Eligibility rulings, transfers, Constitution and By-Laws interpretations, budget and finance, insurance, litigation, legislative liaison, school classification, enrollments.

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Cross country, track & field, speech and debate, eligibility.

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Officials coordinator, officials’ registration, officials’ rules meetings, special reports, tennis, eligibility.

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Baseball, softball, eligibility, sportsmanship programs & Summit, student services, Why We Play.

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Budget and finance, vendor contracts and bids, advertising, corporate partners, awards, billing, buildings and grounds.

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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.

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As I reflect on the past year serving as President of the MSHSAA Board of Directors I cannot help but think about all the good things that the students of Missouri have been able to experience through their involvement in extra-curricular activities. I can tell you that everyone working at MSHSAA goes above and beyond the call of duty to make sure the more than 300,000 students involved in extra-curricular activities through MSHSAA have a quality experience. Dr. Urhahn and all the MSHSAA executives and their assistants have a very difficult job and sometimes have to make decisions that are not popular, but they do so with all students best interest in mind. Please continue to support MSHSAA by being involved and communicating with your regions representatives. The organization will continue to strive and improve if everyone takes an active role in the organization. I commend all of you for helping this organization be the great one that it is.

The lessons that our students learn through extra-curricular activities are much more that just winning and losing. They learn what it means to set goals and work hard to achieve those goals, and that sometimes you don’t reach the goal, but you must keep trying. They learn what it means to have compassion and sportsmanship with their opponents and what it means to be a good citizen. They learn how to help others and to be a good teammate. They learn to take criticism that will eventually make them better and learn from their experiences, both positive and negative. It is for these reasons that the MSHSAA Board of Directors dedicate their time to helping guide the organization and why I am honored to have served as President of the Board of Directors. Every one of my colleagues on the Board have a passion for doing what is right for the kids of Missouri, and I thank them for their service. I hope that all the MSHSAA member schools continue to give the organization support and strive to make it the best it can be. Good luck and I hope everyone has a great 2017-2018 school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone for another exciting school year. It is my pleasure to serve Missouri schools on the Missouri State High School Activities Association Board of Directors for the 2017-2018 school year. Educators have the opportunity of being a part of students participation in high school activities. It is a privilege watching students prepare for competition and to see the life lessons they will experience during those times. Many high schools today have goals of getting every student in their building involved in extracurricular activities. Accomplishing these goals displays the importance of our activities.

Dr. Urhahn and his staff work hard to do what is best for our students and schools. MSHSSA is an organization that is truly ran by the member schools by being active in area meetings, annual questionnaires, and voting on annual ballots. Each activity has an advisory committee consisting of a representative from each area of the state. Please communicate with these advisory committees and let them know of concerns you may have.

Tailgates. Pep rallies. Friday night lights. The new school year is here! And that’s exciting news for student-athletes and high school sports fans alike.

Research shows that being a student-athlete is about a lot more than fun and games. It teaches important life lessons, too. In fact, high school athletes not only have higher grade point averages and fewer school absences than non-athletes, they also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that help them become more responsible and productive community members.

Attending high school sporting events teaches important life lessons, too.

Among them, it teaches that we can live in different communities, come from different backgrounds, faiths and cultures, cheer for different teams, and still have a common bond.

That’s why attending the activities hosted by our high school this fall is so important. It’s not only an opportunity to cheer for your hometown team, it is also an opportunity to celebrate our commonality. And that’s something our country needs right now.

The bond we share is mutually supporting the teenagers in our respective communities. We applaud their persistence, tenacity, preparation and hard work, regardless of the color of the uniform they wear. We acknowledge that education-based, high school sports are enhancing their lives, and ours, in ways that few other activities could. And we agree that, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us.

Many of the high schools in our state lie at the heart of the communities they serve. They not only are educating our next generation of leaders, they also are a place where we congregate, where people from every corner of town and all walks of life come together as one. And at no time is this unity more evident than during a high school athletic event.

This is the beginning of a new school year. Opportunities abound in the classroom and outside it. Let’s make the most of them by attending as many athletic events at the high school in our community as possible.

Turn on the lights, and let the games begin!
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 Kerwin Uhrhahn, 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.

Insurance Requirement (By-Law 3.8.2)

Question: The by-laws require that a student has “basic athletic insurance coverage” before participating in interscholastic sports. What constitutes “basic athletic insurance coverage”?

Answer: A student who can provide proof of health insurance, accident insurance that covers competitive and/or contact sports, or some sort of supplemental-type insurance would be considered to be meeting the requirements of this by-law.

Softball Cooperative Sponsorship Options and Seasons (By-Law 1.4 and 5.1.12)

Question: Our school wishes to form a co-operative sponsorship with another school for girls softball, and we plan to play fall softball and enter the championship series. a) May we also play spring softball? b) May we play spring softball as two separate schools?

Answer: a) Teams (individual teams or co-op teams) that play fall championship softball can play spring softball but may NOT participate in the spring championship series. b) No, the rationale for co-op approval is that the two schools would not be able to support a team without co-oping; therefore, if two schools co-op for softball in the fall, the co-op would be the only option for spring competition. The two schools could not play spring softball as separate teams.

Question: Our school wishes to form a co-operative sponsorship with another school for girls softball, and we plan to play spring softball and enter the championship series. May either school play fall softball?

Answer: No, as per By-Law 5.1.12, schools registering for the spring championship series may NOT participate in the fall regular season or fall championship series. Neither school, nor the co-op, could participate in fall softball in this scenario. Further, the rationale for co-op approval is that the two schools would not be able to support a team without co-oping; therefore, approval would not be granted for schools that are co-oping in one season of softball to play separately in the same sport during the opposite season.

Repeating a Class for Better Grade (By-Law 2.3)

Question: We have a student at our school that took Algebra 2 last year in the spring and earned credit with a C letter grade. He would like to re-take the class this fall for a better grade. If we allow this, will this re-take class count toward academic eligibility for sports and activities?

Answer: No. He has already earned credit in the class and earning a better grade will not expand the total number of credits on his transcript. Therefore, that class would count as 0 credits in the calculation of the 80% requirement for the current semester. If he retakes the class, he will need to be in an extra class or two to insure he is enrolled in classes that can earn him the sufficient number of new credits that meet the school’s 80% in the current semester.

Academic Requirements – Class and Program Options (By-Law 2.3)

Question: Our school offers the Missouri Option (formerly GED Option) Program. If a student is participating in this program is he/she eligible to participate in interscholastic activities under the jurisdiction of MSHSAA?

Answer: Whether a student participating in the Missouri Options Program is eligible under By-Law 2.3 depends on the way the individual school sets up their program. The student must be enrolled in a combination of school classes, outside classes, and/or MO Options credit-bearing course work and/or credit-bearing work study which meets the provisions and minimums listed in By-Law 2.3.4. The student will most likely be classified as a Non-Traditional Option 1 or Option 2 student, depending upon local school decisions and policies. Please follow the guidance regarding those options and the requirements for each. All students (all three options) must meet the 80% requirement.

Question: We have students who work as office assistants and teacher aides. a) Can these offerings count toward eligibility? b) Do students who do not receive credit for working as office assistants and teacher aides have to count the class period in determining their 80% of the maximum allowable classes?

Answer: a) Yes under specific conditions. In order to count toward eligibility, the student must receive class credit for the offering and the credit must be placed on the transcript in order for the student to qualify as a “traditional” student under By-Law 2.3.4. If credit is not provided for these offerings, the student will need to be in additional school classes or outside classes that can be confirmed as getting the student to the minimum credit balance to meet the school’s 80% requirement and qualify as either a traditional student, or one of the two non-traditional student options. In order to be eligible, the student must meet the school’s 80% requirement even if he/she is attempting less credit overall than other students at the school.

Academic Requirements – Confirming Prior Semester 80% (By-Law 2.3)

Question: We have a student that is transferring in this fall and wants to play volleyball. Besides the transfer form prerequisite we must complete, we are trying to determine her academic eligibility for the fall season. In the fall, she is going to be a: a) full-time enrolled student, b) a Non-Traditional Option 1 student, c) a Non-Traditional Option 2 student. How do we review and confirm her prior semester’s credits for academic eligibility this fall?

Answer: All three academic enrollment options require that the student is enrolled at your school and has a school transcript. Therefore, you must review her prior classes/credits and determine if you can accept transfer credit. The review of prior semester credits (By-Law 2.3.2.a) must be able to confirm that the minimum of 3.0 units of credit, or 80% of what was attempted, whichever is greater, has been achieved and that amount of credit must appear on the transcript. Only with scenario letter “c” will the semester review of classes/credits change after she’s been your student for a semester. If the student is accepted at your school as a non-traditional option 2 student, you may not be placing all credits that are achieved during her first semester at your school on her school transcript. However, all classes/credits must still be approved and validated under local school policy to confirm that she meets the 80% requirement each and every semester.

Transitioning from Non-Bona fide student to Bona fide student = Transfer (By-Laws 2.1, 2.3 and 3.10)

Question: We have a student that is enrolled full-time this fall and is playing volleyball. Her parents indicate that she will be exclusively homeschooled for the spring semester, and our school is not going to approve credit as a Non-Traditional Option 1 student for her during the spring. She wants to re-enroll full time next fall and play volleyball. Will she be eligible?

Answer: Not initially. She will not be a bona fide student at your school during the spring (By-Law 2.1 and 2.3.4); therefore, she becomes a “transfer student” if she re-enrolls in the fall. As a result, her transfer eligibility will have to be addressed before any eligibility can be determined. Further, she may not be academically eligible unless the school can accept credit from the home-schooling onto the transcript for the spring semester.
Transfer Student under a New Enrollment Option (By-Laws 2.1, 2.3 and 3.10)

**Question:** One of our students will be a senior next year. She is planning to enroll full-time in a junior college in the area, and wants to represent a different high school as a “Non-Traditional Option 1 student” and play sports. The other school has agreed to place her junior college credits on their transcript so she can be a bona fide student. Will she be eligible to play sports for that school?

**Answer:** Not initially and possibly not at all. Eligibility under all of the essential eligibility standards will have to be confirmed first. The student is a transfer student, so a Transfer of Eligibility request will have to be submitted to MSHSAA for a ruling, and your school will have a chance to reply to it. Further, academic eligibility must be confirmed (80% requirement for prior semester credits from your school and the same for the fall semester). It is probable that the student will either be ineligible or have an eligibility restriction after making this change.

College/University-Conducted Events (By-Law 3.11)

**Question:** We have a student that wants to participate in an instructional sports event that is being sponsored by a local University and will be held on their campus. The event takes place during our school season for the same sport. Can the student attend without jeopardizing her eligibility?

**Answer:** Under specific conditions outlined in By-Law 3.11, and with the approval of your school and her coach, it may be possible for the student to participate in the event. Factors affecting the allowance to participate include the specific structure of the event, whether or not the student will miss instructional time to participate, and school permission, among other factors listed in the by-law. Please review By-Law 3.11 closely before advising the student.

Junior High Students Practicing with High School (By-Law 3.16)

**Question:** Our school holds a Grades 7-12 Combined MSHSAA membership. We do not register for junior high volleyball, but we have a few junior high players that are interested in volleyball. May these players practice with our high school team during the fall?

**Answer:** Under those circumstances, no, the junior high students could not practice with the high school team. However, if you register for volleyball at the junior high level, these enrolled students could practice with the high school team for a maximum of twelve weeks (the limit for a junior high season), and would be covered by the catastrophic insurance as well. It is not required that you schedule a competitive schedule for the junior high players.

Use of Drones (Board Policy)

**Question:** Our school has an individual in our community who owns and operates a drone that is capable of capturing aerial video footage. This individual has met with our head football coach and offered to videotape our home football games using the drone. Is it permissible to use a drone for videotaping athletic contests?

**Answer:** The use of drones is prohibited at any MSHSAA postseason contest site and/or venue. Drones may be permitted during the regular season, but only under the conditions described below and only if allow by NFHS rules for the sport. For the sport of football, NFHS Football rules state that there is a two yard restricted area surrounding the entire playing field. This restricted area boundary is interpreted to extend vertically; therefore, a drone could not be used within the restricted area or over the playing field. It would be a local school level decision as to whether the drone could be used “outside” of this restricted area during a football game. It is recommended that the local school develop a policy regarding the use of drones (a.k.a. UAV’s or UAS’s) which takes the NFHS sport rules regarding the use of electronic devices and the permitted location(s) into consideration. Please contact the MSHSAA executive responsible for the particular sport for assistance.

2017 Cross Country Reminders

The schools participating in boys and girls cross country are equally divided into four classes based on enrollment of the gender with the larger number of schools participating in the cross country district and state series.

There are required online rules reviews offered during the 2017-18 school year. Student eligibility and coaches’ rosters must be submitted online at www.mshsaa.org.

The district, sectional and state entry process and deadlines shall be listed in the 2017-18 MSHSAA Cross Country Manual, which can be found on the MSHSAA website (www.mshsaa.org).

Coaches should note that they must work to instruct their runners, managers and fans to keep off the greens and out of the any roped off areas at Oak Hills Golf Center, Jefferson City, site of the state meets. The golf course, used through the courtesy of the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Commission, is an outstanding location and facility for the state meet and coaches must be especially helpful in controlling abuses so that the Championships can remain there for years to come.

No dogs or bicycles are permitted on the Oak Hills property!

As a final reminder, coaches and runners may tour the state meet course after 3:30 p.m. (weather permitting) on Friday prior to the meet. There will be no one allowed on the course prior to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, unless all course preparations have been completed prior to that time (announcements will be made at the course).

