



Missouri State High School Activities Association

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Eligibility Rulings

All official eligibility opinions shall be in writing and shall bear the signature of the executive director. Verbal rulings are not official. Principals are reminded that correspondence concerning eligibility rulings, annual eligibility lists, applications for waiver of the transfer rule, hardship transfers and sanction forms, must be signed by the principal for consideration by the MSHSAA.

Missouri State High School Activities Association



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Mission Statement

"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."

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Email Policy: Due to the high volume of email messages received by the Association, an expedited personal response may not always be possible. The MSHSAA staff will respond first to more traditional means of communication such as telephone calls, written correspondence and faxes. The MSHSAA office can be reached at (573) 875-4880 during regular office hours. As time permits, staff will reply to email messages that include the sender's complete name, address and phone number. Questions regarding student eligibility or specific MSHSAA by-laws should first be directed to your local school administrator. By Board policy, our staff is not permitted to answer specific eligibility inquiries via email, and any follow-up questions to the MSHSAA should be done via telephone or written correspondence.



Proud Member
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The following are questions and answers pertaining to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws and/or MSHSAA Board of Directors policy. These are provided as an aid in interpreting the rules and regulations which MSHSAA member schools have adopted. If you have a specific area and/or question which you would like explained, contact Dr. Kerwin Urhahn, MSHSAA executive director. Your attention is called to the fact questions and answers regarding interpretations of the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws appear following the Constitution Article or By-Law they relate to in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

Question: Our school has applied and been approved to participate in a cooperative sponsorship in baseball. Our school board now wants to void the sponsorship and enter into a cooperative sponsorship with another school in baseball. May our school do this?

Answer: No. By-Law 1.4.1 provides that two schools may mutually dissolve a cooperative sponsorship but such decision may not occur unilaterally. Further, if a school ends a cooperative sponsorship it may not enter into another cooperative sponsorship in that sport until the next two-year cycle. Therefore, your school cannot enter into an agreement with another school. (By-Law 1.4.1)

Question: A small Class 1, Grades 7-12 member school, has a junior high basketball season with a team comprised of grades 7-9. Following the junior high season, the school wants to have a cooperative sponsorship agreement with a neighboring member school in girls basketball to include the ninth graders moving up to the cooperative sponsorship high school team after the junior high season is over. Would this be allowed under By-Law 1.4.1?

Answer: Yes, provided the ninth graders do not exceed the 20-week participation limit, quarter and tournament limitations. (By-Law 1.4.1)

Question: One of our swimmers has approached our principal requesting to miss this upcoming Friday school swimming practice to travel to Oklahoma for a non-school swimming meet on Saturday. Our team has practice on Friday and does not compete until Tuesday. Would it be acceptable for our principal and coach to approve this request?

Answer: Yes. This is not a replacement of school practice and is considered as a case by case request as permitted in the by-law (3.13.2.a) to be addressed by the local school administration. This decision rests with the school.

Question: In the posting of our open facility our softball coach stated "Any girl wanting to play softball may come to the open facility." Is this a proper posting?

Answer: No. The "wanting to play softball" implies future team membership. It is acceptable to say "Open facility for softball play".

Sportsmanship Advisory Committee Summary

Held October 1, 2019

1. Recommends the following topic for the 2020 MS/JH essay contest.

Select a public figure and explain how their actions and your experience in athletics/activities promotes character and growth.

2. Recommends the following topic for the 2020 MS/JH PSA contest.

The role of athletics/activities in deterring bullying and encouraging respect.

All others approved

Soccer Advisory Committee Summary

Held December 3, 2019, at MSHSAA Office, Columbia

1. Recommend that a minimum of one coach (not from the host school) be appointed to the district tournament committee.
2. Recommend to eliminate the hosting of districts counting toward hosting quarterfinals for classes that do not have a sectional round. The criteria for hosting quarterfinals for classes that don't have a sectional round will be the odd district winner hosts quarterfinals in odd years and the even district winner hosts quarterfinals in even years.
3. Recommend that an inverted class count be continued for boys and girls soccer which meets the 2.0 differential by-law requirement.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No action necessary
- All others approved

Basketball Pregame and Halftime Warm-up Procedure

In some areas of the state, some traditional pregame and halftime warm-up rituals are creating problems for schools and school administrators.

First, it is recommended that teams not be permitted to warm up at halftime of the game that precedes theirs (halftime of the junior varsity game in a JV-varsity doubleheader, etc.).

Next, the *NFHS Basketball Rules Book* states that home management will designate the location of each team's bench. The rules also state that the pregame practice and first half basket for each team is the one farthest away from its bench. Teams are to conduct pregame and halftime warm-up on their half of the floor only.

If jogging or running is part of their warm-up drills, then it is to be confined to their half of the court. Teams are to refrain from circling the entire floor when they enter the court to warm-up. Officials are to enforce this once their jurisdiction begins by rule by assessing the head coach an indirect technical foul.

Teams leaving their locker rooms and entering the court are to proceed to their warm-up end of the court by the most direct route and at no time are they to pass underneath their opponent's basket. Baiting and taunting of opponents continues to be a problem in some areas, and conducting a segment of a team's warm-up activity in the opponent's end of the court has the potential to encourage poor sportsmanship.

Appeals Committee

Held November 19-20, 2019

Three cases were reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the Associate Executive Director to the Appeals Committee:

a. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (transfer deemed as being made for athletic reasons – no eligibility for 365 days):

1. Webb City High School

b. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer:

1. Blue Springs High School

2. Kingston High School

The Appeals Committee heard seventeen cases and ruled as follows:

a. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer:

1. Lift for Life Charter High School

2. John Burroughs High School

3. Trinity Catholic High School

4. Kirksville High School

5. Father Tolton Regional Catholic High School

6. Cardinal Ritter High School

7. Lutheran North High School (1st student appeal)

b. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. St. Charles West High School

2. Francis Howell North High School

3. Greenwood High School

4. Lutheran North High School (2nd student appeal)

5. Truman High School

c. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions

contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications (transfers deemed as being made for athletic reasons – no eligibility for 365 days):

1. Senath-Hornersville High School

2. Christian Brothers College High School

3. Mehlville High School

d. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law Hardship Provision Application Transfers:

1. Humansville High School

2. Climax Springs High School

Public/Non-Public Advisory Committee Summary

Held November 21, 2019, via conference call

- * 1. Recommended that the top number of the championship factor be placed at 10 to move a school up two classes.

* No action on Recommendation

Income From Officiating Must Be Reported on Tax Return

As independent contractors, officials are reminded that income they receive from officiating must be reported on their income tax returns. Records of fees received and expenses incurred should be carefully maintained for verification purposes. Please direct any questions you may have to your tax preparation specialist or accountant.

Future Board of Directors and Appeals Committee Meeting Dates and Sites

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Hearings of student eligibility shall be closed as matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. All other portions of all meetings are open.

For more details on the sites and times of the meetings, contact the MSHSAA office or MSHSAA web site at www.mshsaa.org.

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2019-2020 school year: School administrators and coaches are reminded of how important it is to have your transfer forms and supporting documentation supplied to the MSHSAA office a minimum of two weeks before the Appeals Committee meeting.

Board of Directors

January 29, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tues.-Wed. of Week 31)

March 12, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Thu. of Week 36)

*April 3-4, 2020 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40)

June 17, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 3, 2020 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee

March 17, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 37)

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MSHSAA Committees

Swimming Advisory Committee

March 4, 2020

Music Advisory Committee

May 15, 2019

Sports Medicine Advisory

Committee

March 5, 2020

Golf Advisory Committee

May 27, 2020

Wrestling Advisory Committee

March 9, 2020

Track Advisory Committee

June 3, 2020

Officials Advisory Committee

March 24, 2020

Media Advisory Committee

June 24, 2020

Basketball Advisory Committee

April 17, 2020

Baseball Advisory Committee

TBA

Speech Advisory Committee

May 6, 2020

Scholar Bowl Advisory

Committee

May 27, 2020

2020 Board of Directors Elections: Northeast and Northwest Districts, Region 1 At-Large

The annual MSHSAA Board of Directors election will be conducted in April in accord with provisions contained in Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of the MSHSAA Constitution. Member schools from the Northeast and Northwest districts will elect Board members for four-year terms.

Primary (nomination) ballots will be e-mailed to member schools in the three districts on February 10 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 2. The names of the three persons receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election in each district will appear on the final ballot unless there is a tie for the third highest position. In such cases, only the names of the persons receiving the two highest number of votes will be placed on the final ballot.

Final ballots will be on-line for all schools in the four districts on April 6 and must be submitted through the MSHSAA website no later than May 1. All ballots are sent to the attention of the school principal.

