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RESULTS OF THE 2023 ANNUAL MSHSAA ELECTION

15 OF 15 AMENDMENTS PASS

MAY 2023

Following are the results of the balloting on the amendments to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws in the 2023 Annual MSHSAA Election. Amendments to By-Laws require a simple majority of those voting for passage, while amendments to the Constitution require a 2/3 majority for passage. Proposals which passed will become effective July 1, 2023, with the exception of Proposals 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12, which will become **effective immediately**.

PROPOSAL 1 - (Annual Ballot Voting) - (PASSED) - 439 FOR, 34 AGAINST

Amends Article VI, Section 1.a to allow for a minimum ten-day voting period for electronic ballots.

PROPOSAL 2 - (Cooperative Sponsorship Application Deadline-High School) - (PASSED) - 398 FOR, 31 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 1.4.1.k to update the deadline for HIGH SCHOOL cooperative sponsorship applications to make them seasonal during the applicable school year.

PROPOSAL 3 - (Cooperative Sponsorship Application Deadline-Junior High) - (PASSED) - 257 FOR, 19 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 1.4.2.j to make the deadline for JUNIOR HIGH cooperative sponsorship applications just prior to the applicable season.

PROPOSAL 4 - (Junior High Academic Requirements-Non-Traditional Option Expansion) - (PASSED) - 180 FOR, 96 AGAINST

Amends By-Laws 2.3.6 and 2.3.7 to expand the non-traditional options for junior high school students to be academically eligible and viewed as bona fide students of the school.

PROPOSAL 5 - (Junior High Academic Requirements-Virtual Summer School Allowance) - (PASSED) - 212 FOR, 64 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 2.3.8.a and e to eliminate the restriction regarding online summer school **core** classes counting toward the reinstatement of first-grading-period eligibility.

PROPOSAL 6 - (Pre-Participation Documentation Requirements for Sports and Activity Participation) - (PASSED) - 427 FOR, 46 AGAINST

Adds new By-Law 2.12, Pre-Participation Documentation Requirements, to summarize the annual and medical documentation requirements that students must complete and submit prior to participation in any sport or activity.

PROPOSAL 7 - (Athletic Amateurism and Benefits) - (PASSED) - 408 FOR, 65 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.6 to restructure and better address the topic of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) as it relates to amateurism.

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“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.”

PROPOSAL 8 - (Addition of Boys Volleyball into Section 3 (Athletics) By-Laws (to move from Provisional to Interscholastic Sport) - (PASSED) - 43 FOR, 2 AGAINST

Amends the MSHSAA By-Laws to expand boys volleyball from the provisionally interscholastic category within the Emerging Sports/Activities by-law (5.2) and integrate it as a fully interscholastic sport, with all applicable allowances and restrictions.

PROPOSAL 9 - (National Governing Body Olympic-Path Athlete Allowances) - (PASSED) - 436 FOR, 37 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.13.3 to further clarify the criteria for *approved* participation in an Olympic Development Program or National team.

PROPOSAL 10 - (Volleyball-Individual Player Limits-High School - (PASSED) - 298 FOR, 27 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.25.2 to remove the current daily set limit (four) and seasonal set limit (144) for high school junior varsity volleyball players and, instead, allows them to utilize the daily and seasonal limits (six/180) currently in place for the varsity level.

PROPOSAL 11 – (Requiring Parental Permission for Activities) - (PASSED) - 407 FOR, 55 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 4.1 to duplicate the parental permission requirement currently in Section 3, Athletics into Section 4, Activities.

PROPOSAL 12 – (Requiring Healthcare Coverage for Students Participating All Activities) - (PASSED) - 334 FOR, 112 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 4.1 to duplicate the requirement of healthcare coverage for participating students, which currently appears in Section 3, Athletics, into Section 4, Activities.

PROPOSAL 13 – (Requiring First Aid/CPR/AED Training and Concussion Education for Coaches/Directors of All Activities) - (PASSED) - 367 FOR, 79 AGAINST

Amends subsections of By-Law 4.1 to require all activity coaches to successfully complete training in First Aid/CPR/AED and receive concussion education.

PROPOSAL 14 – (Contest Minimums to be Eligible for High School Post-Season) - (PASSED) - 379 FOR, 50 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 5.1.2 to decrease the minimum number of contests, in some sports, that teams must complete during the regular season in order to be eligible for districts.

PROPOSAL 15 – (Addition of Girls Stunt as a MSHSAA Emerging Sport) - (PASSED) - 315 FOR, 158 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 5.2.6 to move Girls Stunt from outside of MSHSAA jurisdiction as a “club sport” into the MSHSAA by-laws as an “emerging sport” with the possibility of it becoming a fully interscholastic sport when/if it meets the registration requirements to move into that category.