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*The Only Official Interpretations Are  
Those Received In Writing*

### ON THE COVER

Baseball, softball and girls soccer are among the many highlights of the MHSAA spring tournament season.

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**NEW!**  
**SPORTS SPONSORSHIP FORM**  
**FOR MSHAA MEMBER SCHOOLS**

**OUT:** School Directory Form for 2001-02  
**IN:** On-Line Submission of Directory Information  
**WHERE:** mhsaa.net  
**DEADLINE:** August 24, 2001

**NEW:** Sport Sponsorship Form (previously the  
bottom half of School Directory Form)  
**DEADLINE:** August 24, 2001

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** With the introduction of the new administrative web site **mhsaa.net**, all member schools will be required to update school directory information on-line by **Aug. 24, 2001**, in order to be published in the 2001-02 *School Directory*. Information not provided in this manner by the deadline will not be updated in the printed *School Directory*. **ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SPRING WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND A PASSWORD FOR THE FIRST LOGIN ON THE NEW WEB SITE.** If you have not yet visited the site, it is strongly recommended that you do so. An increasing number of pertinent forms will move solely to electronic submission in the future.

**Thus, the School Directory Form as it previously existed will be discontinued.** CHANGES IN ADDRESS, PHONES, E-MAILS, ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, AND COACHES NAMES MUST BE ENTERED ON-LINE.

**SPORT SPONSORSHIP, however, still must be submitted via mail.** The sample SPORTS SPONSORSHIP ADD/DELETE FORM on the reverse side of this page will replace the old school directory form. This form will be pre-printed with last year's information and will be mailed to schools Aug. 1. Changes from schools must reach the mhsaa office via mail (**no faxes**) by Aug. 24, 2001.

**LEAGUE AND CONFERENCE DATA also will continue to be submitted by schools via mail for 2001-02;** the MHSAA will incorporate this information into the *School Directory*.

*See Sample Sports Sponsorship Add/Delete Form on Reverse Side*



michigan high school  
athletic association

## SPORT SPONSORSHIP ADD/DELETE FORM 2001-02

**Do Not Fax This Form**

Submit this form via mail by **August 24, 2001** to:  
MHSAA, 1661 Ramblewood Dr., East Lansing, MI 48823

### PROCEDURE

1. Sports sponsored by your school last year are already checked. If your school is sponsoring a **NEW SPORT** this year, please **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX MANUALLY**.
2. Draw a line through all sports **NOT OFFERED** by your school.
3. Type or print the name of the **HEAD COACH** in each sport if known.
4. Indicate **M** or **F** next to coaches name to identify male or female.
5. Place an **"X"** in the Non Fac column if the person is a non-faculty coach. This will satisfy the requirements of MHSAA Regulation II, Section 3.
6. Please **DO NOT CHECK A GIRLS SPORT IF GIRLS ARE PLAYING ONLY ON A BOYS TEAM**. (i.e., your school doesn't sponsor girls golf, but two girls play on the fall golf team)
7. If you are in a **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM** but are not the primary school, **DO NOT** check the box for that sport.
8. Even if you have no changes, you are required to submit this form by Aug. 24, 2001.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Sports	Head Coach	M/F	Non Fac
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball			
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Cheer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Cross Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Golf			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Skiing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Soccer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Swimming & Diving			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Tennis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Track & Field			
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball			

Boys Sports	Head Coach	M/F	Non Fac
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Cross Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> Football			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Golf			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Skiing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Soccer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Swimming & Diving			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Tennis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Track & Field			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling			

SAMPLE

Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High School Principal

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Any individual who is a representative of a member school (faculty member or Board of Education member) may become a candidate for the MHSAA Representative Council. Please contact the MHSAA Executive Director for an outline of procedures.