Annual Election to Amend MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws

The 2020 MSHSAA annual election to amend the Constitution and By-Laws will again be held in April. The proposed amendments and background information will be distributed to member schools the last week in March. The Annual Ballot will be on-line the first week in April. All ballots are required to be finalized on-line by the school principal no later than May 1.

2020 Investigative Committee Elections

The investigative committee from each of the eight MSHSAA board districts shall consist of one public school administrator, one nonpublic school administrator, and one at-large school representative.

Each year, one of the members will rotate off the committee and a replacement shall be voted on by the membership. Only self-nominations for the appropriate category for replacement members can be accepted (public member will need to be replaced by a public school nominee, nonpublic member will need to be replaced by a nonpublic school nominee, and an at-large member can be a nominee from either public or nonpublic schools). Each district's nomination ballot will list the specified membership category to be voted on for the respective district for the current year.

The self-nomination ballots will be e-mailed to the member school principals on February 17 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 9. The ballot listing the nominees received will be on the MSHSAA website for member schools' principals on April 6, with a due date of May 1. Please be certain to participate in these elections.

Coaches and Activities Directors Influence MSHSAA Program

The MSHSAA has advisory committees, appointed by the Board of Directors, for each sport and activity in which district and state events are sponsored. Each committee makes recommendations to the Board regarding matters relating to the sport or activity concerned. Some of these are in the form of regulations for the administration of district and state events which become effective when approved by the Board of Directors. Others involve proposals to amend the Constitution and By-Laws which must be put to a vote of the schools when accepted by the Board. The record shows that approximately 80-percent of the recommendations of these committees are approved by the Board and have resulted in significant changes in the MSHSAA program.

This is the Board of Director's procedure for allowing coaches and those involved at the grass roots level to make contributions. The only concern of the Board is that the recommended changes are acceptable to school administrators and do not adversely affect other activities. The names of advisory committee members are contained in the manuals published for the sport or activity concerned. Coaches, music directors, and speech directors who desire to have changes considered should contact the person on the particular advisory committee from his or her district. Some advisory committee members hold meetings in their areas at the time of district events to get a consensus from their colleagues. This procedure is encouraged to involve as many persons as possible.

Frequently, suggestions from advisory committees are first placed on the Annual MSHSAA Questionnaire sent to member schools in February each year to get a consensus from the schools to determine whether a proposal is satisfactory. In addition to providing the Board of Directors with information regarding the position of school administrators on the matter, it provides an opportunity for each school to give consideration to proposed changes. School administrators are urged to meet with members of their staffs concerned. This course helps provide programs that are acceptable to the majority of persons who are interested in the educational welfare of our youth.

MSHSAA Board of Directors Policy Regarding Specialized Sport Camp Fees

Provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Laws 3.13.6.b and 3.15.5.e stipulate that fees (tuition) for summer athletic camps shall be provided by the student or the student's parents precludes a school from being involved in any group projects to raise money to pay these fees. This restriction applies to a booster club as well as to school coaches. As far as the restriction on athletes is concerned, it would be permissible for several members of a school team to assemble themselves for the purpose of collectively undertaking work projects such as a car wash, a bake sale or other similar type of activities to earn money which could be applied toward camp fees. Under such circumstances all money earned shall go directly to the student to be used at his or her discretion. If the students assemble themselves collectively there can be no requirement that the money earned must go toward the payment of camp fees. Students cannot be assembled through coordination of the school, booster club, or coach nor can they identify themselves as the school athletic team with the purpose of raising money to attend a sport camp.



DISTRICT - NORTHWEST	NORTHEAST	KANSAS CITY	CENTRAL	ST. LOUIS	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTHWEST	SOUTHEAST
Election Year -	2020	2022	2021	2021	2022	2023	2023
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	TRAVIS DITTEMORE Macon County DeKalb	DAN CLEMENS North KC Sch Dist North (2023): Region 2 – KIM PRESKO, Battle (2021)	KEVIN SMITH Lincoln	MARK LINNEMAN Lutheran South	JENNIFER SCHMIDT Sullivan	BRETT SODEN Strafford	CHRIS WILSON Kennett
APPEALS** COMMITTEE	David Elms East Buchanan	Greg McGhee William Chrisman Region 1 – COREY JOHNSON, Parkway North (2023): Region 2 – KIM PRESKO, Battle (2021)	Perry Gorrell Russellville	Jim Welby St. Dominic	Chris Arand St. Francis Borgia	Terry Jamieson Spokane	Justin Dobbins Neelyville
ATHLETIC** DIRECTORS	Chris Kendrick Mid-Buchanan	Region 2: Robert Ison, Malden (2018) Casey Vokolek Oak Park	Kristen Niemeyer Marshall	Mike Roth Parkway Schools	Andy Herbst Pacific	Daryl Bradley Monett	Andy McGill Sikeston
BASEBALL	President -- Todd Schrader, Bolivar; President Elect -- Keith Chapman, Warrensburg; Secretary -- Bill Deckelman, Washington; Treasurer -- Brandon Clark, Nixa	Jay Meyer Lee's Summit West	Will Lynde Lincoln	Craig Sucher Clayton	Bryce Durham Camdenton	Brent Rountree Dadeville	Tim Harmon Malden
BASKETBALL	Eric Lewis Winston	Adam Jones Blue Springs	Tyler Burke Lincoln	Wade Bouslog Duchesne	John VanLeer Pacific	Tyler Ryerson Strafford	Jordan Bidewell Clarkton
Girls	Matt Wenck Cameron	Jeff Lacy North Kansas City	Rory Henry Walnut Grove	Thomas Williams Parkway South	Doug Light Washington	Gary Greene Mansfield	Tyler Abernathy Jackson
CONSTITUTION STUDY	MASA – Mindy Hampton, Wellington-Napoleon (19); Brad Yoder, Osage (18); Melinda Moss, Joplin (19); Kevin Hillman, South Callaway (15); Curtis Cain, Wentzville (15)						
COM. **	MASSP – vacancy , Joe Dobrinic, Pattonville (11); Dale Longenecker, Park Hill South (10), vacancy ; Mark Ruark, Saxony Lutheran (07);						
CROSS COUNTRY	Brendan Cary North Platte	Nicole Harper Clark County	*Harold D. Hollway Smithton	John Mohr Vianney	Terry Wood Sullivan	Chris Waggoner Willow Springs	Ryan Layton Woodland
FINANCIAL IMPACT	Chris Fine Lathrop	Chad Evans North Kansas City	Danny DeWitt Osceola	Corey Hahn St. Charles	Kelly Hinshaw Rolla	Brandon Eggleston Seneca	Ashley McMillan Central (Park Hills)
FOOTBALL	*Kevin Keeton Benton	Phil Lite Staley	Ryan Boyer Warsaw	Blake Markway St. Dominic	Jeff Shore Camdenton	Dan Swafford Ava	Kent Gibbs Sikeston
8-man	*Micah Breckenridge King City						
GOLF	*Murray Dennis Richmond	Tracy Mangels Park Hill South	Ernie Haag Stover	Sam Haug Rockwood Summit	Jeremy Hosick Hermann	Brian Leonard Nevada	Billy Pyland Poplar Bluff
Girls	Mark Korell Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Jeff Braden Liberty North	Chris Guffey Smith-Cotton	Carol Fromuth St. Joseph's Acad.	Zack Nixon Rolla	Thomas Hagerman Mt. Vernon	Rachel McDaniel Ste. Genevieve
LIAISON**	MASA – Jeff Hyatt, Gainesville (08); Zach Templeton, Mexico (17); Kim Gaines, North Shelby (18); Paul Mensching, Harrisonville (19); MASSP – Scott Harrold, Lawson (16); Beth Aromando, Parkway West (16); Matt Huntley, Carthage (14); Jeremy Watt, Putnam County (13); Nathan Hostetter, Francis Howell N. (13); MAAAP – Keith Chapman (19); MSBA – Mike Pratte, Rhineland (13); MO-CAPE – vacancy						
MEDIA	Stuart Johnson KAAN Radio	Scott Englert KC Prep Report	Alex Agueros Sedalia Democrat	vacancy	Bill Battle Missourian	Chad Plien KSPPR TV	Tom Davis SE Missourian
MIDDLE LEVEL	Bethany Chillicothe M.S.	Hannibal Putnam County	Wes McCubbin Moreland Ridge	Alison Todd MICDS	Devin Lindsey Dent-Phelps	Springfield Fair Grove	Thomas Drummond Central (New Madrid)
MUSIC	Angie King DeKalb	Joe Keeney Lee's Summit North	*Jana Fox Helias Catholic	*Michael Wegener Oakville	Chuck Moore Sullivan	Andy Johnston Glendale	Tim Arnold Hillsboro
OFFICIALS	Don Ireland Mound City	Mark Gross Hannibal	Bob Glasgow Blue Springs	Andy Williams Sedalia	Brad Mitchell Washington	Landon Gray Ozark	Cale Williams Dexter
PUBLIC/ NONPUBLIC	Tim Jermain Jefferson (Concep. Jct.)	Bruce Whitesides Columbia Schools	*Steve Triplett Lee's Summit West	John Theobald Smith-Cotton	Bill Deckelman Parkway Central	Jeff Mingus Washington	Ed Moreno Forsyth
SCHOLAR BOWL	Julie McConkey South Nodaway	*Rick Byers, St. Plus X (KC) (2018); *Malia Jolly Louisiana	St. Louis: Terry Cochran, Vianney (2017); *David Dennis Ladue Horton Watkins Washington	*Jonah Krueger Tara Winn Pilot Grove	At-Large: Kenya Fuemmeler, Helias Catholic (2016) *David Dennis Scott Walker Clever		Tiska Rodgers Hayti