A computer chip method/process shall be used to determine places, team scores, and individual times at the 2017 State Championships. Each runner shall wear two computer chips, one securely attached to each shoe. All runners must run across the finish pad in order to receive a place and time.
NEWS

MSHSAA Member School Status Changes

The MSHSAA welcomes the following school as a new member for the 2017-2018 school year:

AC Preparatory Junior High School
Carver Middle School
Central (Springfield) Middle School
Cherokee Middle School
Hawthorn Leadership for Girls Charter High School

Hickory Hills Middle School
Jarrett Middle School
Pershing Middle School
Pipkin Middle School
Pleasant View Middle School

Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School
Reed Middle School
St. Louis College Prep Charter High School
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School
T.S. Hill Middle School
Westport Middle School

It should be noted that the following school is no longer a member of MSHSAA as of the 2017-2018 school year:

John F. Kennedy High School
O’Hara High School
Wentworth Military Academy High School

It should be noted that the following schools have changed their membership status with MSHSAA for the 2017-18 school year:

Chadwick High School
changed from a 7-12 full member school to a 9-12 full membership and an affiliate junior high

College Heights Christian High School
changed from a 7-12 full member school to a 9-12 full membership and an affiliate junior high

Ida Cannon Middle School
dropped its separate membership and became a 7-12 member with Elsberry High School

Marion C. Early High School
changed from a 7-12 full member school to a 9-12 full membership and an affiliate junior high

Platte City Middle School
dropped their separate membership and became a 7-12 member with Platte County High School

Southeast High School
changed their membership to a 9-12 and a separate junior high (AC Preparatory Jr. High)

T.S. Hill Middle School
changed their affiliate registration to become a 7-12 full member with Union Star High School

Union Star Junior High School
7-12 member changed to a 9-12 member and an affiliate junior high registration

Participation Survey (Figures as of June 12, 2017)

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* These figures indicate the total number of junior high schools holding separate memberships. The junior high school participation figures include all junior high schools holding separate memberships plus all junior high schools holding combined memberships with the senior high school from the district.
Show-Me Bowl set for Springfield & Columbia

The Show-Me Bowl concept began in St. Louis in 1979. The bringing of all championship games to one site has continued with only slight modifications since then.

In 1982, a fifth class was added, and the site was moved to Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. In 1982 and 1983, five games were played in one day. In 1984, a two-day format was used. That format was followed until the Board of Directors voted to move the games to the University of Missouri-Columbia and Missouri State University in Springfield in 1988. In 1996, the site of the 11-Man Championship was moved to the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, and in 2002, a sixth class was added with three games played on Friday and three on Saturday at the Dome.

In 1988 an 8-man championship was added and played at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. In 1997, the 8-Man Championship was moved to Tarkio Academy due to the NCAA Division II Playoffs. In 2008, the 8-Man Championship was moved to the Edward Jones Dome. The Show-Me Bowl was held in the Edward Jones Dome for 20 years.

The 2017 Show-Me Bowl will be moving to Missouri State University in Springfield for the Class 6 and 8-man Championships. The Classes 1-5 games will be moving to the University of Missouri in Columbia.

2017 Show-Me Bowl schedule is as follows:
Saturday, November 18, at Missouri State Univ. - Springfield
8-Man Championship @ 3pm
Class 6 Championship @ 7pm
Note: Game time subject to change

Friday, November 24 at Univ. of Missouri - Columbia
Class 2 Championship @ 3pm
Class 4 Championship @ 7pm
Note: Game time subject to change

Saturday, November 25 at Univ. of Missouri - Columbia
Class 3 Championship @ 11am
Class 1 Championship @ 3pm
Class 5 Championship @ 7pm
Note: Game time subject to change

Check ACT & SAT Dates to Avoid Conflicts

High school counselors, principals, coaches and directors are urged to remind all high school students of the dates on which the ACT and SAT tests will be administered, as well as the dates of MSHSAA district and state events. MSHSAA event dates are contained in MSHSAA sport and activity manuals, the MSHSAA wall calendar and inside the back cover of the MSHSAA Handbook.

High school students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between interscholastic events and the ACT and SAT test dates. Students can avoid this problem by arranging for a test date that does not conflict with an interscholastic event in which they will be participating.

STATEWIDE JUNIORS ACT TEST DATE - CHECK WITH DESE. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE NIGHT EVENTS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE TEST DATE OR EARLY AFTERNOON OF THE TEST DATE.

Following are the test dates for 2017-2018:

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The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) dates are October 11, October 14, and October 25, 2017.

2017 Football Schedule

The MSHSAA Office receives questions each fall regarding the postseason football schedule and the exact dates associated with the playoff format. Listed below are the important dates for your reference:

Regular Season Dates:
Monday, July 31: First day of allowable practice
Friday or Saturday, August 11-12: Preseason Interschool Scrimmages
Friday, August 19: First allowable regular season game

Playoff Schedule:
All Classes 1st Rd Districts Fri./Sat. October 20-21
All Classes 2nd Rd Districts Fri./Sat. October 27-28
All Classes District Championships Fri./Sat. November 3-4
Class 1-5 Quarterfinals Fri./Sat. November 10-11
Class 6 & 8-man Semifinals Fri./Sat. November 10-11
Class 1-5 Semifinals Fri./Sat. November 17-18
Class 6 & 8-man State Championships Sat. November 18
Class 1-5 State Championships Fri./Sat. November 24-25
Football Advisory Committee Meeting

Held December 8, 2016

1. Recommend including on the Annual Ballot and supporting the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee recommendation for limiting the permissible number of football game quarters to 6 quarters in a week.

***2. Recommend that item C-2 in Section 2 of the MSHSAA Football Manual that determines the host of quarterfinal and semi-final games reads as follows:

First, total the number of playoff games each team has hosted (including forfeits that occur after the district seeds have been finalized and finalizing district brackets have been posted and including games each team was supposed to host, but did not, due to lack of adequate facilities or a lack of lights). Note: A school receiving a bye “does not” count as hosting a playoff game. A bye occurs when a school has dropped football after the release of district assignments and prior to the posting of district brackets or when there is a district with less than eight teams at the release of district assignments. If one team has hosted more games than the other, the host will be the team that has hosted the least;

**3.** Recommends that if the vote of member schools on the Annual Ballot determines the First Allowable Fall Practice moves to Monday of Week 6, all football dates including regular season and postseason moves to one week later beginning with the 2018 fall season.

Note: MSHSAA Board tabled until results of 2017 questionnaire and Annual ballot

**4.** Recommend member schools vote on the Annual Ballot to change By-Law 3.15.6 (a-3), (a-4) and (b-1) as follows:

Amended: Recommend schools vote on the Annual Ballot to change By-Law 3.15.6 (a-3), (a-4) and (b-1) as follows:

a.3. Acclimatization Requirement: Full-pad tackle football is only allowed after a period of five days of heat and equipment acclimatization in half-shell (2 days Helmets only, 3 days Helmets/Shoulder Pads.) consisting of Air/Bag/Control football contact must precede any full pad (live/thud) football contact. These days will count as days towards the 20 summer contact days permitted toward the football limit.

b. Full-Pad Tackle Restrictions: A maximum of nine summer contact days may be used for full-pad tackle football (live/thud football contact) under the following options. All remaining summer contact days shall be conducted in no more than half-shell.

1. Non-School Sponsored Football Team Camps/Full Pad (live/thud) Football Contact Days: Schools may allow personal player uniforms and equipment (helmets, pads, jerseys, etc.), to be utilized when the school is attending a non-school sponsored team football camp or Full Pad (live/thud) Contact Day, where the school coach will be accompanying and coaching the players. Schools may participate in a maximum of three full pad (live/thud) football contact days with another member school so long as each full pad (live/thud) football contact day with another member school is covered with liability/catastrophic insurance coverage provided by a non-school sponsoring entity. Full-pad tackle football is allowed at such a camp or Full Pad (live/thud) Contact Day after the acclimation requirement is met, and under the duration limits in a-4 above.

Note: MSHSAA Board tabled and requested a survey be issued to football member schools for feedback on allowances of football contact during summer. Board further suggest to use feedback from the survey to develop topic language for the 2018 MSHSAA Questionnaire.

5. Recommend that the state association adoption regarding “Running Clock” provision include an additional “Note” as follows:

**RUNNING CLOCK:** The point differential applies to all football contests. The National Federation’s Football Rules permit state associations to adopt a “running clock” when a point differential is attained. The Football Advisory Committee, with approval of the Board of Directors has approved the following plan for all football playing schools for all levels: After the first half, any time the score differential reaches 35 points or more, for 11-man and 45 points or more for 8-man, the following changes, and only these changes, will be made regarding rules determining when the clock will be stopped: The clock will be stopped when:

1. An official’s time-out is called, except:
   a) when a first down is declared
   b) following a change of team possession
   c) to dry or change the game ball
2. A charged time-out is called;
3. At the end of a period;
4. At the end of a quarter;
5. At the end of overtime.

A maximum of 20 summer contact days are allowed in football, of which:

- Five days will consist of acclimatization (2 day helmets only, 3 days half-shell) consisting of Air/Bag/Control and must precede any full pad (thud/live) contact.
- A maximum of nine full pad (live/thud) contact days during the defined summer time.
- A maximum of three full pad (live/thud) contact days with another school(s).
- Non-school sponsored Football Team Camps/Full Pad (live/thud) contact days

- A maximum of nine full pad (live/thud) contact days during the defined summer time.
- A maximum of three full pad (live/thud) contact days with another school(s).
- Non-school sponsored Football Team Camps/Full Pad (live/thud) contact days
Football Advisory Committee Meeting (cont’d from p. 9)

4. A score occurs.  
**NOTE: At the beginning of the fourth quarter when a 35pt differential (11man) or 45pt. differential (8man) the Running Clock shall not be stopped with exception of #1 and #2:**  
**NOTE: The clock will continue to run in all other situations.**  
**NOTE: The use of this rule does not preclude the use of NFHS Rule 3-1-3 which reads: “A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, any remaining periods may be shortened at any time or the game terminated.”**

**6. Recommend the Football Classification breaks use the following parameters:**  
Class 6 – largest 32 schools  
Class 1-5 use equal enrollment breaks and board policy on Equal Classification Breaks.

Handling Contests During Hazardous Weather Disturbances

The host school principal or designated representative and the head official have mutual authority to delay the start of a game any time weather conditions are considered hazardous to life or limb. Likewise, the head official, once a game has started, has the authority, by rule, to suspend a game any time weather conditions are considered to be hazardous to life or limb. If severe weather develops while a game is in progress where the administration feels safety is questionable and the game officials have not acted, the host principal or his/her designated representative will intervene by informing the head official who shall cause the contest to be suspended.

The first step in the suspension is to remove the participants to a location providing shelter and safety until the weather conditions improve to a point where it is safe to resume play. The spectators will be informed of the procedures to be followed and will be instructed to move to protected areas. Fans should not be permitted to remain in the bleachers.

The length of the delay shall be determined by the weather conditions, and the game may be resumed at any time the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official agree it is safe to do so. However, if after a delay of a maximum of 30 minutes the hazardous weather has not subsided, the decision to postpone shall be made by the principals of both schools or their designated representatives after consultation with the head official. If there are extenuating circumstances such as extreme travel distances, rescheduling problems, etc., which make it desirable to try to complete the game and the principals of both schools or their designated representatives choose to ask for an additional 30 minutes of waiting time, the head official may grant that request. If the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official cannot mutually agree that the weather conditions are safe, the game shall be postponed. The game may either be considered a completed game at that point or rescheduled at a later time according to game rules. (All regular season senior high school football contests that are postponed shall be rescheduled on the earliest possible date but no later than four calendar days following the original date, and in compliance with the football playoff scheduling regulations.)

The purpose of this procedure is to first ensure the safety of the players and spectators, but also to relieve the pressure from the officials before declaring a game suspended. The host principal should, when severe weather is pending, keep a constant check with nearby radio stations which would have information concerning the path of the storm. This constant check, available to the administration, is not available to the game officials.

School district emergency plans should include procedures for evacuating players and spectators to protected areas when severe weather occurs.

Local School Responsible for Conduct at Contests Under By-Law 5.5.1 & Board Policy 38

The MSHSAA Board of Directors policy statement makes it clear that any unsportsmanlike conduct or misconduct of an athlete, coach, student, or fan at the site of an event -- whether it occurs before, during, or after the contest -- is of concern to the Board of Directors and shall be handled in accord with procedures established in the policy.

It also reaffirms the expectation that in cases where an athlete is guilty of deliberately striking an opposing player, using profane or vulgar language, or using abusive language toward officials, etc., that the coach will immediately remove the player from that game and not permit the player to participate in the next succeeding game as a minimum penalty. In addition, it provides that if there are extenuating circumstances making the athlete’s conduct more serious, the penalty imposed by the school shall be more severe.

The policy continues to stipulate that a substitute shall not enter the playing floor or field should a fight break out among players in the game. It also specifies “and should any substitute leave the bench area to go onto the floor or field in such situations, he or she shall be suspended from the remainder of that game and from the next contest in which the team plays.” Coaches need to make this policy clear to all members of their squads.

The Board of Directors policy statement relating to Unsportsmanlike Conduct is included in the policy section located on pages 134-135 of the MSHSAA Official Handbook and in By-Law 5.5.1.
Guidance Counselors Play Key Role in Communicating Eligibility Rules

It is important that all counselors be fully knowledgeable of the essential eligibility requirements students must meet to represent the school and participate in interscholastic activities. Counselors are frequently asked by students to advise them on matters dealing with the preparation of, or changes in their class schedules. In doing so, counselors should be sure that they do not advise a course of action which will result in students forfeiting their eligibility to compete in interscholastic athletics or activities through violation of MSHSAA rules of eligibility, e.g., scheduling a course for which the student has already received credit, permitting a student to be scheduled with fewer than five full credit subjects, or the equivalent of work, or permitting a student to drop a course(s) and thereby placing him/her below eligibility requirements. Counselors should discuss eligibility requirements with all students.

Member school principals should emphasize to all guidance counselors the importance of having copies of MSHSAA eligibility requirements on file at all times in the guidance offices. A “Checklist for School Counselors” can be found in the August packet provided to all MSHSAA member schools to assist with transfer students. Also, additional forms for helping counselors can be found on the MSHSAA web site.

It is strongly recommended that counselors view, “How to Protect Student Eligibility” on the MSHSAA Website (www.mshsaa.org). This on-line review will provide an electronic cover view of important by-laws students, parents, counselors, coaches and administrators need to know.

Nonschool Competition

By-Law 3.13 provides that a student who is a member of a school sports squad that is in season may practice or compete in organized nonschool competition in a different sport during that school season and may do so on the same day the student practices or plays for the school team provided this dual participation on the same date is approved by the student’s school administrator in advance. Nontraditional sports as defined in By-Law 3.13 are restricted from participation during the respective school season.

It is very important to understand the provision continues the restriction contained in By-Law 3.13 which stipulates a student shall neither practice nor compete as a member of a nonschool team or as an individual participant in organized nonschool competition in that same sport or sport similar in nature such as three-on-three basketball during the school basketball season.

By-Law 3.13 permits, during the summer months only (refer to By-Law 3.15), that an individual employed by a school district in any sport may coach a nonschool team which has players from the school team they attend or will attend next year. This provision specifically addresses nonschool competition on a legitimate team designed to compete if the team is not a part of the school program.

By-Law 3.13 (Nonschool Competition) provides exceptions for Individual Sports while in season. Students should discuss participation and the exception with the school coach and athletic administrator.

It is suggested that each student athlete and his or her parents receive a copy of the MSHSAA brochure “How to Maintain and Protect Your Eligibility” which contains information regarding the Nonschool Competition Requirement and other eligibility standards students must meet in order to maintain the privilege to participate in the interscholastic program.

