

Missouri State High School Activities Association

# Journal



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## Eligibility Rulings

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

# Missouri State High School Activities Association



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## Mission Statement

"The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation."

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# Executive Director's Message

by Dr. Kerwin Urhahn,  
MSHSAA Executive Director

Welcome to the Spring Semester of the 2012-13 school year. Wasn't it yesterday that we were starting fall sports practices? This is the time of the school year as a teacher and administrator that I felt we could make strides in teaching our students because the weather was not pleasant enough to go outside and we could focus on educating our kids. It is also a difficult time at schools because school boards are discussing renewal of administrators, teachers, and coaches; which makes for a stressful time for all involved.

Education and the stress of this time of year are some of the issues that I have been researching as they pertain to positive coaching. Reading the research available on positive coaching and the theory on the different types of coaching has been interesting. I think back to the classes for my Master's in Secondary Administration and I remember this theory. I recall craving the practicality of knowing if it works or not. I can see where people are going to read this and have those same questions of me... "Great theory, but does it work?" To be honest, I do not have enough practical knowledge of all the theories to say... "Yes it all works!" However, I do have the practical experience to know that many of the principles taught do work. I didn't even realize I was practicing positive coaching when I was implementing them.

I would like to discuss one of the areas that we see in society today that is addressed in positive coaching, external motivation. Think about how many times, as coaches and administrators, you hear parents talk about their children getting an athletic scholarship to go to college, or that their child will be the next great professional athlete. On September 17, 2012, the NCAA released the numbers and percentages of high school athletes that will be playing at an NCAA institution in the sports of Men's Basketball (3.3%), Woman's Basketball (3.7%), Football (6.4%), Baseball (6.7%), and Men's Soccer (5.6%). Furthermore; they provided the numbers of the high school athletes that eventually make it to professional sports team in these same sports: Men's Basketball (.03%), Women's Basketball (.02%), Football (.08%), Baseball (.51%), and Men's Soccer (.03%). So, less than 1% of all students that play each of those sports will get paid to play a sport professionally.

In addition to getting an education, these students are also getting the external

motivation of those around them that if they want to succeed they have to get a scholarship or win at everything they do. This is a dangerous view of what sports do for a student. I understand about winning. I want to win at everything I do just as much now as I have in the past, but realize that is not life. In my current Applied Positive Coaching class, I am reading *Inside Out Coaching*, by Joe Ehrmann. Coach Ehrmann makes the following statement, "...there is not a more flawed measure of a child's value than sports. The playing fields are uneven; genetics skew the results in favor of the proper body type for each sport; dedication and determination can do only so much. And yet some parents and coaches use performance as the measure of a child's worth." That is not what high school sports are for, and views like this are why parents want coaches fired. These views are why kids quit playing because it is not fun to play anymore. Students need to have the intrinsic motivation to do their best, and have fun while playing sports and doing the work to make themselves better.

As stated earlier, I was unaware of my use of "positive coaching" when I was still coaching at the high school level. It was always my belief that it was important to teach students to work hard, commit to be there for their teammates, build relationships with others, and strive to do the best they could every time they attempted to do something in sports and life. Those are many of the principles taught in "positive coaching".

I have written before and spoken about the benefits and fantastic parts of being a coach, teacher and administrator. One of these benefits is all the great people I have had the opportunity to meet, know, and work with. Those relationships are what positive coaching is about. It is asking coaches to be a "Transformational Coach" as opposed to a "Transactional Coach". I stole those two words from Coach Ehrmann, but he believes, as I do, that a coach can leave a lasting impact on a student-athlete which can be positive or negative.

I am not saying I have always been that "transformational coach" and I know I have made plenty of mistakes while coaching students and I hope that my kids knew I cared about them as a person and I wanted them to find success in life. Unfortunately, many of us (myself included) coach how we were coached when we were growing up and if we were not around a "transformational coach", it is difficult to know how to apply "positive coaching" skills we have never experienced. I



truly believe that coaches, teachers and administrators have the opportunity to make a tremendous impact on our students. All of these different positions are coaches of our kids. Ehrmann states, "While our social ills are plentiful, I believe that coaches have the power, platform, and position to be the linchpins in individual and social transformation – player by player, team by team, teachable moment by teachable moment." To hear that may be overwhelming, but it is simple. You care about the kids, you hold them to high expectations, you never give up on them (even when they may give up on themselves), and you let them know all of this. Kids can read if someone is not sincere and does not care about them. So, if you cannot do the things suggested then you should consider why you are in education? Are you in it for your glory or to help kids grow, learn and be the best person they can be?



## Questions & Answers

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

**Question 1:** Our school has applied and been approved to participate in a cooperative sponsorship in baseball. Our school board now wants to void the sponsorship and enter into a cooperative sponsorship with another school in baseball. May our school do this? **Answer:** No. By-Law 1.4.1 provides that two schools may mutually dissolve a cooperative sponsorship but such decision may not occur unilaterally. Further, if a school ends a cooperative sponsorship it may not enter into another cooperative sponsorship in that sport until the next two-year cycle. Therefore, your school cannot enter into an agreement with another school. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question 2:** School A, a Class 1 school, is bordered by a Class 5 school, a Class 2 school and a K-8 district. School A wants to co-op with the Class 1 school on the other side of the K-8 district which is not contiguous to School A due to the K-8 district. May this occur since there is a Class 2 district which is contiguous to School A? **Answer:** Yes, provided cooperatively sponsoring the program(s) with the contiguous class 2 school is not an option as all co-ops must be with mutual approval of both school districts. Your school or the class 2 school is not required to



*It is permissible for a local school to give a student-athlete permission to miss swimming practice in order to compete in a non-school swim meet, per By-Law 235.1-c-1. This issue, along with cooperative programs and others are the focus of this issue's Q&A section.*

try to co-op with each other. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question 3:** A small Class 1, Grades 7-12 member school, has a junior high basketball season with a team comprised of grades 7-9. Following the junior high season, the school wants to have a cooperative sponsorship agreement with a neighboring member school in girls basketball to include the ninth graders moving up to the cooperative sponsorship high school team after the junior high season is over. Would this be allowed under By-Law 1.4.1? **Answer:** Yes, provided the ninth graders do not exceed the 20-week participation limit, quarter and tournament limitations. (By-Law 1.4.1)

**Question 4:** One of our swimmers has approached our principal requesting to miss this upcoming Friday school swimming practice to travel to Oklahoma for a non-school swimming meet on Saturday. Our team has practice on Friday and does not compete until Tuesday. Would it be acceptable for our principal and coach to approve this request? **Answer:** Yes. This is

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

**Question 5:** In the posting of our open facility our softball coach stated "Any girl wanting to play softball may come to the open facility." Is this a proper posting? **Answer:** No. The "wanting to play softball" implies future team membership. It is acceptable to say "Open facility for softball play".

### Appeals Committee Telephone Conference Call Meeting Held January 15, 2013

The Appeals Committee heard two cases by telephone conference call and ruled as follows:

- a. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.a, Standard Transfer Application (no eligibility for 365 days as appeal deemed for athletic reasons):
  1. Fair Grove High School
  - b. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:
    1. St. Charles High School

# Appeals Committee Summary

Held November 13, 2012

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

a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Niangua High School
2. Lift for Life Academy Charter High School
3. Paris High School (Two Student Appeals)

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

1. Higbee High School

c. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p,

Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Ste. Genevieve High School  
The Appeals Committee heard nine cases and ruled as follows:

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

1. Hickman High School
2. Potosi High School

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

1. Marquette High School
2. Russellville High School

c. Granted appeal for unrestricted eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Webster Groves High School  
d. Denied appeals to grant eligibility under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Dixon High School
2. Cardinal Ritter High School

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

1. Lafayette (Wildwood) High School

f. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.a, Standard Transfer Application (no eligibility for 365 days as appeal deemed for athletic reasons):

1. Cuba High School

## Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Summary

Held September 17, 2012, at Tan-Tar-A

1. Recommended allowing eighth grade students to participate in high school conditioning programs at the high school in which the junior high school is a feeder school to the high school.

*Item Referred to 2013 Area Meetings*

2. Recommended increasing the number of allowable quarters of play in regular season football from 50 to 60.

*Item Referred to 2013 Area Meetings*

3. Recommended allowing high school students during the school year outside of the sport season to assist coaches in instructing and mentoring elementary students in athletics.

