

2026 Officials Advisory Committee

April 8, 2026

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| <u> *</u> | 1. Recommend to add a red hat with a MSHSAA logo as part of the official uniform for a track and field starter beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. |
| <u> ***</u> | 2. Recommend adding language in the Officials Manual and the Track and Field Manual that no motorized vehicles are to be permitted on the track during competition, except for emergency purposes and administration of the event. |
| <u> </u> | 3. Recommend MSHSAA designate the crew chief/referee on all sectional and quarterfinal basketball games. |
| <u> </u> | 4. Recommend the use of NFHS Basketball Rule 2.2.1 Exception which allows the use of replay at the state championships to determine if a scored goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period should be counted, and if so, determine if it is a two-point or a three-point goal. |
| <u> </u> | 5. Recommend MSHSAA communicate to schools through the annual membership update meeting the need to communicate clearly with officials the availability of dressing facilities for all outdoor sporting events. |
| <u> </u> | 6. Recommend changing the softball official pants from the heather gray to the charcoal gray beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. |

BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	NO ACTION

ALL OTHERS APPROVED