2017 Officials for Girls Soccer

Sectionals – (Class 2) Glenn Pauly (Barnhart), Paul Boyd (Sikeston), Alex Robinson (Farmington), Edward Rook (Florissant), Phil Beermann (St. Louis), Steve Swany (Chesterfield), Dennis Pivin (St. Charles), Matt Geringer (Florissant), William Galluzzo (Bridgeport), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Scott Lennon (Edwardsville), Joe Bufta (Florissant), Brandon Wulf (Columbia), Michael Menning (Jefferson City), Assem Abdul (Columbia), Mark Penfield (Chilhowee), Robert Bomar (Lake Lotawana), Mario DeGracia (Independence), Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Kelly Hays (Kansas City), Luke Swartz (Belton), Michael Love (Kearney), Scott Byers (St. Joseph); (Class 3) Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Scott Sprandel (Jackson), Glenn Pauly (Barnhart), Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Jerry Michel (St. Louis), Ben Schneider (St. Louis), Tim Hantak (St. Louis), Steve Walters (O’Fallon), Kent Voss (Florissant), Tom Smith (O’Fallon), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Tim Michel (St. Louis), Brandon Wulf (Columbia), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Michael Menning (Jefferson City), Dan Edwards (Springfield), Derick Blankenship (Monett), Kwasi Ofori-Boah (Boilvar), Rob Kyle (Butler), John Brayley (Independence), Brian Martin (Lee’s Summit), Naomi Oomenski (Kansas City), Arnaud Ngomsi (Kansas City), William Smith (Platte City); (Class 4) Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Clancy Moore (Festus), Alex Robinson (Farmington), Vernon Gano (O’Fallon), Michael Cahill (St. Peters), Mike Heath (Cottleville), Tim Lammering (O’Fallon), Charles Cova (St. Louis), John Rapisardo (St. Louis), George Major (Herculaneum), Robert Wallace (Washington), Phil Beermann (St. Louis), Kelly Gatts (Moberly), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Michael McCrarry (Columbia), Andrew Ellsworth (Springfield), Tim Wagner (Springfield), Dion Webb (Springfield), Denis Zijadic (Glendale), Ben Gochnauer (Lake Lotawana), David Lammers (Lee’s Summit), Ken Bartkosi (Lee’s Summit), Jacob Goosey (Pleasant Hill), Nicholas Cox (Independence).

Quarterfinals – (Class 1) Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Bill Scott (Poplar Bluff), Paul Boyd (Sikeston), Scott Lennon (Edwardsville), Richard Bannahan (St. Louis), Jonathan Winstone (St. Louis), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Bruce Winking (Waynesville), Rick Hess (Columbia), Marc Tiemann (Lenexa), Logan Echave (Kansas City), Shaun McCurry (Lee’s Summit); (Class 2) Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Ken Seitz (St. Peters), Chris Miller (St. Charles), Doug Helfrich (St. Peters), Chris Benbow (St. Louis), Chris Coyle (Ballwin), Jared Palmer (Springfield), Derick Blankenship (Monett), Joshua Penfield (Carthage), Richard Oomenski (Kansas City), Rich Robards (Leawood), Larry Renschaw (Belton); (Class 3) Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Greg Schneider (St. Louis), Donald Kaag (St. Louis), Stephen Valle (Ballwin), Clancy Moore (Festus), Dennis Pivin (St. Charles), Andy Wilkinson (Mountain Grove), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Gary Strunk (Springfield), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Joseph Macht (Independence), Logan Echave (Kansas City); (Class 4) Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Don Huber (Fenton), Christopher Kelly (Florissant), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Kevin Winkelman (St. Louis), Brian Martin (Lee’s Summit), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Nicholas Cox (Independence), Denis Zijadic (Glendale), Kurt Austin (Kansas City), Zach McCarty (Lee’s Summit).

Championships – Kyle Armstrong (Blue Springs), Kurt Austin (Kansas City), Paul Boyd (Sikeston), Michael Cahill (St. Peters), Bryce Collier (Springfield), Kelly Gatts (Moberly), Matt Geringer (Florissant), Ben Gochnauer (Lake Lotawana), Jacob Goosey (Pleasant Hill), Rick Hess (Columbia), Tom Kuczawa (Afton), Tim Lammering (O’Fallon), George Major (Herculaneum), Samuel Orr (Jefferson City), Rick Robards (Leawood), Austin Sanders (Springfield), William Scott (Poplar Bluff), Thomas Smith (O’Fallon), Dennis Sparrow (St. Louis), Gary Strunk (Springfield), Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Andy Wilkinson (Mountain Grove), Bruce Winking (Waynesville), Denis Zijadic (Glendale).
Wrestling Advisory Committee Meeting Summary  
*held on March 6, 2017*

1. Recommend that when comparing two or more wrestlers, the seed will be awarded to the top "seeded" wrestler (as listed in the left hand column of the auto seed report).

2. Recommend to post the Common Opponent/Head to Head point value breakdown as a resource to the Wrestling page on the MSHSAA website for younger coaches to be able to see how the point system in the auto seed program is accounted for.

3. Recommend a revision to Section A-1 in Appendix B to reflect the definition of a Medical Forfeit.

   1. **FORFEIT:** A forfeit is received by a wrestler when his opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match. In individual tournaments a wrestler must be entered and have made weight in order for his opponent to receive a forfeit.

   a. A wrestler receiving a forfeit shall include the forfeit in his overall record.

   b. Forfeits will not be included or considered when applying common opponent criteria unless the forfeit was received as a result of a wrestler having been disqualified or as a result of a wrestler not making weight the second day of a tournament.

   **MEDICAL FORFEIT:** If a wrestler is forced to forfeit as a result of injury or illness the forfeit will not be counted in his record or when considering the common opponent criteria.

   4. Recommend to separate Girls Wrestling and Boys Wrestling beginning with the 2018-2019 school year based on the initial survey results from member schools.

   **Amended:** Recommend continued research on Girls Wrestling including current by-laws associated with potential separation into gender specific wrestling and wording of potential ballot items for 2018 MSHSAA Annual Ballot.

**5. Recommend that after discussion of the advisory committee and sub-committee that we continue using the current three bracket rotations for constructing the state wrestling brackets.**

**6. Recommend continuing to use the current weight management program that is effective for those coaches/schools that currently follow the program as structured in an ethical manner. Coaches/Schools that do not follow the current weight management program as written will be the same coaches/schools that struggle to follow any new weight management program that may be put in place. Coaches/Schools are educated on what causes certification and recertification and are responsible for following protocol that affect both. Furthermore, advisory committee members feel that they have not had ample opportunity to discuss any potential changes to the weight management program in order to have any perspective on whether changes should or should not be supported.**

**Note:** Wrestling Advisory Committee has task of considering other state’s weight management programs that accounts for recalculation of wrestler’s weight plan based on each weigh-in during the season. MSHSAA Board expects the committee to communicate and present a different weight management model that accounts for recalculation of weight plans for the 2018-19 school year.

7. Recommend communication with the Head Official and State Officials Evaluators on implementing clock countdown responsibilities to C group officials for third round wrestle backs, semi-finals, third/fifth place matches and state finals. Support needed from MSHSAA Board to increase the C group officiating fee to cover this additional responsibility.

* Denied
** Tabled for further study
*** Approved as amended
**** No Action
All others approved

Initiative Petitions to amend MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws

Individuals, at MSHSAA member schools, who wish to circulate a petition in accord with Article VI, Section 3, shall request the petition form and suggested wording from the executive director by October 15 to be certain the appropriate requirements for the petition process are met. Member schools are reminded that all proposed amendments initiated by petition must be submitted in writing to the executive director and received in the MSHSAA office no later than December 15 of the current school year in order to be certified by your MSHSAA Board of Directors and included on the annual ballot.

Boys and Girls State Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standards

Please note that the updated 2017-18 state qualifying standards for both swimming and diving appear on the MSHSAA website in the swimming and diving area. (www.mshsaa.org) There you can find the standards for boys and girls, class 1 and class 2, for pools measured in either yards or meters. Consideration standards are a new addition this year, as MSHSAA moves the sport of swimming from one class to two classes. For diving, the standards include options for qualifying in a six-dive meet or through an 11-dive meet. All of this information can also be found in the 2017-18 Swimming and Diving Manual.
2017 Annual Ballot Results

Following are the results of the balloting on the amendments to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws in the 2017 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.

- **PROPOSAL 1** -  
  (Sport and Activity Registration Deadline)  
  (PASSED) - 407 FOR, 128 AGAINST  
  (2/3 majority needed for passage)

Amends Article III by requiring member schools and Affiliate Registered Schools to complete their annual registration by May 15.

- **PROPOSAL 2** -  
  (Concussion Insurance)  
  (FAILED) - 305 FOR, 230 AGAINST  
  (2/3 majority needed for passage)

Would have amended Article V, Section 1 of the MSHSAA Constitution by requiring member schools to pay a required per student-athlete charge for Concussion Insurance.

- **PROPOSAL 3** -  
  (Academic Standards for Eligibility and Student Participation)  
  (PASSED) - 355 FOR, 135 AGAINST

Amends By-Laws 2.1 and 2.3 by revising the Bona fide Student definition and the Academic Requirements providing greater educational flexibility to students.

- **PROPOSAL 4** -  
  (Collegiate Recruiting Events and Instructional Events)  
  (PASSED) - 438 FOR, 97 AGAINST

Amends By-Laws 3.11, 3.13, and 3.14 by reducing the restrictions students have in attendance at Recruiting events and Sport-Specific instructional events that are sponsored by a college or university.

- **PROPOSAL 5** -  
  (School Coaches Coaching Non-school Competition in Individual Sports During the Season)  
  (PASSED) - 349 FOR, 163 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.13.2, by restricting individual sport school coaches from coaching their athletes in non-school competitions in the same individual sport.

- **PROPOSAL 6** -  
  (Junior High Summer Contact Days)  
  (PASSED) - 279 FOR, 35 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.15.4 by setting a limit of 20 days of summer contact between junior high school coaches and enrolled students.

- **PROPOSAL 7** -  
  (Basketball Season Quarter Limitations)  
  (PASSED) - 472 FOR, 60 AGAINST

Amends By-law 3.21.1 by allowing students to play in no more than the number of quarters for a season that equal SIX times the number of games (exclusive of tournaments) played by the higher team on which he/she plays, rather than the current limit of FIVE times the number of games (exclusive of tournaments).

- **PROPOSAL 8** -  
  (Placement of By-Law Language regarding Participation in Tournaments)  
  (PASSED) - 482 FOR, 53 AGAINST

Amends By-Laws 3.19 and 3.21 by moving the language in By-Law 3.21, which was sport specific, to By-Law 3.19 regarding individuals participating in two tournaments during one week.

- **PROPOSAL 9** -  
  (Football Individual Player Limitations - Quarters Per Week)  
  (PASSED) - 276 FOR, 102 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.23.1 by restricting football players to six quarters per week, and defines a football week for the purpose of tracking quarters as beginning on Friday and ending the following Thursday.

- **PROPOSAL 10** -  
  (Fall Sport Season – Standardized Dates)  
  (PASSED) - 338 FOR, 152 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 3.29.2 a and b by moving the high school first allowable practice date and the first allowable contest date for the fall season one week later to the Monday of Week 6 (practice) and the Friday of Week 8 (contests).

- **PROPOSAL 11** -  
  (Spirit – Dance Contest Limitations)  
  (PASSED) - 144 FOR, 57 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 4.5.12 by increasing the maximum number of allowable dance competitions in which a school team may participate during the school year from four to five.

- **PROPOSAL 12** -  
  (Annual Enrollment Collection and Classification Determination)  
  (PASSED) - 393 FOR, 97 AGAINST

Amends 5.1.5 and 5.1.6 to allow official enrollments to be reported to MSHSAA directly, and to base classification on three grades (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) rather than four grades (9-12).

- **PROPOSAL 13** -  
  (Petition Regarding Boys Swimming Classification)  
  (PASSED) - 291 FOR, 244 AGAINST

Amends By-Law 5.1.4 and adds a new 5.1.15 mandating that schools registered for the sport of boys swimming and diving be split into TWO classes regardless of the number of registered schools.

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NEWS
Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee Summary
Held March 1, 2017 - Annual New Business

*** 1. Recommended these changes to the boys swimming events qualifying standards for next year if the petition item DOES NOT pass on the Annual Ballot, and boys swimming remains in one class (no changes were made for diving): 200 Freestyle 1:50.69; 50 Freestyle 22.69; 100 Butterfly 55.59; 100 Freestyle 49.99; 100 Backstroke 57.39; 100 Breaststroke 1:03.99.

2. Recommended that the take-off wedge equipment at the Rec-Plex not be utilized for the MSHSAA State Meets at the current time due to safety and logistical concerns, but to revisit the topic in three to five years.

*** 3. If the Ballot proposal to move the fall season start date one week later passes (it ultimately did), the Board approves moving the State Championship for boys one week later (preserving the boys season length), but would leave the start of the girls season where it is, which creates a week of overlap of the two seasons, thereby preserving the girls season length as well. Only boys who have qualified for state will be practicing that final week, and girls can either start practicing that week, or they may delay their season start until after the boys state meet if they choose to.

*** Approved as Amended
**** No Action
All Others Approved

Speech, Debate and Theatre Advisory Committee
Held May 2, 2017

1. Recommend adding following recommendation in the Speech, Debate, and Theatre Manual, Page 10, 5.G.: It is recommended that all efforts should be given to starting a last round of an invitation tournament by 9:30 p.m. on Friday nights.

2. Recommend changing Section 12.J of the Speech, Debate, and Theatre Manual to read: Schools having three or more qualifiers in Speech Events must provide timekeepers for events on Saturday. All Schools are encouraged to bring a timekeeper. In the elimination rounds, directors/judges shall also keep time. NOTE: Schools are not required to provide timekeepers for Debate on Friday.


* 4. Recommend adding Duo Interpretation as an event in Speech, Debate and Theatre.

5. Recommend changing Page 17, Section 7.5.j of the Speech, Debate, and Theatre Manual to take out “or differentiates performers.”


* Denied
All others approved

Basketball Advisory Committee Summary
Held April 13, 2017

1. Recommend that a two-day tournament utilizing two facilities for the state basketball championships be implemented.

Rationale: The basketball advisory likes having a day for preparing for the championship game. However, they understand the scheduling logistical difficulties in trying to prepare for a two-day tournament if they are playing for third place and a three day tournament if they are playing for a championship. They also feel that it may create a hardship on fans trying to schedule their trip and some fans may just wait to see if they play in the championship as to not have to make two trips, take off work an extra day, or having the expense of an additional hotel room. A couple of items that need to be prioritized are: (1) Third Place Games; (2) All Final Four Schools play in the JQH at least one game; and (3) Two-day format.

