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Mission Statement
“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.”

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

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2014 NFHS Coaches Association Coaches of the Year

Annually, the NFHS Coaches Association recognizes by sport outstanding coaches within each state. These individuals have been selected based upon their knowledge and dedication to their sports. They have made numerous contributions to their sport within our state. The NFHS Coaches Association recognizes the importance of addressing coaching in the interscholastic arena in a professional manner and benefits from membership in the largest coaches association in the United States.

The MSHSAA is proud to congratulate the following coaches and to say thank you for your effort and contribution to secondary school sports in our state.

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+ - Also named NFHS Coaches Association Section 5 Coach of the Year
# - Also named NFHS Coaches Association National Coach of the Year

Appeals Committee Summary
Held March 17, 2015

The Appeals Committee heard eleven 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 Transfers:
   1. Camdenton High School
   2. Lutheran St. Charles High School (two appeals)
   3. Webb City High School
   4. Brentwood High School
   5. Miller High School
b. Denied appeals to grant eligibility to the following school’s students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.i, Waiver

Application, due to transfers being deemed as being made for athletic reasons:
1. Lutheran South High School (two appeals)
c. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following schools’ students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:
   1. Lutheran South High School
   2. Duchesne High School
d. Granted eligibility to the following school’s student under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:
   1. Hickman High School

Online Rules Review Requirement

Each school shall be responsible for requiring all coaches (as defined in By-Laws 3.1 through 3.1.10) to complete a MSHSAA Rules Review, except for those coaching an emerging sport. When a coach does not complete the rules review within the time allowed, there will be a $50 fine per coach to open the review.

Football Advisory Committee Summary
Held December 11, 2014

1. Recommend the following changes to the playoff schedule:
   a. Games 10-11-12 will be played on Friday unless the field is unlit; if unlit, the game will be played on Saturday.
   b. If two schools in the same district share a playing field, the higher seed will play on Friday; the lower seed will play on Saturday.
   c. Teams mutually agree to play on Saturday by the time bracket information is due.
   d. Games 13-14 will be played on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. unless teams mutually agree to play on Friday by the time bracket information is due. Motion passed 9-0.
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 Uhrhahn, MSHSAA executive director. Your attention is called to the fact questions and answers regarding interpretations of the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws appear following the Constitution Article or By-Law they relate to in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

**Question:** Our school district supports three high schools. Our Board of Education will permit and grant requests from students to attend a high school in which their parents’ residence is not located in that high school’s established geographic attendance area. The family does, however, reside in the school district. Would this scenario fall within the requirements of residence in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.2?

**Answer:** No. The by-laws carefully define residence as being within the established geographic attendance area for the individual member school and not an entire school district of multiple schools at the same level. In the situation described, the students would be initially ineligible until a transfer form is submitted to determine athletic eligibility in all sports. Non-resident freshmen may be ruled eligible under the “promotion” transfer exception, but they are still considered transfer students if they live outside of the individual high school’s boundaries, and a transfer request must be filed.

**Question:** Our school encourages our students to use our weight room for out of season conditioning. Our athletic coaches take roll of their student athletes and expect them to participate in this program. If the students do not attend the coaches counsel with them that they should be there for the good of the team. Is this appropriate action by our coaches?

**Answer:** No. Participation in an out-of-season conditioning program is completely voluntary and must be open to any student who desires to attend. Taking roll for team attendance is signaling to the students a record of team member attendance is being kept even though the activity is voluntary. The follow-up with the students and so called “counseling” to attend has definitely tied participation with team responsibility outside of the season. The adults have implied to the students they are expected to attend and this is a responsibility to the team.

Because there is a fine line that can be crossed, school administrators must educate their coaches of what is appropriate and must monitor carefully the out-of-season conditioning programs.

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**Summer Questions & Answers**

**Question:** Our football coaches have worked out a schedule for the summer and have divided up the duties to give them some time off at home with their families. The head coach is going to work with the team on Mondays and Wednesdays and play seven-on-seven on Saturdays. Our assistant coaches are going to open up the weight room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would also like to host our own full contact camp the fourth week in July for four days. a) Do we have to count all of these days as contact days? b) Can our assistant coaches go to the games on Saturdays? and c) when does the summer period end?

**Answer:** 
A) the days that the coach or any coach from that sport is giving instruction will be counted as a contact day therefore; the head coach would have to count his days as contact days. If the assistant coaches are following By-Law 3.15 for out-of-sport conditioning they will not be counted towards the contact days. However, if sport specific instruction takes place they will count as contact days. Example: Weight training is over and the kickers go and get a couple of balls and practice kicking out on the field; contact has occurred for that sport. 
B) Your assistants can attend any function. The school must keep track of sport specific contact. Any football contact, with instruction is considered one day of contact. You can have three coaches with three different sets of students from the same school doing different things on the same day and that is one day of contact. C) for fall sports the summer ends July 31. For all other sports the summer ends with the Sunday of week six of the standardized calendar.

**Question:** Who cannot coach a nonschool team during the school year outside a particular sport’s school season?

**Answer:** No member of the coaching staff of any sport (not just the sport in question) from any school that any student on the nonschool team currently attends or will attend the following year can coach this particular nonschool team during the school outside the specific sport’s school season (MSHSAA By-Law 3.14.2.e).

**Question:** Is there a difference to the rule mentioned in the question above if the nonschool competition occurs in the summer after school is dismissed for the summer?

**Answer:** Yes, during the summer months, the nonschool team participants in any sport may be coached by a member of the school's coaching staff of the school the nonschool participant has attended the previous school year or will attend the next school year (MSHSAA By-Law 3.15.3 Editor’s Note).

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**A Special Thanks!**

As the school year draws to a close, the MSHSAA will host the last of this year’s Championships. music, scholar bowl, speech & debate, boys tennis, baseball, and girls soccer will be crowning young people from all over the state. These championships could not take place without the help of numerous volunteers.

A special thanks is indeed in order to the many individuals who combined their energies, efforts and talents to conduct our interscholastic programs. On behalf of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and your MSHSAA staff, we truly appreciate your dedication to our young people and the work you do throughout the year. Through the experiences our young people encounter through participation, the skills and lessons of life are taught. Your endeavors to provide enjoyable and worthwhile experiences to our boys and girls has afforded them a valuable opportunity to apply what they are learning through their education. Thank you and enjoy the summer!
Question: Should we have some type of a form that our counselors may want to use to advise the student and parents if the class(es) being taken in summer school will or will not count toward regaining academic eligibility?

Answer: Absolutely. The counseling department and the school athletic and activities directors must all work together to be certain students are advised properly before taking the class. If any questions arise the MSHSAA office should be contacted. (573-875-4880)

Question: If a student needs 1 unit of credit in physical education and has earned that credit by the end of the sophomore year, may the student take physical education during the summer after the junior year as an elective and count this credit toward re-establishing his academic eligibility?

Answer: No. Only classes required for graduation as set forth by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and/or the local school may be counted in summer school. Electives would not count toward regaining eligibility.

Question: May one of our students take summer school in another district and count the credit earned towards eligibility?

Answer: Yes, provided the class is required for graduation and your school is going to accept the credit and place on the student’s transcript.

Question: If one of our student’s fails Algebra I must that student take Algebra I in summer school or could the student take a required science class if Algebra I is not being offered?

Answer: A student is not required to take the same class failed during the school year. The student may retake the class during summer school, but it is not required. The only requirement for a summer school class to be counted towards academic eligibility is that the class is a graduation requirement for the school and cannot be an elective.

Question: Is it mandatory that our school accept summer school credit for determining academic eligibility for the fall semester?

Answer: No. This like all other requirements of student eligibility are the minimum essential requirements and each local Board of Education/Governing Body has the right to establish more stringent requirements.

Question: What is meant by the core classes required for graduation by DESE?

Answer: In order for all students across the state to meet a minimal curricular program it was adopted by the schools to rely upon core courses and required credits for graduation as required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently these minimum requirements are as follows: Practical Arts = 1 credit; Fine Arts = 1 credit; Physical Education = 1 credit; Science = 2 credits; Mathematics = 2 credits; Communication Arts = 3 credits; and Social Studies = 2 credits. In addition a student may also count other required classes.

How Do Students and Parents Learn the Eligibility Requirements?

An incoming seventh grader or ninth grader enters your school with anticipation of activity participation. It is her first opportunity to be a part of an interscholastic program. The student and the parents are unaware of academic requirements, semesters of participation, age requirements, nongrade competition requirements, amateur and awards standards, etc. How are our young people and their parents to learn of the eligibility requirements necessary to earn and maintain student eligibility? How do they learn about the interscholastic program, its purpose and philosophy? This is essential.

It is the responsibility of the staff of each member school to properly advise and educate the students and their parents of the eligibility requirements. The youngsters in our programs are placed in a vulnerable position when the school administration and activities staff do not review and clarify the eligibility rules and the purpose and philosophy of our programs.

Member schools should make certain that students expecting to compete in their school’s athletic and activity programs clearly understand the standards of eligibility. As an aid in properly informing students, the MSHSAA annually publishes a brochure entitled “How to Protect Your High School Eligibility.” A copy of this brochure is sent to all member schools in the August packet each year and with the sport rule book mailings. Member schools may make copies or order a supply from the MSHSAA office at a minimal cost per copy to cover the costs of printing and postage. The information can also be found at www.mshsaa.org.

All students participating in athletics and activities should be given one of these brochures as standard procedure. In addition, coaches and directors should take time to review the pamphlet with members of their sports squads and activities groups to explain all eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements and school policies for participation should be provided in writing to all students and parents. The purpose and philosophy of the school program should be reviewed with all parties involved.

Posters on How to Protect Your Eligibility shall be distributed to all member schools in August. Please post these in prominent locations. Extra copies are available from the MSHSAA office.

Check ACT & SAT Dates to Avoid Conflicts

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

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

Following are the test dates for 2015-2016:

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The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) dates are October 14 and October 28, 2015. Check with the SAT College Board for registration deadlines.

MSHSAA Summer Hours

MSHSAA summer office hours will take effect on Monday, May 25. Monday through Thursday, the office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will not be open to the public on Fridays during the summer. The building is open to walk-in customers during all hours of operation, Monday through Thursday.

Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., all weekdays, will resume August 3.
## Projected Events Calendar for 2015-16 Thru 2018-19

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## 2015 Area Meeting Report

The MSHSAA staff conducted eight Area Meetings during the month of January. Information gathered at these meetings was presented to the MSHSAA Board of Directors at the January, 2015 meeting of the Board. Consideration was given for further action on the topics discussed. Below is a brief summary of discussion and overall opinions on the topics gathered at each of the eight sites.

### 1. Should language be added to the MSHSAA By-Laws stating that ejections must be handled at the game site, through the Protest Procedure?

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<td>90% in favor to add language.</td>
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<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
<td>Only five in attendance knew there was a policy for protests at the contest. No comments on adding protest procedures to the By-Laws.</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>Not much discussion. Majority in favor of moving - no opposed. Only a few voted.</td>
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<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>Audience unaware of protest procedure. Few to no hands raised. Support for adding by-laws language.</td>
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<td>Waynesville (South Central District)</td>
<td>About seven people knew there was a policy. Two examples of misinterpretation of the rules and how it should be handled at the game. Can’t be judgment. What happens when a coach wants to protest and the official won’t let him? (MSHSAA will then look into because the coach tried to handle it correctly). All agreed to wording being placed in the by-laws. Soccer question about why there are so many and a lot of them are judgment calls. We have looked at video to get a correct number.</td>
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<td>If protesting the rule do you have to follow when the sport rule says? 100% in favor.</td>
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<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
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### 2. 1) Should the maximum merchandise value limit be increased from $100 to $250? 2) Should the merchandise limit be a TOTAL VALUE limit for multiple items received? Currently the language allows receipt of one item with an MSRP limit of $100.

