



# Missouri State High School Activities Association

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## RESULTS OF THE 2021 ANNUAL MSHSAA ELECTION

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**SIX OF SIX AMENDMENTS PASS**

**MAY 2021**

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Following are the results of the balloting on the amendments to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws in the 2021 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, 2021, with the exception of Proposal Number 1 which will become effective January 1, 2022 for Registration for the 2022-23 School Year.

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**PROPOSAL 1 - (MSHSAA Membership) - (PASSED) - 319 FOR, 112 AGAINST** (Needed 2/3 majority for passage)  
Amends Article III and By-Laws 2.4, 3.5, 3.10, 3.15, 3.19, 3.30, and 4.1-4.5 to allow for the inclusion of sixth grade into the MSHSAA junior high membership options and to define the ninth grade as High School-only, restricting ninth graders from playing down on junior high teams.

**PROPOSAL 2 - (Coaching Requirements) - (PASSED) - 373 FOR, 58 AGAINST**  
Amends By-Laws 3.1 and 4.1 to offer an alternate path to becoming an approved assistant coach.

**PROPOSAL 3 - (Joining the Team at the Start of the Season-Editorial) - (PASSED) - 396 FOR, 35 AGAINST**  
Amends By-Laws 3.13.2.a and b (Editorial) to move currently existing language to an alternate location within the by-law that will allow it to be applicable to all sports equitably.

**PROPOSAL 4 - (Out-of-Season Practice Periods and Open Facilities) - (PASSED) - 250 FOR, 154 AGAINST**  
Amends By-Law 3.14 to add a new by-law that would allow for Out-of-Season Practice Periods for each sport during the school year.

**PROPOSAL 5 - (Contest Limitations and Tournament Regulations) - (PASSED) - 371 FOR, 60 AGAINST**  
Amends By-Law 3.29.6 to amend the various by-laws noted to modify the contest limitations and tournament regulations for sports.

**PROPOSAL 6 - (Volleyball-Daily and Season Limits) - (PASSED) - 287 FOR, 32 AGAINST**  
Amends By-Law 3.25.1. to increase the daily and season set limits for volleyball players in order to better accommodate players for the required match format for volleyball.

**“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.”**