*2. Went on record to support the use of a shot clock if the NFHS approves the shot clock by state adoption.

Rationale: The basketball advisory has consistently shifted to wanting the shot clock in high school basketball. They have been made fully aware that the MSHSAA will not implement the shot clock unless the NFHS adopts it as a rule or by state adoption. The basketball advisory is unanimous in its support of adopting the shot clock if it is adopted by the NFHS.

**3. Recommend that the Board place an item on the annual ballot to move to six classes in basketball.

Rationale: A few years ago the Board submitted an inquiry to the basketball advisory concerning moving to six classes in basketball as they were only 11-15 schools from doing it automatically. At that time the basketball advisory was not in favor. Since that time it has become increasingly more desired. There will be an Ad Hoc Committee to study classifications for all sports.

4. Staff recommendation to approve the NFHS state adoption to allow the use of a 28 foot Coaches Box instead of the current 14 foot box.

* Denied
** Tabled for further study
All others approved

Track and Field Advisory Committee Summary
Held June 6, 2017

1. Recommend their support of the decision that was made at the Class 3-4-5 State Track and Field Championships to delay the event until the weather passed.

2. Recommend alignment of the MSHSAA rule in the Track and Field Manual with the NFHS rule (Rule 4-Article 3) whereas a no-show athlete is disqualified from the no-show event only, and not the entire competition.

3. Recommend increased awareness and education be given to field event judges on our current measuring system.

4. Recommend making a recommendation to district and sectional sites that they allow ¼ inch (7mm) spikes on their tracks, to be in alignment with the state meet.

5. Recommend forming a subcommittee to look at the possibility of running super-districts instead of the current district-sectional format.

6. Recommend that district throw events be flown with no more than 8 athletes.

7. Recommend enforcing the rule that only the performance marks, listed on the official timing system website, can be used as entry times for districts, and these times must be listed by the deadline (4 p.m. on Wednesday before the meet).

The official timing system is to lock down the database so that no further times can be entered.

8. Recommend mandating the use of the double waterfall start in distance races (800m, 1600m, 3200m and 4x800m relay) in all state series (district, sectional and state) meets.

All Approved
Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee Summary
2-Class System Recommendations

Meetings Held: November 17, 2016; January 18, 2017 & March 1, 2017

1. STATE MEET FORMAT: Recommended that the State Meet be expanded from two days to three days to accommodate the two classes, and that the current order of sessions be used for each class (Prelims, Diving, Finals) one after the other (as shown below), with the classes to alternate order each year. [Dates are already contracted with the Rec-Plex for the next five years.]

   Class 1: THURSDAY MORNING: Swimming Preliminaries
   FRIDAY MORNING: Swimming Finals
   THURSDAY AFTERNOON: Diving

   Class 2: FRIDAY AFTERNOON: Swimming Preliminaries
   SATURDAY MORNING: Diving
   SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Swimming Finals

2. STATE QUALIFICATION: Recommended that state "qualifying standards" continue to be used for all swimming and diving events, for both classes, and that consideration qualifying standards be reinstated, in addition to retaining and updating the automatic qualifying standards, with the purpose of filling (and limiting) each state event with 32 qualifiers.

   ***3. GIRLS QUALIFYING STANDARDS: Recommended that that the 2016-17 girls qualifying standards would serve as the Automatic qualifying standards for BOTH classes of girls swimming for 2017-18, with one alteration (shown in the chart), and that the new Consideration qualifying times shown in the chart be established for 2017-18 for BOTH CLASSES of girls swimming. [See chart below]

   4. BOYS QUALIFYING STANDARDS: Recommended that if the Ballot Item passes [ultimately did] and boys swimming/diving expands to two classes, the 2016-17 boys qualifying standards would serve as the Automatic qualifying standards for 2017-18 for BOTH classes of boys swimming, with no alterations (shown in the chart), and that the new Consideration qualifying times shown in the chart be (tentatively) established for 2017-18 for BOTH CLASSES of boys swimming. [See chart below]

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5. DIVING QUALIFYING STANDARDS: Recommended that the 2016-17 diving qualifying standards for boys and girls would serve as the Automatic Qualifying Standards for diving for 2017-18 for both classes, and that the Consideration Standard be set at 252 points for an 11-Dive Meet, with divers being required to meet all of the 11-Dive criteria except #4 (higher score and DD requirement), with no 6-Dive meet Consideration Standard. [No changes were made for boys if they stay in one class.]

6. ENTRY LIMITATIONS & CUT-OFF AT 32: Recommended that schools declare entries for state using the current procedures and limitations within the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules (2 individual events and up to 3 relays for declarations, and a maximum of four school entries in each event), and that the top 32 qualifiers participate at the State meet.

6***. DEADLINE CHANGES: Recommended that the seasonal Performance List shall close with no further additions on the second Thursday prior to the state meet at 4:00 p.m. and that State Declarations are due by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the state meet (providing 24 hours to view the performances and declare state entries). Note: The last date for last chance meets is the second Wednesday prior to the state meet.

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[NOTE: These dates may change further.]

8. CHANGES AFTER INFO IS PUBLIC: Recommended that scratches and declared false starts that are received after the psych sheets are posted publicly will not change the number of qualifiers (will not add additional qualifiers to backfill to 32), and that ties for 32nd place be brought to state despite the fact that doing so will create a 5th heat and affect the athlete in 31st place (who is moved into the 5th heat).

9. GIRLS CLASSIFICATION BREAK: Recommended that the Modified Enrollment Break system be used for Girls Swimming and Diving classifications and the largest 48 registered swimming/diving schools be placed into Girls Class 2 and the remainder be in Girls Class 1.

10. BOYS CLASSIFICATION BREAK: Recommended that the Modified Enrollment Break system be used for Boys Swimming and Diving, and the largest 36 registered swimming/diving schools be placed into Boys Class 2 and the remainder be in Boys Class 1.

*** Approved as Amended
All Others Approved
Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee Summary

Held May 15, 2017

1. Recommended the following rules changes for the Scholar Bowl rulebook:
   a. Updated language in B.3/B.4 to clarify the penalty as a player ejection rather than a team ejection and to note that an ejected player must sit out the next game at the same level (refer to By-Law).
   b. Added a cap of time (5 seconds) to confer on a rebound when "prompted" by the moderator (C.2.a).
   c. Added language to clarify what constitutes "confering" (C.1.a).
   d. Updated language to clarify what is meant by the next question in J.1.
   e. Clarified that other than normal breaks (quarters, halftime) a coach must take a time-out for a score check (F.5, K.1, K.2).
   f. Clarified that the game continues when a protest is referred to tournament administration, and language was added to allow a team to request a protest to tournament administration if the ruling of the officials in the room is not unanimous.
   g. Changed the way that an overtime game is officially scored and reported, which will now clarify the winner and show the actual score of the overtime questions.
   h. Changed the procedure for repeating information when moderator is interrupted on a toss-up; determined that the moderator will continue at the point of interruption. (C.1.d)

***2. Recommend that the Board of Directors place an item on the Annual Ballot to alter the contest limitations for High School Scholar Bowl to provide the following three options:
   - 20 duals and 2 Tournaments
   - 10 duals and 8 Tournaments
   - 0 duals and 14 Tournaments

3. Recommended that the Board of Directors alter the sectional scholar bowl schedule as follows: Move from Wednesday to Tuesday of Week 43 in normal years. When Districts are held early, on Saturday of Week 40 rather than 41 (when there is a holiday on Sunday of Week 42) Sectionals shall be held on Wednesday of Week 42.

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* - Not held on regular standardized calendar week due to holiday weekend.

***4. Recommended that the committee further discuss NAQT’s proposal for movement toward a “national format” game, with other coaches at the MACA fall conference (October), and at next year’s Advisory Committee meeting the committee plans to draft a MSHSAA survey regarding game format for all Scholar Bowl schools.

*** Approved as Amended

**** No Action

All Others Approved

Policy for Delinquent Submission on the MSHSAA Website of ALL Athletic and Activities Coaches/Directors/Sponsors by Schools

The MSHSAA Board of Directors adopted, at its June 15, 2007, meeting, the following policy regarding the delinquent submission on the MSHSAA Website (www.mshsaa.org) of faculty, non-faculty, and non-certified athletic and activities coaches, directors, and sponsors (head and assistant) by member schools. Besides sports, this policy is applicable to music, scholar bowl, spirit teams, and speech, debate, and drama.

The policy provides that the school administrator shall enter the required information on all staff members associated with the sport/activity no later than the day prior to the first permissible contest for that sport/activity.

Failure of a school to submit information on coaches/directors/sponsors by the established deadline shall result in the school being sent a letter of reprimand. A school shall receive a warning for a second occurrence during the same school year. If a third incidence should occur during the same school year, the school shall be placed on probation for 365 days.

Soccer Overtime Procedure

The overtime procedure for varsity regular season contests will include two ten-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick Procedure to follow if necessary. Overtime for the State Tournament beginning with District play will be two 15-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick procedure to follow if necessary.
**2017-2018 ADVISORY LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

of the Council on Standards of the International Educational Travel (CSIET)

**Academic Year Programs:** The following programs have each been evaluated as academic year programs. Some, however, may also offer short term or other type programs. Each school administrator must be certain that the program is the academic year program before certifying a student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

Please check the program’s website listing to verify if the program’s status is full, provisional or conditional.

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Golf Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held May 24, 2017

1. Recommend to include MSHSAA Use of Golf Cart Request protocol for a player that was approved by the MSHSAA SMAC in the MSHSAA Golf Manual.

2. Recommend Coaching Provisions found in Section 2 of the MSHSAA Golf Manual also be included in Section 5 regarding district/sectional/state.

3. Recommend to include the following in Section 2 and Section 5 of the MSHSAA Golf Manual regarding Advice By Players in a field of competition.

ADVICE BY PLAYERS DURING COMPETITION: Per USGA Rule 8-1/21-22, in summary, players are not permitted to give advice to other players, including teammates, during competition.

*4. Recommend a 15 stroke limit for district and sectional competition.

5. Recommend that language in Section 2-A-1 regarding Local Course Rules also be included in Section 5 regarding postseason.

6. Recommend that a Live Scoring program, which allows golfers, or approved personnel, to use an electronic device (cell phone, tablet, etc.) to make live scoring updates during a competition be permitted for both regular season and postseason contests. Live scoring results shall be unofficial.

7. Recommend the Use of Alternates protocol that is included in district/sectional manager manual and school’s qualifying information be included in Section 5 of the MSHSAA Golf Manual.

8. Recommend to follow USGA Local Rule: Accidental Movement of Ball or Ball-Marker when on the Putting Green, during regular season and postseason contests.

NEW USGA LOCAL RULE: ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF BALL OR BALL-MARKER WHEN ON THE PUTTING GREEN – If a player, partner or player equipment accidentally moves a ball or ball marker on the putting green, there is no penalty and the ball should be replaced.

Examples:

-When preparing to make a stroke, player accidentally causes ball to move. Ruling – No penalty, ball must be replaced.

- A player accidentally drops their ball, which hits and moves ball-marker. Ruling - No penalty, ball-marker must be replaced.

- A player accidentally drops their ball-marker, which hits and causes ball to move. Ruling No penalty, ball must be replaced.

- A player accidentally kicks and moves their ball. Ruling – no penalty, ball must be replaced.

9. Recommend allowing school approved volunteers to serve as ‘Markers’ at district and sectional tournaments.

MARKERS: Markers shall be used for all district tournaments, for all groups playing. Markers may be coaches, club pros, school faculty members or school approved volunteers. Parents of participating players may not be used as markers. A shortage of markers can be solved by playing in groups of five.

10. Recommend that when threesomes are used at the state tournament, due to the field consisting of 90 or less players, the pairings for teams on Day 1 will be based on each individual’s sectional score, not team score or team sectional placement. Individual qualifiers, not on a qualifying team, will be paired based on each individual’s sectional score. Team qualifiers will tee-off of the front nine on Day 1 and Individual qualifiers will tee-off of the back nine on Day 1.

11. Recommend that the MSHSAA Board of Directors consider placing a topic on the 2017-2018 Area Meeting agenda and 2018 Annual Questionnaire to gauge interest in moving Girls Golf season to the spring and Boys Golf season to the fall.

* Denied

All others approved

Pre-Participation Physical Form Required for Athletics, Sideline Cheer and Dance

According to MSHSAA By-Laws 3.8.1 and 4.5.6, schools shall require every student participating in spirit activities (sideline cheer and dance teams) and athletics to present a pre-participation physical form stating that he or she is physically able to participate. These By-Laws do not allow for any exceptions to this requirement.

The MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical form, or something similar, is to be completed prior to the first practice session and should be readily available during all practices and events. It is suggested that schools make copies of the pre-participation form for all participants in these activities and have the forms on file in the school’s central office in case the original forms are lost during a practice session or an out-of-town event. This will serve as a back-up for school personnel and prevent having the participants and physicians complete the form again.

School may elect to use Privit Profile that is a digital alternative to store the pre-participation physical evaluation forms. For additional information, go to the ‘Sports Medicine’ tab on the MSHSAA website to locate the link “Privit - Participation Physical Evaluations”.

It should be noted that any school physical issued on or after February 1, 2017 is valid for the 2017-18 school year.

By-Laws 4.5.6 includes tryouts as a recognized event for sideline cheer and dance teams. School administrator and event sponsors should be certain all students involved in tryouts provide a pre-participation physical form stating the individual is physically able to participate in spirit (sideline cheer or dance) activities as required prior to participating in any activities in preparation for tryouts.

Pre-Participation Physical Form Available Online

The 2017-18 MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form and Concussion Information can be found on our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the SPORTS MEDICINE tab. This form can be printed and filled out or it can be filled out online and printed. Please note that parents and students are required to sign that they have received and read the MSHSAA materials on concussion which includes information on the definition of a concussion, symptoms of a concussion, what to do if you have a concussion, and how to prevent a concussion. This material is located on our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the SPORTS MEDICINE tab. You may also go to the www.nfhslearn.org and view the free-of-charge “Concussion in Sports-What You Need To Know” video.
Coaches are Encouraged to Join the Missouri Coaches Association (MOCA)

Membership brochures will be sent to principals, athletic directors, and coaches in the August Packet and sport rules book mailings regarding the newly-formed Missouri Coaches Association (MOCA).