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<td>Asked if we receive this request often. Why not do what colleges do? 100% in favor</td>
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### 3. Should the minimum requirements for a student to represent a school in interscholastic activities be altered? How much seat-time at the school should be required, at a minimum? Beyond that minimum, should member schools determine for themselves what credits count towards academic eligibility (dual enrollment, college courses, virtual classes, correspondence, online, work-study)?

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<td>1) Do we need more than two classes of seat time? We have to be careful allowing too much outside of school. We need 50% seat time. We have to keep oversight of majority of courses remaining on school campus. 2) Should local school fully control what counts as credit bearing classes? A school should not be able to dictate what counts as that will lead to unethical eligibility of students. 100% leave it as is.</td>
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<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
<td>1) No response. 2) Number of hours in your building. 3a) Do we want to mandate a presence on campus, ½ on campus? 3b) We like kids on campus to monitor. 3c) Dual credit is when you leave campus. 3d) If on a college campus we don’t care about seat time. 3e) talked about comparing those students at school versus those who aren’t there. 3f) Who is providing the virtual school - who is really doing the work (mom)? 3g) Be a part of the school - four classes not just two. 3h) Would this open the door to a prep or academy school? 3i) Is this going backwards from being fair across the board? Holding all students to the same standard. [Following meeting - comment from Columbia School Representative - I’m speaking from my own opinion and will not claim to represent Columbia (though others might agree). I think we need to move forward with a more flexible or maybe just simplified set of standards in this area. Our school is working to expand the notion of what being a high school student looks like, and I hope we see a day when seat time isn’t the metric by which we determine whether a student has mastered the essential curriculum, nor the way in which we are paid. I also see this as an equal access issue. Every school and district is not equipped to offer the same program. Smaller schools are at a disadvantage to larger schools in the breadth of programs and the depth to which their students can experience certain courses. Online, dual credit, correspondence, internships, etc. are all ways we can begin to level the academic and experiential playing field for the students of our state.]</td>
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<td>Both ends of spectrum. The student who is working for credit recovery, etc. to get credits and high performing students wanting college credits. Keep in mind schools need the attendance for state money. Flexibility for schools versus home schools. What can we do to help high achieving students that want to take virtual classes? 80% want to see things remain under MSHSAA guidelines not local control.</td>
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<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>Small groups - discuss. Question asked about homeschoolers - would they be able to play? (Local school decision). Audience feedback did not support homeschoolers participating. Not using much online/virtual. Park Hill online - totally run by school, must take one to graduate. May purchase one - Virginia. Transcript - credit on transcript is key. Seat hours is key. Edgenuity - UCM - in building - television. NCPS - NKC - Dual credit - limited in by-law. 95% ADA on online Park Hill courses. 25% ADA for MOVIP. Nervous about inconsistencies of local control. Homeschool piece is a fear. Payment for online - paid by parent or school? (Key). Junior college example - should be OK. Similar to MU basketball player taking masters classes playing for MU. Bill regarding homeschoolers was discussed by MSHSAA (HB 232).</td>
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<td>Wayneville (South Central District)</td>
<td>Schools are wanting more flexibility. Can't take away the two hours of seat time. Important to have contact in the building. Kids who have done the work be given an exception senior year. What if a school accepts homeschool credit? Would it help to make the by-law simpler? (Yes). Back to the basics - seat time in school. Who pays for the class - school or student? You don't have to play, there are choices. More than 2 hours? - 1 or 2 people voted yes.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
<td>College credit for high school credit. If on campus unlimited. Would like total local control. What affect does local control have on participation? What does local control do to Jefferson City? More flexibility puts wedge in the door. Would like to be more on the same page. Thought about a progressive eligibility. Staggered 9, 10 different than 11 and 12. Attendance peace with alternate schools and home school. Is there an appeals procedure? Really like minimum seat time. Then internships for credit. Intern assigned to a class in the building. Flexibility for seniors and college classes, etc. Work release, college credit, etc. assign credit. Current language too complicated Q &amp; A examples? Define/clarify - dual credit/dual enrollment. Data tied? Local control - 5% in favor, MSHSAA regulation - 95% in favor, least restrictive - 80% in favor.</td>
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<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
<td>Like students to spend time in their high school. let schools determine how they award credit. Is it on the high school transcript? What percent are you in the actual school? MOVIP and Home School must be considered. Need to have a set deadline as to when credit is awarded. Don't punish high flyers academically.</td>
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<td>Dexter (Southeast District)</td>
<td>Like kids to be able to take classes off campus. Like the two hour seat minimum. Like seat time. Depends on local school accepting credits. Co-Teaching Models - Have 31 credits. Online and ITV opportunities. Student represents - should have seat and building presence. Missing opportunities for student athletes. Schools should decide. Dual credit - online credits question unapproved untested methods. Career advancement opportunities. Tuesday/Thursday goes to Three Rivers, what do they do the rest of the time? 50% in favor of opening up. 50% do not like - Keep 1 unit of credit.</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>Changing from 25 to 20: Twenty days is too much. We are killing the multisport athletes. It should be 15 days. Fifteen would be perfect. Larger schools don't have as many multisport athletes. 100% in agreement to reduce. [Following meeting - comment from Columbia School Representative - We (Columbia schools) would NOT be in favor of reducing the number of contact days in the summer. Perhaps it is only a numbers issue (we have many fewer multisport athletes). Perhaps also the fact that we aren't nearly as closely affiliated with what the guy next door is doing in the summer.]</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>The summer contact days are burning out the kids and two and three sport athletes are going away. May set our own reduced number of contact days. Simply not fair for baseball and softball, 20 or 25 days is not enough. Why aren't other coaches going to argue the same thing about wanting their kids? It is the same for volleyball wanting to be coached by the high school coach in non-school competition. Baseball and softball coaches get two seasons to work with their kids, so why the need for summer contact more for baseball and softball. We need to look at all membership for all levels to have contact days, including junior high. If we have it at 25 days then the coaches are pressured. 90% in favor of reducing.</td>
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<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>Our coaches will be fine with 20 days of contact. Twenty days would not be an issue, less would be good. Baseball has issues with it, would like to have exceptions for baseball and softball. If we keep it at 25 days then local schools can make it less. 50%/50% - keep as is/fewer. Ask on questionnaire - Do you use all 25? School coaches and multisport athletes = reason for fewer.</td>
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<td>Wayneville (South Central District)</td>
<td>Would not be in favor, as long as they can condition, the coaches and kids would be there. 90% in favor of leaving the same; 10% in favor of reducing number of days.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
<td>Think that 25 days is fine and doesn't need to be reduced. Like the availability and don't need to change. 95% in favor of keeping it at 25 days. 5% in favor of reducing to 20 days.</td>
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<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
<td>Think it is a good idea. Do not want to reduce. 20 days make it tough to get everything in for baseball. kids don't get a chance to be kids because they are trying to do everything. It leads to more specialization and reducing would allow more time to recover and is not so hectic. it is up to the coach to protect the kids and make them take time off. kids are afraid to take time off. 10% in favor of leaving regulation as is. 90% in favor of reducing contact days to 20.</td>
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<td>Dexter (Southeast District)</td>
<td>Need to stay the same, like the option. Would football still have the same rules for how days are counted? Can't coach at the most important times. 80% in favor of keeping the regulation as is; 20% in favor or reducing contact days.</td>
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## Should power rankings be developed for all team sports and used to seed the district tournament?

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## Should participation in such games be a local school decision? Should there be a limit per year/per sport? Should participation in all-star games be disallowed during the school sport season? Seniors only or any student?

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<td>Allow local school decision - MSHSAA keep it the way it is.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
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<td>Just allow local decision - MSHSAA keep it the way it is.</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
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<td>Want to see the rule stay at seniors only.</td>
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<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
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<td>Like when it went to two, just like seniors.</td>
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<td>Waynesville (South Central District)</td>
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<td>Not during the season.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
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<td>What is the difference between All-Star Games and Star Camps?</td>
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<td>Would like to continue as is.</td>
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<td>Don’t think kids should participate in.</td>
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### 7. Should participation in such events be a local school decision? Should there be a limit per year/per sport? Should participation in these events be disallowed during the school sport season?

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<td>Don’t like the showcases. What is the disadvantage of allowing it? 2 people in favor, most everybody else opposed.</td>
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<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
<td>Make it a local decision - One. Keep it the way it is - 99%</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>The non-school network is so large that its get seen there. If the coach and administration are OK with it, I say let them play. Would rather it be allowed for same sport during season to tryout. 80% in favor of local school making decision. Local schools limit college days so it makes sense to limit tryouts. Shouldn’t limit to season, provided run by college. It depends on who is putting it on when looking at an invitation or open event. 80% same type of event.</td>
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<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>Would like to allow the local schools to determine if they can go or not. People are getting upset on the terminology. Don’t understand why it hurts if it is workout or tryout. NCAA rules allow for earlier contact on campus. Same wording as same sport/same season. Eliminate the coach requirement from camps. Evaluation Events - local decision - more; stay same - less. No coach to clinic - some (not all voted).</td>
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<td>Waynesville (South Central District)</td>
<td>Do you want this to be a local school decision. No during the season. Limited to a certain number of evaluations during the season. Two just like same season, same sport.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
<td>Could we include club tryouts up to the first allowable contest, make that a local school decision? Clarify for multiple teams, one day each like what we have and not allow local control? OK for soccer, not for softball. Leave it as is - 100%. Could we limit tryouts for college during season? Should we allow going to clinics without coach? Remove - 100%.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
<td>Leave it up to the local school to determine. Like to see it opened up because it makes it difficult for our kids. Could this be tied to the All-Star Contest? Majority would like no limit, allowed during the season, and a local school decision. Could we allow them for only certain sports? Having language about missed school time is important. 100% in favor of no coach at clinics.</td>
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<td>Dexter (Southeast District)</td>
<td>Ten in favor of local school, no one opposed. Limit a few. Little comment.</td>
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### 8. Several new events are allowable for the 2015 regular season in Track and Field. MSHSAA will track the participation of students in the Javelin and Adaptive Events for wheel chaired students to gauge interest.