*Item Referred to 2013 Area Meetings*

4. Recommended moving the first allowable practice date one week earlier in the fall.

*Item Referred to 2013 Area Meetings*

\*\*\*\*5. Went on record supporting the special election taking place this fall to allow Home School Associations to become Affiliate MSHSAA Members.

6. Recommended allowing summer school classes to count toward regaining academic eligibility.

*Item Referred to 2013 Area Meetings*

\*\*\*\* No action necessary

## Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee Summary

Held November 15, 2012

1. Recommended that in situations where information comes to light that a sending school has not provided accurate information on a transfer form, that the issue be pursued with the sending school and that they be required to show cause why they should not be considered in violation of By-Law 1.2.1, Institutional Control and subject to penalties.

**Rationale:** *There have been some recent issues with inaccurate information being provided on transfer forms by non-public schools, primarily in regard to citizenship issues. This is problematic for the receiving school and hinders accurate MSHSAA rulings. Schools need to be educated on the importance of accurate information. When inaccurate information is provided intentionally or carelessly, schools should be subject to penalties.*

## Open Dates

### Football

**Owensboro Catholic HS (Owensboro, Ky.)**

Owensboro is located 30 miles southeast of Evansville IN along the Ohio River.

Great trip for kids to experience for both schools.

Willing to travel first year (2013) or we can stipend and pay for hotel rooms for your stay. We play at Kentucky Wesleyan College, turf field and very nice visitor locker rooms.

If interested please contact:  
**John Edge 270-570-1026 or john.edge@owensborocatholic.org**

### Football

**Lighthouse Christian Academy (Springfield, Mo.)**

Lighthouse Christian is looking for to fill the following dates:

- 1) junior high game on 8/30/13
- 2) varsity game on 10/18/13
- 3) junior high game on 10/18/13

If interested contact **Daniel Leith at (417) 616-2013 or daniel.leith@smcpackaging.com**

**Future Board of Directors & Appeals Meeting Dates****Board of Directors Meeting Dates**

March 6, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Thu. of Week 36)  
 April 5-6, 2013 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 39)  
 June 12, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

*(all meetings begin at 8:30 a.m., except the April 5 meeting which begins at 1 p.m.)*

**Appeals Committee Meeting Dates**

March 12-13, 2013 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 37)

*(all meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.)*

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting. Hearings of student eligibility shall be closed as matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. All other portions of all meetings are open.

## 2013 Board of Directors Elections for Central, St. Louis & South Central Districts and At-Large Region 2

The annual MSHSAA Board of Directors election will be conducted in April in accord with provisions contained in Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of the MSHSAA Constitution. Member schools from the Central and St. Louis districts and Region 2 will elect Board members for four-year terms. The South Central District will fill a one-year vacancy.

Primary (nomination) ballots will be e-mailed to member schools in the three districts and Region 2 on February 11 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 4. The names

of the three persons receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election in each district and region will appear on the final ballot unless there is a tie for the third highest position. In such cases, only the names of the persons receiving the two highest number of votes will be placed on the final ballot.

Final ballots will be on-line for all schools in the three districts and Region 2 on April 1 and must be submitted through the MSHSAA website no later than May 1. All ballots are sent to the attention of the school principal.

## 2013 Investigative Committee Elections

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

Each year, one of the members will rotate off the committee and a replacement shall be voted on by the membership. Only self-nominations for the appropriate category for replacement members can be accepted (public member will need to be replaced by a public school nominee, nonpublic member will need to be replaced by a nonpublic school nominee, and an at-large member can

be a nominee from either public or nonpublic schools). Each district's nomination ballot will list the specified membership category to be voted on for the respective district for the current year.

The self-nomination ballots will be e-mailed to the member school principals on February 11 and must be received in the MSHSAA office no later than March 4. The ballot listing the nominees received will be on the MSHSAA website for member schools' principals on April 8, with a due date of May 1. Please be certain to participate in these elections.

**Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates**

**Liaison Committee**  
February 5, 2013

**Athletic Directors Committee**  
February 6, 2013

**Swimming Advisory Committee**  
February 22, 2013

**Wrestling Advisory Committee**  
March 4, 2013

**Officials Advisory Committee**  
March 20, 2013

**Basketball Advisory Committee**  
April 12, 2013

**Speech Advisory Committee**  
April 30, 2013

**Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee**  
May 13, 2013

**Music Advisory Committee**  
May 22, 2013

**Golf Advisory Committee**  
May 23, 2013

**Track & Field Advisory Committee**  
May 30, 2013

**Baseball Advisory Committee**  
June 6, 2013

**Media Advisory Committee**  
TBD

## Annual Election to Amend MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws

The 2013 MSHSAA annual election to amend the Constitution and By-Laws will again be held in April. The proposed amendments and background information will be distributed to member schools the last week in March. The Annual Ballot will be on-line the first week in April. All ballots are required to be finalized on-line by the school principal no later than May 1.

## Parental Permission Statement Reminder for Spring Sports

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

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

While the parental permission form is required of all athletes, MSHSAA By-Laws do not require them for students participating in nonathletic activities or for students who serve

in a support capacity for an athletic team such as statistician, manager, etc. However, the MSHSAA has been advised of a medical emergency that arose involving a student who was accompanying an athletic team to videotape games. Unfortunately, the school in question did not have a parental consent form signed for the student which authorized the school supervisor to obtain emergency medical care. Luckily, the school was able to contact the parents and obtain this permission by telephone after a significant delay.

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

### MSHSAA Board of Directors Policy Regarding Specialized Sport Camp Fees

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

## Coaches & Activities Directors Influence MSHSAA Program

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

This is the Board of Director's procedure

for allowing coaches and those involved at the grass roots level to make contributions. The only concern of the Board is that the recommended changes are acceptable to school administrators and do not adversely affect other activities.

The names of advisory committee members are contained in the manuals published for the sport or activity concerned. Coaches, music directors, and speech directors who desire to have changes considered should contact the person on the particular advisory committee from his or her district. Some advisory committee members hold meetings in their areas at the time of district events to get a consensus from their colleagues. This procedure is encouraged to involve as many persons as possible.

