

MHSAA PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Regular Season, 2009-10 School Year

Welcome & National Anthem Introduction

Good _____, and welcome to _____
for today's game with our visitors from _____.

The playing of the Star Spangled Banner should be taken even more seriously than the game about to take place. This sportsmanship gesture pays tribute to those who fought so that we could enjoy the privilege of educational athletics. So gentlemen, please remove your hats and everyone be good sports by showing respect for the game, each other and our country by proudly singing our National Anthem.

Visit The New MHSAA.COM

Make the M-H-S-A-A Website your source for high school sports. The schedules and scores feature of the redesigned website includes all sports, and you can register to become a score reporter. Keep up with information about M-H-S-A-A Tournaments and other services, shop online and watch video. It's all online at M-H-S-A-A – Dot - Com!

Scholar-Athlete Award Applications

Over 2 thousand of the state's top student-athletes will be recognized for excelling academically and in school activities through the M-H-S-A-A's Scholar-Athlete Award, underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance. The applicants will be in the running for a total of 32 one-thousand dollar college scholarships. Application materials are available exclusively online through the M-H-S-A-A Website.

Officials Recruitment

Would you like to be so close to the action that you see the players sweat? So close you can hear them call the next play? You can! There is always a need for new high school officials in all sports. It's a great way to get back in the game, give back to the game and be a part of our young people's educational experience. Getting involved is easy. Go online to M-H-S-A-A – Dot - Com to register.

MHSAA Network On The Air-On The Internet

The M-H-S-A-A Network covered over 400 events during the 2008-09 school year, and there's bigger plans in store for this year. Watch MHSAA Game Night each week on participating cable systems like Comcast Channel 900, check out additional game highlights on Comcast's Video On Demand, and go online to MHSAA Dot TV for same-day coverage of selected events. Check it out at M-H-S-A-A - Dot - T-V.

Good Sports Are Winners! Program

The Good Sports Are Winners! Award recognizes those teams displaying good sportsmanship at selected M-H-S-A-A tournaments. Over one thousand teams will be recognized this year by the Meemic Insurance Company. Meemic is also providing sportsmanship educational materials to schools and is an underwriting supporter of mini-grants for school's local sportsmanship efforts. Remember, sportsmanship is the educated choice, and Good Sports Are Winners!

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Sportsmanship – DO Something About It

An old coach once said – One person practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it. These sportsmanship announcements can only do so much. It's up to each and every one of us to take action and make good sportsmanship happen. Sportsmanship is more than a list of don't. It's also what you DO to make this a positive, educational experience. Sportsmanship, DO something about it.

Women In Sports Leadership Conference

The most popular conference of its type in the country is the M-H-S-A-A's Women In Sports Leadership Conference. Record crowds pack this seminar, which is for anyone interested in becoming an athletic coach, official or administrator. Student-athletes are also encouraged to attend. The 19th Women In Sports Leadership Conference will take place in Lansing, February 7 and 8. Watch the M-H-S-A-A Website for registration information.

Officials For Kids

High school game officials are making the right call for kids across the state through Officials For Kids, a partnership between the Michigan High School Athletic Association and Children's Miracle Network hospitals. The Officials For Kids program is a fundraising effort with pledges committed to helping improve children's health care across Michigan. For more information about Officials For Kids, visit the Officials page of the M-H-S-A-A Website.

Support Your School Athletic Program

The value of educational athletic programs come in the values they teach. Hard work, team work, goal setting, integrity, respect. The values make the educational athletic experience valuable. And all this still only takes one to two percent of the school budget. Support the real mission of your school's athletic program.

MHSAA-MAB Foundation Student Broadcasting Awards

There's more than one way for kids to take part in high school sports. The M-H-S-A-A, in cooperation with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters Foundation, will again provide aspiring sports broadcasters and video producers to be recognized through the Student Broadcasting Awards. For more information, visit the M-A-B Foundation Website at Mish-Mab-Dot-Com! (NOTE – Don't spell the website address out, just pronounce it as shown)

(NOTE – When saying the MHSAA acronym, say each letter – M – H – S – A – A. Do not say M-H-S-Double A or try to say MHSAA as a word)