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<td>North Andrew (Northwest District)</td>
<td>How many has a current wheel chair student athlete that would participate? (0) How many schools have a student (s) wheel chair bound? (About 10).</td>
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<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
<td>One school has a wheel chair bound athlete.</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>Three wheel chaired students at schools represented.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>One third of the schools have a wheelchair student. No other straw votes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waynesville (South Central District)</td>
<td>Two schools with wheel chair students. The cost for cross country and track are going up and up.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
<td>40% have a wheel chair athlete. What else defines adaptive?</td>
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<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
<td>Javelin - 6 to 10 schools. Adaptive Events - 2 have wheel chaired possible athletes.</td>
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<td>Dexter (Southeast District)</td>
<td>Wheel chair athletes - 10-12. Is there a definition of adaptive?</td>
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### 9. Football – Should limits be placed on the amount of full contact allowed during the season beginning with the first day of allowable practice? Such limits would be in place in the summer as well

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<td>North Andrew (Northwest District)</td>
<td>If contact is restricted in practice the young ones that need it most will not get it because coaches want those starters to get the contact time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mexico (Northeast District)</td>
<td>As a football coach, not in favor, need to teach students. What is full contact? No kids during the summer - all contact starts at practice. [Following meeting - comment from Columbia School Representative - we are probably already in compliance with any full-contact limitations and would support some sort of guideline.]</td>
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<td>Smith-Cotton (Central District)</td>
<td>Concern that injuries will increase due to the body not being conditioned for contact.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)</td>
<td>Full contact - 90 minutes. Asked about number doing football impact testing now? (Lots and beyond just football.) Questions on Questionnaire - beyond football - other athletes?</td>
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<td>Waynesville (South Central District)</td>
<td>Washington does it $5 per test. Union going to it next year through Mercy.</td>
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<td>McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)</td>
<td>Impact testing for football – 80%, for all - 50%</td>
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<td>Republic - (Southwest District)</td>
<td>Baseline Testing - 25% are doing it. Several do it for all sports. Cost of testing is $5 or less.</td>
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<td>Dexter (Southeast District)</td>
<td>Baseline 20-30%. Contact sport.</td>
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE TALLY FOR ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- Number of People in Attendance: 892
- Number of Superintendents Attending: 35
- Number of Schools in Attendance: 577
- Number of Principals Attending: 308
- Number of Athletic Directors Attending: 485
- Number of Assistant Principals Attending: 41
- Others in Attendance: 23

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MSHSAA Journal May 2015
## 2015 Annual Questionnaire Results

The MSHSAA Board of Directors circulates the Annual Questionnaire each year to all member schools. This instrument is utilized to obtain a consensus from member schools on key issues which will aid the Board of Directors in determining changes that are desired by the majority of member schools. Listed below are the results of this year’s Annual Questionnaire.

### Topic 1: Ejections and MSHSAA Protest Procedure (Question 1)

1.1 Would you support an amendment to By-Law 5.5.1, to clarify that ejections must be appealed at the contest site by using MSHSAA Board Policy for On-Site Protests of Athletic Contests and that the decision made at the contest site is final?

- **YES** - 335
- **NO** - 136

### Topic 2: Amateur and Award Requirements (Questions 2-3)

2.1 Should the maximum merchandise value limit be increased from $100 to $250?

- **YES** - 418
- **NO** - 53

3.1 Should the merchandise limit be a TOTAL VALUE limit for multiple items received?

- **YES** - 407
- **NO** - 64

### Topic 3: Bona Fide Student Definition and Academic Requirements (Questions 4-10)

4.2 Which statement below best reflects your stance on the required number of “seated, for credit courses” that a student should be required to take AT THE SCHOOL the student intends to represent in activities DURING A SEMESTER (as a part of meeting the 80% requirement)?

- **a)** NO MINIMUM: There should not be a minimum number of classes the student must take for credit at the brick and mortar member school that the student wants to represent – the student should be able to be schooled entirely online, or through some combination of academic options that may all be held outside of the school building to reach the 80% academic requirement.
- **b)** ONE UNIT OF CREDIT PER SEMESTER: In addition to meeting the 80% requirement, in order to be academically eligible to represent a member school during a given semester, the student must be required to be enrolled in and physically attending classes at that school that provide at least ONE unit of credit for the semester. (semester example: two classes worth .5 credits each, or one class worth a full credit)
- **c)** ONE AND A HALF UNITS OF CREDIT PER SEMESTER: In addition to meeting the 80% requirement, in order to be academically eligible to represent a member school during a given semester, the student should be required to be enrolled in and physically attending classes at that school that provide at least ONE AND A HALF units of credit for the semester (semester example: three classes worth .5 credits each)
- **d)** TWO UNITS OF CREDIT PER SEMESTER: In addition to meeting the 80% requirement, in order to be academically eligible to represent a member school during a given semester, the student should be required to be enrolled in and physically attending classes at that school that provide at least TWO units of credit for the semester (semester example: four classes worth .5 credits each)
- **e)** ALL CLASSES: The full academic standard of 80% should be attained through classes taken in the brick and mortar school that the student wants to represent.

5.2 Which of the academic systems described below best represents your school’s academic structure?

- **a)** Regular 7-hour day
- **b)** Eight-block system with 4 blocks on alternating days (each block = .5 credit)
- **c)** Four-block system where all classes meet each day and a student earns ONE credit per semester
- **d)** Trimester system
- **e)** Ten-Block system with 5 blocks on alternating days (each block = .5 credit)
- **f)** Modified block (some blocks meet daily; some blocks meet on an alternating schedule)
- **g)** Our academic system is not similar to any of the ones described.

6.2 Do you have any students taking college courses for which you DO NOT provide high school credit?

- **YES** - 62
- **NO** - 369

7.2 Do you have students taking ITV classes which are taught/filmed from a different high school for high school credit at your school?

- **YES** - 84
- **NO** - 347

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### 2015 Annual Questionnaire Results (cont’d from page 10)

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<td>8.2</td>
<td>Do you have students taking ITV classes which are taught/filmed from a college or university for high school credit at your school?</td>
<td>Yes: 121</td>
<td>No: 310</td>
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<td>9.2</td>
<td>Would you support a greater amount of flexibility for member schools in regard to the number and type of classes that could be used toward academic eligibility for activities? Example: Online classes, correspondence courses, dual enrollment, dual credit, virtual school classes, etc. would all be allowable (above the seat time/credit minimum) under the following conditions: Condition 1: All such courses are pre-approved by the school of enrollment for the granting of credit on the student's transcript toward graduation prior to the first day of the member school's applicable semester and prior to the course being started. Condition 2: All such courses/credits must be completed by or before the close of the semester for the school of enrollment.</td>
<td>Yes: 122</td>
<td>No: 209</td>
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<td>10.2</td>
<td>Which statement best represents your opinion regarding proctored exams when a &quot;non-seated&quot; online, correspondence, or virtual course is to be used for academic eligibility?</td>
<td>Yes: 250</td>
<td>No: 53</td>
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<td>11.2</td>
<td>Which statement best represents your opinion on the number of contact days allowed in the summer?</td>
<td>Yes: 250</td>
<td>No: 53</td>
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2015 Annual Questionnaire Results (cont’d from page 14)

17. Has your school had an athlete of an individual sport request to attend an Evaluation Event (multiple athletes/multiple colleges represented) DURING the school sport season for that sport?
   YES - 51 NO - 380

18. Has your school had an athlete of a team sport request to attend an Evaluation Event (multiple athletes/multiple colleges represented) OUTSIDE OF the school sport season for that sport?
   YES - 266 NO - 165

19. Has your school had an athlete of an individual sport request to attend an Evaluation Event (multiple athletes/multiple colleges represented) OUTSIDE OF the school sport season for that sport?
   YES - 171 NO - 260

20. Based on your experience, are there similarities between a non-school competition event (defined in By-Law 3.13.2) and a college evaluation event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) in the (team) sport of basketball?
   266 - a) YES, in basketball these events are similar.
   165 - b) NO, in basketball these events are not similar.

21. Based on your experience, are there similarities between a non-school competition event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) a college evaluation event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) in the (team) sports of Baseball/Softball?
   225 - a) YES, in baseball/softball these events are similar.
   206 - b) NO, in baseball/softball these events are not similar.

22. Based on your experience, are there similarities between a non-school competition event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) a college evaluation event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) in the (team) sport of Football?
   176 - a) YES, in football these events are similar.
   255 - b) NO, in football these events are not similar.

23. Based on your experience, are there similarities between a non-school competition event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) a college evaluation event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) in the (team) sport of Soccer?
   230 - a) YES, in soccer these events are similar.
   201 - b) NO, in soccer these events are not similar.

24. Based on your experience, are there similarities between a non-school competition event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) a college evaluation event (defined in By-Law 3.13.4) in the (team) sport of Volleyball?
   244 - a) YES, in volleyball these events are similar.
   187 - b) NO, in volleyball these events are not similar.

25. In your experience, who most often sponsors the Evaluation Events you have dealt with?
   246 - a) An individual college or university
   119 - b) An independent non-educational entity connected with a sport (i.e. a basketball organization)
   25 - c) An athletic apparel company (i.e. Adidas, Nike, etc.)

26. Do you have any students that are confined to a wheelchair?
   YES - 120 NO - 351

27. Do you think you might have any students interested in the adaptive events of the wheelchair 100, 400 or shot put at your school?
   YES - 51 NO - 420

28. Do you plan on offering the javelin this track/field season?
   YES - 77 NO - 394

29. Is it appropriate for charter schools to be subject to the enrollment multiplier due to the ability of this category of schools to limit or cap student enrollment?
   YES - 391 NO - 40

30. Would you support increasing the junior high basketball scheduling options for single games by four games?
   YES - 116 NO - 161

31. Would you support allowing athletes to attend no more than one campclinic/group sport lesson during the school sport season, with school permission and with no loss of school time, without a school coach having to attend with the student? (Subsequent participation would require school coach attendance during the school sport season as is currently required.)
   YES - 321 NO - 150

32. Do you support the category of “Affiliate Registered Schools” as an option within the Constitution?
   YES - 381 NO - 90

33. Do you have any concerns regarding the limited requirements for Affiliate Registered Schools?
   YES - 158 NO - 313

34. Do you believe that Affiliate Registered Schools should be required to follow additional by-laws?
   YES - 238 NO - 233

35. Specifically, do you believe that Affiliate Registered Schools should be required to adhere to the restriction on nonschool competition during the school sport season, for the same sport?
   YES - 391 NO - 80

Key:
1- Voted on by all member schools.
2- Voted on by high schools and combined schools.
3- Voted on by junior high schools and combined schools.
Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Held December 10, 2014

1. Recommended that the 2013-14 head Injury Report be approved as written.
2. Recommended that the Sports Medicine Committee look into the “Anyone Can Save a Life” program to supplement the local school’s emergency action plan.
3. Recommended that retired school administrators be allowed to serve as wrestling weight assessors.
4. Recommended that MSHSAA provide information to both the officials and the schools about wrestling injury time-outs and procedures that would take place during the blood time-out versus the injury time-out.

Warning Labels on Football Helmet Required
Each player’s football helmet, by rule, must have a visible exterior warning label regarding the risk of injury. The label is part of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard and indicates that players have been instructed and understand the risks involved in the game of football. Football helmet manufacturers, helmet reconditioning, sporting goods dealers and individual salesmen, in most cases, will provide free exterior warning labels to the schools.

Future Board of Directors & Appeals Meeting Dates
The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2014-2015 school year. School administrators and coaches are reminded of how important it is to have your transfer forms and supporting documentation supplied to the MSHSAA office a minimum of two weeks before the Appeals Committee meeting.

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* Brett Soden, Principal, Strafford High School; Chris Wilson, Superintendent, Kennett School District; and Corey Johnson, Athletic Director (CAA), Hazelwood East High School were elected to serve four year terms on the Board representing the Southwest District, Southeast District and Region 1 At-Large respectively. Eric Churchwell, Superintendent, Palmyra School District was elected to fill a one year vacancy on the Board representing the Northeast District.

** Three nominations void - schools submitting not in the Southwest District
** One nomination void - activities director nominated who is not a CAA
** One nomination void - submitted by an affiliate registered school

*** One nomination void - schools rescinded their nominations
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2015 Annual Ballot Results

Following are the results of the balloting on the amendments to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws in the 2015 Annual MSHSAA Election. Amendments to By-Laws require a simple majority of those voting for passage, while amendments to the Constitution require a 2/3 majority for passage. Proposals which passed will become effective July 1, 2015, with the exception of Proposal Number 3 which shall become EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, and Proposal Number 7 which shall become EFFECTIVE January 1, 2016.