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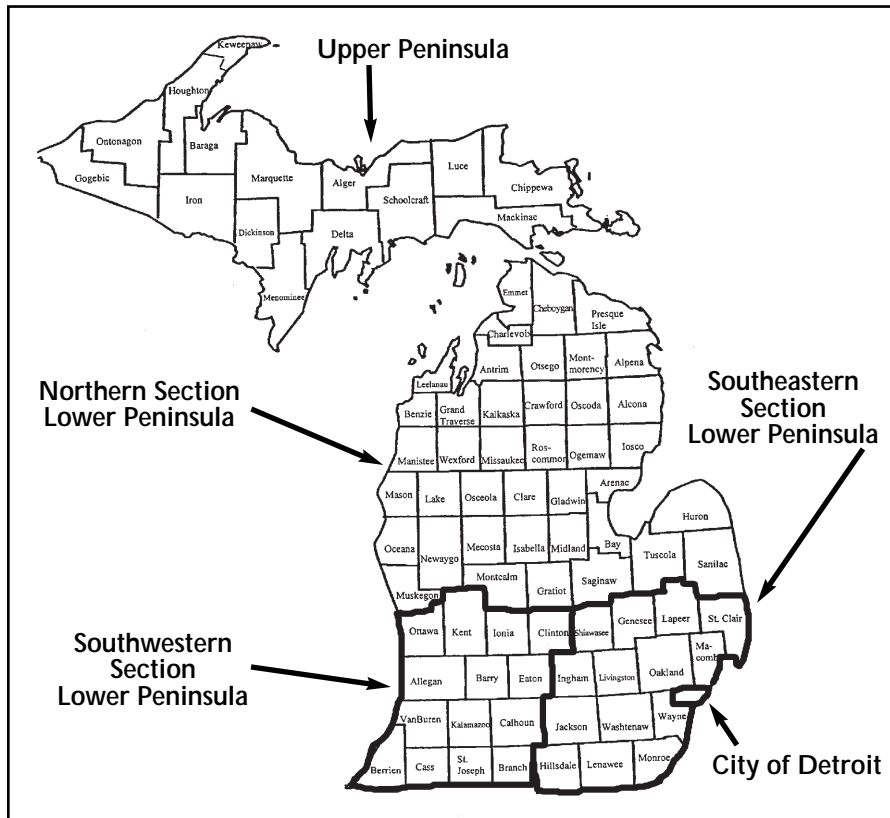
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# REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Ballots to be Sent to Schools August 29, 2001

MAP OF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL SECTIONS



Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 29, 2001. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 12, 2001.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2001 will occur as follows: Class C-D Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class C-D Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula; Class A-B Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, and City of Detroit.

In addition to the above named Representative Council positions, there are three Upper

Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted in September. A representative of the Class A-B, Class C and Class D schools will be elected by the principals of the Upper Peninsula schools.

Look for the ballots and return them in time to be counted by the Board of Canvassers. Be sure you mark your ballot correctly and signatures are affixed in the proper places. Ballots must have two (2) signatures to be considered valid.

Details of the Representative Council composition may be found near the beginning of the *MHSAA Handbook*.

Following the due date of Sept. 12, 2001, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article

IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet and declare the winners for the various vacancies.

**In accordance with the approved nomination and election procedures, listed candidates have submitted their desire to run for a position by March 15, 2001.** They have included an approval to serve from their respective Superintendent or Principal and have certified their qualifications to run for the office which they seek. No write-ins will be possible because each candidate must be approved by March 15 in order to run for a position on the Representative Council.

