

# Missouri State High School Activities Association

## Officials Advisory Meeting

**March 19, 2019**

MSHSAA Office  
10:00 AM

### ***HISTORY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES***

The MSHSAA Board of Directors in the late 1950's was concerned with comments from coaches, music and speech directors indicating they had little voice in the administration and regulations of the respective activities they directed in their schools. To address this issue, the Board was to appoint advisory committees for music and speech to assist the executive director and Board of Directors in planning and administering the various activities.

The MSHSAA Constitution, after a vote of the member schools, included provisions for music and speech advisory committees. However, specific procedures for implementing the committee recommendations were not addressed. In 1959 the Music Advisory Committee was the first to become active and met with the executive director to review the regulations applied to music festivals and to make recommendations to the Board via the executive director for improvements in the program.

Shortly after the Music Advisory Committee became active the Speech Advisory Committee followed suit. The first significant recommendation was to include all speech activities, rather than debate only, under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

The hard work and promising recommendations made by these two advisory committees prompted the Board of Directors to establish similar advisory committees in each activity under the MSHSAA jurisdiction. As new activities have been added or expanded, advisory committees have continued to be developed to meet this growth.

### ***PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES***

The advisory committees serve to provide increased communication from the "grass roots" level between the MSHSAA member schools and the MSHSAA Board of Directors. The committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the MSHSAA Board of Directors reserving the right to accept, reject or amend committee recommendations.

**OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MARCH 19, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.**  
**AGENDA**

**I. Old Business**

Welcome – Introductions

New Members: Bob Glasgow (Kansas City); Brad Mitchell (South Central).

A. Financial and Contact Information

C. Role of Advisory Committees

D. Approval of minutes for March, 2018 Meeting

E. Officials Manual – Seifert

F. Should a survey be sent to coaches/officials to find out if they want to mandate in-person rules meetings?

G. Post season basketball application – District can attend multiple drafts (Ex. Columbia and Kansas City). Therefore, no need for officials to be able to sign up in 2 different areas.

H. Proposed NFHS change to basketball regarding going “opposite” of the table.

**II. New Business:**

**A. Basketball:**

Signals (Andy Williams) - Mechanic changes:

Signals for 2 hands on ball handler

Arm bar

Hit to head

Officials would like to allow the coaches to stand after receiving technical fouls. (Jason Reed)

Rationale for Change: This would de-escalate some tensions between coaches and officials for the remainder of the game.

**B. General:**

Award more than one 25 year plaque if in more than 1 sport. (Andy Williams)

**C. Open Agenda:**

**D. Closing**

**-Outgoing Members: Tim Harmon, Tony Hill, Nicole Messick, Jason Reed**

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