### Proposal 1 - Requirements for Membership
(PASSED) - 478 FOR, 70 AGAINST (2/3 majority needed for passage)
Amends Article III, Section 1 of the MSHSAA Constitution to further outline the requirements for accreditation and membership in MSHSAA.

### Proposal 2 - Membership Application, Approval and Training
(PASSED) - 469 FOR, 79 AGAINST (2/3 majority needed for passage)
Amends Article III, Section 5 of the MSHSAA Constitution by establishing an application process, a timeline and a training requirement for schools seeking membership in MSHSAA.

### Proposal 3 - Requirements for Affiliate Registered Schools
(PASSED) - 484 FOR, 64 AGAINST (2/3 majority needed for passage)
Amends Article III, Section 6, of the MSHSAA Constitution which outlines restrictions for Affiliate Registered Schools to include a requirement for these schools to adhere to the non-school competition restrictions during the school sport season.

### Proposal 4 - Amateur and Award Requirements
(PASSED) - 500 FOR, 48 AGAINST
Amends By-Laws 3.6.2 and 4.1.8 to increase the merchandise value limit from $100 to $250 for awards that may be received by athletes and activity participants.

### Proposal 5 - Residence and Transfer Requirements
(PASSED) - 439 FOR, 107 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 3.10.4.e.4, Special Transfers, by restricting transfers under the fourth part of this exception if both parent residences are within the defined geographical attendance district of the receiving school.

### Proposal 6 - Sport Specific Instruction [Camps, Clinics, Lessons] - Same Season/Same Sport
(PASSED) - 431 FOR, 141 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 3.13.7 to allow a student to attend one camp, clinic or group sport lesson during the school sport season, under certain conditions, without being accompanied by an approved school coach.

### Proposal 7 - Sport Participation and Contact - During the Summer
(PASSED) - 281 FOR, 213 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 3.15.3 by reducing the number of contact days that are currently allowed per sport, per gender during the summer from 25 to 20. (Not applicable until summer of 2016.)

### Proposal 8 - Tennis Regulations
(FAILED) - 171 FOR, 7 AGAINST
Amends the By-Laws by adding new By-Law 3.28 and 3.28.1 to include a definition of a tennis tournament.

### Proposal 9 - Season for Sports and Contest Limitations [Senior High]
(PASSED) - 287 FOR, 32 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 3.28.6 to include a scheduling option for boys and girls golf at the high school level of 13 contests, no more than 5 of which may include more than four schools.

### Proposal 10 - Seasons for Sports and Contest Limitations [Senior High]
(PASSED) - 383 FOR, 46 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 3.28.6 to include a scheduling option of 20 games and 1 tournament for girls softball at the high school level.

### Proposal 11 - Unsportsmanlike Conduct
(PASSED) - 349 FOR, 199 AGAINST
Amends By-Law 5.5.1 by adding language to require that any appeal of an ejection take place at the contest site at the time of occurrence, and that the decision made at the contest site is final.

### Voting Percentage by Board District

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MSHSAA Soccer Championships Reformatted
Starting with the 2015-16 school year the soccer championships will be restructured to accommodate the addition of Class 4. Please note the following schedule:

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*** 1. Recommend proposed schedule to split Class 1-2 and Class 3-4 championship weekends. Class 1-2 would be played one week earlier, Friday and Saturday of weeks #18 and #47.

The current schedule used for class 3 and 4 championships would remain the same. Boys' districts would be played on Saturday of week 16 to Saturday of week 17. Sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals on Saturday of week 18. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 19. Girls' districts would be played on Saturday of week 45 to Saturday of week 46. Sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals on Saturday of week 47. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 48.

The schedule used for class 1 and 2 championships would look like the following: boys' districts would be played on Wednesday through Saturday of week 16. Class 2 sectionals would be played on Tuesday and quarterfinals for class 1 and 2 would be played on Saturday of week 17. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 18. Girls' districts would be played on Wednesday through Saturday of week 45. Class 2 sectionals would be played on Tuesday and class 1 and 2 quarterfinals on Saturday of week 46. Semifinals and finals would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 47.

Amended:
The boys' championship schedule was approved as presented (see above).
The girls' championship schedule was amended as follows:

Class 1-2 districts will be played on Saturday of week #45 to Thursday of week #46. Class 2 sectionals will be played Saturday of week #46. Class 1-2 quarterfinals will be played Wednesday of week #47. Class 1-2 semifinals will be played Wednesday of week #48. Class 1-2 finals will be played Thursday of week #48.

Class 3-4 districts will be played Saturday of week #45 to Saturday of week #46. Class 3-4 sectionals will be played Tuesday of week #47. Class 3-4 quarterfinals will be played Saturday of week #47. Class 3-4 semifinals will be played Friday of week #48. Class 3-4 finals will be played Saturday of week #48.

** Tabled for further study
All others approved

Soccer Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Held November 19, 2014

There were no recommendations from the meeting.

Cross Country Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Held November 21, 2013

There were no recommendations from the meeting.
Motion Churchwell, second Maurer, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 10-0
on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, Schmidt and White voting yes.

No action reported out of closed session.

Approved the December 3, 2014 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Approved the General Consent Items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicate an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Affton, Billings, Blue Springs, Brentwood, Carnahan, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Cape Girardeau), Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Cleveland NJROTC, College Preparatory, College Preparatory, Construction Careers Charter, Crossroads College Preparatory, Delta (Deering), Fair Play, Festus, Francis Howell North, Glendale, Golden City, Hillcrest, Hume, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lafayette County, Lee A. Tolbert Academy, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Logan-Rogersville, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Maysville, McKinley Classical Leadership, North Technical, North Technical, Northwest (Cedar Hill), O'Hara, O'Hara, Ozark, Ozark, Parkway Central, Pemroke Hill, Pleasant Hill, Raytown South, Rockhurst, Rolla, Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart, Scott County Central, Seckman, Soldan International Studies, Springfield Catholic, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis Med/Bio, St. Pius X (Kansas City), Summersville, Summersville, Sumner, Sumner, Sumner, Sumner, Timberland, Trinity Catholic, Trinity Catholic, Trinity Catholic, Union, Ursuline Academy, Vashon, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Westminster Christian Academy, and Whitfield.


Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4): Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting - Archie Jr. H. - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.14.2 by the junior high basketball coach conducting three practices with a 6th grade team during the school year, the coach will be withheld from the first three practices of the junior high basketball team in 2015-16, procedures have been put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Christian Brothers College - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.18.2 by entering the JV basketball team in two tournaments during the same week, upon detection of the violation the coach was counseled and will be suspended from coaching the remaining two games in the JV tournament, student will be forced from the JV team practice, no forfeitures are required, team members’ eligibility to be reinstated; Laquey - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by an athlete who was arrested and failed to report to the school, student participated in two sports while ineligible, upon detection of the violation the student was suspended from participation, no forfeitures are required by the school, school to determine consequences for the student once he become eligible again under By-Law 2.2, student ineligible until school contacts MSHSAA office with consequences for the student; Lee's Summit - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3.2, 2.4 and 2.1 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in seven contests before discovering eligibility, school to forfeit the contests in which the ineligible student participated; MICDS - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6 by the school for holding a pizza party advertised as a basketball night for families of children interested in attending the school, procedures put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures, eligibility of students involved reinstated; Rock Bridge - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.4 and 2.3 by allowing an athlete who was academically ineligible to participate in two contests, school to forfeit the contests that the ineligible athlete participated in, procedures being put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; School of the Ozarks - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.21.3 by the basketball coach playing a JV player in a JV tournament and a varsity tournament game during the same week, upon detection of the violation the coach was counseled and will be suspended from coaching the remaining two game in the JV tournament, student will be forced from the JV tournament game and will not participate in the remaining varsity games of the tournament series, no forfeitures required as the school lost the contest in which the ineligible student participated; St. Charles West - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, students participated in fall non-school basketball league organized by school coaches during the school year, students and coaches counseled, no forfeitures required, students’ eligibility reinstated; Smithton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3.2 and 2.4 by allowing an athlete who was academically ineligible to participate in fall non-school basketball league organized by school coaches during the school year, students and coaches counseled, no forfeitures, eligibility of students involved reinstated; Webster Groves - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, students
participated in fall non-school basketball league organized by school coaches during the school year, students and coaches counseled, no forfeitures required, students’ eligibility reinstated; Westminster Christian - Self-reported a violation of NFHS Wrestling Rules by allowing schools to bring more than one wrestler in each weight class to a wrestling tournament, additional athletes were entered as non-scoring wrestlers instead of entering students as a JV sq2uad to allow tracking of the wrestlers, procedures being put in place to avoid a violation of this nature.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Albany - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.5 by a student was arrested and did not report the incident to the school, student competed in five wrestling contests while ineligible, school to forfeit the matches he participated in while ineligible, student may be reinstated following completion of legal action and being withheld for five contests; Norborne-Holt - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a student arrested for Minor in Possession and failed to report the incident to the school, student played in one contest before the school learned of charges, no forfeitures required by the school, student ineligible for 365 days, school may request a lesser penalty than 365 days of ineligibility;


Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): Pierce City and Trinity Lutheran (Freistatt) junior highs - Boys Basketball (2014-15); Ridgeway and Cainsville junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Scholar Bowl, and Boys and Girls Track (2015-16).

Approved the financial statements as presented.

The Board received the Constitution Study Committee’s minutes from their December 11th meeting. The committee had no recommendations for the Board’s consideration. No action taken.

Richards reported to the Board from the Football Advisory Committee. The committee had one recommendation. The committee recommends the following changes to the playoff schedule:

a) Games 1 0-11-12 will be played on Friday unless the field is unlit; if unlit, the game will be played on Saturday.

b) If two schools in the same district share a playing field, the higher seed will play on Friday; the lower seed will play on Saturday.

c) Teams mutually agree to play on Saturday by the time bracket information is due.

d) Games 13-14 will be played on Saturday by the time bracket information is due.

Resolved to enter into a relationship giving Learfield News access to MSHSAA promotional inventory for purposes of selling sponsorship, advertising and other promotional programming.

Approved the Annual Questionnaire, with minor editorial changes and the addition of one topic concerning affiliate registered schools.

The Board reviewed the following informational materials:

1. Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles and Informational Materials
   a. Football Review 2014
   b. March Board Meeting and State Basketball Rooming/Pass Needs
   c. April Board Meeting Rooming Needs
   d. Fall Championship Viewer Report

Van Horn (Independence) High School representatives appeared before the Board regarding the removal of the Boys Soccer Team from the field of play during a contest. Presenting to the Board were Chris Corrie (Athletic Director), Patrick Layden (Principal) and Greg Millick (Boys Soccer Head Coach)

Accepted Van Horn (Independence) High School’s self-imposed sanctions as well as placed the boys and girls soccer programs on probation for the 2015 spring season and the 2015-16 school year, issued an official reprimand to the coaches for their action and is requiring both soccer coaches to attend the 2015 Sportsmanship Summit due to removal of the boys soccer team from the field of play during a contest. Motion passed 9-1 with all voting affirmative, except White. White noted his negative vote was due to wanting a harsher penalty.
March 2015 Board of Directors Summary

Held March 11, 2015

Approved the agenda as posted.