Following are the declared candidates and the vacancies which will occur in December 2001:

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL  
CANDIDATES FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2001 ELECTION**

**Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula -- Class C and D Schools** – Norm Johnson, Administrative Assistant, Bangor High School

**Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools** – Randy Salisbury, Principal, Britton-Macon High School

**Upper Peninsula -- Class A and B Schools** – Dan Flynn, Teacher/Coach, Escanaba High School

**Statewide At-Large** -- David Barry, Principal, Walled Lake Central High School; Douglas Grezeszak, Teacher/Coach, West Branch-Ogemaw Heights High School; Karen Leinaar, Athletic Director, Gaylord High School; Brian Swinehart, Director of Athletics, Farmington Public Schools

**Junior High/Middle Schools** -- Terri J. Clock, Athletic Director, Muskegon-Bunker Middle School; Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area Schools; Paul N. Price, Superintendent, Republic-Michigamme Schools

**City of Detroit** -- Eunice Moore, Director, Department of Health, Phys. Ed. & Safety, Detroit Public Schools

**UPPER PENINSULA  
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

**Class D Schools** -- Russell Bailey, Superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated Schools; Paul N. Price, Superintendent, Republic-Michigamme Schools

**Class C Schools** -- Bruce Horsch, Athletic Director, Houghton High School; Dee Jay Paquette, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Munising Public Schools

**Class A and B Schools** -- Don Edens, Athletic Director, Kingsford High School ■

**Failure to Attend Meetings**

Member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association have agreed through Regulation II, Section 8(B) that the head coach of varsity teams for sports that have an MHSAA postseason tournament must either attend the rules meeting in that sport or pass the rules examination for that sport.

Recent surveys indicate schools value these meetings and do not want attendance requirements eliminated. They provide an opportunity for coaches and officials to hear at the same time about the changes and special emphases in contest rules and to review MHSAA tournament terms and conditions.

On Dec. 1, 1999, the MHSAA Representative Council adopted the policy of publishing in the *MHSAA Bulletin* the names of schools which, for two consecutive years, fail to have their head coach either attend the rules meeting or pass the rules examination. For the winter seasons of both 2000 and 2001, the following schools have failed to meet the requirement:

**Boys Basketball** - Detroit Forten Academy  
**Girls Competitive Cheer** - Oak Park  
**Ice Hockey** - None

**Boys Swimming & Diving** - None  
**Girls Volleyball** - None  
**Wrestling** - None

Not all the facts presented to the Executive Committee and Representative Council as part of requests to waive eligibility regulations are included in the reports of those meetings, either because of the volume of material reviewed or the confidentiality requested by schools for their students, parents or faculty.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, April 18, 2001

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Randy Salisbury, Britton  
William Newkirk, Meridian

### Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros, East Lansing  
Jack Roberts, East Lansing (Recorder)

**Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility** - The Executive Committee was reminded of its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient factual information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in these minutes of phrases such as "it was alleged" or "it was reported," no attempt is made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion.

A determination of undue hardship is a

matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive Committee was cautioned to avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority.

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is granted must be eligible in all respects under all other sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

Adoption of these regulations is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students during regular season.

**Colon & Burr Oak High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - Request was made to waive the April 15 deadline for a cooperative program application for fall golf. The schools already cooperate in football.

The Executive Committee granted the request until not later than June 1, 2001.



**Dearborn-St. Alphonsus & Detroit Urban Lutheran High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football between these two schools. Both schools have sponsored the sport previously, and the combined enrollment for 2001-02 MHSAA tournament competition will be 205.

**Engadine-Grand Marais-Burt Township & Paradise-Whitefish Township High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Whitefish Township High School to the cooperative program in football between Engadine and Burt Township High Schools. The combined enrollment based on 2001-02 classification will be 138.

**Grand Rapids-Northview and Comstock Park High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey between these schools. Northview has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school. The combined enrollment for 2001-02 MHSAA tournament competition will be 1,767, moving this program from Division 2 to Division 1.

**Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse and Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - Request was made to waive the April 15 deadline for a cooperative program application in girls swimming and diving.

The Executive Committee granted the request until not later than June 1, 2001.

**Muskegon, Muskegon-Reeths-Puffer & Norton Shores-Mona Shores High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Mona Shores High School to the cooperative program in girls and boys swimming and diving in which the other schools have participated since 1998. The combined enrollment will be 4,264 for 2001-02 MHSAA tournament classification purposes.