Ex-Officio Member: Scott Allen, Hallsville - President of MACA									
SOCCEER	Tim Cunningham	Sarah Mueller	Dan Porter	Ethan Weller	Chris Kenny	Bill Kackley	Jeff Rogers	Jared Dobbs	
Girls	Chillicothe	Canton	Raytown South	Smith-Cotton	Marquette	Sullivan	Glendale	Central (Cape Girardeau)	
	Patrick Shuman	*Chris Buckman	*Matt Pritchett	Chris Witte	Jason Sellers	Matt Fennessey	Neal Bluel	Chris Crawford	
	Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Moberly	Pembroke Hill	Stover	Pattonville	Union	Monett	Saxony Lutheran	
Ex-Officio Member: Chris Miller, Southern Boone, President of MSHSSCA									
SOFTBALL	Shelly Deen	Courtney Haskell	Josh Walker	Shawna Bybee	Nikki Herman	Brad Purvis	Lee Dishman	Jeff Graviett	
Gir.)	Jefferson (Concep. Jct.)	Hickman	Park Hill South		Skyline	Hancock	St. James	Republic/Notre Dame (Cape	
Ex-Officio Member: Tom Jacobson, Lawson, President of MHSFCA									
SPEECH/ DEBATE/ THEATRE	*Katy Schwartz-Drowns	*Samantha Robertson	Adam Higgins	Amy Bushmeyer	Robyn Haug	Ed Kappeler	Bryan White	Bob Clubbs	
	Central (St. Joseph)	Salisbury	Blue Springs	Warrensburg	Pacific	Carthage	Jackson		
Ex-Officio Member: Jamie Yung, Independence Sch. Dist., STAM Representative; Matt Good, Lee's Summit West, NFH Topic Representative									
SPIRIT Cheerleading	Kirstan Applegate	Rebekah Kropf	Kelsey Mayabb	Lisa Lackman	Abbey Gradle	Casey Cowser	vacancy	Jana Scott	
	Stanberry	Centralia	Oak Park	Blair Oaks	Marquette	Pacific		Jackson	
	Adrienne Smith	Kari Williams	Cheryl Gray	Tiffany Caldwell	*Rachel Damlow	Melissa Albright	Andrea Sorrell	Hayle Birdsong	
Dance	Bishop Leblond	Monroe City	Raymore-Peculiar	Iberia	Ft. Zumwalt West	Cuba	Republic	Poplar Bluff	
	Ex-Officio Members: Tom Reynolds, Union, MO, President of MCCA; Brett Elder, Lakeview Middle School, President of MDTA								
SPORTS MEDICINE**	Paul Snow	Bus Tarbox	Greg Canty	David Glover	Mark Halstead	Kim D. Colter	Jim Raynor	Tom Weber	
	Trainer	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	Washington Univ.	Trainer	Trainer	
	Maryville H.S.	Columbia	Kansas City	Warrensburg	Washington Univ.	Washington	Springfield	Cape Girardeau	
H.S. Representatives - John Donnell - Raytown H.S.; Cynthia Raikovich, Washington H.S.									
SPORTSMANSHIP/ Boys & Girls	Neal Hook	Tracy Bottoms	Jon Grice	Tim Rolling	Scott Harris	Dan Ridgeway	Bob Baker	Jim Vaughan	
	St. Joseph Christian	Monroe City	Blue Springs South	Cole Camp	Francis Howell Cent.	Union	Galena	Kennett	
Ex-Officio Member: Tim Busenhardt, Park Hill South of MISCA									
TENNIS	Bob Long	Lee Riley	Randy Draper	Scott Maple	Steve Mense	vacancy	Paul Voliva	Eric Boles	
	Chillicothe	Kirksville	Grain Valley	Warrensburg	Bishop DuBourg		Forsyth	Dexter	
	Kara Berry	Jessica Gottman	Zach Keith	vacancy	*Doug Smith	Kirk Richey	Ron Crowell	Andrew Canter	
TRACK	Lafayette (St. Joseph)	Palmyra	Platte County		St. Joseph's Acad.	Camdenton	Lebanon	Farmington	
	Chris Healy	Matt Chance	Joe Cusack	Brad Small	Toby Glavin	John Tucker	Daniel Bayless	Jay Pope	
	Worth County	Bowling Green	Blue Springs	Warrensburg	Liberty (Wentzville)	New Haven	Bolivar	Ste. Genevieve	
Girls	Doug Fountain	*Gary Crusha	Jesse Griffin	Tyler Miyashiro	Martise Scott	Joe Campbell	Sofie Kondro	Josh Freeman	
	Albany	Paris	Lee's Summit West	Otterville	Hazelwood East	St. James	Reeds Spring	Kelly	
Ex-Officio Member: Jim Lohr, MICDS, President of MTCCCA									
VOLLEYBALL	*Wyle Williams	*Sofija Lippman	Mike Espinosa	Cheyenne Lyons	Tom Schaefer	*Kelli Bailey	Jamalee Hancock	Haley Silman	
	Savannah	Centralia	Winnemoka	Harrisonville	Parkway Central	Union	Willard	Bloomfield	
Ex-Officio Members: Cheyanne Lyons, Harrisonville, President of MHSVCA; Cathy Viets, Mora (State Officials Coordinator)									
WRESTLING	Brad Hubbard	Gayle Adams	Adrian Doolin	Eric DeVenney	*Jake Lapinski	Matt Perego	Daryl Bradley	Scott Aholt	
	Benton	Mexico	North Kansas City	Harrisonville	McCluer North	Sullivan	Monett	Central (Park Hills)	
	*Aaron Guddle	*Austin Bruner	*Samantha Richardson	Central Acad of Excellence	*Julie Maassen	*Erin Hopkins	*Mel Hughes	Randy Roark	
Girls	Plattsburg	Marceline	Central Acad of Excellence	Jefferson City	Rockwood Summit	St. Clair	Lebanon	Northwest (Cedar Hill)	
	Ex-Officio Member: Eric Devenney, Harrisonville, President of MWA								

* Appointed during Board term (may be reappointed for 4 year term)

** Not on Board rotation schedule

NOTE: Each advisory committee member's term terminates the year that district's Board member's term is up for election. (Exception - appointed in mid term - may be reappointed for a full four year term)

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Summary

Held September 16, 2019, at Tan-Tar-A

- *1. Recommended allowing regular season volleyball contests to be 2/3 if both schools agree. If both schools cannot agree the default match format would be 3/5.
- *2. Recommended that all sport rule changes that are state adoption or modifications made by the sport advisory committees, that have financial implications, be brought to the AD Advisory committee prior to being approved by the Board of Directors.
- *3. Recommended that all sports advisory recommendations and minutes be shared with the Athletic Advisory Committee after each committee meeting.
- **4. Recommended that the proposal by the Basketball Advisory Committee to determine class and district assignments by gender and to split the boys and girls' seasons be discussed at the Area Meetings in January and placed on the Annual Questionnaire.
- ***5. Recommended using super districts and eliminate sectional round of golf to determine qualifying for state.
Amend: Forward this item to the Golf Advisory Committee.
- ***6. Recommended that the first three weeks of mandatory water breaks be based on the WBGT guidelines.
Amend: Forward this item to the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.
- *7. Recommended that an email be sent the day before the rules review closes to the coaches that have not completed the ORR.