Motion White, second Churchwell, to enter into closed session for matters involving threatened civil litigation and confidential or privileged communications between the MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021 R.S.Mo. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

Motion Maurer, second Beem, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion White, second Maurer, to request the MSHSAA staff continue in the current direction to introduce adaptive track and field events to member schools of the Association consistent with established past practices for adding events to the track and field state series. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

Motion Churchwell, second Johnson, instructed the Executive Director to invite Troy Buchanan High School and other interested parties to present additional public comment to the Board at the April MSHSAA Board of Directors Meeting. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

Approved the January 28, 2015 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Approved the general consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicate an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): African Centered College Preparatory, Barat Academy, Camdenton, Central (Park Hills), College Heights Christian, Cuba, Eugene, Golden City, Golden City, Green City, Kelly, Lafayette (Wildwood), Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Maryville, McKinley Classical Leadership, Mehlville, Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Pius X (Festus), St. Pius X (Festus), Transportation and Law, Twin Rivers, and Washington.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicate an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Bayless, Blue Springs South, Bradleyville, Branson Junior, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Chaffee, Christian, Cleveland NJROTC, Clever, Clever, Conway, Crane, Crane, El Dorado Springs, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt East, Gideon, Hazelwood East, Hermann, Hermitage, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hollister, Holt, Hume, Joplin, Kelly, Kelly, Kickapoo, Knox County, Lamar, Lee’s Summit West, Liberty, Liberty, Liberty for Life Academy Charter, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Lutheran South, Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran St. Charles, Marshall, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer, McCluer North, McCluer South-Berkeley, Milan, Milan, Moberly, Moberly, Normandy Collaborative, North Kansas City, North Technical, Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau), Pattonville, Pleasant Lea, Potosi, Raymore-Peculiar, St. Dominic, Stewartsville, Strafford, Timberland, Truman, Valley Park, Verona, Webb City, Wellington-Napoleon, Wheatland, Wheatland, and Windsor (Imperial). Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4): Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting - Cabool - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.8.b by the school allowing open caged participation on two days of the spring dead period, school will delay beginning practice for two days after the first allowable practice for baseball, coaches and students to have their eligibility reinstated following sitting out the first two days of allowable practice for baseball; El Dorado Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.3 by two athletes playing in two basketball tournaments during the same week, no forfeitures required as the contests were losses for the school, students to have eligibility reinstated following sitting out the next game in the second tournament; Festus - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.21.1 by two athletes participating in three basketball tournaments when the school has an 18 game and two tournament schedule, no forfeitures required due the contests being losses for the school, students’ eligibility to be reinstated following sitting out two regular season games and may play in the district tournament after sitting out the regular season games; Fort Zumwalt North - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.4.b by allowing two basketball athletes to play in more than the number of tournaments allowed for them in the season, school to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible athletes participate, students may be reinstated for district competition after sitting out one regular season contest, meaning not playing the JV or Varsity game on the same night against the same school; Poplar Bluff - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 1.2.1 by allowing four students to participate in a quarterfinal soccer contest after learning that charges were pending against the students by the law, four students to be withheld from the next contest after regaining eligibility at the completion of all conditions set upon them by the court, school to forfeit the quarterfinal soccer contest; St. Pius X (Festus) - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.21.1 by several athletes participating in three basketball tournaments when the school has an 18 game and two tournament schedule, the contest in which the ineligible athletes participated is to be forfeited, students’ eligibility to be reinstated after sitting out two regular season games and may play in the district tournament after sitting out the two regular season games; Smith-Cotton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2 by the soccer coach serving as an official in a non-school league of which some of the high school soccer players were a part, coach has been counseled, school will shorten the summer contact days to 20 for boys soccer this summer, students to have their eligibility reinstated for the 2015-16 school year after having only 20 days of summer contact in soccer; Soldan International Studies - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 by omitting a student from the basketball eligibility roster, the student is fully eligible and has been representing the school in basketball, upon detection of the violation the school is adding him to the roster, no forfeitures are required by the school; Truman - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3.10 and 3.10.6 by an athlete who was academically ineligible and allowed to participate in two basketball contests before his ineligibility was determined, school to forfeit the two contests in which the ineligible student participated, student may regain his eligibility once his academic eligibility is regained and then being withheld for two contests; Warsaw - Self-reported violations of By-Laws 3.4 and 2.3 by a cheerleading competing in the fall season who was academically ineligible, student suspended from the rest of the spring activities, coaches received letters of reprimand, student to become eligible for the 2015-16 fall semester if she regains her academic eligibility in the spring 2015 semester and is then withheld from seven varsity and seven JV football contests.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Benton - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a wrestling athlete issued with a ticket and failing to report the incident to the school, athlete participated in several wrestling matches while ineligible, school to forfeit all matches that the ineligible athlete competed in, student ineligible in all sports for the next 365 days as a result of his violation; Carl Junction - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2 by a basketball...
athlete participating in a non-school basketball tournament during the school season, student counseled regarding eligibility and withheld from the rest of the season's regular play and the district tournament, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated for competition in the 2015-16 school year; DeSmet - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.13.2 by a basketball athlete participating in a non-school basketball competition during the school season, student withheld from two school basketball contests, procedures put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required by school, student to be reinstated following two-game suspension; Leeton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.5 by a senior softball athlete who competed in the fall season then competed in an All-Star Contest, the student may compete in the spring softball season after sitting out the first contest of the spring season, no forfeitures are required by the school; Liberty - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a winter guard participant arrested for shoplifting and not reporting the incident to the school before competing in a winter guard competition, student to be withheld from school activities until all conditions of the court have been met and then withheld from one interscholastic competition before having her eligibility reinstated; Logan-Rogersville - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5 by a student who was charged with a crime and did not report the incident to the school, student participated in 17 basketball contests while ineligible, may regain eligibility once all conditions of the court are met and then sits out 17 contests at the varsity level, no forfeitures required by the school; Whitleff - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 by omitting a fully eligible wrestling athlete from the master eligibility roster, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required by the school.


Approved the financial reports as presented.

Uhrhahn presented the Board with the minutes from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee and the Liaison Committee. The committees didn’t have any recommendations for the Board’s consideration. No action taken.

Stahl presented nine recommendations to the Board from the Wrestling Advisory Committee: 1) to amend Section 4, “Hosting Criteria for Wrestling Districts”, item 8 and amend Section 4-5-s in the MSHSAA Wres- ting Manual to indicate the mandatory use of physicians (MD, DO, Nurse Practitioner) at district tournaments for skin condition evaluations during weigh-ins on both days of competition; 2) to amend Section 1-U: Ejection of Wrestlers and Coaches in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual for clarification of difference between Coaches Misconduct versus Unsportsmanlike and/or Flagrant Misconduct on a coach resulting in ejection. U. Misconduct/Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Flagrant Misconduct/Ejections: MSH- SAA By-law 5.5.1 requires that any athlete or coach “ejected” from a contest or tournament is withheld, at a minimum, from the next event at the same level. The following NFHS Wrestling Rules apply to ejections: Rule 5-12, 5-30, 7-4, 7-5,1,2,3,5 and 8-1,4,6. The following NFHS Wrestling Rules apply to Coaches Misconduct: Rule 5-5, 7-5-4, 8-1-5. Penalty Chart located in Rule 8 precisely applies to all Misconduct, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Flagrant Misconduct and Ejections. 3) to amend Section 4-D-5-a, 4-D-5-b, 4-D-5-h and Section 4-J-Head Official-d of the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to clarify and mandate the requirements for Officials in regards to district tournament weigh-ins.
4-D-5-a: Coaches shall not be allowed in the weigh-in area. The only adults present should be the Mat Officials and the personnel placed in charge of weigh-ins selected to serve at the district tournament and the onsite physician appointed for conducting skin check evaluations. In the case of a female wrestler, a female administrator will be used to conduct the weigh-in.

4-D-5-b: District Managers may weigh-in contestants prior to the time the Mat Officials arrive, if they so desire only in the case of an emergency situation or extenuating circumstances preventing the Mat Officials from overseeing all weigh-in procedures. However, in such cases of emergency or extenuating circumstances, to avoid any possible criticism, the manager shall have a representative of another participating school present when weighing in the host school's wrestlers. The tournament committee must approve a case of emergency for the district manager to conduct weigh-ins. Immediate notification to the MSHSAA is required.

4-D-5-h: Mat Officials should arrive at the site of the tournament one hour before the start of each session in advance of the start of weigh-ins. Immediately upon arrival, the Mat Officials shall communicate with the district manager in regards to being present and seek the location of the weigh-in area should the person placed in charge of the weigh-in. They All Mat Officials shall remain on duty at the scales in the weigh-in area to oversee weigh-ins, grooming standards and skin evaluation protocol until the weigh-ins have officially ended.

4-J-Head Official-d: Review Rule 4-2-1, which concerns grooming standards, with the other Mat Officials district manager, weigh-in personnel and all head coaches prior to the start of weigh-ins the first match; all wrestlers should be checked by the Mat Officials for grooming standards prior to the conclusion of weigh-ins. first match for compliance.

4) to amend Section 4-District Championship Series-H and Section 4-State Championship Series-D in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to clarify “Ineligible Wrestler”.

INELIGIBLE WRESTLER: In the event a wrestler is determined to be ineligible during the MSHSAA state series only the last wrestler defeated would have points adjusted. Following the district tournament, the remaining place finishers shall be moved up to fill the vacated position of the wrestler(s) who are not available to wrestle. If the wrestler not available is a fourth place finisher, no wrestler will be placed into that position and his opponent shall be awarded a forfeit. This vacated position in the bracket due to ineligibility results in a bye.

5) to amend Appendix B, A-5-b and A-5-c to indicate a wrestler’s Overall Record is to reflect ALL matches wrestled during the season.

5. OVERALL RECORD:
   a. If a contestant’s total win/lost record exceeds 50, excluding forfeits, the wrestler is ineligible to compete in the district tournament.
   b. Varsity matches only will constitute a wrestler’s overall record.
   c. All matches at the varsity ALL levels will count toward a wrestler’s Overall Record and toward seeding regardless of how they were recorded (i.e. decisions, defaults, forfeits, disqualification, etc.).

6) to remove the physician’s business card as an acceptable form of additional documentation accompanying the Skin Condition Form; 7) to mandate the entry of “actual weights” from all weigh-ins into Trackwrestling within 48 hours of the conclusion of all weigh-ins in order to use the two weight class variance setting in Trackwrestling to determine a recertified wrestler. A hard copy of each weigh-in form signed by the official is still required; 8) to continue use of Trackwrestling Autoseed Program along with using the MSHSAA Trackwrestling User guide with the following provisions and clarifications.

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

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

c. After nominating wrestler(s) for a seed, run the seed report to determine which wrestler to pull for awarding the seed based on accumulated Trackwrestling points.

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

Note: If a wrestler is eliminated by using seeding criteria #2 or #3, revert back to criteria #1 for remaining wrestlers.

9) to use the clarified MSHSAA Trackwrestling User guide to replace Section C of Appendix B in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual in regards to common opponent seeding criteria.

Approved all nine recommendations from the Wrestling Advisory Committee.

Approve the late request for a Girls Swimming Cooperative Agreement between Lamar and Liberal high schools for the 2015-16 school year.

Authorized the updated Return to Play form be used effective immediately.

Richards discussed with the Board a Report on Football Contact. No action was taken.

Approved the requests from Drexel and Miami high schools to dissolve the senior high track cooperative agreement presently in place between the two schools.

Accepted Mr. Thompson’s retirement from the MSHSAA staff on July 31, 2015.

Directed MSHSAA staff to continue to work with member schools to resolve delinquent balances and report back at the April Board meeting.

Certified the Annual Questionnaire results as printed.

Approved the Annual Ballot items presented with the additional question regarding reducing the number of summer contact days from 25 days to 20 days with an effective date of January 1, 2016. Motion passed 8-1.