**Muskegon Catholic Central & Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - Request was made to waive the April 15 deadline for a cooperative program application in boys and girls cross country.

The Executive Committee granted the request until not later than June 1, 2001.

**Taylor-Light and Life Christian High School & Dearborn Heights-Detroit World Outreach Christian Academy (Regulation I, Section 1[E])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football for these schools, whose combined enrollment for 2001-02 MHSAA tournament classification purposes will be 189. Taylor-Light and Life has sponsored the sport previously and will be the primary school.

**Maple City-Glen Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 5)** - Request was made to waive the semesters of competition section of the eligibility regulation, particularly Interpretation No. 32, for a student who played on her school's fall golf team in 2000 and would be the only member of a girls golf team which the school would sponsor for the first time in the spring of 2001.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver because evidence was lacking that Glen Lake High School has hired and is supervising a coach, has a bona fide girls golf team with sufficient numbers of participants and has its own schedule of at least four contests, and is conducting practices independent of another school.

**Bloomfield Hills-Academy of the Sacred Heart (Regulation I, Section 7)** - Request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who successfully completed the third quarter (Jan. 23 through March 16) of the block schedule at Sacred Heart. The student had begun school Sept. 19, relocating from England where she had lived with her father to her mother's residence, to which both the Roeper and Cranbrook Schools are closer. The student was in attendance at Sacred Heart for the second half of its first quarter (Sept. 19 through Oct. 27). She received credit in two courses and no credit for a third course. She was then enrolled in Ascent, an out-of-state behavior modification program, until Jan. 23.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, noting that the third quarter grading term did not meet the requirement of Interpretation No. 37 and the interruption in the student's enrollment at Sacred Heart was at least partially the result of her own actions.

**Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day**

**School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who will be a 12th-grader at Detroit Country Day in 2001-02. He attended Detroit Country Day for 8th, 9th and 10th grades, moved with his family to California where he is completing 11th grade in a public school, and is returning with his family to Michigan. Detroit Country Day may not be the closest nonpublic school to the student's new residence.

Noting that the student would be returning to his original school in Michigan, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Big Rapids High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level was made on behalf of two 9th-grade students (twins) who enrolled at Big Rapids Jan. 11, 2001. They previously attended high school in California where they practiced with the girls basketball team but were dropped from the squad before any interscholastic scrimmages or contests because of the anticipated move from the residence of their mother in California to the residence of their older brother.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year.

**Fenton High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Fenton High School was made on behalf of an 11th-grader who attended Lake Fenton High School for 9th and 10th grades while living with his mother and began 11th grade at Mt. Morris-E. A. Johnson High School while living with his father. He enrolled Feb. 28, 2001 at Fenton High School while once again living with his mother in the Lake Fenton School District.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver, effective with the student's 91st school day of enrollment at Fenton High School.

**Gibraltar-Carlson High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who enrolled at Carlson High School on March 20, 2001, having previously attended Monroe-St. Mary

Catholic Central where it was alleged he encountered harassment from one student.

Lacking sufficient documentation to reach a decision, the Executive Committee tabled this request.

**Kentwood-East Kentwood High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended East Kentwood until Jan. 19, 2001. She moved with her mother to Wyoming and transferred to Wyoming Park High School. She reenrolled at East Kentwood March 19 without a change of residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year and first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

**Lansing-Everett High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Lansing Catholic Central High School during the first semester of the 2000-01 school year where he did not participate in high school sports.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver only at the subvarsity level during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year.

**Lowell High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation and particularly Interpretation No. 78 on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Lowell High School as a foreign exchange student through a CSJET-listed program in 1999-00 when she did not participate in interscholastic athletics. She returned to Lowell High School for a third and fourth semester in 2000-01 and wishes to participate.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Madison Heights-Bishop Foley High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - At the March 22, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Rochester High School for the first semester and did not participate

in high school sports. At that meeting, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year at Bishop Foley High School.