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

## MSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES – Revised January, 2013

DISTRICT - Election Year -	NORTHWEST 2016	NORTHEAST 2016	KANSAS CITY 2014	CENTRAL 2013	ST. LOUIS 2013	SOUTH CENTRAL 2014	SOUTHWEST 2015	SOUTHEAST 2015
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	KEN EATON Mound City	PAUL SULSER North Shelby	PAUL KINDER Blue Spgs. Sch. Dist. <b>Region 1 - TRAVIS BROWN, St. Louis Public Schools (2015); Region 2 - TONI HILL, Portageville (2013)</b>	MARK BEEM Skyline Schools <b>Region 1 - Corey Johnson, Hazelwood East (2012); Region 2: Thomas Drummond, Central (New Madrid) M.S. (2014)</b>	DON MAURER MICDS <b>Region 1 - Travis Brown, St. Louis Public Schools (2015); Region 2 - Toni Hill, Portageville (2013)</b>	GARY LEIMKUEHLER Hermann	DENNIS CORNISH Lockwood	BLANE KEEL Clearwater
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<b>BASKETBALL</b> <i>Boys</i>	Tim Cool Chillicothe	Bob Roberts Northeast (Cairo)	Jimmy Cain Blue Springs South	*Chris Nimmo Warrensburg	Kevin Walsh Vianney	John Vanleer Pacific	Skip Brock Mt. Vernon	Jim Vaughan Kennett
<i>Girls</i>	Tyler Pedersen Jefferson (Conception Jct.)	Brad Blakemore Hallsville	*Steve Cassidy Truman	Kevin Cheek Skyline	*Brad Suttner Kirkswood	Shelia Heckemeyer St. Elizabeth	*Keri Nichols Parkview	*Kelly Null Twin Rivers
<b>CONSTITUTION STUDY COMMITTEE **</b>	Ex-Officio Member: Ryan Shaw, Potosi High School, President of MBCA MASA - Gerald Landewe, Oak Ridge (07), Patrick Williams, Kirksville (08), John Collins, Strafford (07), Dianne Brown, Fox (07); MASSP - Dave Schmitz, Kickapoo (11), Joe Dobrinic, Pattonville (11), Dale Longenecker, Park Hill South (10), Bob Plourde, Hallsville (08), Mark Ruark, Jefferson (Festus) (07); MIAAA - Cheryl Bramlette, Lee's Summit North (10); PRIVATE SCHOOLS - Andy Abbott, John Burroughs (09); MARE - Kenneth Cook, Malden (10)							
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Chris Gebhards Rock Port	Matt Chance Bowling Green	Ryan Unruh Blue Springs South	Dan Platt Warrensburg	Glen House Northwest (Cedar Hill)	Matt Candri Owensville	Darbi Stancell McDonald County	vacancy
<b>FOOTBALL</b> <i>11-man</i>	Kevin Bryan East Buchanan	*Pete Claas Macon	Kelly Donohoe Blue Springs	Larry Clear, Saxony Lutheran High School, President of MITCCCA	*Paul Day Ft. Zumwalt West	*Cody McDowell St. Clair	Scott Bailey Lamar	Charlie Vickery Chaffee
<b>GOLF</b> <i>Boys</i>	Jason Lenz Mound City	Jason Hammam Moberly	Becky Costello Truman	Randy Bickel Jefferson City	*Greg Gibson St. Charles	vacancy	Brian Leonard Nevada	Jerry Grim Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)
<i>Girls</i>	Sheryl Harms Maysville	Seth Woods Centralia	Richard Myers Lee's Summit West	*B.J. Curry Smith-Cotton	*Brad Suttner Kirkswood	N/A	Teresa Holt Bolivar	N/A
<b>LIAISON**</b>	MASSP - REXANNE HILL, Lee's Summit North (07), Frank Wood, Washington (11), Brad Kurz, Bowling Green (12), Matt Pearce, Clendale (12), Matt Ruble, Farmington (12); MIAAAA - Mark Mundell, Staley (11), MSBA - Keith Strassner, Rolla (10); MO-CAPE - Mark Hacker, St. Mary's (St. Louis) (01); MARE - Kevin Sandlin, Doniphan (10)							
<b>MEDIA</b>	Chris Ward KKKW/KMNR Radio Cameron	Brad Boyer KRES Moberly	*Tim Crone The Examiner Oak Grove	Greg Schmidt KWMO Radio Marshall	Scott Fitzgerald Suburban Journals St. Louis	Craig Vonder Haar Washington Missouriian Washington	*Mike Scott KSPR Springfield	vacancy
<b>MIDDLE LEVEL</b>	David Elms East Buchanan M.S.	*Jason Church Clark County M.S.	Dallas Truex Brittany Hill M.S.	vacancy	Tad Savage Valley Park M.S.	Bill Deckleman Washington Jr. HS	Danny DeWitt Diamond M.S.	Scott Kruse T.S. Hill M.S. (Dexter)
<b>MUSIC</b>	*Michele Kelley Stanberry	Brad Hudson Kirksville	Paul Wamex Liberty	Tim Crosson Lexington	Dana Self MICDS	Amanda Fall Camdenton	vacancy	Chris Auchly Festus
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Corey Gipin St. Joseph	Brent Rich Emden	Bill Sobbe Kansas City	Dan Roling Jefferson City	Mark Probst Manchester	Mike Wood Washington	Royce Sutton Willard	Randy Winston Poplar Bluff
<b>PUBLIC/ NONPUBLIC</b>	*Don Edwards Lawson	Mike Nagel Westran	Marty Jacobs Liberty North	Tony Hermann Osage	Steve Berry Lafayette (Wildwood)	*Andy Herbst Pacific	Steve Garner Pierce City	vacancy

Public: Region 1 - Martin Jenkins, St. Louis Public High League (2014); Region 2 - Bruce Whitesides, Columbia Public Schools (2013)  
 Nonpublic: Kansas City - Dennis Conaghan, Notre Dame de Ston (2014); St. Louis - Scott Brown, Vianney (2013); At-Large - Stan Ochsner, Helias Catholic (2015);



<b>SCHOLAR BOWL</b>	David Reiter Mound City	John Reardon Clark County	Shawn Logan Smithville	Shelley Swoyer Helias Catholic	Tom Sothers DeSmet	Roger Stephens Richland	*Nate Kinast Thomas Jefferson Independent	Al Nicolai Central (Cape Girardeau)
<b>SOCCER</b> <i>Boys</i>	Stuart Collins Maryville	vacancy	Joe Toigo Park Hill South	Tyler Clark Cole Camp	Chris Kappeler Rockwood Summit	Mike Armstrong Waynesville	*Tom Davidson Ozark	vacancy
<i>Girls</i>	Jeff O'Neal Savannah	*Robbie Murray Moberly	Todd Findley Blue Springs South	Chris Thompson Warrensburg	Annie Beekman Usuline Academy	Matt Fennessey Union	vacancy	*Dustin Wengert St. Vincent
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Todd Simmons Worth County	Jill Angell Centralia	Alan Parks Oak Park	*Sharon Buschjost Blair Oaks	Erica Meyer Affton	*Stan Westhoff St. Francis Borgia	Jonathan Wengert Carl Junction	Shannon Englund Cleanwater
<b>SPEECH/DEBATE/THEATER</b>	Katy Schwartz Central (St. Joseph)	Cynthia Floyd Fayette	*Kenny Yunker Grandview	*Jamie Yung Lexington	Jennifer Forrest-James Parkway South	Ed Kappeler Pacific	Marilyn Mann Monett	*Kim Zustiak Seckman
<b>SPIRIT</b> <i>Cheer/leading</i>	Renaee Wattenbarger Penney	Kara Hamlin Scotland County	*Sara Mumaw Blue Springs South	Christy Gurney Sherwood	Aly Golebiowski MICDS	Kerry Dilks St. Clair	vacancy	Traci Wilson Malden
<i>Dance</i>	April Lawyer Maryville	*Teri Swift Brookfield	*Heather Oldham Kearney	*Susan Cantrell Fair Play	Kara Mueller Eureka	*Tori Snitker St. James	Amy Lansdown Ava	Courtney Stenzhorn Herculaneum
<b>SPORTS MEDICINE**</b>	Paul Snow Trainer Maryville H.S.	Peter Buchert M.D. Columbia	vacancy	David Glover M.D. Warrensburg	John Yeater, M.D., Bridgebln; Mark Halstead, M.D., Washington Univ.	Kim D. Collier M.D. Washington	Gary Ward Trainer Missouri State Univ.	Tom Weber Trainer Cape Girardeau
<b>SPORTSMANSHIP/ CITIZENSHIP</b>	Doug Miller Tarkio	Mark Penny Troy Buchanan	Eric Holm Truman	*Brent Cooper Concordia	Paul Boschert Fort Zumwalt West	*Bill Deckelman Washington	Becky Justis Ozark	Paul D'Amico Cleanwater
<b>STUDENT**</b>	Gretchen Mayes Lathrop	Ashton Luttrell Highland	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy	vacancy
<b>SWIMMING</b> <i>Boys &amp; Girls</i>	N/A	*Brenda Gieseke Hannibal	Erich Oberlander Blue Springs South	*Jerry Tankersley Smith-Cotton	Kevin Mable (SWB) Parkway Central Kristen Kaiser (SWG) MICDS	N/A	*Shawn Klosterman Webb City	Dayna Powell Central (Cape Girardeau)
<b>TENNIS</b> <i>Boys</i>	Traci Westfall Savannah	Louis Schmoebelen Fulton	Art Smith Liberty North	Randy Draper Grain Valley	Nathan Talley Westminster Christian Academy	Cody Kennedy Rolla	Sean McWilliams Joplin	Andrew Canter Farmington
<i>Girls</i>	Nicole McGinness Maryville	Ben Loeb Rock Bridge	Dale Eshelbrenner Pembroke Hill	Scott Maple Knob Noster Elem.	*Susie Lutten Clayton	*Paula Davis Waynesville	*Bob Cooper Glendale	Linda Adams Jackson
<b>TRACK</b> <i>Boys</i>	*Shane Hilton Stanberry	Geoff Hutton Kirksville	Todd Warner Staley	Brad Hagedorn Smith-Cotton	Jim Lohr MICDS	Alyssa Laramie Sullivan	Jeremy Goddard Kickapoo	Brett Blackburn Charleston
<i>Girls</i>	Mike Long Richmond	*Mark Thomas Troy Buchanan	Mike Spiegel Lee's Summit	Dan Ridgeway Jefferson City	Ryan Banta Parkway Central	Matt Candri Owensville	Andy Youngworth Carthage	Larry Clear Saxony Lutheran
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	Janah Kent South Holt	*Rachel Leu Mexico	Katie Grusing Blue Springs	John Crull Lincoln	Carrie Steele Parkway South	*Janel Brown Pacific	Stephanie Bates Glendale	Laura Helwig Crystal City
<b>WRESTLING</b>	Phillip Limb Cameron	Derek Greening Hannibal	Phil Dorman Platte County	Jim Gurney Sherwood	Jason Moore Holt	*Marty Hauck St. James	Jeff Sill Seneca	*John Brown DeSoto