- * Denied
- ** Add to Area Meeting Topics
- *** Forward to Advisory Committee for Review

Softball Advisory Committee Summary

Held November 6, 2019, at MSHSAA Office, Columbia

- 1. Recommends expanding the fall softball district window from wednesday through Saturday of Week 15 to be Tuesday through Saturday Week 15.
- 2. Recommends the expansion to 5 classes for Fall Softball and the projected number of schools per class.
- 3. Recommends Class 1 remain in 16 districts and Classes 2-5 reduce to 8 districts for fall softball.
- 4. Recommends the following schedule for state series contests for fall softball:
 - Class 1 Sectionals – Wednesday, Week 16
 - Classes 2 & 3 Quarterfinals – Wednesday, Week 16
 - Classes 4 & 5 Quarterfinals – Thursday, Week 16
 - Class 1 Quarterfinals – Saturday, Week 16
- 5. Recommends the following state championship schedule for fall softball with continued rotation of classes:
 - Thursday, Week 17
 - Class 5 Semifinals – 2 pm (auxiliary fields)
 - Class 5 3rd place – 5 pm (stadium)
 - Friday, week 17
 - Classes 1-4 Semifinals – 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, & 2 pm (auxiliary fields)
 - Class 5 1st place – 11:30 am (stadium)
 - Classes 1-4 3rd place - 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 pm (stadium)
 - Saturday, Week 17
 - Classes 1-4 1st place -10 am, 12, 2, & 4 pm (stadium)
- **6. Recommends the expansion to 2 classes for spring softball with approximately equal breaks.
- **7. Recommends 8 districts per class for spring softball.
- **8. Recommends expanding the spring softball district window from monday through thursday of week 44 to be Monday through Saturday Week 44.
- **9. Recommends the following schedule for state series contests for spring softball:
 - Class 1 Quarterfinals – Wednesday, Week 45
 - Class 2 Quarterfinals – Thursday, Week 45
- **10. Recommends the following state championship schedule for spring softball including a class rotation annually:
 - Friday, Week 46
 - Semifinals – 1 pm, & 2 pm (auxiliary fields)
 - 3rd Place - 4 pm & 6 pm (stadium)
 - Saturday, Week 46
 - 1st place -11 am & 1 pm (stadium)
- 11. Recommends to adopt the following modification under NFHS rule 4-2-3:

By mutual agreement, in sub-varsity and junior high school contests, two schools may elect to shorten game length by inning count or time-limit.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No action necessary
- All others approved

MSHSAA and NFHS Policy Statement on Steroids



The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the use of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical, and competitive equity standards and imposes unreasonable, long-term health risks.

MSHSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations, and governmental regulators on the use of anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.



2020 Show-Me Showdown

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I SCHEDULE

Classes 1, 2, and 3 – March 12-14, 2020
Missouri State University

JQH ARENA

Session 1: Thursday, March 12, Class 1
3:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)
5:10 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)
6:50 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)
8:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)

JQH ARENA

Session 2A: Friday, March 13, Classes 1 & 3
11:00 a.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)
12:50 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)
2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 1)
4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 1)
6:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)
8:10 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2B: Friday March 13, Classes 1 & 2
11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 1)
12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 1)
2:40 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)
4:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)
6:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)
8:10 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)

JQH ARENA

Session 3A: Saturday, March 14, Classes 2 & 3
11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 2)
12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 2)
2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 3)
4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 3)
6:20 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 2)
8:10 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 2)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 3B: Saturday, March 14, Class 3
11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 3)
12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 3)

SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II SCHEDULE

Classes 4 and 5 – March 19-20, 2020
Missouri State University

JQH ARENA

Session 1A: Friday, March 20, Class 5
12:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
1:45 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
3:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)
5:15 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)

HAMMONS STUENT CENTER

Session 1B: Friday, March 20, Class 4
12:00 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)
1:45 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)
3:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)
5:15 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)

JQH ARENA

Session 2A: Saturday, March 21, Classes 4 & 5
11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 4)
12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 4)
2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 5)
4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 5)
6:20 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 4)
8:10 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 4)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2B: Saturday, March 21, Class 5
11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 5)
12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 5)



Games for Classes 1, 2, & 3, for Thursday, March 12, 2020, of the SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I, will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the last game beginning at 8:30 p.m. and the Friday and Saturday games beginning at 11:00 a.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play.

The SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II will begin on Friday, March 20, 2020, starting at 12:00 p.m. with the last game beginning at 5:15 p.m. Saturday games begin at 11:00 a.m. See the detailed schedule below for times and details of which class and gender play. The following is a complete schedule of games for the 2020 Show-Me Showdown.

Time modifications have been made in the schedule for the weekends to reflect a recommendation of the MSHSAA Basketball Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Admission prices have been set at \$9 per session.

Board Interpretation on “Halftime Shootouts”

Following is an interpretation of the MSHSAA Amateur Awards Standards (By-Law 3.6) as they apply to athletic skill contests. The interpretation was adopted by the Board of Directors at its July 1, 1985 meeting.

“When a student is selected by chance to participate in a carnival type contest involving a skill of a sport, he or she may receive cash or merchandise awards as a result of that participation without its affecting his or her eligibility under the MSHSAA Amateur and Awards Standards. An example of this would be where a student is selected to participate in a half-time promotion at a University basketball game on the basis of a chance drawing of a number on a program which he or she purchased at the game.

In cases where such activities are scheduled and a student is required to enter for the purpose of competing for a cash or merchandise award, such activity would come under the restrictions of the amateur and awards standard and a youngster would jeopardize his or her eligibility in the sport concerned by competing for or accepting such awards.”

SPRING ACTIVITIES

State Music Festival Scheduling

Problems scheduling performances at the MSHSAA State Music Festival due to local conflicts (i.e. proms, musicals, theatrical productions, athletic events, etc.) are becoming more prevalent. Due to the size of the festival, it is impossible to schedule every performance to avoid local conflicts.

School administrators and activities directors are asked to avoid scheduling local events that will conflict with the MSHSAA Music Festival performances. The dates of the 2019 Festival are scheduled for April 25-27.

Music directors should also be aware that with approximately 9,000-10,000 students participating at the State Festival each year, some events from your school may be scheduled at the same time. It is impossible to build a schedule that will allow every director to hear each entry. Therefore, schedule changes will only be made if there is a direct conflict with an accompanist or a student scheduled for two events during the same time period. Please remember that an individual may accompany no more than 20 entries per day at the district and state music festivals.

Due to the number of participants at the State Festival, the MSHSAA staff will not be able to honor specific performance time requests. In an effort to assist school administrators and music directors in making appropriate plans for the event as far in advance as possible, a brief summary of the scheduling process is being presented.

Schools should plan to have their schedule encompass the amount of time indicated below. These performance schedules are based on the average amount of time necessary to accommodate the entries as listed.

40 or more entries.....	allow 8 hours
30-39 entries.....	allow 7 hours
20-29 entries.....	allow 6 hours
10-19 entries.....	allow 5 hours
6-9 entries.....	allow 4 hours
5 or fewer entries.....	allow 3 hours

Schools spending the night prior to their performance date should plan on beginning early in the morning. Schools spending the night the day of the performance should plan on performing through the end of the day. Schools with many entries will be scheduled to occupy

the mid-morning through afternoon time slots.

When listing accompanists, it is very important that only a true accompanist is listed. If directors list themselves and are not truly accompanying the performance, scheduling problems for their school and other schools may occur. Please list events appropriately. Your cooperation is appreciated.

As a reminder please review the MSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival Assignment by Day link located on the music activities page of the MSHSAA website. The three day MSHSAA State Music Festival schools are divided equally across the three days. This year, schools assigned to Group C will perform on Thursday, April 25, Group A will perform on Friday, April 26 and Group B will perform on Saturday, April 27. If you are unsure which day you are assigned, go to the Music Activities link of the MSHSAA web site (www.mshsaa.org). If your school is not listed, the school did not register for post-season music for the 2018-19 school year, and you should contact MSHSAA immediately.

Parental Permission Statement Reminder for Spring Sports

MSHSAA By-Law 3.7 requires each student participating in interscholastic athletic competition to furnish a statement, signed by the student's parents or guardians, which grants permission for the student to participate in interscholastic athletics. As an aid to member schools in complying with this requirement, the MSHSAA includes a recommended parental permission statement on the MSHSAA physical examination form, available on the MSHSAA Web Site.

Included as a part of the recommended parental permission statement is a statement acknowledging that the parents consent for the student to accompany the team on trips. It further acknowledges that in case of a medical emergency where the parents cannot be reached, the school official with supervisory responsibility for the individual student or group of students on the trip is authorized to obtain emergency medical assistance through a physician or hospital of the supervisors choice which would be considered reasonably necessary for the welfare of the student.