The school resubmitted a late request to permit eligibility at the varsity level, and provided more documentation of the student's conflict with another student at her former school.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver (the student remains eligible at only the subvarsity level during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year).

**Muskegon-Orchard View High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who enrolled Nov. 10, 2000 at Orchard View High School. He resides with his mother. Previously, he attended Reeths-Puffer High School and lived with both father and mother, who are divorcing.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Livonia-Stevenson High School (Regulation II, Section 6)** - A late request was made to waive the 600-mile round-trip travel limitation in order to participate in a four-school girls soccer tournament at a site in Wisconsin which is a 710-mile round-trip for Stevenson and involves two schools from a state which does not border Michigan. The event was conducted in Michigan last year, in

violation of the MHSAA's travel limitation and National Federation sanction requirements. It was conducted in Illinois the year before, in violation of National Federation sanction requirements.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Scottville-Mason County Central High School (Classification)** - A late request was made to correct the school's enrollment for MHSAA tournament classification purposes from 491 to 485 students in order to remain in Class C of MHSAA tournaments.

Consistent with policy and precedent, the Executive Committee denied the request.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2001, at 6 p.m. in Gaylord; Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Wed. Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids.

**Session with Finance Committee** - The Executive Committee and Finance Committee reviewed personnel decisions of the executive director and approved the hiring of a person, whose name will be announced publicly at a later date, to the position of assistant director of the MHSAA. ■

## MHSAA 2001 SPRING TOURNAMENTS

Baseball — June 12, 15-16  
Girls Lower Peninsula Golf — June 1-2  
Girls Upper Peninsula Golf — June 1  
Boys Upper Peninsula Golf — June 1  
Softball — June 12, 15-16  
Girls Soccer — June 13, 16  
Boys Lower Peninsula Tennis — June 1-2  
Boys Upper Peninsula Tennis — June 1  
Boys & Girls Track & Field — June 2

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### LISTENING TO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

*Note: This is a preview of what will be a regular feature of the MHSAA Bulletin during the 2001-02 school year when each issue will include an essay submitted by one of the nearly 3,000 MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award candidates for 2000-01.*

One of the most energizing and affirming hours I have spent on the job over the past 15 years was the time I spent alone with the 2000-01 MHSAA scholar-athletes, March 24, 2001.

After the presentation of plaques at half-time of the Class C Finals of the Boys Basketball Tournament, and after the professional photographs, I sat with the classiest of 2001, asked questions, and listened to our best and our brightest.

• *"Have you experienced pressures from non-school programs to play or practice one sport at the exclusion of a second or third school sport?"*

The students said no, not really. However, these multi-talented students, each with many interests, admitted they had to make choices; and several said they chose to drop the activity that required they limit or eliminate other opportunities. Several students identified basketball coaches as the least tolerant of students' other interests and that they had dropped that sport to do other things.

Could it be that coaches who demand students' single-minded focus do their programs more harm than good?

• *"A bill in the Michigan Legislature would require schools to conduct boys and girls seasons at the same time in the same sport. What's good, or in the alternative, what's bad, about that proposal?"*

Not one of the scholar-athletes said any seasons should be changed. For cross country and track and field, where facilities are spacious and the only cheering section may be the other gender's team, coinciding seasons are great, according to the students. For swimming and diving and tennis and other

sports where facilities are limited, coinciding seasons would be a mistake, limiting opportunities for both genders and requiring coaches, who now coach both genders' teams, to choose one over the other.

Might it be that our students know best what works best, and the legislators and lawyers should stay out of their business?

• *"What's the one thing that could be done to improve sportsmanship?"*

On this subject, the scholar-athletes, like the school administrators who are trying to serve them, struggled for the answer. They saw many problems and many causes; but they also conveyed the message that there is much more good sportsmanship than bad in school sports.