The mission of this organization is to strive for the attainment of all positive objectives and attributes of middle and high school interscholastic athletics. The association focuses on the image and effectiveness of coaches to improve, preserve, and promote the integrity of the Missouri interscholastic athletic programs. The goal of the Missouri Coaches Association is to improve interscholastic coaching as a profession in the state of Missouri, as it relates to all aspects of coaching. “Positive-Active Participants Become Positive-Productive Citizens.”

Section 1: Regular Membership. Membership is open to anyone employed as, or approved to serve as, a coach at an MSHSAA member school in an MSHSAA-sanctioned sport.

Section 2: Benefits. The Missouri Coaches Association shall join and be a constituent member of the NFHS Coaches Association. (All members of the Missouri Coaches Association shall automatically become members of the NFHS Coaches Association.)

- Professional Development Materials
- Newsletter
- Coaching Recognition Program
- NFHS Coaches Association membership which includes:
  - NFHS Coaches Association National Publications
  - $1 million liability insurance
  - Accident Medical
  - Catastrophic Medical
  - Accidental Death and Dismemberment
  - State Coach of the Year Awards
  - Sectional Coach of the Year Awards
  - National Coach of the Year Awards in 23 Sports
  - National Female Sport Coach of the Year Recipient
  - National Male Sport Coach of the Year Recipient
  - National Coach Contributor Award
  - NFHS Coach Citation Award
  - NFHS Annual Leadership Conference Representative
  - NFHS Coaches Association Representation on National Rules Committee
  - NFHS Coaches Association Representation on NFHS Standing Committees
  - Discount Privileges for car rentals, hotels, etc.
  - 25-year Service Pins

Section 3: Application. Application for membership, either school or individual, shall be made to the Missouri Coaches Association in care of the Treasurer. The appropriate membership dues shall accompany the application.

Section 4: Dues. School Membership (per coach): $20. (Includes all active coaches from your school, minimum head coaches) Individual Membership: $25. The MOCA board of directors shall determine the MOCA annual membership dues. The membership year will begin September 1 of the current school year and last until August 31 of the following year. Membership in the MOCA shall be terminated at the end of the membership year. Membership shall commence with the receipt of payment of the annual dues by September 1 of each year.

State Volleyball Ball Retriever Needed

The 2017 MSHSAA Volleyball Championships will be played at the Show-Me Center in Cape Girardeau, October 27th-28th. MSHSAA is looking for interested volleyball teams to serve as ball retrievers for the state tournament and a total of six teams are needed. Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. At least six players would be needed to cover one court during a session. Up to 10 players will receive a championship t-shirt and free admission for the entire tournament. If your team is interested, please complete the form available on the MSHSAA web site, under Volleyball.

Likewise, coaches, athletic directors, or officials interested in assisting with the statistical operations at the MSHSAA Volleyball Championships should contact Jason West at the MSHSAA office. Four statisticians are needed per court throughout the tournament, and each individual will receive free admission to the tournament, meals on site, and a per-match stipend.

MSHSAA Coaches Education Classes are now Offered Online

All coaches’ education classes are now offered online. The NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches are the approved classes and can be accessed through our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the ABOUT tab and then the Coaches Education link, which will take you to the NFHSLearn.com website. You do not need to send results to this office, as those can be viewed by the MSHSAA office online.

If your coach has FIRST AID/CPR/AED through Red Cross, American Heart Association, etc., or had first aid as a college course within the last two years, please enter the date of the training on the website and keep a copy of the certification for your records. You no longer have to fax or send a copy to the MSHSAA office.

University of Missouri – Columbia to Host State Solo/Small Ensemble Music Festival

The MSHSAA Board of Directors has awarded the University of Missouri-Columbia as the host site for the State Solo and Small Ensemble Music Festival for the next five years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-2020, 2020-21 and 2021-22). The site was selected through a competitive proposal process.

Beginning this year (spring of 2018) the festival format has been reformatted to create a rotation for schools to attend the three day festival. Schools have been divided equally (based on the total number of entries) over the three day event. This change addresses several concerns presented to MSHSAA over the years specifically with regards to rotating the days. It also allows for approximately the same number of performance rooms and judges for the three day festival, which should assist in securing rooms and buildings in closer proximity to each other.

There is a link on the music activities page of the MSHSAA website that provides the groups and the rotation for the next five years. The link is called “2018 MSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble School Assignment by Day.”

Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships

Class 1
Dates: Thursday and Friday, November 2-3, 2017
Site: City of St. Peters Rec-Plex, St. Peters
Tickets: $6 per session (good for one entry into the facility)
Session 1: Thursday, Noon (Swimming Prelims)
Session 2: Thursday, 5:30 p.m. (Diving)
Session 3: Friday, 10:00 a.m. (Swimming Finals)

Class 2
 Dates: Friday and Saturday, November 3-4, 2017
Site: City of St. Peters Rec-Plex, St. Peters
Tickets: $8 per session (good for one entry into the facility)
Session 1: Friday, 5:00 p.m. (Swimming Prelims)
Session 2: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. (Diving)
Session 3: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. (Swimming Finals)
Guidelines for Bands Performing at Regular Season Football Contests

The participation of bands at a school football contest is an exciting aspect of the event. The band contributes to the event by increasing the level of excitement and adding a ‘touch of class’ to the contest. In order to maintain a proper perspective and to insure equity in competition for the participating teams, a few guidelines must be followed. It is suggested that the band director work closely with the cheer coach and administration to create a schedule so everyone can support the team.

During the contest, bands are to play ONLY during pregame, halftime, postgame, the time between quarters, timeouts (except injury time-outs) and between plays (stopping prior to the referee’s whistle for ‘ready for play’). Bands that are seated near the end zone should not play if the line of scrimmage is inside the 10-yard line on the end close to the band.

After a touchdown, field goal, extra point, or safety, the band may play the school fight song, etc.; however, the director must be sure the band stops playing when the official blows the ‘ready for play’ whistle to start the next play. Any band that plays or continues to produce sound on instruments would be considered an ‘unfair act’ under NFHS Football Rules 9-9-1 and could result in a 15-yard penalty being assessed to the head football coach of the offending school for unsportsmanlike conduct.

When bands want to warm-up prior to half-time, directors should arrange this so that it is done in an area that is not a distraction to the contest. NOTE: No whistles may be used while the game is in progress.

Because the band acts as a spirit group, members should always act in a positive manner and must not do anything to diminish or negatively affect the opposing team. It is the band director’s responsibility to prevent his/her band from playing at inappropriate times, playing inappropriate music or taunting the opposing team and/or contest officials. The band must display courtesy and respect toward the players, cheerleaders, and fans. To do anything else is not only a distraction from the contest but also reflects negatively on the band, the director and the school. Support your school and team in a positive manner.

Guidelines for Bands Performing at MSHSAA Football Playoff Contests

Each band performance shall be limited to a maximum of 6 minutes at half-time including marching onto the field, performing, and marching off the field. The band director shall consult the game manager concerning arrangement for half-time and pre-game activities. A school’s dance team may perform during the 6 minutes allotted each school. If either school chooses not to play, the other school will be given 12 minutes for its performance. Schools will be expected to follow the information in ‘Guidelines for Bands during Regular Season Contests’ regarding when to play during the contest. NOTE: Contact should be made with the host school if a pep band is coming to perform at any MSHSAA playoff game. This will avoid confusion and performance issues at the site.

MSHSAA Prescribed Graded Music List Revisions for 2017-18

This summer MBA (Missouri Bandmasters Association and MoPAS (Missouri Percussive Arts Society) reviewed the winds and percussion areas of the prescribed graded music list as part of the three year rotation to maintain the graded music list. Each organization was provided a three year report listing how many times each title was selected for performance at the MSHSAA district and/or state music festivals. The report covered the years 2015-2017. Please check the ‘Music Activities’ page of the MSHSAA website to view what titles have been added for the next three year cycle as well as any current titles that may have been removed. This information should be posted by the end of August. No new literature will be added in winds and percussion areas until the summer of 2020. You may still submit music for consideration anytime during the next three year period and MSHSAA will hold the music until the summer of 2020 to present to these organizations for review.

2017 Scholar Bowl State Series Questions Available for Purchase

The questions which were used at the 2017 MSHSAA Scholar Bowl District, Sectional and State tournament are available for purchase from MSHSAA. The price for a set of these questions is $50.00 (plus handling and postage) for 8 games (5 Districts + 3 Sectionals or $100 (plus handling and postage) for 18 games (5 Districts + 3 Sectionals + 10 State games). Schools that are interested in purchasing these questions must contact MSHSAA by phone or mail (the questions are included on the MSHSAA merchandise order form). The question provider for the 2017 Scholar Bowl district and state series was National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC. This company will also supply questions for 2018.
### 2017 MSHSAA Statewide Catastrophic Medical and Disability Insurance Plan

#### DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

The Lifetime Catastrophic Injury Insurance Program will pay benefits, after the $50,000 deductible, for covered losses due to a catastrophic injury in excess of other valid and collectible insurance. Benefit highlights for covered losses are as follows:

1. **Lifetime Medical, Dental and Rehabilitation Expense Benefit:** 100% of reasonable, customary, and necessary covered expenses, with an overall $3,000,000 lifetime limit.

2. **$100,000 Lifetime Special Expense Benefit:**
   - First 10 Years: Home remodeling or adaptation and special vehicle purchase or adaptation; then $50,000 each decade thereafter.

3. **$50,000 Lifetime Adjustment Expense Benefit:**
   - Family counseling, training and travel in connection with care and rehabilitation of catastrophically injured student; loss of earnings of parents due to catastrophically injured student.

4. **Total Disability/Loss of Earnings Benefit:**
   - A catastrophically injured student who is totally disabled at age 18 may receive $2,000 per month for Life.

5. **Partial Disability Benefit:**
   - A partially disabled student may receive $750 per month for Life.

6. **$20,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment/Cash Benefit.**

7. **$365,000 Extended Care Facility Benefit** per calendar year.

8. **Education expense of $50,000 Lifetime for tuition, room/board, and other related education expenses.**

9. **Benefits are paid to a catastrophically injured student regardless of liability. No waiver/release is required to receive benefits.**

#### TOURNAMENT COVERAGE

A feature of the 2016-2017 statewide insurance plan provided through the MSHSAA is Tournament Play Coverage. This coverage provides benefits on an excess basis for the first $50,000 of medical and rehabilitation expenses incurred as a result of an injury that is sustained while a student-athlete is participating in an MSHSAA sponsored district and/or state tournament contest after a $100 deductible has been met.

### 2017 Officials and Workers for State Track and Field Championships

Rosalind Addison (St. Louis), David Allen (Rocky Mount), Ken Asbury (Moberly), Craig Barker (Lawson), Mike Barner (Moberly), Steve Baxter (Ballwin), Gary Benham (El Dorado Springs), Jeffrey Berryessa (Springfield), Mark Bollinger (Jefferon City), Lawrence Brookins, Jr. (Cape Girardeau), John Bryan (Jefferson City), Bob Bryant (Columbia), Kevin Burns (Columbia), Richard Burns (La Plata), Dave Carlson (Columbia), Jim Christensen (Fulton), Larry Cleary (Cape Girardeau), Edward Columbus (Kansas City), Gerald Cousins (Clever), Dan Cromer (Cleveland), Mary Cromer (Cleveland), Jan Crowe (Owensville), Randy Crowe (Owensville), Kevin Ellis (Poplar Bluff), Sonia Ellis (Poplar Bluff), Tom Emmel (Jefferson City), Chris Essick (Branson), Bill Frazee (Fulton), Alan Gares (Hartsburg), Roger Giger (Camden Point), Beth Gladura (Columbia), Tim Gladura (Columbia), Bill Goodin (Princeton), Ted Graves (Liberty), Frank Greco (Ballwin), Bill Hagedorn (Moberly), Don Harris (Cape Girardeau), Kevin Harrison (Kansas City), Dean Hays (Hardin), Robin Heilgen (Kansas City), Karl Hodge (Maryville), Brian Hunsaker (Cairo), Edward Imgrund (St. Louis), Curt Ivey (Branson), Wade Jennings (Marshfield), Glenn Jensen (Mexico), Velma Johnson (Columbia), Gerald Jones (Jackson), Craig Kammann (St. Louis), Michael Kriegshausner (Eldon), Dennis Licklider (Holts Summit), Alan Luebbert (Columbia), Martin Margalski (Blencoe), Ron Martin (Branson), Lou Mazzocco (Columbia), Jack Miles (Columbia), John Muench (Cape Girardeau), Charles Nance (Keamey), Mark Ness (Cuba), Carol Nimmo (Khoka), Roger Nimmo (Khoka), Charles Owens (Wentzville), Donna Peck (Centralia), Michelle Peck (Centralia), Andy Phipps (Gower), Glenn Pickett (Columbia), Ilayna Pickett (Columbia), Roger Pock (Branson), Jason Pyrah (Willard), Chris Rebello (Excelsior Springs), Mike Reece (Ash Grove), Dan Reed (Troy), Michael Robins (St. Joseph), Nicholas Ruth (Marshfield), Keith Sampson (Jefferson City), Frank Schultz (Hillsboro), Larry Scott (Columbia), Steve Serianiak (Innsbrook), Dave Shaw (Brookfield), Larry Silvey (Avon), Tom Simpson (St. Joseph), Alan Spencer (Monett), James Stoverink (Jackson), Paul Sulser (Shelbyville), Clark Swisher (Columbia), Brian Thomas (Rich Hill), Donnie Thomas (Jefferson City), Scott Thomas (Boonville), Kathy Ungleis (Mound City), Kerwin Urhahn (Columbia), Elizabeth Wallace (Louisiana), Charley Walker (Monroe City), Robert Wheeler (Atlanta), CJ Whisnant (Columbia), Ron Whittaker (Mexio), Willard Worts (St. Martins), Sue Wright (Wright City).
MSHSAA Adopts Digital PPE Process – PrivIt

As previously announced in September of 2016 and during the MSHSAA 101 meeting during the Fall-2016, the MSHSAA has initiated the use of Privit Profile as a new standard of care with regards to Pre-participation Physical Exams (PPE) to improve the health and safety of student-athletes.

The MSHSAA is excited to offer its member schools this digital alternative called Privit Profile® in comparison to the hard copy MSHSAA PPE found on the Sports Medicine page at www.mshsaa.org. Although the hard copy MSHSAA PPE is still valid and may be used to meet the PPE requirement, the digital alternative through Privit Profile offers an electronic management of PPE’s that makes the administration and organization of PPE’s a less cumbersome process.

Privit Profile® helps reduce the headaches relative to the collecting and managing of student-athlete health information.

