season games for the 25-26 school year, if mutually agreed upon by both teams. This allowance would be for all classes and goes along with the current allowance of tournaments and shootouts.
- Recommend setting the District Seeding Point Deferential to +/- 10 when or if the MSHSAA Office moves in the direction of District Seeding using a point system.
 - 8. Recommend the Class 5 & 6 District Tournament be aligned with the Class 4 District Tournament and be played M-S of week 35.
- ** 9. Recommend starting/finishing the girls season one week prior to the boys season.
 - 10. Recommend at the Show-Me Showdown, one gender plays on Wed/Thurs, the other Fri/Sat. All other aspects stay the same and would rotate each year.
 - 11. Recommend for S/Q rounds, games are played at neutral sites determined by the MSHSAA Office. These sites will be MSHSAA member schools when possible.

BOARD ACTION

*	Denied
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	NO ACTION
	ALL OTHERS APPROVED