Amended the previous motion to take the item regarding academic requirements off the Annual Ballot and have the topic as an Area Meeting topic in January 2016. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

Determined after review of the Report of Violations, on possible Ozark High School violations, no further action be taken by the Board. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with Eaton, Fisher, Beem, Churchwell, Hill, Johnson, Keel, Maurer, and White voting yes.

The Board reviewed a Kansas City Star article, the MIAAA Conference Schedule and the April Board meeting schedule. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.
WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY
Held March 9, 2015

1. Recommend to amend Section 4, “Hosting Criteria for Wrestling Districts”, item 8 and amend Section 4-D-5-j in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to indicate the mandatory use of physicians (MD, DO, Nurse Practitioner) at district tournaments for skin condition evaluations during weigh-ins on both days of competition.

2. Recommend to amend Section 1-U: Ejection of Wrestlers and Coaches in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual for clarification of difference between Coaches Misconduct versus Unsportsmanlike and/or Flagrant Misconduct on a coach resulting in ejection.

3. Recommend to amend Section 4-D-5-a, 4-D-5-b, 4-D-5-h and Section 4-J-Head Official-d of the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to clarify and mandate the requirements for Officials in regards to district tournament weigh-ins.

4. Recommended to amend Section 4-District Championship Series-H and Section 4-State Championship Series-D in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual to clarify “Ineligible Wrestler”.

5. Recommend to amend Appendix A, A-5-b and A-5-c to indicate a wrestler’s Overall Record is to reflect ALL matches wrestled during the season.

6. Recommend to continue use of Trackwrestling Autoseed Program along with using the MSHSAA Trackwrestling User guide with the following provisions and clarifications.

7. Recommend to mandate the entry of “actual weights” from all weigh-ins into Trackwrestling within 48 hours of the conclusion of all weigh-ins in order to use the two weight class variance setting in Trackwrestling to determine a recertified wrestler. A hard copy of each weigh-in form signed by the official is still required.

8. Recommend to continue use of Trackwrestling Autoseed Program along with using the MSHSAA Trackwrestling User guide with the following provisions and clarifications.

Note: If a wrestler is eliminated by using seeding criteria #2 or #3, revert back to criteria #1 for remaining wrestlers.

9. Recommend to use the clarified MSHSAA Trackwrestling User guide to replace Section C of Appendix B in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual in regards to common opponent seeding criteria.

All others approved.
ACTIVITIES

2015-19 Speech/Debate/Theatre Championships Awarded to Missouri State University

The Missouri State High School Activities Association Board of Directors reviewed proposals submitted from willing hosts of the annual Speech, Debate and Theatre Championships. The Board awarded the championships to Missouri State University campus in Springfield. MSU will serve as the host site beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

“We have been moved by the amount of effort the University and the Convention and Visitors Bureau put into their proposal,” said MSHSAA Executive Director Dr. Kerwin Urhahn. “The level of synergy between the University, the CVB and the community is flattering. With the amount

of communication that has already taken place, we are looking forward to a very smooth transition.”

The Speech, Debate and Theatre championships have been located on the campus of The University of Missouri in Columbia for the past 63 years. The 2014 championships feature 905 participants from 123 schools from across the state.

Beginning with the District Tournament, MSHSAA offers championships in 15 events, including three debates categories, two theatrical events and 10 individual events.

2015 One-Day Cheer Clinics

The MSHSAA One-Day Cheer Clinics schedule is listed below. The Registration Brochure for the clinics can be found on the MSHSAA website under the “Spirit” tab. Pre-registration is $25 per participant and must be postmarked by May 8th. All registrations postmarked after May 8 will be $30. MSHSAA will invoice each school so you do not have to submit payment at the time of pre-registration. Walk-in registrations shall be invoiced to the school at $30 per participant. No payments will be accepted at the clinic site as schools will be billed directly by MSHSAA. Please submit your registration form directly to MSHSAA. The program format will feature two coaches’ sessions. The first session is the coach’s round table discussion. Topic(s) will be determined based upon information provided on the registration form. The second session will be “Cheerleading Sports Medicine” conducted by an athletic trainer. This year’s session will cover “Basic Taping/Wrapping of Ankles and Wrists”. There is no charge to coaches who only come to attend the two clinic sessions.

Monday, June 15
Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia
Central High School, Cape Girardeau
Tuesday, June 16
Kirksville High School, Kirksville
St. Charles High School, St. Charles
Wednesday, June 17
Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph
Waynesville High School, Waynesville
Thursday, June 18
Oak Grove Middle School, Oak Grove
Aurora High School, Aurora

Schools Need for Emergency Approval of Non-Faculty Music Directors

By-Law 4.2.3 specifies that non-faculty music directors must meet the same qualifications as non-faculty coaches. To qualify as a head music director, an individual must hold a valid teacher’s certificate. To qualify as an assistant non-faculty music director (any non-faculty director that provides music instruction) said individual must hold a valid substitute teacher’s certificate. In addition, each non-faculty music director must be approved annually by the Board of Directors. The school must list the individual’s name on the coaches and directors link. This link is located on the MSHSAA website under the schools tab.

A music director is defined as someone who provides music instruction only. An auxiliary director/flag sponsor, etc. is not considered a music director, and approval is not required for these positions. A drumline instructor would need approval and must meet the above criteria.
Officiating Soccer - There and Here

by Sophie Bucknell

I became a fully qualified soccer official in 2008. Since then I have refereed at least one game per weekend throughout the season, mainly at a junior level, and I love it. I like that with the really young players, seven to twelve; you are a teacher for them as well as a referee. I enjoy teaching them the basics like how to take a throw in properly or what to do after an offside has been given. Being patient with the kids and explaining to them what they’ve done wrong and how they can correct it next time gives you the respect of the players, their coaches and the parents.

Unfortunately in the United Kingdom, the volume of games vastly outnumbers the quantity of officials, meaning that not all games have one appointed qualified referee, let alone three. Unless it is a County Cup semifinal or final, assistant referees tend not to be appointed, leaving the job to a parent, assistant coach or in the case of adult games, a substitute. For the referee, let alone three. Unless it is a County Cup semifinal or final, assistant referees tend not to be appointed, leaving the job to a parent, assistant coach or in the case of adult games, a substitute. For the referee, this obviously causes many problems, with blatant cheating being a constant occurrence, coaches giving directions from their AR position and most importantly the AR having no training for the role or real knowledge of the laws of the game.

This is where again the two countries differ. Once again I can only compare soccer, but games over here have the luxury of three (two in the case of two man crews) fully qualified officials on all games. Of course the volume of games is a lot lower over here, there aren’t multiple leagues for each age group, but there are a greater number of sports to cover and it can be argued, the level at which the games are played is of a higher standard increasing the need for a full crew of officials.

One thing that will be consistent, unfortunately, wherever you go in the world is dissent - from players, coaches, spectators and whoever else is close to the field. The difference with this problem is the type of abuse officials are given in the two countries and how easy it is for the dissent to be delivered. As mentioned in my last article, American high schools are fortunate to have facilities such as bleachers and benches. What this means for officials is spectators are kept safely away from the field. However, in the UK fans stand on the sideline with the ability to walk onto the field being far too easy. The tone of dissent given to officials over here appears to be different to what I have experienced in England. For example, I was fourteen and refereeing my second game ever when I gave a blatant penalty in an U11 game. The parent of the player I gave the penalty against clearly didn’t agree and proceeded to shout across the field that I needed “to be shot” with a load of other expletives. When comparing stories with other officials, that one always seems to top the others. The occasional “you suck” or “that was a terrible call” from the bleachers come as a welcome break from what I experience at home.

Generally, I have found the behavior of players over here to be very good. During the MSHSAA fall boys season I gave a close call between a goal kick and a corner. As the attacking player got up and saw I had flagged for a goal kick I was expecting a tirade of abuse. Instead his response to me was “I think you got the wrong call there ref, but I won’t argue with you” and ran off. I guess it speaks volumes of what the behavior of players at home is like when I was prepared for dissent for a simple goal kick/corner decision.

This article may have made it sound like being an official in the UK is a horrible experience. It isn’t. I wouldn’t have stuck at it for six years if it was. Being an official gives me a way to keep involved in soccer once I stopped playing and has introduced me to many great people, helps me keep somewhat fit, gives me some pocket money and most importantly gives me lots of enjoyment. The good times I’ve had with the players, coaches and fellow officials over the years far outweigh any dissent or tough games I’ve experienced. If you’re contemplating becoming an official I can definitely recommend it.

2015 Wrestling State Championship Site Officials

Pete Mankowich, Matt Zeitz, Larry Isenberg, Bob Glasgow, Craig Meads, Jason Luebbert, Dustin Webb, Chris Maggard, Brad Neely, John DeFries, Larry Smith, Don Frazier, Carl Fudge, Tom Morrow, Steve St. Louis, Jay Drake, Scott Robinson, Mike Difflay, Glenn Rosario, Brendon Papineau, Pat Hanson, Vince Lobosco, Louis Goehri, David Dade, Sean Dietz, Trent Tracy, Mark Watkins, Craig Frazier, Larry Beezley, Gary Hobbs, Aaron Hemmel, Dennis Todd.

2014 NFHS Officials Association Award Recipients

The following individuals have been recognized by the NFHS Officials Association for their outstanding service in their respective officiating categories. On behalf of the MSHSAA Board, staff and member schools, we congratulate and thank you for serving our youth and our schools.

Baseball
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Football
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Softball
Boys Swimming
Girls Swimming
Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

Terry Stevens
Roger Wendel, Jr.
Tesson Marshall
Andy Phipps
Derek Spears
Roger McPheeters
Andrew Ellsworth
Tim Boul
Ed Gumm
Jack Steck
Sarah Klasing
Charley Welker
Jason Pyrah
Robyn Turner
Christopher Maggard
Kansas City
Sugar Creek
East Prairie
Gower
Florissant
Wardsville
Springfield
St. Peters
Maryville
Springfield
St. Louis
Monroe City
Willard
Bonne Terre
Lee’s Summit

2015 MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championship Site Officials

Chuck Bremer, Bob Cummins, Julie Elliot, Chad Mamholtz, Ann Merten, Jack Steck, Chris Stocker, Scott Tacke, Tom Yaeger, Janet Zieger and Jeff Zieger
### Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (3.25 - 4.00 GPA)

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- Boys Tennis: 3.31
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Lafayette (Wildwood) HS
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- Girls Freshman Tennis: 3.50
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Lee's Summit West HS
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- Boys Freshman Volleyball: 3.27
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Lee's Summit North HS
- Girls Junior Varsity Basketball: 3.67
- Girls Varsity Basketball: 3.85

Liberty HS
- Girls Freshman Volleyball: 3.66
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- Girls Combined Group Softball: 3.41
- Girls Combined Group Golf: 3.28

Lutheran North HS
- Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving: 3.60
- Girls Varsity Dance: 3.36
- Girls Junior Varsity Basketball: 3.38

Lutheran St. Charles HS
- Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving: 3.69
- Girls Varsity Basketball: 3.55
- Boys Varsity Basketball: 3.43

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Marshall HS
- Boys Junior Varsity/Varsity Tennis: 3.33

Maryville HS
- Girls Basketball: 3.63

Mexico HS
- Girls Basketball: 3.75
- Girls Cheerleading: 3.46
- Combined Group Band/Music: 3.51
- Combined Group Scholar Bowl: 3.39
- Boys Golf: 3.30
- Boys Tennis: 3.43
- Girls Soccer: 3.62
- Combined Group Track & Field: 3.37