\*. Appointed during Board term (may be reappointed for 4 year term); \*\*. Not on Board rotation schedule; NOTE: Each advisory committee member's term terminates the year that district's Board member's term is up for election. (Exception - appointed in mid term - may be reappointed for a full four year term)



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under the standard transfer, the transfer information has been completed for the student, the school has put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, the student's eligibility is to be reinstated; El Dorado Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b.(1) by playing a volleyball athlete in too many games on a single playing date, upon detection of the violation the game in which the ineligible athlete participated was forfeited, the athlete is being withheld from one game; Farmington - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.25.1.b.1 by a volleyball player exceeding the number of sets on a playing date, athlete removed from play upon detection of violation, school forfeited match in which the ineligible player participated, athlete to be withheld from the first set of the next match; Fayette M.S. - Self-Reported a violation of By-Law 6.2.1.a by the school using college students as umpires for middle school softball contests, upon detection that they were not MSHSAA registered officials the school informed the students that they would not be able to hire them until they became registered MSHSAA officials, no forfeits required; Grain Valley - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4.1 by allowing a JV soccer athlete to participate who was not listed on the boys soccer eligibility roster, the student was listed on the master student list, fully eligible but omitted from the roster, upon detection the athlete was added to the roster, no forfeitures required; Grain Valley M.S. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2 by two middle school cross country athletes participating in a non-school running event during the school season, upon detection the students and parents were counseled regarding the eligibility rules and the students are being withheld from one school meet; Holcomb - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10 and 3.4 by not adding three students to rosters, two of which were out-of state transfers, students added to rosters and transfers completed, athletic director required to attend MIAAA spring conference in April, 2013 and attend MSHSAA New Athletic Director Training in fall of 2013; Jefferson City - Self-reported a violation of the MSHSAA Soccer Manual requirements by allowing an athlete to participate in a district contest who was not listed on the post season roster, the student was an eligible athlete who was listed on the school's regular season roster, no forfeitures are required, the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; John Burroughs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 and the MSHSAA Tennis Manual by failing to list an athlete on the tennis eligibility roster and not setting the rank order and listing the line-ups as required by the Tennis Manual, all violations have been corrected, the school to put procedures in place to avoid violations of this nature in the future, student in question is eligible for further competition; Knox County - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.5.2 by the softball coach conducting an adult coed softball tournament

during the school's dead period, the tournament was held off campus but some students worked the event, the coach is being withheld from one week of practice and one contest as a result of the violation; Lindbergh - Self-reported a violation of the district entry procedure by failing to list an athlete on the district volleyball roster, student fully eligible and on the sport's master eligibility roster, student being added to playoff roster, no forfeits required; North County - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by your junior varsity football coach allowing an athlete to participate in a contest before his transfer was approved, coach being withheld from the next JV contest and a letter of reprimand is being placed in his file, athlete to be withheld from the first contest he is eligible to participate in once his eligibility is approved, school to forfeit contest in which the ineligible student participated; Oakville - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.18.5 by allowing third games in a volleyball tournament to play to 15 points or winning by two points, school to put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeits required; Poplar Bluff - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9.1 by allowing a student to participate in the first JV game of the season without fully completing the required practices, athlete was injured on 3rd day of practice and participated in only limited practice activities for several days, student injured in 1st contest and out for the season, school putting procedures in place to educate school personnel on what constitutes conditioning practice, no forfeits required; Riverview Gardens - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.6.a.4 by allowing two students who graduated in 2012 to attend a team football camp with the school team in July 2012, procedures are to be put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Rock Bridge - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2.3.1 by an assistant basketball coach having contact with two of his own athletes on a non-school team outside of the season but during the school year, students dropped from the team, the coach is to be withheld from eight days of the boys basketball season as a result of the contact he had with his own players, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, student's eligibility is to be reinstated; Rockwood Summit - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.8.1 by allowing a swimmer to practice and compete with an expired physical form on file, upon detection the swimmer was withheld for further participation until a current physical was on file, the point the swimmer earned in a meet was forfeited.; Smithton - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.25.1 by a volleyball player exceeding the number of games on a single playing date, upon detection of the violation the school forfeited the match in which the ineligible student participated, the student is being withheld from one game and the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future. Sparta - Self-reported a

violation of By-Law 2.3 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in seven baseball contests before realizing he did not receive credit for his summer school recovery work, the school is to forfeit all contests in which the ineligible student participated and withhold the student from seven contests after his eligibility is reestablished; St. Francis Borgia - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.10.4 by allowing a student transferring to the school from a foreign country to participate in soccer although his Visa was not an approved foreign exchange Visa program, the student has been suspended from further competition and the school is forfeiting all contests in which the athlete participated; Staley - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.5 by the school not posting an invitation for all students to participate in a summer basketball league, the coach in charge left the program just before the deadline to submit the team names for the league, the substitute coach under a time crunch only sent the invitation to the 8th grade team of the prior season, when a parent protested it was past the deadline to place anyone else into the summer league play, to rectify the situation two teams were gathered to compete in five games at a shoot-out, the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a situation of this nature in the future; The College Preparatory H.S. at Madison - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in two contests, upon detection of the violation the contests have been forfeited and the athletic director and football coach counseled on the eligibility rules to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Timberland - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3.2 and 3.4.1 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in a JV schedule and three varsity contests while ineligible, school has forfeited the contests in which the student participated, student to be withheld from the same number of contests that was participated in while ineligible once the student's eligibility is reinstated, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Valle Catholic - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.25.1 by a volleyball player exceeding the number of games on a single playing date, upon detection of the violation the school forfeited the JV match in which the ineligible student participated, the student is being withheld from one JV game and the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Vianney - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4.1 by allowing a ninth grade student to participate in basketball during the 2011-12 season without being listed on the roster, the student was eligible at the time but omitted from the roster, student has transferred schools, that school has been notified of the previous violation, no forfeitures are required; Windsor (Imperial) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.1.d by the soccer coach who texted to a player on the bench from the stands to give

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direction to the assistant coach during a game in which he was suspended from coaching, upon detection the school is requiring him to be suspended from the next contest which is a district soccer contest, the school is to inform the coach that any future actions of this nature will result in his coaching approval being withheld.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Fatima - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.4 by a soccer athlete who was arrested and failed to report the violation to the school, upon detection of the violation the school suspended the athlete from the team and he will have no eligibility for 365 days; Joplin - Self-reported violations of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.4 by a football athlete involved in citizenship violations resulting in legal charges, the student did not self-report the violation and participated in seven football contests before the violations were discovered by the school, the student has been removed from the team and will be suspended until his eligibility is reestablished then he will be withheld for seven football contests after his eligibility is regained, no forfeitures required by the school; Kickapoo - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6.1.a.1 by a cross country runner competing in a non-school running event after the season and receiving a trophy and \$75 prize money, upon opening the envelope with the cash in it the student and father contacted the school, the school informed the family to return the prize money to the race director, the money has been returned, no forfeits required and the student's eligibility is to be reinstated; Lee's Summit North - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.7 by a wrestling athlete attending a team camp with a school he believed he was transferring to, the transfer did not take place as planned, student being withheld from first wrestling contest of the 2012-13 season as a result of his violation; Macon - Self-reported violations of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.4 by a football athlete involved in a citizenship issue in another town which resulted in him being issued a ticket, the student did not self-report the incident and played in four football contests before the school discovered the violation, the student is being suspended from all sports and activities sponsored by the school for 365 days, no forfeits are required.

Application for approval of Cooperative Sponsorship of Seventh and Eighth Grade Activity (Article III, Section 2): Blue Springs School District (Brittany Hills and Sunnysvale Jr. Highs) - Winter Guard (2012-13).

Application for approval of Senior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.1) - host school listed first: Adrian and Ballard high schools - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13 and 2013-14).

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2) - host school listed first: Adrian and Ballard junior

highs - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); Santa Fe and Trinity Lutheran (Alma) junior highs - Girls Basketball (2012-13).

Approved the financial statements as presented.