Here's what the scholar-athletes had to say about sportsmanship in the essays they submitted:

"Sportsmanship is very significant in all elements of life. However, it should always be maintained in the environment of a sporting event, especially at one sponsored by a school. Sportsmanship teaches players and coaches to be respectful in a difficult time and hold one's composure at all times."

— *Becky A. Stepp*  
*Waterford Kettering - Girls Basketball*

"Sportsmanship is extended outside of educational athletics and into the real world. That is why sportsmanship within athletics is so important. All the components of sportsmanship are equally important in life, and athletics gives individuals the chance to develop their sportsmanship skills."

— *Tom Hakim*  
*Clinton Township Chippewa Valley - Boys Cross Country*

"One vital role of sportsmanship is to help athletes persevere through setbacks and failure. During my senior cross country season, I struggled with injuries, and in one race I had to walk from the two-mile mark to the

finish . . . As girls passed me, however, every single runner encouraged me. I heard again and again: 'You're almost there!' 'Keep going!' 'You can finish this!' Their support turned a disastrous race into a wonderful memory. "

— *Karen Elizabeth Latus*  
*New Buffalo - Girls Cross Country*

"Sportsmanship is experienced. It is the feeling one knows from making a sacrifice for your team's best interests. It is respecting your opponent, and knowing they respect you. It is a feeling of genuine gratitude for the opportunity to play. It is graciousness in victory or defeat."

— *Kevin Christopher Cleary*  
*Grosse Pointe North - Football*

"The show of sportsmanship ranges from shaking hands and introducing oneself to extending that hand to a fallen opponent. It encompasses abiding by the rules even if one could get away with cheating or bending the rules a bit. These aspects of sportsmanship are vital in educational athletics because they not only build character, but also develop the attitude of respect and how to show this respect to competitors in the fun world of high school athletics."

— *Jack McKinnon*  
*St Ignace - Boys Golf*

"Every practice and every game, I realize that my positive attitude and good sportsmanship possess the ability to affect everyone on the field. No matter what the situation is, I make a conscious effort to display the utmost respect to everyone, from my opposition, to the fans and the referees. At any given moment, someone might be looking to me for leadership, and to see how I react. I am always representing my school, and most importantly, I am representing myself."

— *Robert Ross Coleman*  
*Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern - Boys Soccer*

"Very few high school athletes will go on to compete in the professional sports arena; most will not even play in college. Therefore, sports must teach something that applies to everyday life - this is sportsmanship, ethics on the playing field . . . I will be

interacting with others long after I can no longer swim the length of a pool; what I have learned through swimming about respect is what will remain with me for the rest of my life."

— *Kathryn Ladewski*  
*Ann Arbor Pioneer - Girls Swimming & Diving*

"In today's society, it is often stressed that winning is the most important aspect of competition. What many fail to realize is that winning would be of no value without earning it through fair and friendly competition. Good sportsmanship not only promotes great competition, but it also builds character and essentially defines the true meaning of athletic competitions."

— *Priya Malviya*  
*Holland - Girls Tennis*

"Sportsmanship teaches athletes to play fair, be good losers and gracious winners. Athletes can use these characteristics in their interactions with other people in situations in school, their job, and all other aspects of life. It is important that the participants as well as coaches do all that they can to make sportsmanship the major focus of educational athletics."

— *Reed J. Langton*  
*Monroe St. Mary's - Boys Basketball*

"In cheerleading, sportsmanship is key to competing. It is such a great feeling to hear all the other teams cheering for you when you are out on the floor. That is why I love the sport of cheerleading so much. It gives you the opportunity to really show what sportsmanship is about. The cheerleaders are the ones who encourage positive behavior at all the sports events and use their role as 'leaders' to promote this."

— *Antonette Bitonti*  
*Pontiac Notre Dame Prep - Girls Competitive Cheer*

"Although society tends to only view and admire the talent of athletes, sportsmanship plays a far more superior role. The existence of sportsmanship among athletes separates those who qualify as role models against those who are bad influences on society. An athlete who demonstrates sportsmanship por-

trays the importance it upholds because its qualities can be applied to life also."