While the parental permission form is required of all athletes, MSHSAA By-Laws do not require them for students participating in nonathletic activities or for students who serve in a support capacity for an athletic team such as statistician, manager, etc. However, the MSHSAA has been advised of a medical emergency that arose involving a student who was accompanying an athletic team to videotape games. Unfortunately, the school in question did not have a parental consent form signed for the student which authorized the school supervisor to obtain emergency medical care. Luckily, the school was able to contact the parents and obtain this permission by telephone after a significant delay.

Because of this experience, it is strongly recommended that school administrators require that signed parental permission statements be on file for all students who travel as a part of an official school party to participate in any type of interschool activity. This will authorize school representatives to seek medical help in emergency situations. These signed statements should accompany the school supervisor on every school trip. It may be of further assistance to have these forms notarized.

Boys Volleyball – Registered Schools:

The following MSHSAA schools are registered for the 2018-19 boys volleyball season: Affton, Bayless, Bishop DuBourg, Chaminade, Christian Brothers College, Christian, DeSmet, Duchesne, Eureka, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Kirkwood, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lindbergh, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Marquette, Mehlville, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Oakville, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Parkway South, Parkway West, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood Summit, Seckman, St. Dominic, St. Francis Borgia, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), Trinity Catholic, Vianney, Webster Groves, Westminster Christian Academy and Whitfield.

If your school is scheduled to play a team that is not listed above, please notify that school's athletic administrator. All schools participating in boys' volleyball must be registered for the sport with the MSHSAA.

2019 Boys Soccer Playoff Officials

Sectionals – (Class 2) Derick Blankenship (Republic), Erica Boyd (O'Fallon), Nicholas Cox (Independence), Peter Daugherty (Overland Park), Mike Deane (Eureka), Brad Dempsey (O'Fallon), Corey Grellner (Ellisville), Jeffrey Hay (Cape Girardeau), T.J. Higgins (Ashland), Collin Hollrah (Columbia), Daniel Irwin (Wright City), Phill Lewis (Marshfield), Zachary McCarty (Lee's Summit), Brad Meister (Columbia), Clancy Moore (Festus), Eric Nerverve (Kansas City), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), Kwasi Ofori-Yeboah (Bolivar), Stephen Parker (St. Peters), Jeffrey Pulley (Jackson), Donald Richardson (St. Charles), William Smith (Platte City), Michael Stein (Bridgeton), Stephen Walters (O'Fallon); (Class 3) Robert Bomar (Lake Lotawana), Tim Boul (St. Peters), Mario DeGracia (Independence), Christopher Grisham (Ballwin), Andrew Williams (Springfield), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Mikayla Hoyle (Lawrence), Tim Lammering (O'Fallon), Tim Michel (St. Louis), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Daniel Ortega (Springfield), Michael Petty (Overland Park), Michael Plum (O'Fallon), Joseph Radzialowski (St. Louis), Alex Robinson (Park Hill), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Seth Schelich (Columbia), William Scott (Poplar Bluff), David Seiller (Wildwood), Gregory Spilman (Springfield), Scott Sprandel (Jackson), Joseph Steenbergen (Jefferson City), Marc Tiemann (Lenexa), Denis Zijadic (Kansas City); (Class 4) Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Kenneth Bartkoski (Lee's Summit), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Tim Hantak (St. Louis), Michael Heath (St. Charles), Don Huber (Fenton), Donald Kaag (St. Louis), Mourad Khalil (Lee's Summit), Kevin Landmann (St. Louis), Tyler Linn (Macon), George Major (Herculaneum), Andy McKee (Fulton), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Sadeth Phimphavong (Affton), Colin Pressy (St. Peters), Peter Richardson (Springfield), Nicolas Rosa (Kirkwood), Thomas Smith (O'Fallon), Velimir Stefanovic (Kansas City), Luke Swartz (Belton), Julio Tinoco (Marshall), Robert Wallace (Washington), Timothy Walsh (St. Louis), Anna Wawrzyniak (Columbia).

Quarterfinals – (Class 1) Bryce Collier (Strafford), Jeffrey Hay (Cape Girardeau), Gary Krekeler (Cottleville), Phill Lewis (Marshfield), David Mandy (Columbia), Andy McKee (Fulton), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Tanner Palmer (Nixa), Alex Robinson (Park Hills), Kenneth Seitz (St. Peters), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Christopher Whitaker (O'Fallon); (Class 2) Courtney Cummins (Springfield), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Vernon Gano (O'Fallon), Ben Gochnauer (Lake Lotawana), Mourad Khalil (Lee's Summit), Tim Lammering (O'Fallon), Cory Mann (Branson), Mark Penfield (Shawnee Township), Jonathan Pund (Jefferson City), John Rapisardo (St. Louis), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Ben Schneider (St. Louis); (Class 3) Derick Blankenship (Republic), Michael Cahill Jr. (St. Peters), Robert Kyle (Butler), Michael May (Ballwin), Zachary McCarty (Lee's Summit), Glenn Mitchell (O'Fallon), Joshua Pennington (Carthage), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Karen Swanner (Maryville), Luke Swartz (Belton), Tim Wagner (Springfield), Timothy Walsh (St. Louis); (Class 4) Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Kenneth Bartkoski (Lee's Summit), Christopher Coyle (Ballwin), Logan Echave (Kansas City), Douglas Helfrich (St. Peters), Mikayla Hoyle (Lawrence), George Polymeropoulos (St. Peters), Joseph Radzialowski (St. Louis), Omar Tinoco (Marshall), Kent Voss (Florissant), Jason Wyland (St. Peters), Denis Zijadic (Kansas City).

Championships – Paul Boyd (Sikeston), Bryce Collier (Strafford), Peter Daugherty (Overland Park), Brad Dempsey (O'Fallon), Tim Hantak (St. Louis), Collin Hollrah (Columbia), Sean Hollah (Columbia), Robert Kyle (Butler), Tim Lammering (O'Fallon), Tim Michel (St. Louis), Jonathan Mills (Lake St. Louis), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Mark Penfield (Shawnee Township), Colin Pressy (St. Peters), Jeffrey Pulley (Jackson), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Brendan Simpson (Columbia), Joseph Steenbergen (Jefferson City), Marc Tiemann (Lenexa), Julio Tinoco (Marshall), Tim Wagner (Springfield), Timothy Walsh (St. Louis), Dion Webb (Springfield), Jason Wyland (St. Peters).

2019 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Officials

Chuck Bremer (St. Louis), Julie Elliott (Liberty), Jenifer Gibbs (Kansas City), Don Harris (Cape Girardeau), Bruce Holder (Lee's Summit), Eric Horn (Lee's Summit), Chad Marnholtz (Warrensburg), Ann Merten (St. Louis), Kevin Moore (Brentwood), David Reindl (St. Charles), Chris Stocker (St. Louis), Colman Swisher (Creve Coeur), Scott Tacke (Blue Springs), Jim Whytlaw (Springfield), Jeff Zieger (Platte City).

2019 Fall Softball Championship Officials

Mike Denbow (Nixa), Brad Hayter (Walnut Grove), Danny Hendricks (Bois D'Arc), Trent Crenshaw (Foley), Chris Lindsey (Jefferson City), Douglas Sackman (Raymore), Gary Langhorst (Wentzville), Chris Sander (Huntsville), Mike Wilson (West Plains), Vincent Kafka (St. Joseph), Jesse Orchard (Mtn. View), Stephen Worster (Keokuk, IA), Craig Pounds (Houston), Anita Robinett (Lee's Summit), Candido Santellan (Independence).

Girls District Soccer Officials Selection

Soccer officials for the 2020 girls district soccer tournaments shall be selected by the host manager using the District Officials Recommendation Forms. The District Officials Recommendation Forms shall be submitted by each participating school via the website no later than April 22, 2020.

All district managers will meet to select district soccer officials on Wednesday, April 29, at 7:00 pm at the following locations: Westminster Christian Academy, Blue Springs South High School, Battle High School, or Glendale High School. The officials notification date for district assignments is no earlier than 6:30 a.m. on April 30, 2020.

District managers are reminded that officials registered with the MSHSAA under the reciprocal agreement are not permitted to work MSHSAA district (or state) playoff games.

All girls soccer schools are to complete the State Officials Recommendation Forms online no later than April 22.

Volleyball Advisory Committee Summary

Held on November 13, 2019

1. Recommend implementing the 'Checklist When Hosting/Working a Volleyball Contest' document. This item will be placed in the MSHSAA Volleyball Manual, the Fall Rulebook Mailing Booklet for Athletic Directors and the required Online Rules Review for coaches and officials.
2. Recommend adding language to Section 4-A-4 of the MSHSAA Volleyball Manual stating "When one team is assigned to the full court, the opposing team shall not be permitted to use balls, in any capacity, during that 5-minute period."
3. Recommend an item be placed on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.25.1.b.2 for high school varsity playing three-out-of-five to increase the maximum set limit from 5 sets to 6 sets on one calendar date against the same school.
4. Recommend an item be placed on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.25.1.d to include the following statement. "A player may participate in a maximum number of sets for the season that equals five times the number of dual matches when playing three-out-of-five set format."