Miller HS
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball: 3.68
- Girls Varsity Volleyball: 3.99

Monroe City HS
- Combined Group Varsity Band: 3.47

Mound City HS
- Girls Varsity Basketball: 4.01
- Boys Varsity Basketball: 3.92

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Combined Group Show Choir 3.80
Girls Junior Varsity Softball 3.47
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Neosho HS
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Brentwood HS
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Most Improved

DeSoto HS
Rynzee Pinson (Varsity Cheerleading)
Macy Ketcherside (Freshman Basketball)
Katie Keath (Junior Varsity Basketball)
Emily Brewer (Varsity Basketball)

Francis Howell North HS
Colin Griffin (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Will Stephens (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Dan House (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Pratyush Sontha (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Nathan Sermersheim (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Rajit Sikka (Boys Varsity Tennis)
Matthew Vishy (Boys Varsity Tennis)

Hallsville HS
Drake Barnhill (Wrestling)
Brenden Howard (Wrestling)
Farley Burke (Choir)
Kyle Gros (Choir)
Peyton Bowman (Band/Choir)
Erin Chase (Band)
Madyson Hale (Band)
Jordan Ohl (Band)
Brooke Alley (Girls Basketball)
Megan Bereswill (Girls Basketball)

Mt. Vernon HS
Kyle Wilmoth (Boys Golf)
Tripper Jensen (Boys Golf)
Mitchel Cordray (Boys Golf)
Kendra Foulk (Softball)
Callie Christiansen (Softball)

Woodland HS
Audrey Wilkinson (Volleyball)
Whitney Lincoln (Volleyball)
Krista Rhodes (Volleyball)
Vanessa Wiseman (Volleyball)
Anna Deck (Volleyball)

How to Apply for the Scholastic Achievement Awards Program:
To nominate your school teams and groups for these awards, simply complete the application found in the “Award & Recognition Forms” folder on the MSHSAA web site (Click on the “Schools” tab from the home page, and then click “Downloadable Forms.” Then, fax the application(s) to (573) 875-1450 by the appropriate deadlines.

Trophy Order Form

Remit Purchase Orders to: MSHSAA, PO Box 1328, Columbia, MO 65205
Telephone: (573) 875-4880 Fax: (573) 875-1450

Bill to: __________________________ Ship to: __________________________
PO#: __________________________

About Your Order: Contact: __________________________ Phone: (______) ______
Quantity Year Place Boy/Girl Sport Personalization (Optional)—e.g. John Doe #32 Deerfield Bucks 30-2 (please print clearly)

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2014–15 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS of EXCELLENCE

Adrian High School
James Wood (Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball)
Quincy Keating (Softball, Basketball)

Afton High School
Mitchell Dohie (Soccer, Golf, Baseball)
Addison Bearden (Soccer, Track & Field)

Atlanta High School
Chase Walz (Basketball, Baseball)
Shalya Collier (Softball, Basketball)

Arcadia Valley High School
Jimmy Stricklin (Cross Country, Basketball)
Kristen Williams (Volleyball, Basketball)

Archie High School
Tyler Setzer (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Mary Kurzweli (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Aurora High School
Logan Bader (Basketball, Basketball)
Madison Mayne (Cheerleading)

Barstow High School
Daniel Kessler (Basketball)
Lizzie Mombello (Soccer)

Bayless High School
Nicolas Dehner (Soccer)
Samantha Owens (Volleyball)

Belie High School
Jesse Wilson (Basketball, Baseball)
Lacey Clark (Volleyball, Basketball)

Billings High School
Zephaniah Robinson (Cross Country, Golf)
Sarah Sommer (Volleyball)

Bismarck High School
Cody Schafleutzel (Basketball, Baseball)
Kaitlyn Loughary (Volleyball, Softball, Basketball)

Blair Oaks High School
Caleb Bischoff (Football, Track & Field)
Lauren Vessman (Softball, Basketball)

Blue Springs High School
Kirk Finley (Basketball, Baseball)
Darian Frost (Softball, Track & Field)

Blue Springs South High School
Cameron Miller (Football, Track & Field)
Grace Klausen (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Bode Middle School
William McCarthy (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
Haley Kruse (Basketball)

Boonville High School
Dalton Hodge (Football, Basketball)
Amy Shipman (Tennis)

Bosworth High School
Chase McDowell (Track & Field)
Misty Bruce (Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Branson High School
Ben O’Dell (Football, Baseball)
CeCe Givens (Tennis, Track & Field)

Braymer High School
Logan O’Dell (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Mallory Hugheson (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Brackenridge High School
Corbin Johnson (Basketball)
McKenzie Riddle (Basketball, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Brunswick High School
Colten VanDeventer (Baseball)
Alyssa Graves (Softball, Basketball)

Bunceton High School
Jordan Angermayer (Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball)
Deanne Emmers (Volleyball, Basketball)

Butler High School
Alex Clover (Football, Basketball)
Hall Heckadon (Volleyball)

Cainsville High School
Caid Seiby (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)
Autumn Moore (Softball, Basketball, Scholar Bowl, Music, Cheerleading)

California High School
Alex Dalbey (Basketball, Baseball)
Morgan Henley (Volleyball)

Camdenton High School
Dakota Persinger (Football, Basketball, Golf)
Ashley Wills (Softball, Basketball)

Canton High School
Justin Fellinger (Baseball)
Katly Marz (Basketball, Track & Field)

Carl Junction High School
Nick Korber (Football, Track & Field)
Brady Wall (Volleyball, Track & Field)

Carnahan High School
Eric Williams (Football, Basketball)
Ayzha Nave (Softball, Basketball)

Cassville High School
Brett Nickle (Football, Golf)
Rhagen Blissard (Softball, Basketball)

Center Middle School
Sean Lewis (Football, Basketball)
Rayanna Dial (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)

Central Junior High School (Cape Girardeau)
Jared Neikirk (Cross Country, Track & Field)
Allison McDonald (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Central (New Madrid Co.) High School
Kiel Causey (Basketball, Baseball)
Makenzie Palmer (Volleyball)

Chaminade High School
Cramon Mays (Football, Wrestling)

Chamois High School
Chris Bingel (Basketball, Track & Field)
Paige Nolte (Basketball, Track & Field)

Chillicothe Middle School
Lauren Johnson (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)
Ellie Ross (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Chillicothe High School
Austin Sharp (Soccer, Basketball)
Hannah Leamer (Golf, Dance)

Christian Brothers High School
Cole Yelich (Yell Leader)

Christian High School
Andrew States (Cross Country, Track & Field)
Colleen MacCarthy (Basketball)

Clover Hill High School
Gabe Hanafin (Tennis)
Lexie Tennis (Volleyball, Basketball)

Clinton Middle School
Preston Slack (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Courtney Shockey (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Cole Camp High School
Darin Oelrich (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
Kaleena Logan (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Concordia High School
Tate Bittiker (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Christa Curtis (Softball, Basketball)

Cor Jesu Academy
Caroline Suess (Field Hockey, Soccer)

Couch High School
Andrew Garrison (Cross Country, Basketball)
Alessandra Moss (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Crocker High School
Garrett Posten (Basketball, Baseball)
Amber Stewart (Volleyball, Softball, Soccer)

Crystal City High School
Andrew Sawdy (Football, Basketball, Golf)
Haley LaFloure (Volleyball, Basketball)

Cuba High School
Dylan Lemons (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
Katelyn Priest (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Dent-Phelps Middle School
Nate Case (Basketball)
Autumn Manthey (Volleyball, Basketball)

DeSmet High School
Michael Scherping (Soccer, Track & Field)

DeSoto High School
Zachary Smith (Football, Baseball)
Krista Richardson (Softball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Dexter High School
Peyton Pollock (Football, Basketball)
Shayann Jenkins (Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading)

Dixon High School
Drake Rujawitz (Basketball)
Taylor Middleton (Softball, Soccer)

Duchesne High School
Brian Rehagen (Soccer)
Morgan Plackemeier (Basketball)

East Lynne Middle School
Jack Stone (Basketball)
Paige Ziemann (Basketball)

East Newton High School
Dean Clark (Basketball)
Aubrey McDermott (Volleyball)

East Prairie Junior High School
James Thurm (Track & Field)
Makenzie Williams (Basketball, Track & Field)

East Prairie High School
Seth Johnson (Basketball, Baseball)
Alexa Nordwall (Fall/Spring Softball, Basketball)

El Dorado Springs High School
Spencer Young (Basketball, Baseball)
Kelli Simmons (Volleyball, Basketball)

Eldon High School
Will Simpson (Football, Track & Field)
Sara Rhine (Basketball, Track & Field)

Elsberry High School
Jacob Rush (Basketball, Golf)
Madison Kliethermes (Volleyball)

Eureka High School
Jake Summers (Football)
Casey Plank (Softball, Basketball)

Fort Osage High School
Jacob Jacobs (Football, Track & Field)
Jackie Leavell (Volleyball, Track & Field)

Ft. Zumwalt East High School
Tyler Grimes (Basketball, Baseball)
Bridgette Taucher (Tennis, Band)

Ft. Zumwalt South High School
Patrick Klix (Wrestling)
Katie Lamkin (Basketball)

Ft. Zumwalt West High School
Logan Anderson (Football, Baseball)
Amber Stewart (Volleyball)

Francis Howell High School
Connor Flynn (Football, Wrestling)
Kelli Fisher (Golf, Basketball, Soccer)

Francis Howell North High School
Sean Pemrose (Swimming & Diving)
Sierra Teuscher (Softball, Basketball)

Galena High School
Kyle Foster (Basketball, Baseball)
Anna Cheyenne Velthuy (Softball, Cheerleading)

Galion High School
Jacob Boyd (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Sara Lin (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Gilman City High School
Alicia Sievering (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
Joslyn Newton (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Glendale High School
Micah Klouia (Tennis)
Sun Jung (Golf)

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Jefferson High School (Conception Junction)

Kaley Ruff (Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer)

Spencer Bone (Soccer, Tennis)

Jefferson City High School

Stephanie Birkmann (Softball, Basketball)

Trevor Barbour (Basketball, Track & Field)

Jamestown High School

Madison Eckley (Basketball)

Jarrett Reisenbichler (Wrestling)

Jackson High School

Humansville High School

Cole Luby (Football, Soccer)

Hillsboro High School

Karley Smith (Softball, Basketball)

Hiram Neuwohner High School

Derrick Woold

Humanville High School

Koby White (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball)

Kristen Payne (Softball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

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Jefferson High School (Festus)

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Jefferson City High School

Spencer Bone (Soccer, Tennis)

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Jed Gabraith (Softball, Basketball)

Golden City High School

Ron Cifuentes (Basketball)

Brooklyn Woodworth (Volleyball, Softball, Basketball)

Grand Center Arts Academy

Joe Pirnie (Track & Field)

Jarmesha Smith (Track & Field)

Grandview Middle High School

Zion Tripplett (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Sierra Dyson-Hanks (Volleyball, Track & Field)

Grandview High School

Matthew Blankenship (Football, Baseball)

Elizabeth Findlay (Volleyball, Soccer)

Greenfield High School

Carl Mason (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Macy Wilson (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

Green Ridge High School

Wyatt Chamberlain (Soccer, Golf)

Vanessa Hardy (Volleyball, Cheerleading)

Halfway High School

Zak Banks (Basketball, Baseball)

Maikaila Kuchera (Softball)

Hancock High School

Matt Hurt (Soccer, Baseball)

Djenana Imamovic (Softball)