— **Christine Victor**  
*Grosse Pointe North - Girls Gymnastics*

"Sportsmanship calls on all individuals to rise above the chatter and commotion, to play on with the same passion and emotion, but to remain temperate and even-keeled. The true and intelligent participant removes oneself from the altercations and strives to encourage other players to also recognize the problem and retain their composure."

— **Christopher Weier**  
*Warren DeLaSalle - Ice Hockey*

"Good sportsmanship isn't a uniform pulled on for the big game and then thrown into the laundry until the next competition. Instead, it is a part of a person's life and character. Good sportsmen conduct themselves responsibly even when the fans aren't watching. How an athlete acts when no one is looking is what makes a good athlete great."

— **Kirk Anderson**  
*Negaunee - Boys Skiing*

"It is the athletes themselves whose attitude will determine how they accept the outcome, win or lose. Those athletes who are dedicated to sportsmanship can pick up their heads after a hard-fought defeat, shake the hands of their opponents, congratulate them on a well-deserved victory, and walk away with a positive experience. In other words, the true competitor, the true sportsman, is always just as gracious in defeat as he is in victory."

— **Kate Quirk**  
*Traverse City Central - Girls Skiing*

"High school athletics cannot be separated from academic pursuits. The lessons learned in athletic arenas can be no less important than the lessons we learn in the classroom. While honing our technical skills in math class, our people skills are perfected on the sports field, pools and courts. Sportsmanship is a critical element in scholastic athletics."

— **Jeremy R. Backus**  
*West Bloomfield - Boys Swimming & Diving*

"Displaying good sportsmanship in athletic events is extremely important. In every competition, someone will win and someone will lose. Being the victorious one is exciting and gratifying, but being part of a loss takes as much or more class to show good sportsmanship. The real winners are the ones who are positive in the end no matter the outcome."

— **Amy Lyn King**  
*Pigeon Laker - Girls Volleyball*

"If so much is worthy of regard in a simple athletic event, then it must be necessary in the rest of life. This is the connection that educational athletics strives to make. The field of play is a training ground for the real world. Just like in sport, there are the rules, the refs, the team and the opponent. And just like on the field, all these aspects demand to be held in high esteem."

— **Justin Alan DeLay**  
*Roscommon - Wrestling*

"If you look at the great teams across all sports, you can see that they all have great unity and a great respect for each other and for the game. This is the ultimate goal; you must play hard, play respectfully, and play as a team. This is what sports ought to be about. Those who play for their love and passion for the game with good sportsmanship make a sport a truly wonderful experience."

— **David M. Omenn**  
*Ann Arbor-Huron - Baseball*

"An athlete does not have to perform at the college or professional level to become a role model: many of today's youth are influenced by the people in their everyday lives. As a result, conduct and sportsmanship not only affect the values of athletes themselves, but also develop the values of their peers outside of the athletic arena."

— **Laura Beauchamp**  
*Dexter - Girls Golf*

"Sportsmanship doesn't always relate to sports. Sometimes one has to be a good sport in a work-related environment. One has to accept others ideas and even compromise to make them better. It takes teamwork to

accomplish a task well and sportsmanship to maintain healthy relationships with co-workers."

— *Amy Myers*  
*Cadillac - Girls Soccer*

"Sportsmanship is a lesson that athletes carry on into their lives. They learn to be competitive, friendly and respectful at the same time. I have been fortunate to have many coaches who have taught me how to play the games competitively and aggressively while still maintaining that high level of sportsmanship we all should have. Learning good sportsmanship early ensures that it will continue throughout an athlete's career as well as in their life beyond sports."

— *Amy Fleming*  
*Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central - Softball*

"Is there more to sports than winning? This is the big question in competitive sports today. All athletes are out to win, but some will cross the line and cheat or play dirty to win. Athletes like this don't care how they win. What is the joy of winning if a person doesn't have the personal satisfaction of being a good sport along with the win? I

believe winning is important, but how you win is even more important."