*	Denied
**	Tabled
***	Approved as Amended
****	No Action
	Approved

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 2019 Board of Directors Summary

Held December 5, 2019

Approved the September 18-19, 2019 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors, the September 26, 2019, Telephone Conference Call Meeting of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee and the November 19-20, 2019 Minutes of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee.

Approved the general consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Barat Academy, Battle, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop LeBlond, Bowling Green, Branson Junior, Bunceton, Cabool Junior, Calvary Lutheran, Camdenton, Capital City High, Capital City High, Capital City High, Capital City High, Carthage, Carthage, Carthage, Center, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (St. Joseph), Central (St. Joseph), Christian Brothers College, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Congress, Crocker, DeSmet, DeSmet, DeSmet, DeSmet, East (Kansas City), Everton, Exeter, Fort Osage, Fox, Frontier STEM, Gallatin, Green Ridge, Green Ridge, Greenwood, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Hallsville, Hallsville, Hazelwood West, Herculaneum, Holden, Jefferson Middle, Joplin, Kelly A. Burlison, Kirkwood, Kirkwood, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lexington, Lindbergh, Lutheran (Kansas City), Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Macks Creek, McAuley Catholic, McAuley Catholic, McCluer, McKinley Classical Leadership, Mid-Buchanan, Normandy Collaborative, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast (Kansas City) HS, Northeast (Kansas City) HS, Northland Christian, Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Novinger, Oakville, Odessa, Orchard Farm, Park Hill, Park Hill South, Pembroke Hill, Perryville, Raytown Central, Raytown South, Roosevelt, Rosati-Kain, Sarcoux, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, South Callaway, South Callaway, Southeast, Southeast, Southwest (Livingston County), Spokane, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), St. Vincent, Staley, Staley, Summersville, Thomas Jefferson, Timberland, Timberland, Timberland, Tuscumbia, Versailles, Versailles, Vianney, Vianney, Vianney, Vianney, Warrenton, Webb City, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Wellsville-Middletown, Whitfield, Whitfield, Whitfield, and Winnetonka.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school):

Advance, Battle, Belton, Belton, Benton, Benton, Benton, Bernie, Bevier, Bismarck, Bloomfield, Blue Springs, Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Branson, Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Brentwood, Butler, Cabool, Calvary Lutheran, Cameron, Campbell, Capital City High (21 transfers), Cardinal Ritter, Carl Junction, Carl Junction, Carnahan, Carthage, Carver MS, Cassville, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Park Hills), Central (Park Hills), Chaffee, Chaffee, Clayton, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Clinton, Clinton, Community, Community, Crane, Crocker, Crystal City, DeSmet, DeSmet, Doniphan, East (Kansas City), East (Kansas City), East Buchanan, El Dorado Springs, Eugene, Excelsior Springs, Excelsior Springs, Exeter, Fair Grove, Fair Grove, Farmington, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Fayette, Fort Osage, Fort Osage, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Fredericktown, Frontier School of Excellence Charter, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt West, Gateway, Gateway, Gateway, Gateway, Gateway, Grandview, Grandview, Grandview, Grandview (Hillsboro), Green City, Greenwood, Greenwood, Grundy County, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hardin-Central, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood West, Hazelwood West, Hermann, Hermitage, Hickman, Hillsboro, Holden, Hollister, Hollister, Hollister, Jarrett MS, Jarrett MS, Jarrett MS, Jasper, Jasper, Jefferson (Festus), Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Jennings, Joplin, Joplin, Kearney, Kelly, Kennett, Kennett, Kickapoo, Kingston, Kirksville, Kirkwood, Knob Noster, Lathrop, Lawson, Lawson, Lebanon, Lebanon, Lee's Summit West, Lexington, Liberty (Mountain View), Liberty North, Liberty North, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lincoln, Lincoln, Linn, Lone Jack, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Macon, Macon, Madison, Malden, Marion County, Marshall, Marshfield Junior, Maryville, Maysville, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer North, McCluer North, Mehlville, Mercer, Mexico, Mid-Buchanan, Miller, Miller, Miller Career Academy, Moberly, Moberly, Montrose, Montrose, Moreland Ridge, Mound City, Mountain Grove, Nevada, New Covenant Academy, Newburg, Newburg, Newtown-Harris, Nixa Junior, Normandy Collaborative, North County Middle, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Wood Junior, Northeast Nodaway, Norwood, Oak Hill Junior, Oak Park, Oak Park, Oakland Middle, Oakland Middle, Oakland Middle, Osceola, Owensville, Owensville,

Ozark, Ozark Junior, Palmyra, Park Hill, Park Hill, Parkway Central, Parkway West, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pierce City, Plattsburg, Plattsburg, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Lea, Pleasant Lea, Pleasant Lea, Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Portageville, Potosi, Puxico, Raytown, Raytown South, Reeds Spring, Reeds Spring, Richmond, Rolla, Rosati-Kain, Rosati-Kain, Sacred Heart, Savannah, Saxony Lutheran, School of the Ozarks, Scott City, Senath-Hornersville, Sherwood, Smith-Cotton, Smith-Cotton, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, Southwest (Livingston County), Southwest (Washburn), St. Charles, St. Charles West, St. Elizabeth, St. James, St. James, St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Michael the Archangel, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Teresa's Academy, STEAM Academy (23 transfers), Timberland, Transportation and Law, Trenton, Trinity Catholic, Trinity Catholic, Truman, Truman, Truman, University City, University City, University City, Valley, Valley, Vashon, Warrenton, Warrenton, Warsaw, Warsaw, Warsaw, Waynesville, Waynesville, Waynesville, Webb City, Webster Groves, Wellington-Napoleon, West Middle, West Middle, West Nodaway, West Plains, West Platte, West Platte, Westport MS, Westran, Williamsburg, Windsor, Winnetonka, Winnetonka, and Zalma.

Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting – Bishop DuBourg – Self-Reported a violation of By-Law 3.10, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest played by ineligible player, student must sit out one contest for playing while ineligible, the coach that allowed him to play must sit out one contest; Bolivar MS – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.5, accepted school's actions, forfeit all points earned by ineligible player, student is ineligible for 8th grade, student to have the option to compete at the high school level this year; Cardinal Ritter – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5, accepted school's actions, games were forfeited by the school, student is a senior and his football season is complete, if he plays any other sport he will have to sit out the first eight contests of that season, coaches were dealt with; Clearwater – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3.2.a, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all points gained by the ineligible player, student must sit out equal number of contests as he competed in while ineligible once he regains his eligibility; Clopton – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, the seven high school students need to sit out one practice for the contact day before allowable date and then their eligibility will be reinstated, coach may be reinstated after sitting out the school imposed actions; Excelsior Springs – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.23.1.b, accepted school's actions, to forfeit JV contest where violation occurred, reinstate student after sitting out consequences put in place by school; Hurley – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.2.1, school to forfeit contest in which violation occurred, student to be reinstated full eligible, coach may be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Jennings – Self-reported a violation

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of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, the school to forfeit contests played in by ineligible player, student must sit out four contests once he regains eligibility for academics; Jarrett MS – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any contests that students were not retroactively deemed eligible, no consequences for students that were ruled eligible, students that played that were not ruled eligible must sit out equal number of games once they become eligible; Lafayette (St. Joseph) – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4 – accepted school's action, no forfeits required, student was eligible under the one time transfer between divorced parents, not full family move; Lamar – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 3.10, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students are retroactively eligible; Louisiana – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.6 and 3.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contests in which ineligible player participated, student to be reinstated after paying restitution, coach to be reinstated after sitting out one contest equal the number of contests forfeited; Louisiana – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.13.2 and 3.14.2, accepted the school's actions, school to forfeit contests played by ineligible players because of coach, reinstated all player eligibility, reinstate coach after he sits out two contests; New Haven – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest where violation occurred, student's only eligible to play five quarter the next night of games; Salem – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 1.2 and 3.6, school to forfeit the games played by the ineligible players, school may be placed on probation and softball team held out of post season, due to actions by school it is opinion that only probation will occur; South Shelby – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.2.3.1, accepted school's actions, due to contest being lost no forfeiture required, students must sit out quarters they exceeded the limit; Louisiana – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2 and 3.6, accepted school's actions, to forfeit any games played by the ineligible student, student to be reinstated without sitting out any contests, coach may be reinstated after he sits out one contest; Union – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contests in which ineligible player participate, student has subvarsity eligibility in soccer, student does not have to sit out any contests; West MS – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest played by ineligible player, student must sit out one contest after gaining academic eligibility to make up for one contest played while ineligible; Woodland – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14 and 3.1.5.a, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, assistant volleyball coach may be reinstated after serving a three-game suspension; Wright City – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any football games played by ineligible players, students may be reinstated once they regain eligibility and sit out equal games played while ineligible.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Campbell

– Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted schools actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out four games, two in fall and two in the spring baseball season; Marquette – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, once student becomes eligible then he must sit out seven contests; Odessa – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (Clerical Error) – accepted school's actions, student is fully eligible; Raymore-Peculiar South MS – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after serving one game suspension; St. James – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student may be reinstated to eligible once all proceedings from the court are met and then he sits out equal number of contests as when he played while ineligible.