• Reduce your time and costs associated with printing, distributing, collecting and storing paper forms
• Easily track the completion progress for the entire process—overall this is a 75% reduction in time to complete a process
• Provide your coaches, athletic trainers, and medical personnel a secure and easy to use system for accessing the information they need to react quickly to health situations
• Make your parents happy with an electronic option that reduces the amount of time and paperwork they need to complete year-over-year

The new digital PPE available through Privit Profile is at no cost to the member schools of the MSHSAA. Should a member school elect to use additional digital resources that Privit Profile offers, those additional resources are at the cost of the MSHSAA member school.

Contact Privit Profile directly to set up your school’s PPE account: 844.234.4357 or at info@privit.com

Pre-Participation Physical Form and Concussion Information Available Online

The 2017–18 (updated 5/4/15) MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form and Concussion Information can be found on our website at www.mshsaa.org by clicking on the SPORTS MEDICINE tab. This form can be printed and filled out or it can be filled out online and printed.

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Review Rosters Carefully for Age and Academic Requirements

Principals of member schools should have all eligibility rosters carefully checked to be sure that the name of no overaged student or a student not meeting the academic requirements appears on a list. Any student who becomes 19 years of age on or before July 1 is ineligible. Any junior high school student who becomes sixteen years of age on or before July 1 and any middle school students who becomes 15-years-old on or before July 1 is ineligible for interscholastic athletic competition during the 2017-18 school year. Students in the junior high/middle school who exceed the age limits may be moved up to participate with the appropriate age group.

By-Law 3.5 has been amended to permit an overaged eighth grader attending a school which goes only to grade eight to participate at the high school he/she will attend the next year. This practice allows the students maximum opportunities for eligibility.

School administrators are reminded that By-Law 3.5, Age Standard, provides that students who exceed the age limit for participation in a particular grade are permitted to participate up to the next grade level where chronological age would place them. Schools should develop and implement a procedure whereby these youngsters are identified and informed of the By-Law and the option to play with the next grade. The provision, when applied correctly, will permit all youngsters two years of potential participation at the seventh and eighth grade team level and four years of potential eligibility at the senior high level. Schools not identifying and informing these students are not providing them with an equitable opportunity to participate in accord with MSHSAA By-Laws. School districts not sponsoring junior high sports should make this extra effort so the student has every opportunity through the By-Laws to participate.

Records should be checked and students advised of their academic status and eligibility. It should not be assumed that a student and his/her parents know the eligibility status based on academics.

It is the responsibility of the principal to certify that the information furnished on the master eligibility rosters is absolutely accurate and that the students whose names appear on those lists are eligible in accordance with all the provisions of the MSHSAA By-Laws.

All member school administrators are reminded that a master eligibility roster is to be filed with the MSHSAA according to the schedule in By-Law 3.4. Also, a copy can be viewed on-line by member schools which desire to review the eligibility roster before the date of each game. In accord with MSHSAA By-Law 3.4, no athlete shall be considered eligible to represent his/her school until the student’s name is filed on the master eligibility roster supplied by the MSHSAA and exchanged with opposing schools requesting it. Additions to the roster can be made a day before the date of any contest.

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2017 Board of Directors Election Results

Following are the official results of the 2017 Board of Directors election as certified by the Committee appointed to canvass the ballots. The Committee to tally the Board nomination ballots was comprised of was Mr. David Egan, Athletic Director, Rock Bridge High School; Mr. Adam Taylor, Athletic Director, Battle High School; and Dr. Kerwin Urhahn, Executive Director, MSHSAA.

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* One nomination void - signed by someone other than the principal or superintendent.

** One nomination void - two nominations received from the same school.

*** Nine nominations void - Two nominations were for athletic directors without a CAA certification. Seven nominations were received for candidates who were not of the under-represented gender or under-represented ethnicity of the current Board of Directors (qualifications for Region 1 and Region 2 candidates).

Board of Directors Meeting Summary - March 23, 2017

The Board met via telephone conference on March 23, 2017. Board members present on the call were: Churchwell, Finley, Wilson, Linneman, Hill, Dittemore and Soden. Those members not participating in the call were Beem, Johnson and Schmidt. MSHSAA staff member present on the call was Urhahn.

- Removed the college event proposal from the table and placed it on the 2017 Annual Ballot.
- Approved the late cooperative agreement request for spring baseball for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years between Bosworth and Hale high schools.

The meeting was adjourned.

Board of Directors Meeting Summary - March 30, 2017

Motion Schmidt, second Johnson, to enter into closed session for matters involving legal actions or litigation involving MSHSAA including any confidential or privileged communications between MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Wilson, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Dittemore and Soden voting yes. (Beem joined the call following the vote.)

The following action was reported out of closed session.

- Motion Beem, second Dittemore, to approve the Settlement Agreement and release in Vawter Litigation subject to sufficient written commitment from our insurer to fund the monetary terms; and subject to any further modifications and/or actions deemed necessary and appropriate by the Executive Director to conclude this litigation. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Schmidt, Churchwell, Wilson, Finley, Johnson, Linneman, Hill, Dittemore, Beem and Soden voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned.
Approved the March 9, 2016 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors, the March 15, 2016 Minutes of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee and the April 6, 2016 Minutes of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee Telephone Conference Call.

Approved the General Consent Items as presented.


Motion Schmidt, second Finley, to enter into closed session for matters of hiring, firing, disciplining or promotion of MSHSAA employees where personal information about an employee may be discussed or recorded. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Soden, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

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Approved the general consent items as presented.


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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 - Battle - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required, all students to be reinstated; Battle - Self-reported a violation of NFHS Baseball Rules and MSHSAA Baseball Policy of Pitch Count Violation, accepted school’s actions, contest is to be forfeited in which the pitch count rule was violated, student didn’t have to be suspended from playing - just couldn’t pitch, if violation occurs again, coaches will be suspended; DeSoto Jr H - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 3.10, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required, hardship transfer approved and student is fully eligible; Farmington - Self-reported violations of By-Law 3.16.2, accepted school’s actions, school to forfeit each game in which an ineligible player participated, the contests cannot be counted as practice and the first two games of the year must be forfeited, students may be reinstated and are fully eligible; Farmington - Self-reported a violation of NFHS Baseball Rules and MSHSAA established pitch count rules, accepted school’s actions, contest is to be forfeited in which the pitch count rule was violated, student’s eligibility is to be reinstated, the next violation will result in the coach being suspended; Helias - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2.e, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required, students, eligibility to be reinstated, coach to sit out prescribed consequences set in place by the school; ‘Lee’s Summit West - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required as match was lost, student must meet academic standard for fall 2017-18 school year and may return to fall eligibility after sitting out one wrestling match next year to equal the one he participated in while ineligible; Sturgeon - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required as all games were lost that the ineligible student participated in, student is fully eligible at Sturgeon High School once restrictions expire; Winnetonka - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4, accepted school’s actions, no forfeitures required since ineligible student lost contest, student is ineligible until academic standard is met and he sits out one Speech Debate Tournament once he has regained his eligibility to make up for participating in one tournament while ineligible.

Seifert presented the Board with four recommendations from the Officials Advisory Committee: 1) recommend basketball officials use two-hand mechanics when reporting fouls to the table; 2) recommend a change in the Officials Rating System. Coaches will rate officials in five categories (defined). Each category will be scored on a 1 thru 5 rating (1 = Excellent, 5 = Needs Improvement). Any area that is given a 5 rating would require a “please explain” pop-up box; 3) recommend Volleyball jamborees to be used as an option for Volleyball Mechanics Clinics. (Amended: Recommend all sports preseason interschool scrimmages to be used (encouraged) as an option for mechanics clinics); 4) recommend Baseball Umpire Uniforms (Shirts) changed from navy blue to black. 2017-18 school year – Black Shirt & black hat, with blue shirt & blue hat still being an option (Partners MUST match with each other). 2018-19 school year – Mandatory black shirt & black hat.

Approved recommendations 1, 2, and 4 from the Officials Advisory Committee and approved recommendation 3 as amended.

Schroeder presented three recommendations from the Swimming Advisory Committee:

1) Recommended these changes to the boys swimming events qualifying standards for next year if the petition item DOES NOT pass on the Annual Ballot, and boys swimming remains in one class (no changes were made for diving):

- Boys – One Class Standards
  - Event BOYS (yds)
  - 100 Breaststroke 1:03.99
  - 100 Butterfly 55.59
  - 200 Freestyle 1:50.69
  - 50 Freestyle 22.69
  - 100 Backstroke 57.39
  - 200 Individual Medley no change 49.99
  - 200 Medley Relay no change 2:06.99
  - 200 Freestyle Relay no change
  - 100 Freestyle no change
  - 200 Freestyle Relay no change

2) Recommended that the take-off wedge equipment at the Rec-Plex not be utilized for the MSHSAA State Meets at the current time due to safety and logistical concerns, but to revisit the topic in three to five years.

3) In regard to the fall season starting date item on the Annual Ballot, the committee went on record in support of Option 1, then Option 2, then Option 3 (from the Annual Ballot, and outlined in the Minutes), while acknowledging that there are pros and cons to each option for either the boys or the girls season; the committee trusts the Board to make a decision that is fundamentally fair and equitable for both seasons; [A prior motion to support Option 3 failed.]

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR #3:

After discussion, the staff recommends the Board approve Option 2 if the Ballot item to move the fall season start date one week later passes. This option would move the State Championship for boys one week later (preserving the boys season length), but would leave the start of the girls season where it is, which creates a week of overlap of the two seasons, thereby preserving the girls season.
season length as well. Only boys who have qualified for state will be practicing that last week, and girls can either start practicing that week, or they may delay their season start until after the boys state meet if they choose to.

Accepted recommendations 1 and 2 from the Swimming Advisory Committee and staff recommendation for number 3.

The Swimming Advisory Committee had 10 recommendations for Girls, and for Boys if the Petition Item passes:

1. STATE MEET FORMAT:
Recommended that the State Meet be expanded from two days to three days to accommodate the two classes, and that the current order of sessions be used for each class (Prelims, Diving, Finals) one after the other (as shown below), with the classes to alternate order each year. [Dates are already contracted with the Rec-Plex for the next five years.] [See full state schedule to follow]

Class 1:
THURSDAY MORNING: Swimming Preliminaries
THURSDAY AFTERNOON: Diving
FRIDAY MORNING: Swimming Finals

Class 2:
FRIDAY AFTERNOON: Swimming Preliminaries
SATURDAY MORNING: Diving
SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Swimming Finals

2. STATE QUALIFICATION:
Recommended that state qualifying standards continue to be used for all swimming and diving events, for both classes, and that consideration qualifying standards be reinstated, in addition to retaining and updating the automatic qualifying standards, with the purpose of filling (and limiting) each state event with 32 qualifiers.

3. GIRLS QUALIFYING STANDARDS:
Recommended that that the 2016-17 girls qualifying standards (as amended) would serve as the Automatic qualifying standards for BOTH classes of girls swimming for 2017-18, with one alteration (shown in the chart), and that the new Consideration qualifying times shown in the chart be (tentatively) established for 2017-18 for BOTH CLASSES of boys swimming. [See chart]

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4. BOYS QUALIFYING STANDARDS:
Recommended that the petition item passes and boys (tentative) swimming/diving expands to two classes, the 2016-17 boys qualifying standards would serve as the Automatic qualifying standards for 2017-18 for BOTH classes of boys swimming, with no alterations (shown in the chart), and that the new Consideration qualifying times shown in the chart be (tentatively) established for 2017-18 for BOTH CLASSES of boys swimming. [See chart]

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5. DIVING QUALIFYING STANDARDS:
Recommended that the 2016-17 diving qualifying standards for boys (pending Ballot result) and girls would serve as the Automatic Qualifying Standards for diving for 2017-18 for both classes, and that the Consideration Standard be set at 252 points for an 11-Dive Meet, with divers being required to meet all of the 11-Dive criteria except #4 (higher score and DD requirement), with no 6-Dive meet Consideration Standard. [No changes were made for boys if they stay in one class.]

6. ENTRY LIMITATIONS & CUT-OFF AT 32:
Recommended that schools declare entries for state using the current procedures and limitations within the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules (2 individual events and up to 3 relays for declarations, and a maximum of four school entries in each event), and that the top 32 qualifiers participate at the State meet.

7. (Original) DEADLINE CHANGE:
Recommended that the seasonal Performance List shall close with no (as amended) further additions on the second Thursday prior to the state meet at 4:00 p.m. and that State Declarations are due by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the state meet (providing 24 hours to view the performances and declare state entries). Note: Last chance meets must end at a time that allows coaches to meet these deadlines.

(Amended) DEADLINE CHANGE:
Recommended that the seasonal Performance List shall close with no further additions on the second Thursday prior to the state meet at 4:00 p.m. and that State Declarations are due by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the state meet (providing 24 hours to view the performances and declare state entries). Note: The last date for last chance meets is the second Wednesday prior to the state meet.

8. CHANGES AFTER INFO IS PUBLIC:
Recommended that scratches and declared false starts that are received after the psych sheets are posted publicly will not change the number of qualifiers (will not add additional qualifiers to backfill to 32), and that ties for 32nd place be brought to state despite the fact that doing so will create a 5th heat and affect the athlete in 31st place (who is moved into the 5th heat).

9. GIRLS CLASSIFICATION BREAK:
Recommended that the Modified Enrollment Break system be used for Girls Swimming and Diving classifications and the largest 48 registered swimming/diving schools be placed into Girls Class 2 and the remainder be in Girls Class 1.

10. BOYS CLASSIFICATION BREAK (TENTATIVE):
Recommended that the Modified Enrollment Break system be used for Boys Swimming and Diving pending the passage of the Ballot Item,
and the largest 36 registered swimming/diving schools be placed into Boys Class 2 and the remainder be in Boys Class 1.

Accepted all 10 recommendations of the Swimming Advisory Committee on implementing a two-class system.

Motion Johnson, second Beem, 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 Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Wilson, to come out of closed session and adjourn for Friday’s portion of the two-day Board meeting. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Schmidt, second Finley, to grant unrestricted eligibility to two students of Cardinal Ritter High School due to new evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Soden, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision that the transfer was due to athletic reasons and deny eligibility to a student of Duchesne High School based on new and additional evidence of hardship. Motion passed 7-3 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes and members Beem, Wilson and Churchwell voting no.

Motion Beem, second Schmidt, to grant unrestricted eligibility to a student of Francis Howell High School due to new evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Soden, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision that the transfer was due to athletic reasons and deny eligibility to a student of St. Pius X (Festus) High School. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson voting yes and Wilson voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Finley, to grant a student of St. Pius X (Festus) High School sub-varsity eligibility for remainder of 16-17 school year and full eligibility beginning in the 17-18 school year. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, voting yes and Beem and Wilson voting no.