Urhahn presented five recommendations and one motion to go on record from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee: 1) recommended allowing eighth grade students to participate in high school conditioning programs at the high school in which the junior high school is a feeder school to the high school; 2) recommended increasing the number of allowable quarters of play in regular season football from 50 to 60; 3) recommended allowing high school students during the school year outside of the sport season to assist coaches in instructing and mentoring elementary students in athletics; 4) recommended moving the first allowable practice date one week earlier in the fall; 5) went on record supporting the special election taking place this fall to allow Home School Associations to become Affiliate MSHSAA Members; 6) recommended allowing summer school classes to count toward regaining academic eligibility.

Forwarded recommendations 1, 3, 4 and 6 to the Area Meetings, and forwarded recommendation 2 to the Annual Questionnaire from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee. (Note: item 5 was a motion to go on record from the committee, no action needed).

Stahl presented five recommendations from the Tennis Advisory Committee: 1) recommend to increase the state medalist for singles and doubles to include 7th and 8th place; 2) recommend that line-ups be posted within 72 hours of the conclusion of each match. Failure to do so will result in a fine set by the MSHSM Board of Directors; 3) recommend that a Doubles tournament with three or more flights shall allow the doubles rank order for the tournament to count ONE time towards doubles line-ups post season eligibility for Team play; 4) recommend to remove A-2 section page 19 of the Tennis Manual. Section A-2: After the Individual District Seeding Meeting but Prior to the Start of Competition: Only in the case of illness or injury certified by the school principal in writing; or for doubles play, in the case of unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, through advanced approval by the MSHSM. (If the substitution is not approved by the MSHSM, remaining doubles team shall be placed in the #1 spot and the #2 spot shall be defaulted.) Approved substitute shall be a player who has not been entered in district singles or doubles on the entry form. NOTE 1: For individual play, "competition" is defined as when the first assigned. NOTE 2: For individual districts only, if a substitution is made for an ill or injured player that was seeded or if a seeded player defaults prior to play, the bracket should be re-seeded (not re-drawn) at the pre-tournament meeting just prior to the start of competition. (The bracket may need to be re-drawn in order to keep players

or teams from the same school on opposite sides of the bracket.) 5) recommend rewording Section A-3, Page 19 of the Tennis Manual to state: Once individual seeding has started for singles, no substitutions can be made to singles entries. This same regulation applies to doubles. Section A-3: Once individual district competition seeding has started for singles and/or doubles, no substitutions can be made to singles entries. This same regulation applies to doubles. This substitution restriction applies even if a singles player or doubles team player(s) are injured during the warm-up prior to competition and after the start of seeding.

Note: At the time of the next recommendation to the Board there were only eight Tennis Advisory Committee members left; therefore, not enough for a quorum. The eight remaining members have asked that the Board of Directors conduct a survey of member tennis schools for determining the support of a developing a committee to look at seeding criteria for State Singles and Doubles brackets.

Approved recommendations 1, 2, 4, and 5, and tabled recommendation 3 from the Tennis Advisory Committee and approved the staff recommendation to not conduct a survey of member tennis schools to determine the support of developing a committee to look at seeding criteria.

Urhahn presented one recommendation from the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee: 1) Recommended that in situations where information comes to light that a sending school has not provided accurate information on a transfer form, that the issue be pursued with the sending school and that they be required to show cause why they should not be considered in violation of By-Law 1.2.1, Institutional Control and subject to penalties.

Approved the recommendation from the Public/Nonpublic Advisory Committee.

Thompson presented four recommendations from the Softball Advisory Committee: 1) recommend all MSHSAA post season softball games called due to darkness, rain, or other causes shall be considered suspended games and shall be continued from the point of suspension. If the required number of innings have been played to determine a winner, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game or have the current score considered final. The Head Coaches of both schools and the Home Plate Umpire must sign the official scorebook indicating the game is completed if the schools choose not to return to finish the game. MSHSAA State Site Third Place Games: If a MSHSAA State Third Place Game is called due to darkness, rain, or other causes it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension on the next consecutive day. If the game cannot be played on the next day and a winner cannot be determined,

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the game shall not be completed and both teams will be considered Third Place teams. If the required number of innings have been played to determine a winner, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game the next day or have the current score considered final; 2) Recommend the following statements be added to the Field Qualifications:

Field Qualifications: Recommendation for regular season REQUIRED for post season.

1. MSHSAA Post Season contests shall be played on fields designed/constructed and intended for Softball; not fields where the host has created a temporary softball field. Teams should not be placed in an unfair/unsafe situation by playing on make shift softball field. Example: A football/soccer field converted to a softball field. A baseball outfield converted to a softball field. A baseball field used in a traditional manner with the mound removed and temporary fencing would meet the qualifications to host, as long as all other requirements are met.

2. The field must have an outfield fence (the recommended distance is 200 feet (185ft-235ft); a permanent fence is preferred). A school cannot host without a fence.

3. The facility must have a means to charge admission.

4. A facility with lights is preferred, but not required.

5. The field shall not include a baseball mound. A school cannot host if the field has a baseball pitcher's mound.

6. Multiple fields at one facility are preferred, but not required.

7. Restrooms and concession stands are preferred, but not required.

8. The softball field should be free of dangerous obstructions and/or non-traditional softball playing equipment. (Ex. Soccer goals, Goal Posts, Maintenance Equipment, etc.);

3) recommend a Spring Softball State Championship be conducted by MSHSAA. Schools will be permitted to play in only one State Softball Series. They must choose either the Fall or Spring Championship series by the sport registration deadline. Spring District Tournaments will be played on Week 43 (Monday -Wednesday), Sectional games will be played on Monday of Week 44 and Quarterfinal Games will be played on Thursday of Week 44. The State Semifinals and Finals will be played on Friday and Saturday of Week 45; 4) Recommend to make a NFHS Rules proposal to increase the number of warm-up pitches from 8 to 12 when a player who was playing a defensive position is brought into pitch.

Approved recommendations 1, 2 and 4, and forwarded recommendation 3 to the Area Meetings from the Softball Advisory Committee.

Davis presented one recommendation from the Spirit Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend placing an item on the 2013 Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 4.5.2 removing the activity of winter guard from the definition of dance teams

and place it under the activity of music.

Approved the recommendation from the Spirit Advisory Committee.

West presented two recommendations from the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee:

1) recommend to begin a sportsmanship t-shirt design contest for high school and junior highs; 2) Recommend the following topic for 2012-13 Junior High Essay Contest Topic "How Can a Student that participates in extra-curricular activities make a difference in their community?"

Approved recommendations 1 and 2 from the Sportsmanship/Citizenship Advisory Committee.

Davis reported that the Volleyball Advisory Committee had no recommendations to bring to the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Urhahn presented eleven items for consideration at the Area Meetings: 1) 8th Grade Students Participating in High School Conditioning Programs; 2) Elimination of 3rd Place Games at State Basketball Championships; 3) Fall First Allowable Contest 2014-15; 4) Fall Practice 2014-15; 5) Heat Acclimatization; 6) High School Students Assisting in Youth Sport Camps; 7) Preseason Scrimmage; 8) State Basketball Tournament on One Weekend; 9) Summer School courses for eligibility; 10) Spring Softball Championships; and 11) Petitions (Track Classification).

Approved the eleven topics presented for the 2012-13 Area Meetings.

Urhahn informed the Board that there were eight junior highs and nine senior high school that did not have an administrator in attendance at this year's required administrative rules meetings. There was one high school that had not had representation at the meetings for two consecutive years and three junior highs with no representation for three consecutive years.

Resolved to suspend from district play and fine \$100 per sport and activity any high school who does not attend a required Administrators Rules Meeting for a third consecutive year.

Determined to move the March Board Meeting date to the Wednesday afternoon preceding the Class 1, 2, and 3 State Basketball Championships.

Urhahn informed the Board on the status of the current track petition being circulated. No action taken.

Resolved to place a question on the Annual Questionnaire to have the schools respond regarding allowing a third school to join the current two-school co-op opportunity at the high school level.

Motion Kinder, second Maurer, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

Motion Eaton, second Kinder, to come out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll

call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Eaton, second Sulser, to uphold Appeals Committee decision and deny eligibility to the student at Cardinal Ritter High School. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

Motion Hill, second Keel, to grant eligibility to the student at Russellville High School, based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 6-4 on a roll-call vote. Keel, Kinder, Brown, Hill, Maurer and Beem voted yes and Leimkuehler, Sulser, Cornish, and Eaton voted no.