Accepted staff recommendation of no further action on the reported violation involving Bradleyville High School

Accepted staff recommendation of no further action regarding the investigation involving Reeds Spring High School.

Long reported to the Board regarding Association financial matters. Due to a technical glitch no financial statements were presented at this meeting.

Long, West and Urhahn reported to the Board on MSHSAA.tv and Blueframe. No action was taken.

Long reported that a partnership with TPG is pending. No action taken.

Long reported to the Board regarding venue RFPs. No action taken.

Approved the lease/purchase of a digital scoreboard.

Garner presented the Board with seven recommendations from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee: 1) allowing regular season volleyball contests to be 2/3 if both schools agree. If both schools cannot agree the default match format would be 3/5; 2) that all sport rule changes that are state adoption or modifications made by the sport advisory committees, that have financial implications, be brought to the AD Advisory committee prior to being approved by the Board of Directors; 3) that all sports advisory recommendations and minutes be shared with the Athletic Advisory Committee after each committee meeting; 4) the proposal by the Basketball Advisory Committee to determine class and district assignments by gender and to split the boys and girls seasons be discussed at the Area Meetings in January and placed on the Annual Questionnaire; using super districts and eliminate sectional round of golf to determine qualifying for state; 5) that the first three weeks of mandatory water breaks be based on the WBGT guidelines; 7) that an email be sent the day before the rules review closes to the coaches that have not completed the ORR.

Took the following action on the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee recommendations: forwarded recommendation #5 to the Golf Advisory Committee; forwarded recommendation #6 to the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee; added recommendation #4 to the Area Meeting Topics; and denied recommendations #1, #2, #3 and #7.

Maurer presented the Board with four recommendations from the Cross Country Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend that the Cross Country manual changes as follows: on page 7 A.1.a. to remove the sentence "If only two (2) teams are entered, only one (1) team will advance and those individuals finishing 20th place or better (inclusive of the qualifying teams) shall advance from each district meet to the state meet..." and replace it with "The top two (2) teams and those individuals finishing 15th place or better (inclusive of the qualifying teams) shall advance from each district meet to the state meet." Rationale: Teams should not be penalized because other schools do not have enough runners to field a team. 2) Recommend that that cross country move to five (5) classes starting in the 2020-2021 school year. 3) Recommend that cross country keep the genders combined when classifications are being considered. 4) Recommend that Classes 1, 2 and 3 continue with only a district meet and Class 4 and 5 continue with a district and a sectional meet in post season.

Took the following action on the Cross Country Advisory Committee recommendations: approved recommendations #2 and #3; and denied recommendations #1 and #4.

Urhahn and Maurer presented one recommendation to the Board from the Public / Nonpublic Advisory Committee. 1) The committee recommended that the top number of the championship factor be placed at 10 to move a school up two classes.

No action was taken on the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee recommendation as it will be addressed later in the meeting.

Garner presented three recommendations to the Board from the Soccer Advisory Committee: 1) that a minimum of one coach (not from the host school) be appointed to the district tournament committee; 2) to eliminate the hosting of districts counting toward hosting quarterfinals for classes that do not have a sectional round. The criteria for hosting quarterfinals for classes that don't have a sectional round will be the odd district winner hosts quarterfinals in odd years and the even district winner hosts quarterfinals in even years; 3) that an inverted class count be continued for boys and girls soccer which meets the 2.0 differential by-lay requirement.

Approved all three recommendations from the Soccer Advisory Committee.

Mazzocco presented the Board with 11 recommendations from the Softball Advisory Committee: 1) Recommends expanding the fall softball district window from Wednesday through Saturday of week 15 to be Tuesday through Saturday week 15. (7-1). Rationale: Fall softball playing school athletic directors and head coaches were surveyed as to whether they wished to add the day. survey results from ads were 87% for and 13% against. survey results from head coaches were 84% for and 16% against. there is no requirement to start on Tuesday. 2) Recommends the expansion to 5 classes for Fall Softball and the projected number of schools per class. (8-0) Rationale: The committee was presented the new classification process based upon the current post season registrations. They understand the process and accepted the expansion and projected school

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distribution. 3) Recommends Class 1 remain in 16 districts and Classes 2 – 5 reduce to 8 districts for Fall Softball. (8-0) Rationale: The committee believes with the reduction of school's per class in Classes 2 – 5 to approximately 64, 8 districts provides more competition. Additionally, lends to the significance of the District Championship with regards to the Championship Factor. 4) Recommends the following schedule for state series contests for Fall Softball: (8-0)
Class 1 Sectionals – Wednesday, Week 16
Classes 2 & 3 Quarterfinals – Wednesday, Week 16
Classes 4 & 5 Quarterfinals – Thursday, Week 16
Class 1 Quarterfinals – Saturday, Week 16
Rationale: The committee believes the schedule allows Monday, Week 16 to still be used as a district rain date and allows distribution of umpires over multiple days.

5) Recommends the following State Championship schedule for Fall Softball with continued rotation of classes: (8-0)
Thursday, Week 17
Class 5 Semifinals – 2 PM (Auxiliary Fields)
Class 5 3rd Place – 5 PM (Stadium)
Friday, Week 17
Classes 1-4 Semifinals – 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, & 2 PM (Auxiliary Fields)
Class 5 1st Place – 11:30 AM (Stadium)
Classes 1-4 3rd Place – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 PM (Stadium)
Saturday, Week 17
Classes 1-4 1st Place – 10 AM, 12, 2, & 4 PM (Stadium)
Rationale: The committee believes this schedule balances the schedule for all classes.

6) Recommends the expansion to 2 classes for Spring Softball with approximately equal breaks. (8-0) Rationale: The committee was presented the new classification process based upon the current post season registrations. They understand the process and believe an even distribution of schools is appropriate at this time in comparison to Fall Softball Classification sizes.

7) Recommends 8 districts per class for Spring Softball. (8-0)

8) Recommends expanding the Spring Softball District window from Monday through Thursday of Week 44 to be Monday through Saturday Week 44. (8-0) Rationale: Expanded window allows more flexibility in scheduling the district tournament. 9) Recommends the following schedule for state series contests for Spring Softball: (8-0)
Class 1 Quarterfinals – Wednesday, Week 45
Class 2 Quarterfinals – Thursday, Week 45
Rationale: The committee believes the schedule allows distribution of umpires over multiple days and recognizes it concludes prior to the start of the District Baseball window.

10) Recommends the following State Championship schedule for Spring Softball including a class rotation annually: (8-0)
Friday, Week 46
Semifinals – 1 PM, & 2 PM (Auxiliary Fields)
3rd Place – 4 PM & 6 PM (Stadium)
Saturday, Week 46
1st Place – 11 AM & 1 PM (Stadium)
Rationale: The committee believes this schedule balances the schedule for both classes and is comparative to Fall Softball.

11) Recommends to adopt the following modification under NFHS Rule 4-2-3: (8-0) By mutual agreement, in sub-varsity and junior

high school contests, two schools may elect to shorten game length by inning count or time-limit. Rationale: Schools are already modifying game lengths at the sub-varsity and junior high school levels. This adoption will just bring these modifications into compliance.

Took the following action on the Softball Advisory Committee recommendations: approved recommendations #1, #2, #3, #4; #11 and #5 as amended and tabled recommendations #6, #7, #8, #9, #10.

Stahl presented the Board with seven recommendations from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. 1) Recommend that the Cross Country manual changes as follows: on page 7 A.1.a. to remove the sentence "If only two (2) teams are entered, only one (1) team will advance and those individuals finishing 20th place or better (inclusive of the qualifying teams) shall advance from each district meet to the state meet..." and replace it with "The top two (2) teams and those individuals finishing 15th place or better (inclusive of the qualifying teams) shall advance from each district meet to the state meet." Rationale: Teams should not be penalized because other schools do not have enough runners to field a team. 2) Recommended that that cross country move to five (5) classes starting in the 2020-2021 school year. 3) Recommend that cross country keep the genders combined when classifications are being considered. 4) Recommend that Classes 1, 2 and 3 continue with only a district meet and Class 4 and 5 continue with a district and a sectional meet in post season.