Motion Johnson, second Hill, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision that the transfer was made for athletic reasons and denied eligibility to a student of St. Pius X (Festus) High School. Motion passed 8-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, voting yes and Beem and Wilson voting no.

Motion Finley, second Dittemore, to grant a student of St. Pius X (Festus) High School sub-varsity eligibility for remainder of 2016-17 school year and full eligibility beginning with the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes and Beem and Wilson voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Finley, to grant unrestricted eligibility to a student of Advance High School due to lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson voting yes and Schmidt voting no.

Motion Johnson, second Dittemore, to grant unrestricted eligibility to a student of Duchesne High School based on new and additional evidence of hardship. Motion passed 7-3 on a roll call vote with members Soden, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes and members Beem, Wilson and Churchwell voting no.

Motion Beem, second Schmidt, to grant unrestricted eligibility to a student of Francis Howell High School due to new evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Churchwell, Soden, Beem, Dittemore, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Linneman, Schmidt, and Wilson all voting yes.

The Board reconvened at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Stahl presented seven recommendations from the Wrestling Advisory Committee to the Board: 1) that when comparing two or more wrestlers, the seed will be awarded to the top “seeded” wrestler (as listed in the left hand column of the auto seed report). This creates the following changes to Appendix B, Item C, of the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to clean up and establish language that allows for more consistency of the use of the auto seed program.

Seeding Provisions/Clarifications.

a. Seeds are to be determined seed by seed considering each wrestler put up for a seed.

b. Once a wrestler has been put up for a seed, that wrestler remains up for remaining seed(s).

c. After nominating a wrestler(s) for a seed, run the seed report to determine which the wrestler to award the seed based on the seed rank number that is determined by using the accumulated seeding criteria comparison points. When comparing two or more wrestlers, the seed will be awarded to the top “seeded” wrestler (as listed in the left hand column of the auto seed report).

Note: A tie in accumulated seeding criteria points (as listed in the right column of the auto seed report) “does not” always result in a tie in the seed rank number (as listed in the left hand column of the auto seed report). Note: A point differential is not necessary for a seed rank number to be awarded.

d. If there is a tie in the seed rank number move on to seeding criteria #2, etc.

2) to post the Common Opponent/Head to Head point value breakdown as a resource to the Wrestling page on the MSHSAA website for younger coaches to be able to see how the point system in the auto seed program is accounted for;

3) a revision to Section A-1 in Appendix B to reflect the definition of a Medical Forfeit.

1. FORFEIT: A forfeit is received by a wrestler when his opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match. In
individual tournaments a wrestler must be entered and have made weight in order for his opponent to receive a forfeit.

a. A wrestler receiving a forfeit shall include the forfeit in his overall record.

b. Forfeits will not be included or considered when applying common opponent criteria unless the forfeit was received as a result of a wrestler having been disqualified or as a result of a wrestler not making weight the second day of a tournament.

MEDICAL FORFEIT: If a wrestler is forced to forfeit as a result of injury or illness the forfeit will not be counted in his record or when considering the common opponent criteria.

4) to separate Girls Wrestling and Boys Wrestling beginning with the 2018-2019 school year based on the initial survey results from member schools; 5) Recommend that after discussion of the advisory committee and sub-committee that we continue using the current three bracket rotations for constructing the state wrestling brackets; 6) Recommend continuing to use the current weight management program that is effective for those coaches/schools that currently follow the program as structured in an ethical manner. Coaches/Schools that do not follow the current weight management program as written will be the same coaches/schools that struggle to follow any new weight management program that may be put in place. Coaches/Schools are educated on what causes certification and recertification and are responsible for following protocol that affect both. Furthermore, advisory committee members feel that they have not had ample opportunity to discuss any potential changes to the weight management program in order to have any perspective on whether changes should or should not be supported; 7) Recommend communication with the Head Official and State Officials Evaluators on implementing clock countdown responsibilities to C group officials for third round wrestle backs, semi-finals, third/fifth place matches and state finals. Support needed from MSHSAA Board to increase the C group officializing fee to cover this additional responsibility.

Beem left the meeting.

Approved recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 of the Wrestling Advisory Committee.

Tabled recommendation number 6 of the Wrestling Advisory Committee until staff has opportunity to study safer weight management programs.

Accepted the February 2017 financial statements as presented.

Took action to accept the proposal by Dissinger-Reed Insurance Company and lock in the premium for the catastrophic insurance coverage for a two-year period.

Approved the list of schools failing to submit winter ratings by the deadline and instruct staff on further communications with the schools.

Urhahn and Long presented the Board with registration information for the NFHS Summer Meeting. No action was needed.

Determined to move forward with St. Louis College Prep Charter High School’s membership application.

Approved the request of Jasper High School for relief of MSHSAA By-Law 2.10.1 for sub-varsity eligibility.

RFP discussion for music was held. No action taken as venues are still determining availability of competition areas.

Accepted Todd Zell’s resignation. Discussion of the Official Photography Contract was held. No action taken.

Approved the appointment of John Dunham to replace Eric Churchwell as the Northeast District representative on the MSHSAA Board of Directors for a one-year vacancy.

Future Board of Directors and Appeals Committee Meeting Dates and Sites

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2017-2018 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

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 6, 2018 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee
August 16, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 7) August 30, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 9) November 14, 2017 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 20) March 13, 2018 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 37)
Scholastic Achievement (3.00 - 3.24 GPA)

Archie HS
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.64
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.49
- Varsity Baseball 3.26

Branson HS
- Girls Basketball 3.91
- Girls Soccer 3.71
- Boys Basketball 3.68
- Baseball 3.68
- Boys Tennis 3.66
- Track & Field 3.40
- Boys Golf 3.33

Clayton HS
- Freshman Boys Basketball 3.5
- Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 3.49
- Varsity Girls Basketball 3.42
- Girls Swimming & Diving 3.75
- Freshman Baseball 3.45
- Varsity Baseball 3.47
- Junior Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.27
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.39
- Junior Varsity Boys Tennis 3.67
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.4
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.55
- Junior Varsity Boys Golf 3.51
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.42
- Junior Varsity Combined Group Water Polo 3.79
- Varsity Combined Group Water Polo 3.76
- Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse 3.29
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse 3.69

Cor Jesu Academy
- Varsity Track & Field 3.91
- Jr. Varsity Lacrosse 3.87
- Varsity Soccer 3.84
- Varsity Lacrosse 3.74
- Jr. Varsity Soccer 3.67
- Jr. Varsity Track & Field 3.67
- 9th Grade Soccer 3.53

Francis Howell North
- Boys Golf 3.83
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse 3.78
- Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse 3.53
- Junior Varsity Girls Soccer 3.58
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.88
- Boys Tennis 3.83
- Girls Track & Field 3.38
- C-Team Boys Volleyball 3.28
- Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball 3.52
- Varsity Boys Volleyball 3.48

Ft. Zumwalt East
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.82
- Jr. Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.82
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.76
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.59
- Jr. Varsity Boys Golf 3.47
- Jr. Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.41
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.34
- Jr. Varsity Girls Soccer 3.31

Ft. Zumwalt North
- Girls Soccer 3.47
- Boys Tennis 3.25
- Girls Track & Field 3.67
- Combined Group Scholar Bowl 3.75

Glendale HS
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.65
- Jr. Varsity Girls Soccer 3.65
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.58
- Freshman Baseball 3.49
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.43
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.42
- Varsity Baseball 3.37
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.3

Hannibal HS
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.98
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.77
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.71
- Varsity Baseball 3.71
- Chorus 3.66
- Band 3.53
- Varsity Track & Field 3.32

Herculaneum HS
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.37
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.27

Linn HS
- Combined Group Golf 3.39
- Baseball 3.50
- Boys Track & Field 3.28
- Girls Track & Field 3.57

Logan-Rogersville HS
- Varsity Baseball 3.30
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.29
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.51
- Junior Varsity Girls Soccer 3.65
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.50
- Junior Varsity Boys Tennis 3.50
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.61
- Junior Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.56

Mt. Vernon HS
- Varsity Softball 3.74
- Jr. Varsity Softball 3.53

Northwest (Cedar Hill) HS
- Girls Lacrosse 3.52
- Boys Golf 3.42
- Girls Track & Field 3.40

Palmyra HS
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.76
- Varsity Football Cheerleading 3.66
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.63
- Varsity Baseball 3.62
- Jr. Varsity Baseball 3.36
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.29

Polo HS
- Varsity Scholar Bowl 3.64
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.39
- Varsity Music 3.28

Truman HS
- Girls Swimming & Diving 3.62
- Band 3.51
- Girls Cross Country 3.46
- Girls Golf 3.43
- Scholar Bowl 3.42
- Dance 3.39
- Volleyball 3.31
- Boys Tennis 3.28
- Girls Tennis 3.27
- Choir 3.26

Washington HS
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.90
- Varsity Girls Soccer 3.40
- Jr. Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.40
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.30
- Varsity Boys Golf 3.30

Weston Tarwater, Track & Field
Justin Johnston, Track & Field
Kayla Cummings, Softball
Kelsey Wilson, Softball
Journey Carlisle, Softball

Most Improved Scholaristic Achievement Award

Archie HS
- Justin Johnston, Track & Field
- Weslon Tarwater, Track & Field
- Journey Carlisle, Softball
- Madison Schubert, Softball
- Kelsey Wilson, Softball

Branson HS
- Wrestling 3.01

Clayton HS
- Varsity Boys Tennis 3.15
- Junior Varsity Boys Basketball 3.05
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.12
- Varsity Girls Track & Field 3.22

Francis Howell North
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- Varsity Baseball 3.15
- Girls Track & Field 3.12
- C-Team Girls Lacrosse 3.12
- C-Team Girls Soccer 3.12
- Boys Track & Field 3.18

Ft. Zumwalt East
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.20
- Freshman Girls Soccer 3.15
- Varsity Boys Volleyball 3.13
- Jr. Varsity Boys Tennis 3.05
- Varsity Baseball 3.03

Ft. Zumwalt North
- Boys Golf 3.17
- Boys Track & Field 3.17
- Boys Volleyball 3.24

Herculaneum HS
- Varsity Golf 3.03
- Varsity Baseball 3.02

Logan-Rogersville
- Freshman Baseball 3.23
- Junior Varsity Boys Golf 3.21
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.14
- Junior Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.10

Northwest (Cedar Hill) HS
- Boys Volleyball 3.20
- Girls Soccer 3.18
- Boys Track & Field 3.00

Mt. Vernon HS
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.10
- Baseball 3.21
- Cheerleading 3.21
- Orchestra 3.19
- Softball 3.18
- Girls Basketball 3.16
- Girls Track & Field 3.16
- Speech 3.11
- Debate 3.10

Washington HS
- Varsity Baseball 3.20
- Jr. Varsity Girls Soccer 3.00
- Varsity Boys Track & Field 3.00
- 9th Grade Baseball 3.00
- Jr. Varsity Boys Golf 3.00
Affton High School
Wayne Ngo (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)
Lucy Vogt (Basketball)

Antonia Middle School
Caleb White (Cross Country)
Emma Pauly (Cross Country)

Appleton City High School
Colton Smith (Football, Track & Field, Basketball)
Casey Hille (Volleyball, Basketball)

Archie High School
Caleb Schacher (Football, Baseball)
Morgan Lyons (Basketball, Softball)

Atlanta High School
Tyler Johnston (Baseball)
Molly Waddle (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Aurora High School
Brett Schellen (Baseball)
Morgan Montgomery (Softball)

Ballard High School
Drew Hon (Basketball, Baseball)
Camryn East (Basketball, Softball)

Bayless High School
Nolan Tran (Baseball, Soccer)
Salin Pratt (Volleyball, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Bernard Campbell Middle School
Christian Miles (Football, Track & Field)
Anna Valmasei (Cheerleading, Track, Field, Volleyball)

Bevier High School
Cody Shaver (Baseball, Basketball, Track & Field)
Mary McMillan (Basketball, Softball, Track & Field)

Bishop LeBlond High School
Mark Modlin (Football, Track & Field)
Ashley Schreck (Volleyball)

Bismarck High School
Grant Latham (Baseball, Basketball)
Savannah Tillet (Volleyball, Basketball)

Blue Eye High School
Jacob Porter (Basketball, Basketball)
Jaden Box (Cross Country, Basketball, Softball)

Blue Springs High School
Dylan Cawling (Football, Track & Field)
Elyse McDonald (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Bode Middle School
Zachary Parmer (Basketball, Track & Field)
Natalie Keller (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Branson High School
Luke Masters (Football, Track & Field)
Ashlea Langley (Softball, Cheerleading)

Branson Junior High School
Ethan Jones (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Molly Duncan (Basketball, Track & Field)

Brashear High School
Colt Acton (Basketball, Baseball)
Jacob Blytheing (Baseball, Basketball)
Hailey Lawrence (Softball, Basketball, Cheerleading)

Braymer High School
Austin Hall (Basketball)
Gabby Saul (Softball, Basketball)

Brittany Hill Middle School
Dalv Oben (Cross Country, Band, Scholar Bowl, Speech & Debate)
Gayneven Detterding (Cross Country, Track & Field, Choir, Speech & Debate)

Bucklin High School
River Wright (Baseball)
Kellie Robertson (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Butler High School
Ben Hoff (Basketball, Track & Field)
Peyton McGuire (Basketball, Track & Field)

Cainsville High School
Logan Easum (Baseball, Track & Field)
Kala Thompson (Softball, Basketball)

Calhoun High School
Andy Hicks (Basketball, Softball)
Ashley Cooper (Volleyball)

Cameron High School
Dawson Cox (Football, Wrestling)
Hannah Robinson (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Campbell High School
Riley Peters (Basketball, Softball)
Anna Ockel (Volleyball, Scholar Bowl)

Car Junction High School
Ben Byrd (Tennis)
Chase Boyd (Tennis, Basketball)

Center High School
Johnathan Taylor Jr. (Football)
Ellie Jensen (Volleyball, Soccer)

Central (Cape Girardeau) Junior High School
Bronson Lively (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Catherine Davis (Softball, Volleyball, Track & Field)

Central (Springfield) High School
Andrew Lee (Baseball, Track & Field, Cross Country)
Ireland Hawkins (Golf, Soccer)

Chilhowee High School
Hunter Grant (Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track & Field)
Morgan VanMeter (Volleyball, Basketball)

Chillicothe High School
Ty Figg (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Katelyn Parley (Volleyball, Basketball)

Christian High School
Zach Niemeyer (Basketball)
Alyssa Beaudoin (Track & Field)