North County High School administration appeared before the Board to discuss several school violations with the Board. Urhahn asked the school pointed questions regarding how the violations came about. Reviewed the possible Board penalties. No action taken.

Approved the extension of the PlayOn Sports Contract.

Directed staff to investigate possible violation by Dora High School.

Resolved to increase the affiliate membership registration fee for a junior high school to \$100, to increase the membership registration fee for a senior high school to \$200 and to increase the individual sport/activity fees to \$50 for each sport or activity a junior or senior high school registers with MSHSAA at the affiliate level.

Schroeder gave the Board a report regarding some examples of how schools have mishandled the protocol or procedures involved with transfers to and/or from member schools. Direction from the Board was sought. The Board indicated that such schools should be required to self-report and penalties should be handled on a case by case basis. No action was taken.

Granted relief of MSHSAA By-Law 3.1.4 to Sumner High School for one-year.

Denied the request for Relief of By-Law 3.1.4 to Tipton High School due to lack of evidence of a hardship.

Forwarded the request of Webster Groves High School for a change in the fall non-instructional period to the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Urhahn presented to the Board late senior high school cooperative sponsorship requests for Adrian/Archie for Wrestling and Perryville/St. Vincent (Perryville) for Girls Swimming.

Approved the late senior high cooperative sponsorship requests as presented.

Directed staff to proceed with properly reprimanding and fining violating schools for failure to submit fall officials evaluations.

Long discussed with the Board the current request for proposal (RFP) schedule for **continued on page 12**

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championship venues. Blue Springs will extend its hosting of the soccer championships for the final two years of the current agreement to include the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years.

Resolved to continue with an request for proposal for state volleyball and football venues.

Determined to negotiate an extension to the existing contract with LAMAR for the billboard on MSHSAA property.

Informational articles were reviewed by the Board. No action taken.

Motion Eaton, second Kinder, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility

status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

Motion Kinder, second Sulser, to exit closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Eaton, second Kinder, to deny eligibility to the student of Lift for Life Academy Charter High School for lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, and Sulser voting yes. (Keel was not present for the vote)

Motion Eaton, second Sulser, to deny eligibility to the student of Ste. Genevieve High School for lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Boys Volleyball – Registered Schools

The following MSHSAA schools are registered for the 2013 boys volleyball spring season: Aftton, Bayless, Bishop DuBourg, Chaminade, Christian Brothers College, Christian, DeSmet, Duchesne, Eureka, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Kirkwood, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lincoln College Prep, Lindbergh, Marquette, Mehlville, North Technical, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Oakville, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Parkway South, Parkway West, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood Summit, Seckman, St. Dominic, St. Francis Borgia, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), University City, Vianney, Webster Groves and Westminster Christian Academy

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



## MSHSAA & NFHS Policy Statement on Steroids



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

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



## Volleyball Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held Nov. 16, 2012

The committee had no recommendations to present to the Board of Directors.

## ■ 2013 MSHSAA Track and Field Championships Schedule

■ **Championship Dates: Class 1 & 2 - May 18-19** ■ **Class 3 & 4 - May 25-26**

### Day 1 -- Friday, May 17 & 24, 2013

**Field Events:** (Long and Triple Jump will be run cafeteria style. High Jump (3 alive) and Pole Vault (5 alive) will be run as final events only. All other field events will consist of prelims and finals.)

11:00 a.m. Pole Vault Class 2, 4 Girls (check in/warm up 9:45 a.m.)  
 Long Jump Class 1, 3 Boys  
 High Jump Class 1, 3 Girls  
 Shot Put Class 1, 3 Boys  
 Discus Class 2, 4 Girls  
 Triple Jump Class 2, 4 Boys

2:00 p.m. Pole Vault Class 2, 4 Boys  
 Triple Jump Class 1, 3 Girls  
 High Jump Class 1, 3 Boys  
 Shot Put Class 1, 3 Girls  
 Discus Class 2, 4 Boys  
 Long Jump Class 2, 4 Girls

**Running Events:** (Class 2, 4 Girls precede Class 1, 3 Girls and Class 2, 4 Boys precede Class 1, 3 Boys for all prelims and finals)

10:50 a.m. National Anthem

12:00 p.m. Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls  
 4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls

12:30 p.m. 100 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls  
 100 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

12:50 p.m. 110 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys  
 110 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

1:10 p.m. 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls  
 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

1:20 p.m. 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys  
 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

1:35 p.m. 4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

2:05 p.m. 4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

2:35 p.m. 1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys

2:50 p.m. 4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

3:05 p.m. 4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

3:20 p.m. 400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

3:35 p.m. 400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

3:55 p.m. 300m Low Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

300m Low Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

4:10 p.m. 300m Intermediate Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

300m Intermediate Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

4:25 p.m. 800m Run (2 heats), Class 2, 4 Girls

800m Run (2 heats), Class 1, 3 Girls

4:45 p.m. 800m Run (2 heats), Class 2, 4 Boys

800m Run (2 heats), Class 1, 3 Boys

5:05 p.m. 200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls

5:15 p.m. 200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys

5:30 p.m. 3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls

6:00 p.m. 4x400m Relay, (2 Heats), Class 2, 4 Girls

4x400m Relay, (2 Heats), Class 1, 3 Girls

6:30 p.m. 4x400m Relay, (2 Heats), Class 2, 4 Boys

4x400m Relay, (2 Heats), Class 1, 3 Boys

### Day 2 -- Saturday, May 18 & 25, 2013

**Field Events:** (Long and Triple Jumps will be run cafeteria style. High Jump (3 alive) and Pole Vault (5 alive) will be run as final events only. All other field events will consist of prelims and finals.)

11:00 a.m. Pole Vault Class 1, 3 Girls (check in/warm up 9:45 a.m.)  
 Long Jump Class 2, 4 Boys  
 High Jump Class 2, 4 girls  
 Shot Put Class 1, 3 Girls  
 Discus Class 2, 4 Boys  
 Triple Jump Class 1, 3 Girls

2:00 p.m. Pole Vault Class 1, 3 Boys  
 Triple Jump Class 2, 4 Girls  
 High Jump Class 2, 4 Boys  
 Shot Put Class 2, 4 Girls  
 Discus Class 1, 3 Boys  
 Long Jump Class 1, 3 Girls

**Running Events:** (Class 2, 4 Girls precede Class 1, 3 Girls and Class 2, 4 Boys precede Class 1, 3 Boys for all prelims and finals)

10:20 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

12:00 p.m. 4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys  
 4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys

12:30 p.m. 100 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls  
 100 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

12:40 p.m. 110 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys  
 110 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

12:50 p.m. 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls  
 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

1:00 p.m. 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys  
 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

1:10 p.m. 4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

1:20 p.m. 4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

1:30 p.m. 1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls

1:45 p.m. 4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

1:55 p.m. 4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

2:05 p.m. 400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

2:15 p.m. 400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

2:25 p.m. 300m Low Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

300m Low Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

2:35 p.m. 300m Intermediate Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

300m Intermediate Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

2:45 p.m. 800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls

2:55 p.m. 800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

800m Run, FINAL, 1 sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys

3:05 p.m. 200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

3:15 p.m. 200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

3:25 p.m. 3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys

3:55 p.m. 4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls

4:10 p.m. 4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys

# Tennis Advisory Committee Summary

**Held October 30, 2012**

1. Recommend to increase the state medalist for singles and doubles to include 7th and 8th place.

2. Recommend that line-ups be posted within 72 hours of the conclusion of each match. Failure to do so will result in a fine set by the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

**Board Approved Fine: \$25 fine for each lineup not posted within 72 hours of the completion of a tennis match.**

\*\*3. Recommend that a Doubles tournament with three or more flights shall allow the doubles rank order for the tournament to count ONE time towards doubles line-ups post season eligibility for Team play.

**Tabled: This recommendation is on hold until the cost associated with building the feature to the website can be determined. This feature would have to occur on the website in order for accurate postseason eligible double line-ups to be posted.**

4. Recommend to remove A-2 section page 19 of the Tennis Manual.

Section A-2: After the Individual District Seeding Meeting but Prior to the Start of Competition: Only in the case of illness or injury certified by the school principal in writing; or for doubles play, in the case of unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, through advanced

approval by the MSHSAA. (If the substitution is not approved by the MSHSAA, remaining doubles team shall be placed in the #1 spot and the #2 spot shall be defaulted.) Approved substitute shall be a player who has not been entered in district singles or doubles on the entry form.