Hannibal High School

Jackson Wagner (Football)

Jackie Dail (Dance)

Hardin-Central High School

Daniel White (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Maria Powell (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Hazelwood Central High School

Kenny Piper (Baseball)

Alexis Cushingon (Softball, Soccer)

Hazelwood East High School

Kavon Smith (Football, Wrestling, Tennis, Track & Field)

Rachel Raus (Soccer, Cheerleading)

Hazelwood West High School

James Jenette (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Rachel Hutchcraft (Cross Country, Track & Field, Soccer)

Hermann High School

Drew Loehning (Baseball)

Valerie Hadagon (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Hermitage High School

Ivan Long (Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball)

Kendra Owens (Softball, Cross Country, Track & Field)

Hinpei High School

Austin Nelson (Basketball, Track & Field)

Hope Clark (Softball, Basketball)

Highland High School

Austin Richmiller (Football, Basketball)

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Jennings High School

Jordan Cook (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Kyla Greer (Softball, Track & Field)

Joel E. Barber Middle School

Christopher Sandoval (Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Track & Field)

Kaylee Zebel (Basketball, Track & Field)

John Burroughs High School

Charlie Plax (Soccer, Track & Field)

Corinne Condie (Field Hockey, Lacrosse)

Kearney High School

Kale Harmon (Football, Baseball)

Elizabeth McQueen (Basketball, Soccer)

Kelly A. Burlison Middle School

Colten Jordan (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Emalee Goree (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Kelly High School

Dalton Huffman (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Samantha Ratledge (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field, Soccer)

Kennett High School

BJ Carr (Football, Golf)

Kate Shetley (Tennis, Basketball, Cheerleading)

Keytesville High School

Conner Bottoms (Basketball, Baseball)

Madison Byrd (Softball, Basketball)

Kickapoo High School

Jack Simpson (Football, Basketball)

Jackie Raynor (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Kirkwood High School

Jeff Kuziel (Soccer)

Maggie Cox (Swimming & Diving)

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

George Garner (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Jane Nelson (Field Hockey, Lacrosse)

Lafayette County Middle School

Tanner Sear (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Rachel Raus (Soccer, Cheerleading)

Lafayette County High School

Matthew Gibson (Football, Basketball, Tennis)

Tori Nienhueser (Softball, Basketball)

Lafayette High School (Wildwood)

Mitchell Wells (Swimming & Diving, Water Polo)

Maddie Seifert (Softball)

Lange Middle School

Kyle Hiller (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Serena Williams (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

La Plata High School

Matt Saley (Basketball, Baseball)

Jeana Noel (Cheerleading)

Lawson High School

Cole Hufnines (Baseball)

Peyton Greathous (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Lebanon High School

Hayden Weddle (Football)

Lauren Penecost (Softball, Dance)

Lee’s Summit High School

Romain Pena (Soccer)

Bailey Baird (Softball, Basketball)

Lee’s Summit North High School

Keegan McCormick (Wrestling)

Madison Chapman (Soccer)

Lee’s Summit West High School

Austin Eveler (Wrestling)

Carlisa May (Volleyball)

Leeton High School

Wyatt Fierzen (Basketball, Baseball)

Samantha Ellis (Softball)

Lewis & Clark Middle School

Ryan Brooks (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)

Alannah Brown (Volleyball)

Lift of Life Academy

Evans Collier (Football)

Mariiah Rodgers (Basketball, Track & Field)

Lindbergh High School

Andy Dierkes (Wrestling)

Clare Goldkamp (Cheerleading, Track & Field)

Logan Rogersville Middle School

Jacob Cantrell (Football, Track & Field)

Faith Stark (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Logan Rogersville High School

Nathan Roy (Swimming & Diving, Tennis)

BrenAnn Freeman (Volleyball)

Lone Jack High School

Andrew Scherer (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Paige Brandes (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Laquey High School

Lakota Joy (Basketball, Baseball)

Nicole Cleary (Soccer)

Liberty North High School

Andrew Madison (Track & Field)

Brooklynn Barnett (Basketball, Soccer)

Lutheran High School (Kansas City)

Luke Schneider (Basketball, Baseball)

Hope Kunkel (Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer)

Macon High School

Aaron Brown (Football, Basketball, Golf)

Katie Clapp (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Marcilne High School

Blake Linebaugh (Football, Basketball, Golf)

Clair Donnel (Softball, Track & Field)

Marion County High School

Scott Francka (Basketball, Baseball)

Bailey Hall (Softball, Basketball)

Marionville High School

Geren Reavis (Basketball, Baseball)

Bailie Stine (Volleyball, Softball, Basketball)

Mark Twain High School

Brett Peters (Basketball, Baseball)

Chloe Majors (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Marquette High School

Jack Matzen (Basketball, Baseball)

Catherine Sturgill (Field Hockey, Basketball, Soccer)

Marshall High School

Logan Harris (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Allie Lammons (Softball, Soccer)

Maryville High School

Dominic Mattcock (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Dominique Wiedmaier (Cross Country, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

McCarran Memorial Junior High School

Hayden Dornell (Football, Track & Field)

McCluer North High School

Marquis Propheate (Football, Track & Field)

Jasmine Barge (Track & Field)

McCluer South Berkeley High School

Jordan Harden (Basketball)

Chayla Graham (Volleyball, Soccer)

McDonald County High School

Jake Wilkie (Football, Baseball)

Cindy Garcia (Basketball)

Meadow Heights Heights School

Tyler Cook (Basketball)

Emma Cook (Volleyball, Basketball)

Mehlville High School

Ryan Horn (Basketball, Water Polo)

Kayla Drew (Basketball, Track & Field)

Metro High School (St. Louis)

Kevin Brooks (Basketball, Track & Field)

Maya Dunlap (Tennis)

Mexico Middle School

Dillon Nickol (Football, Track & Field)

Mexico High School

Jadin Taylor (Wrestling)

Abigail Gooch (Golf, Basketball, Track & Field)
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South Nodaway High School
  Jimmy Carter (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
  Kristen Nielson (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

South Shelby High School
  Trace Windsor (Football, Track & Field)
  Jessica Baker (Basketball)

Sparta High School
  Chris Lafferty (Basketball)
  Brandi Stevens (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading)

Spring Garden Middle School
  Peyton Barbee (Basketball, Track & Field)
  Baylie Williams (Cross Country, Track & Field)

Steelville High School
  Devin Draz (Cross Country, Track & Field, Baseball)
  Alexis Diaz (Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Stover High School
  Brock Nolling (Soccer, Basketball, Golf)
  Hunter Miesner (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)

Ste. Genevieve High School
  Tate Meyer (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
  Adrienne Webery (Softball)

St. Charles High School
  Chase Morfield (Basketball)
  Emma Towell (Cross Country, Track & Field)

St. Dominic High School
  Colin Kenny (Baseball)
  Riley Ehrenroth (Soccer)

St. Elizabeth High School
  Braddyn Holtmeyer (Basketball, Track & Field, Softball)
  Mackenzie Struemph (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

St. Francis Borgia High School
  Dominic Strunkhoff (Football)
  Maggie Donnelly (Swimming & Diving, Soccer)

St. Gregory Barbarigo School
  Sean Ottman (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Emily Long (Basketball, Track & Field)

St. Joseph’s Academy
  Carley Wichenheiser (Soccer)
  Bethany Becsamencze (Volleyball, Soccer)

St. Mary’s High School (St. Louis)
  Luke Yelenick (Cross Country, Baseball)

St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)
  Luke Stuenkel (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Madison Pitsch (Golf, Basketball, Softball)

St. Pius X High School (Festus)
  Hayden Dix (Cross Country, Tennis)
  Grace Ebl (Tennis)

St. Pius X Middle School (Moberly)
  Colby Scott (Basketball)
  Anna Kate Link (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Sullivan Middle School
  Austin Lewis (Basketball)
  Madelyn Hines (Cross Country, Volleyball, Track & Field)

Summersville High School
  Devon White (Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball)
  Amy Gimpel (Volleyball, Cheerleading)

Summit Lakes Middle School
  Landen Lucas (Basketball, Track & Field)
  Taylor Holtz (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
  Connor Hankins (Football, Track & Field)
  Halle Bohlen (Basketball)

Thomas Jefferson High School
  Edward Hershine (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Olivia Irwin (Soccer, Basketball, Golf)

Tina Avalon High School
  Joey Crow (Basketball, Baseball)
  Caitlyn Heckman (Softball, Basketball, Cheerleading)

Tipton High School
  Nigel Mertgen (Football, Wrestling, Track & Field)
  Ashton Pace (Softball, Basketball)

Trenton High School
  Alex Davis (Football, Tennis)
  Ayron Osborn (Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Trinity Catholic High School
  Jerime West (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Shelby Warden (Softball, Track & Field)

Troy Buchanan High School
  Avery Heidemann (Basketball, Tennis)
  Stefanie Richterking (Volleyball, Track & Field)

Truman Middle School
  Ryan Dail (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Maia Shaffer (Basketball, Track & Field)

Truman High School
  Nathan Angle (Football, Wrestling)
  Brooke Vuncannon (Softball)

Tuscumbia High School
  Ben Wilson (Basketball, Baseball)
  Summer Rush (Softball, Basketball)

Union High School
  Dylan Fitzgerald (Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field)
  Kayla Koffy (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Valle Catholic High School
  Austin Pennell (Football, Track & Field)
  Susan Roth (Volleyball)

Van Far High School
  Jacob Garner (Football, Track & Field)
  Abbey Robinson (Softball, Track & Field, Cheerleading)

Van Horn (Independence) High School
  Samila Sua (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
  Hannah Bishop (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)

Vanney High School
  Nolan Snyder (Football, Baseball)

Viburnum High School
  Payton Chandler (Basketball, Baseball)
  Sophia Morten (Volleyball, Basketball)

Villa Duchesne High School
  Lauren Smith (Golf, Soccer)

Visitation Academy
  Grace Fothus (Field Hockey, Lacrosse)

Walnut Grove High School
  Ryan Crump (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Ellen Hayter (Softball, Basketball)

Warrensburg High School
  Brad Cox (Football, Baseball)
  Mackinsey Cunconan (Softball, Basketball)

Washington High School
  Cameron Shipley (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
  Paige Carpenter (Volleyball, Basketball)

Waynesville High School
  Juwan Morgan (Basketball)

Weaubleau High School
  Diamond Thomas (Softball)

Weaubleau High School
  Chris Baker (Basketball, Baseball)
  Konnor Hoelscher (Softball, Cheerleading)

Webster Groves High School
  Alex Haines (Baseball)
  Callie Thomas (Soccer)

Wellington Napoleon High School
  Levi Banner (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Mikayla Lohsadt (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

Westville-Middletown High School
  Darrell Trendley (Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball)
  Taylor Sewell (Basketball, Softball, Track & Field)

West County High School
  Josh Barnett (Basketball, Baseball)
  Katherine Barnett (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

West Plains High School
  Greg Freeman (Football)
  Autumn Russell (Volleyball)

Westran High School
  Ryan Oglesby (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Miranda Weyland (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Williamsburg High School
  John Hogan (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
  Kasey Kaimann (Softball, Soccer)

Winston High School
  Austin Rhoades (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Miranda Weigand (Softball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Woodland High School
  Evan Grindstaff (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)
  Audrey Wilkinson (Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field)

Wright City High School
  Devin Telkamp (Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball)
  Erin Tormschin (Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field)

Zalma High School
  Peyton Ford (Cross Country, Track & Field, Track & Field)
  Jenny Pullam (Volleyball, Softball)
## Routing Report

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