Clearwater High School
Heath Ayers (Baseball, Basketball)
Mag E Hand (Volleyball, Softball)

Clinton High School
Jacob Goucher (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Clinton Middle School
Isaac Loyd (Football, Wrestling, Archery, Track & Field)
Morgan Hendrick (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Clopton High School
Stephen Talbert (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Ashlyn Lagemann (Softball, Basketball)

Concordia High School
Cameron Cooper (Football, Baseball, Basketball)
Laura Edwards (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Confidence Prep Academy
Cor Jesu Academy

Cor Jesu Academy
Hannah Sullivan (Field Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse)

Craig High School
Dylan Paton (Football, Track & Field)
Jocelyn Clayton (Cross Country, Volleyball, Track & Field)

Crystal City High School
Ian Reando (Football, Baseball)
Kelsie Wilkerson (Volleyball, Tennis)

Dadeville High School
Wyatt Snedl (Basketball, Baseball)
Chassidy Lueganbel (Softball, Cheerleading)

Dent-Phelps Middle School
Abigale Scott (Basketball, Volleyball)
Lucas Morrison (Basketball, Volleyball)

DeSoto High School
Caleb Kein (Football, Baseball)
Michaela Badger (Softball, Tennis)

Dexter High School
Jason Jarrell (Football, Baseball, Basketball)
Ashlyn Woman (Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track & Field)

Drexel High School
Paul Orton (Basketball, Track & Field)
Alicia LaGatta (Basketball, Track & Field)

Duchesne High School
Michael Schoen (Football, Basketball)
Anna Brenerman (Softball, Swimming & Diving, Soccer)

Elsberry High School
Logan Anthony (Football, Track & Field, Basketball)
Megan Henry (Softball, Cheerleading)

Eugene High School
Austin Evers (Golf)
Hannah Burks (Basketball)

Exeter High School
Kamerin Newman (Basketball, Baseball)
Allison Burnette (Basketball, Volleyball, Softball)

Farmington High School
Alex England (Soccer, Basketball, Tennis)
Sophi Thuman (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Father Tolton Catholic High School
Licester Hendrickson (Bocce, Basketball, Track & Field)
Blair Widner (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Fort Osage High School
Christian Lavaki (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Tia Simer (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Francis Howell Central High School
Jackson Berck (Football, Wrestling, Baseball)
Morgan Ceruera (Soccer)

Francis Howell High School
Kamerin Newman (Basketball, Baseball)

Farmington High School
Alex England (Soccer, Basketball, Tennis)
Sophi Thuman (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Father Tolton Catholic High School
Luke Campbell (Football, Track & Field)
Blair Widner (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Ft. Zumwalt East High School
Austin Purcell (Cross Country, Track & Field)
Molly Snider (Softball, Basketball, Soccer)

Ft. Zumwalt North High School
Ryan Gordon (Football)

Ft. Zumwalt South High School
Braden Keller (Swimming & Diving)
Kori Hudson (Dance)

2016-17 MSHSAA Leadership Schools

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Bayless High School
Bloomfield High School
Francis Howell High School
Francis Howell Central High School
Kickapoo High School
Lebanon High School
Nixa High School
Sullivan Middle School

2016-17 MSHSAA 5-Star Leadership Schools

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North Technical High School
Derion Caldwell (Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field)
Jamaica Whitehead (Cheerleading)

Northland Christian High School
Sara Kersch (Soccer, Basketball)
Rebekah Rothacher (Volleyball, Basketball)

Northwest (Cedar Hill) High School
Codie Dunegan (Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field, Golf)
Cassi Nava (Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer)

Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau) High School
Garrett Siebert (Soccer, Baseball)
Lindsay Peters (Cheerleading, Track & Field)

Notre Dame de Sion High School
Zoe Trouve (Tennis, Soccer)

Oak Grove High School
Tyler Jones (Football, Basketball)
Cassie Speake (Volleyball, Basketball)

Odessa High School
Logan Williams (Baseball)
Madi Wulfekotte (Cheerleading, Track & Field)

Osage High School
Anthony Kelhot (Cross Country, Track & Field, Basketball)
Jordan Slusser (Volleyball)

Ozark High School
Keaton Amstutz (Soccer)
Sam Clifford (Swimming & Diving)
Molly Taylor (Volleyball)

Pacific High School
Jai Thompson (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)
Sydney Hill (Volleyball)

Palmyra High School
Brooke Malone (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Braylan Kerley (Golf, Basketball, Track & Field)

Palmyra Middle School
Weston King (Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball)
Rylie McKinley (Softball, Basketball)

Park Hill High School
Chandler Tom (Tennis)
Jenna Winebrenner (Soccer, Basketball)

Parkway West High School
Andrew Engelmeier (Soccer)
Ava Larsen (Tennis, Lacrosse)

Patterson High School
Peyton Jones (Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Field)
Kirsten Sliessen (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Pattersonville High School
Kevin Bowers (Volleyball)
Abigail Schrumpf (Softball, Soccer)

Paul Kinder Middle School
Patrick Maloney (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Annemarie Rehbein (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Perryville High School
Josh Robinson (Basketball)
Lydia Cook (Track & Field, Basketball, Cross Country)

Pierce City High School
Mitchell Coppening (Football, Track & Field)
Christine Stellwagen (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track & Field)

Pleasant Hill High School
Cole Lightfoot (Football, Wrestling)
Donna Borer (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field, Band)

Police High School
Patrick Covey (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)
Billie Thompson (Softball, Basketball)

Poplar Bluff High School
Adam Vincent (Football, Soccer, Track & Field)
Kate Sliger (Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field)

Principia High School
Barette Pierce (Football, Wrestling, Baseball)
Wyatt Dale (Football, Tennis)

Purdy High School
James Hughlett (Basketball, Baseball)
Rion Boyd (Basketball, Volleyball, Softball)

Putnam County High School
Tanner Bondy (Football, Basketball, Scholar Bowl, Track & Field)
Jadriane Varmer (Softball, Basketball)

Puxico High School
Brent George (Basketball)
Katelyn Pierre (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

Raymore-Peculiar High School
Jace Whitney (Cheerleading, Track & Field)
Katelyn Hays (Golf, Soccer)

Raytown High School
Daniel Ongman (Football, Wrestling, Golf)
Alexis Yoder (Basketball, Soccer)

Raytown South High School
Emmanuel Childs (Wrestling, Track & Field, Football)
Alexis Jefferson (Softball, Soccer)

Republic High School
Treydorn Roberts (Track & Field, Basketball)
Haven Lander (Cheerleading, Track & Field)

Ridgeway High School
Elon Claycomb (Baseball, Basketball)
Jaycie Dougan (Basketball)

Rock Bridge High School
Jacob Lambert (Basketball)
Julie Bower (Golf)

Rock Port High School
Ethan Miller (Cross Country, Basketball, Scholar Bowl)
Dayle Davis (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Rockhurst High School
Chance May (Football & Track & Field)

Rockwood Summit High School
Souya Mogalappu (Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field)
Jill Grimshaw (Field Hockey, Swimming & Diving, Lacrosse)

Salisbury High School
Garrett Francis (Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Golf)
Kelsey Marek (Cross Country, Track & Field, Basketball)

Santa Fe High School
Peyton Sowers (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Cara Hinz (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Sarciox High School
Tyler Bowman (Football, Golf)

Savannah High School
Blake McGinnis (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Lauren Garrett (Volleyball)

Saxony Lutheran High School
Corin Williams (Soccer, Golf, Basketball)
Laurel Mueller (Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball)

School of the Ozarks
Keyton Smith (Basketball, Track & Field)
Evie Carswell (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Schuyler County High School
Riley Veatch (Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf)
Rachel Morris (Track & Field, Basketball)

Scott City High School
Casey Medlin (Basketball, Track & Field)
Katie Smith (Cheerleading, Softball, Basketball)

Seneca High School
Chance Wallace (Football, Track & Field)
Payton Clouse (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Skyline High School
Shawn Bryan (Football, Basketball)
Mckinsey Mountain (Softball, Basketball)

Slater High School
Tyler Newton (Track & Field)
Elizabeth Johnson (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

South Callaway High School
Graysan Peneston (Basketball, Baseball)
Jordan Killion (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

South Holt High School
Alan Ottman (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Sarah Dudeck (Volleyball, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

South Iron High School
Laron Cornell (Basketball)
Allie Wilfong (Volleyball, Basketball)

South Pemiscot High School
Jasmin Rainey (Baseball, Track & Field)
Kylie Williams (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

Southeast (Kansas City) High School
Tre’Von Adams (Basketball)
Breon Gennius (Basketball)

Southwest (Livingston County) High School
Nate Reith (Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Field)
McKenzie Anderson (Softball, Basketball)

Spring Garden Middle School
Garrison Dydell (Basketball, Track)
Lexi Petersen (Volleyball, Choir, Track & Field)

St. Francis Borgia High School
Aaron Westhoff (Cross Country, Track & Field)
Haley Herbst (Basketball, Soccer)

St. James High School
Dawson Lynch (Football, Track & Field)
Sarah Walls (Volleyball, Track & Field)

St. Mary’s (St. Louis) High School
Kyle Miller (Volleyball)

St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) High School
Ryan Kollbaum (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Bennett Gill (Track & Field, Soccer)

St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) High School
Gabe Ayers (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
Danae Reese (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

St. Plus X (Crystal City) High School
Chase Peoples (Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Track & Field)
Kelly Dierks (Softball, Track)

St. Teresa’s Academy
Emma Kate Callahan (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Ste. Genevieve High School
Ben Noe (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Sturgeon High School
Tyson Hicks (Basketball, Basketball, Track & Field)
Madelaine Bringle (Softball)

Stevensville High School
Michael Green (Basketball, Track & Field)
Stephanie Farr (Basketball, Track & Field)

Stockton High School
Cooper Locke (Track & Field)
Kenadee Cargill (Softball)

Stover High School
Alex Haag (Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, Golf)
Matty Hinck (Volleyball, Soccer, Track & Field)

Storrar High School
Trenton High School
Tipton High School
Robert Gutierrez (Wrestling, Baseball)

Trenton High School
Austin Burkeybile (Football, Track & Field)
Tennent Roberts (Softball, Track & Field)

Trinity Catholic High School
Brendan Larkin (Football, Baseball)
Lauren Smith (Softball, Basketball, Soccer)

Troy Buchanan High School
Nathan Kelcher (Soccer, Football, Baseball)
Garson Dydell (Basketball, Golf)

Truman High School
Carter Wiley (Golf)

Truman Middle School
Ethan Klimo (Wrestling, Track & Field)

Union High School
Davion Lynch (Basketball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Valle Catholic High School
Owen Schweigert (Football, Track & Field)

Van Horn High School
Anthony Kratz (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)

Vanzo High School
Benjamin Jutzi (Track & Field, Softball, Basketball)

Vernon (Independence) High School
Naimi Kroeber (Volleyball, Soccer)
Versailles High School  
David Connor (Football, Baseball)  
Allison Taylor (Cross Country, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Vianney High School  
Alex Heib (Golf)

Vienna High School  
Caid Stockstill (Basketball)  
Kara Harker (Softball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Visitation Academy  
Alli Hanlon (Swimming & Diving, Racquetball)

Warrensburg High School  
Cecil Grainger (Cross Country, Track & Field)  
Maxyn Wilbanks (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)

Washington High School  
Thomas Kelpe (Wrestling)  
Brooke Robinson (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Waynesville High School  
Brandon Hofmann (Soccer)  
Nina Kizzle (Basketball)

Webster Groves High School  
Kevin Butler (Basketball)  
Margy Moran (Volleyball, Basketball)

West Plaines High School  
Jacob Ussery (Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball)  
Taylor Sewell (Softball, Basketball)

West Nodaway High School  
Levi Hoyt (Baseball, Football, Track & Field)

West Plains High School  
Dalton Ross (Basketball)  
Emily Riggs (Soccer)

West Plains Middle School  
Zachariah Foster (Football, Basketball)  
Sadie Hutchinson (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Westran High School  
Austin Sears (Football, Baseball)  
Ashley Nagel (Softball, Basketball)

Wheatland High School  
Zac Sutt (Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country)  
Ashley Horton (Basketball, Softball, Cross Country)

Wheaton High School  
Jayce Brattin (Basketball, Baseball)  
Hallie Mitchell (Basketball, Volleyball, Softball)  
Rachel Lacey (Basketball, Volleyball, Softball)

William Chrisman High School  
Trey Stout (Football, Baseball)  
Ally Vaughn (Golf, Soccer)

Windsor High School  
Jack Daugherty (Basketball, Baseball, Golf)  
Devin Williams (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

Winfield High School  
Jon Stetson (Basketball, Golf)  
Morgan Gremminger (Soccer, Trap)

High school athletics and activities are a valued part of our culture. We value these activities because we know that students who are involved acquire something meaningful through their participation. But have we ever looked closely at how they benefit? What do the students who participate in school athletic and activity programs actually receive?

Decades of research shows that participation provides students with experiences they can draw upon for a lifetime. Valuable life lessons can be learned from participating on a team—lessons such as:

- working through adversity;
- finding the courage necessary to move outside one’s comfort zone to learn something new;
- overcoming failure; and
- developing confidence and growing as a human being.

The potential for this growth only exists if we are aware and if we are intentional and recognize that something deep and lasting is possible for the students who participate. We must realize that through participation there is an incredible potential for growth to occur—growth that, if fostered, will impact that student for a lifetime.

**WHY DO WE PLAY?** We play to give students MORE than physical skill development. We play to give them MORE that leads to COURAGE, CONFIDENCE, FAILURE, BELONGING, and GROWTH.
Routing Report

This routing report is provided to assist principals and athletic directors in ensuring that the MSHSAA Journal is seen by all necessary school personnel. Each individual should check the appropriate box after having read the Journal and pass it on to the next individual on the list or return it to the athletic administrator.

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- Baseball Coach
- Girls Basketball Coach
- Boys Basketball Coach
- Girls Cross Country Coach
- Boys Cross Country Coach
- Football Coach
- Boys Golf Coach
- Girls Golf Coach
- Girls Soccer Coach
- Boys Soccer Coach
- Softball Coach
- Girls Swimming Coach
- Boys Swimming Coach
- Girls Tennis Coach
- Boys Tennis Coach
- Girls Track & Field Coach
- Boys Track & Field Coach
- Girls Volleyball Coach
- Boys Volleyball Coach
- Wrestling Coach
- Cheerleading Sponsor
- Band/Music Director
- Speech and Debate Sponsor
- Academic Competition Sponsor
- Other: ____________________
- Other: ____________________
- Other: ____________________
- Other: ____________________