NOTE 1: For individual play, "competition" is defined as when the first assigned.

NOTE 2: For individual districts only, if a substitution is made for an ill or injured player that was seeded or if a seeded player defaults prior to play, the bracket should be re-seeded (not re-drawn) at the pre-tournament meeting just prior to the start of competition. (The bracket may need to be re-drawn in order to keep players or teams from the same school on opposite sides of the bracket.)

5. Recommend rewording Section A-3, Page 19 of the Tennis Manual to state: Once individual seeding has started for singles, no substitutions can be made to singles entries. This same regulation applies to doubles.

Section A-3: Once individual ~~district competition~~ seeding has started for singles ~~and/or doubles~~, no substitutions can be made to singles entries. This same regulation applies to doubles. This substitution restriction applies even if a singles player or doubles team player(s) are injured during the warm-up prior to

competition and after the start of seeding.

Amended: To include the addition of- This substitution restriction applies even if a singles player or doubles team player(s) are injured during the warm-up prior to competition and after the start of seeding.

\* Note: At the time of the next recommendation to the Board there were only 8 Tennis Advisory Committee members left; therefore, not enough for a quorum. The 8 remaining members have asked that the Board of Directors conduct a survey of member tennis schools for determining the support of developing a committee to look at seeding criteria for State Singles and Doubles brackets.

- \* Denied
- \*\* Tabled for further study
- \*\*\* Approved as amended
- All others approved

## Yellow & Red Card Summary Forms Required

In an effort to help facilitate the lines of communication between officials, coaches, and administrators as well as to provide a paper trail for the issuing of yellow and red cards a soccer game summary form has been developed. The hosting school will be required to provide a Yellow and Red Card Summary Form to the head official prior to the start of each game. A special report should be filed by officials to the MSHSAA Office on schools who do not provide the Yellow and Red Card Summary Form and schools should file a special report on officials who refuse to use or complete the Yellow and Red Card Summary Form during the game. The summary forms will provide administrators, coaches, and officials a written documentation of accumulated cards throughout the season, and designate whether the cards issued are "off-the-ball unsportsmanlike" or "other" violations. This should assist administrators and coaches in tracking the accumulation of yellow and red cards for players as well as the team 10-card rule for coaches and their respective penalties related to card accumulation.

- The yellow and red card summary form will be in triplicate.
- Hosting school will provide form before each game.
- The head official will track all cards assessed during the game.
- The official will provide both the visiting and home team coach a copy.
- The official will keep a copy for his or her own records.
- Violations of NFHS soccer rule 12-8-1: c, d, f2, 12-8-2: a, b, 12-8-3: a, b, d, e, or f will count towards the team 10-card count.
- Cards received marked "other" will not count towards the team 10-card count.
- "Other" cards will go toward an individual players card count.
- The cost of the Soccer Yellow and Red Card Summary Form is \$4 per 50 forms plus shipping and handling.
- Ordering information is located on the MSHSAA website.

## Spirit Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

*Held on Oct. 9, 2012*

1. Recommend placing an item on the 2013 Annual Ballot to amend By-Law 4.5.2 removing the activity of winter guard from the definition of dance teams and place it under the activity of music.

- \* Denied
- \*\* Tabled
- \*\*\* Approved as Amended
- \*\*\*\* No Action
- All Others Approved

## 2013-14 National High School Policy Debate Topic: Latin America

**Resolved:** *The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela.*



# State Music Festival Scheduling

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

School administrators and activities directors are asked to avoid scheduling local events that will conflict with the MSHSAA Music Festival performances. The dates of the 2013 Festival are scheduled for April 25-April 27.

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

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

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

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

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

When listing accompanists, it is very important that only a true accompanist is listed. If directors list themselves and are not truly accompanying the performance, scheduling problems for their school

and other schools may occur. Please list events appropriately. Your cooperation is appreciated.

This year, selected schools located in the Northeast, Central, South Central and Kansas City districts are scheduled to perform on Thursday, April 25. All schools located in the Northwest and selected schools located in the Kansas City, Northeast and South Central districts will attend the festival on April 26. All schools located in the St. Louis, Southwest and Southeast districts will attend the festival on Saturday, April 27. If you are unsure which day you are assigned, go to the Music Activities link of the MSHSAA web site ([www.mshsaa.org](http://www.mshsaa.org)). If your school is not listed, the school did not register for music for the 2012-13 school year, and you should contact MSHSAA immediately.



## Music Awards Now Available to Music Students and Schools

MSHSAA offers music awards for purchase by individual music students and schools to recognize outstanding performances at the district and state music festivals. These quality awards are designed to recognize the achievements of students or groups receiving a division 1 or 2 rating at the district and state festivals. The cost per medal is \$3.00.

A plaque may also be purchased to recognize large and small ensembles that receive a 1 Rating at the MSHSAA Music Festival. The plaque has been designed to accommodate six past, present and future groups. Plaques may be ordered for \$50 which includes six plates. Engraving, which includes the state seal, is \$7 per plate.

Order forms for awards are located on the MSHSAA web site by selecting the "music activities" link. The orders and full payment or purchase order must be sent to MSHSAA. After processing, the awards will be shipped directly from the supplier to the address on the order form.

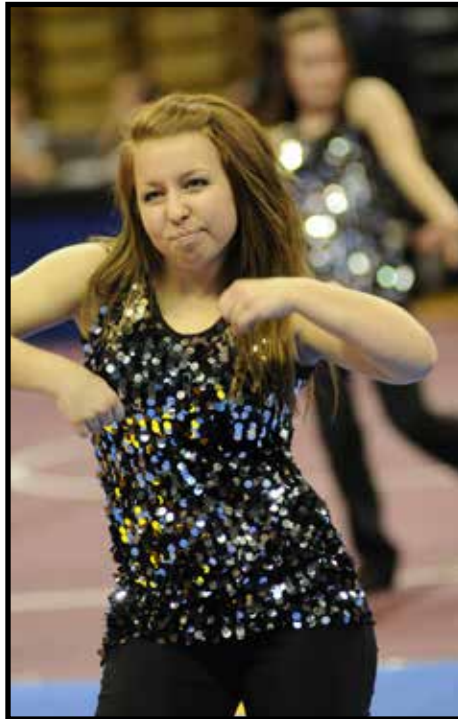
All proceeds from the sale of the music awards is utilized to fund the graded music list projects and the adjudicators' training program. Your continued support of this program will continue to benefit the interscholastic music program.

## Spring Tryouts for Sideline Cheer, Pom & Winter Guard Teams Require Physicals

The MSHSAA Board of Directors has interpreted By-Law 4.5.6 to include tryouts as a recognized event for sideline cheerleading and dance teams. School administrators and event sponsors should be certain all students involved in the tryouts provide a physician's certificate stating that the individual is physically able to participate in sideline cheerleading or dance activities as required prior to participating in any activities in preparation for tryouts.

It should be noted that cheerleading and dance physicals issued on or after February 1, 2013, are valid for the remainder of the current school year and all of the upcoming school year (2013-2014).

To keep problems at a minimum, please provide advance notice of this requirement to interested students to allow sufficient time for physicals to be obtained prior to tryouts.



## Speech Season Ends April 1

MSHSAA member schools participating in speech and debate contests are to end their seasons by April 1, 2013. Only those individuals who have qualified for the 2013 MSHSAA Speech & Debate Championships, held April 19-20, may continue beyond the official close of the 2012-13 speech season.

Speech and debate coaches should refer to the 2012-13 MSHSAA Official Handbook, which indicates the season limits for interscholastic speech programs. The by-law provides that "no interscholastic debate, dramatics, or

speech events shall be held before the second Friday in October or after April 1."

**Exception:** Schools shall be permitted to participate in one interscholastic speech, debate, and/or drama event in addition to the MSHSAA State Tournament, between April 1 and the beginning of summer. Such event must count as one of the student's 11 allowable regular season speech, debate, and drama events for that school year as per By-Law 4.3.1 (Limits on Participation) and must meet the travel regulations per By-Law 4.3.4e.