Took the following action on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee recommendations: approve recommendations #1, #2, #3, #4 and #6; approve recommendation #5 as amended by staff and table recommendation #7.

Davis presented the Spirit Advisory Committee Minutes to the Board. The committee had no recommendations for Board consideration.

Mazzocco presented two recommendations to the Board from the Sportsmanship Advisory Committee. 1) the following topic for the 202 Middle School/Jr. High Essay Contest: Select a public figure and explain how their actions and your experience in athletics/activities promotes character and growth."; 2) the following topic for the 2020 Middle School/Jr. High PSA Contest: "The role of athletics/activities in deterring bullying and encouraging respect."

Accepted the recommendations from the Sportsmanship Advisory Committee.

Seifert presented the Board with seven recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend the number of districts per class as follows:
Class 1 - 16 districts
Class 2 - 8 districts
Class 3 - 8 districts
Based upon the current classification formula, the number of schools in each Class would be:
Class 1 – 76 schools
Class 2 – 56 schools
Class 3 - 56 schools
Resulting in –
Class 1 – 76 schools / 16 districts = 4.75 schools per district
Class 2 – 56 schools / 8 districts = 7 schools per district
Class 3 – 56 schools / 8 districts = 7 school per district
Rationale:

Class 1 has too many schools to reduce the number of districts to 8. This would result in an average of 9.5 schools per district.

Class 2 and Class 3 have too few schools to increase the number of districts to 16. This would result in an average of 3.5 schools per district.

2) Recommend the Tennis Post Season Schedule as follows:

Girls

Saturday WK 13 – Individual Districts

M-TH WK 14 – Team Districts

Saturday WK 14 – Class 1 Individual Sectionals

M-T WK 15 – Team Sectionals

TH-SAT WK 15 – Individual State

FR-SAT WK 16 – Team State

Boys

Saturday WK 44 – Individual Districts

M-TH WK 45 – Team Districts

Saturday WK 45 – Class 1 Individual Sectionals

M-T WK 46 – Team Sectionals

TH-SAT WK 46 – Individual State

FR-SAT WK 47 – Team State

Rationale: Only Class 1 needs to have sectional round for Individual Qualifiers (singles/doubles).

3) Recommend Qualifying Individuals for Class 1 –Top 2 finishers at Districts qualify for Sectionals, with first place district winners playing the second place district finishers from opposing district. The winners of the sectional match, advance to the Individual State Tournament. This is No Change from current format and the State bracketing process (Place and Draw) will remain the same as well. 4) Recommend Qualifying Individuals for Class 2 and Class 3 – Top two finishers at Districts qualify directly to State. No Sectional round is required. No change in the bracketing process. However, first place district finishers MUST play second place district finishers in first round of Individual State Tournament. 5) Recommend the continuation of "Rotating" the Individual and Team Sectional match-ups. 6) Recommend that all classes have 2 days at Individual State Tournament. Schedule as follows:

Thursday –

Class 2 and Class 3

9:00am - All rounds leading up to Semi-Finals

Friday –

Class 2 and Class 3

8:00am – Semi-Finals, 3rd place and 5th place matches

12:00pm – 1st Place Matches (Chaired) followed by awards presentations

Class 1

2:00pm - All rounds leading up to Semi-Finals

Saturday –

Class 1

9:00am - Semi-Finals, 3rd place and 5th place matches

12:00pm – 1st Place Matches (Chaired) followed by awards presentations

Rationale: This schedule allows some flexibility with inclement weather along with requiring schools to only be in attendance for two days.

Class 2 and Class 3 can rotate "order of play".

Class 1 will always be on Friday/Saturday as they have a sectional round to play and Kenny will need more time to prepare the brackets (We can discuss this topic at Staff meeting).

7) Recommend that Team State Tournament consists of 2 days. Semi-Finals played on Friday. Third place and Championships played on Saturday. All classes would have specified start times for both days which would "rotate" each year.

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Friday – Semi-Finals

9:00am – Class 1

12:00 Class 2

3:00 – Class 3

Saturday – 3rd place and Finals

9:00am – Class 1

12:00 Class 2

3:00 – Class 3

Rationale: Now that we have increased the number of teams, and matches played, by 50%, we MUST have the additional day to complete the matches, especially with inclement weather.

Accepted all seven recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee.

Davis presented four recommendations to the Board from the Volleyball Advisory Committee: 1) implementing the 'Checklist When Hosting/Working a Volleyball Contest' document. This item will be placed in the MSHSAA Volleyball Manual, the Fall Rulebook Mailing Booklet for Athletic Directors and the required Online Rules Review for coaches and officials; 2) adding language to Section 4-A-4 of the MSHSAA Volleyball Manual stating "When one team is assigned to the full court, the opposing team shall not be permitted to use balls, in any capacity, during that 5-minute period.", 3) an item be placed on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.25.1.b.2 for high school varsity playing three-out-of-five to increase the maximum set limit from 5 sets to 6 sets on one calendar date against the same school; 4) an item be placed on the Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 3.25.1.d to include the following statement. "A player may participate in a maximum number of sets for the season that equals five times the number of dual matches when playing three-out-of-five set format."

Accepted all four recommendations from the Volleyball Advisory Committee.

Approved the Area Meeting topics as presented.

Resolved to impose the established penalties to the schools that did not attend a required administrators rules meeting.

Urhahn reported that no petitions were received for inclusion on this year's Annual Ballot.

Determined to fine and place on probation the school that did not submit any fall officials ratings.

Denied the request of Cardinal Ritter High School for lesser penalty for a violation.

Accepted Cardinal Ritter High School's self-reported violation.

Maurer and Urhahn presented the Board with a complaint against Park Hill High School. No action taken by the Board.

Accepted the report from the St. Louis Investigative Committee involving Cardinal Ritter High School.

Resolved to move the date of January Board meeting to January 29, 2020.

Approve the senior high school spring softball cooperative agreement request with Sacred Heart and Northwest (Hughesville) high schools.

The Board reviewed Board Policy #11 on the Championship Factor.

Established the Championship Factor for moving up two classes at 8 points.

The Board reviewed informational items. No action needed.

Motion Wilson, second Clemens, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable

private information from a student's educational record may be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Linneman to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Linneman, second Wilson, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Wilson, second Dunham, to deny full eligibility to the student of Greenwood High School due to lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes, Soden voting no.

Motion Clemens, second Dunham, to exit out of executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Soden, second Wilson, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Soden, second Dunham, that evidence supports the transfer of the student to Christian Brothers College High School was made for athletic reasons. Motion failed 3-7 on a roll call vote with Soden, Dunham and Schmidt voting yes and Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Linneman voting no.

Motion Clemens, second Linneman, to exit out of executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Dittmore, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Dittmore, to grant eligibility to the student of St. Charles West High School due to a family hardship. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll call vote with Smith, Dittmore, Soden, Schmidt, Linneman and Johnson voting yes and Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, and Presko, voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Clemens, to exit out of executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Soden, second Clemens, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Dittmore, second Schmidt, that evidence supports the transfer of the student

of Mehlville High School was made for athletic reasons. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes and Presko and Wilson voting no.

Motion Linneman, second Soden, to exit out of executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Dunham, second Soden, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Wilson, that the evidence does support that the predominate reason for the transfer of the student of Webb City High School was for athletic reason. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Dunham, Wilson, Clemens, Johnson voting yes and Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Linneman voting no.

Motion Dunham, second Dittmore, to exit out of closed and executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Wilson, second Dunham, to enter into executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Wilson, second Schmidt, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of Lutheran North High School due to the lack of evidence supporting the necessity of the transfer for educational reasons as per Hardship Transfer, By-Law 3.10.4.h. Motion failed 4-6 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Schmidt, Dunham and Wilson voting yes and Johnson, Clemens, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Linneman voting no.

Motion Dittmore, second Presko, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student of Lutheran North High School based on evidence supporting the necessity of the transfer for educational betterment as per Hardship Transfer, By-Law 3.10.4.h. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Linneman voting yes and Soden, Schmidt, Dunham and Wilson voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Soden, to exit out of executive session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Dittmore, second Schmidt, that evidence does not support the transfer of the student to Senath-Hornersville High School was for athletic reasons. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Clemens, second Schmidt, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student of Senath-Hornersville High School. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned.

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