### Debate Judges Needed for State Speech Tournament

There may be a shortage of qualified debate judges for this year's tournament. Any school able to supply an extra judge or judges should contact Greg Stahl at the MSHSAA, (573) 875-4880. **Please note that schools qualifying four or more students in debate (Cross-Examination, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum) for the state tournament are required to provide a second debate judge.** Your assistance and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

### Schools to Provide Timers at State Speech Tournament

Timekeepers for the MSHSAA Speech and Debate Championships are to be provided by participating schools. Upon recommendation of the Speech Advisory Committee and approval of the Board of Directors, each school qualifying in Cross Examination, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum Debate, or any individual event, shall provide a timekeeper. Schools with qualifiers on Friday and Saturday shall be prepared to bring a timekeeper each day. MSHSAA will select timekeepers for individual events and notify the schools of their responsibilities.

### Late Penalty Assessed for District and State Speech

Schools submitting entries after the specified deadline date for the district and state level events in speech shall be assessed a late entry penalty fee of \$100. To avoid being assessed the penalty, directors should be certain to submit their district and state entries by the appropriate deadlines. New/additional entries will not be accepted within 7 days prior to the start of each district tournament. See your school's home page on the MSHSAA website for the "district entries" link. The deadlines for each district is listed in the Speech/Debate/Theatre Manual located on the MSHSAA website under the "Activities" tab.

## Certified Music Adjudicators Needed – Strings, Percussion and Piano Areas

The MSHSAA District Solo/Small Ensemble Music Festival and State Large Group Festivals currently are experiencing a shortage of certified adjudicators in the area of strings, percussion and piano. Within the next 1-2 years MSHSAA will require that all individuals wishing to adjudicate a MSHSAA District and/or State Large Group Music Festival be certified through the MSHSAA Music Adjudicator Training Program.

For the past 2 years a sub-committee has been reviewing and revising the adjudicator training program to address this shortage and to update and enhance the training materials and overall certification process. One of the changes recommended will be to create separate training programs for the strings and piano areas. Other recommendations will be to lower the years of experience required to become a certified adjudicator; create an online review system to maintain certification each year; revision of the adjudication form and terminology and expand the training sessions offered across the state.

The Music Advisory Committee will review and discuss the recommendations at their May 2013 meeting. Please check the 'music activities' page of the MSHSAA website for future updates and information.

## 2012 Boys Soccer Championship Officials

**Sectionals – (Class 1)** Steve Valle (St. Louis), Richard Banahan (St. Louis), Jonathan Mills (Lake St. Louis), Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Mike May (Ballwin), Jake LeGrand (O’Fallon), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Jacob Herrick (Sedalia), Richard Hess (Columbia), Brad Hamman (Verona), Jan Stahle (Springfield), Chris Guilfoyle (Neosho), Tom Smith (O’Fallon), Chris Coyle (Wildwood), Scott Caldwell (Columbia), Nick Cox (Sedalia), Pat McMahon (St. Louis), Ben Gochnauer (Lee’s Summit), Richard Omenski (Kansas City), Aaron Rench (Platte City), Ken McCurry (Kingsville), Robert McClanahan (Liberty), Rick Nickel (Kansas City); **(Class 2)** George Major (Herculaneum), Joe Buffa (Florissant), John Probst (Ballwin), Steve Walters (O’Fallon), Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Keith Pinter (St. Louis), Mike Marcum (Sedalia), Brandon Wulff (Columbia), Ken Seyer (Jefferson City), Pat Burns (Springfield), Gary Zustiak (Joplin), Andy Wilkinson (Springfield), Charles Cova (St. Louis), Colin Pressy (St. Peters), Greg Schneider (St. Louis), Eddie Mulholland (Jefferson City), John Hawks (Columbia), Jay Giddings (Columbia), Naomi Omenski (Kansas City), Chris Miller (Kansas City), Luke Swartz (Belton), Rob Kyle (Harrisonville), Damon Cluts (Pleasant Valley), Scott Byers (St. Joseph); **(Class 3)** Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Mike Twellman (St. Louis), James Burke (Chesterfield), Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Jeff Shelton (Florissant), Brad Chilton (Ellisville), Andy McKee (Boonville), Mike McCrary (Columbia), Kelly Gatts (Moberly), Tim Noonan (Springfield), Chuck Lonardo (Joplin), Phil Lewis (Marshfield), Elvis Mahmutovic (St. Louis), Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Phil Beermann (St. Louis), Mark Rutherford (St. Charles), Tim Fleming (St. Louis), Mark Milward (St. Louis), Brian Martin (Lee’s Summit), Anthony Gardner (Independence), Landon Berry

(Lee’s Summit), Chris Miller (Platte City), Shaun McCurry (Independence), Brian Nickel (Kansas City).

**Quarterfinals – (Class 1)** Eric Oberle (DeSoto), Mike Cahill (St. Peters), Ken Seitz (St. Peters), Chuck Lonardo (Joplin), Pat Burns (Springfield), Kyle Henry (Springfield), Andy McKee (Boonville), Bill Lansing (Sedalia), Sean Hollrah (Columbia), Chris Miller (Platte City), Naomi Omenski (Kansas City), Tanner Philip (Blue Springs); **(Class 2)** Tim Fleming (St. Louis), Ed Rook (Florissant), Daniel Murphy (Manchester), Andy Wilkinson (Springfield), Scott Caldwell (Columbia), Chris Guilfoyle (Neosho), Daniel Ortega (Willard), Jeff Shelton (Florissant), Thomas Smith (O’Fallon), Chris Coyle (Wildwood), Anthony Gardner (Independence), Richard Omenski (Kansas City), Brian Nickel (Kansas City); **(Class 3)** Marty Rocco (St. Peters), Madjid Benchabane (St. Louis), James Heisner (St. Louis), Andy Ellsworth (Springfield), Courtney Wendel (Springfield), Mike Twellman (St. Louis), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Chris Benbow (St. Louis), Luke Swartz (Belton), Rob Kyle (Harrisonville), Landon Berry (Lee’s Summit).

**Championships –** Landon Berry (Lee’s Summit), Scott Caldwell (Columbia), Jeff Hay (Cape Girardeau), Rob Kyle (Harrisonville), Joseph Macht (Liberty), Elvis Mahmutovic (St. Louis), Shaun McCurry (Independence), Roumen Mihov (St. Peters), Mark Milward (St. Louis), Eddie Mulholland (Jefferson City), Rick Nickel (Kansas City), Tim Noonan (Springfield), Dennis Pivin (St. Charles), Jeff Pulley (Jackson), Karen Swanner (Glen Carbon), Steve Valle (St. Louis), Tim Walsh (St. Louis), Jason Willey (Gladstone), Brandon Wulff (Columbia).



### Officiating Income Must Be Reported on Tax Return

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

## Girls District Soccer Officials Selection

Soccer officials for the 2013 girls district soccer tournaments shall be selected by the host manager using the District Officials Recommendation Forms. The District Officials Recommendation Forms shall be submitted by each participating school via the website no later than April 18, 2013.

All district managers will meet to select district soccer officials on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 pm at the following locations: Westminster Christian Academy, Blue Springs South High School, Jefferson City High School, or Bolivar High School. The officials notification date for district assignments is no earlier than 6:30 a.m. on April

25, 2013.

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

All girls soccer schools are to complete the State Officials Recommendation Forms online no later than April 18.

### 2012 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Officials

Charles Bremer (St. Louis), John Chapman (Kansas City), Julie Elliott (Liberty), Richard Gentry (St. Louis), Brad Hamman (Vernona), Ann Merten (St. Louis), John Mullen (Springfield), Jill O’Sullivan (Manchester), Errich Oberlander (Raymore), Bill Pohlman (Des Peres), Cheryl Riley (Blue Springs), Jack Steck (Springfield), Paul Swafford (Lee’s Summit), Jim Whytlaw (Springfield), Tom Yaeger (Manchester), Jeff Zieger (Platte City).

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**2012 Volleyball - Championship Officials:** Cathy Viets (Stover) - Officials Coordinator, Jason Bruns (Cape Girardeau), Terry Funderburk (Bridgeton), Shannon Loso (Ballwin), Linda Maune (Strafford), Greg Riggs (Poplar Bluff), Rick Schmidli (Warrensburg), Brian Verman (Independence), Andy Williams (Sedalia).

**2012 Volleyball - Championship Lines Judges:** Trent Bryant (Independence), Kevin Key (St. Louis), Patricia Lindenbusch (O’Fallon), Stan Miller (Springfield), Ed Monje (Rolla), Michele Price (Kansas City), Royce Sutton (Willard), Robyn Turner (Bonne Terre).

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