— *Ryan David Litwhiler*  
*Ithaca - Boys Tennis*

"Years ago, concerns about sports centered around safety issues to protect young athletes. In the new millennium, let's extend those safety concerns to address a new issue - maintaining good sportsmanlike behavior on and off the playing field. Mandatory classes for athletes and parents will only serve to reinforce the idea we've been taught all along - that sports themselves are merely the vehicle we use to learn the valuable life lessons good sportsmanship teaches us."

— *Steven I. Lockwood*  
*Alpena - Boys Track & Field*

"School sports are offered to teenagers for fun, for competition, and for growth. Day after day of practicing can build confidence, maturity, and self-discipline in any athlete with a good attitude. Every drop of sweat may be complemented by the satisfaction of improvement."

— *Megan Elizabeth Dana*  
*Saginaw-Heritage - Girls Track & Field*

## 2001-02 NATIONAL TEST DATES

### ACT Assessment

September 22, 2001  
October 27, 2001  
December 8, 2001  
February 9, 2002  
April 6, 2002  
June 8, 2002

### SAT

October 13, 2001  
November 3, 2001  
December 1, 2001  
January 26, 2002  
March 16, 2002  
May 4, 2002  
June 1, 2002

**Advanced Placement** — May 6-17, 2002

**CORRECTION:** On page 470 of the April *Bulletin*, Gary Nesbitt should be listed as a coach from Port Huron Northern HS, not Port Huron HS.

# 2001-02 PACE SCHEDULE

## Level I

Saturday, Aug. 4 - Troy High School - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon. - Wed., Aug. 6, 8 - Saginaw Heritage High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, Aug. 11 - Dearborn Heights Crestwood - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Aug. 18 - West Shore Community College, Scottville - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 10,12 - Holland-West Ottawa High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Wed., Sept. 19 - Farmington Training Center - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 24, 26 - Marysville High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Friday, Oct. 5- BCAM, Lansing Holiday Inn South- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 - WISL, Lansing, Sheraton - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Feb. 4, 6, 2002 - Flint, Genessee County ISD - (6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, March 16, 2002 - MIAAA, Traverse City - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, April 13, 2002 - Kalamazoo Loy Norrix - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

## Level II

Saturday, August 11 - Troy High School - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon. - Wed., August 13, 15 - Saginaw Heritage High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, August 18- Dearborn Heights Crestwood - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, August 25-West Shore Community College, Scottville - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 17, 19 - Holland West Ottawa High School (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Wed., Sept. 26 - Farmington Training Center- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Oct. 1, 3 - Marysville High School - (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
Friday, Oct. 5 - BCAM - Lansing, Holiday Inn South - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 - WISL- Lansing Sheraton- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Mon.-Wed., Feb. 11, 13, 2002 - Flint, Genessee County ISD-(6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, March 16, 2002 - MIAAA - Traverse City- (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Saturday, April 20, 2002 - Kalamazoo Loy Norrix - (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

## PACE ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to MHSAA      **Level I - \$50**      **Level II - \$50**

**Mail to: Jerry Cvengros/Leanne Moore**  
**Associate Director, MHSAA**  
**1661 Ramblewood Drive**  
**East Lansing, MI 48823**



## UPDATE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2001

Six of the seven scheduled UPDATE Meetings will be luncheon meetings held during the month of October. The final UPDATE meeting will be held in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, in Marquette.

The purpose of these meetings is to keep MHSAA's membership apprised of current issues regarding rules, regulations, and Representative Council action as well as to receive input from the attendees. All superintendents, principals, athletic directors and school board members are strongly urged to attend the meetings in order to learn of pertinent action for the 2001-02 school year.

Representative Council and MHSAA staff members will also be in attendance.

The meetings are listed below with the date, time and place. The first six meetings listed below will begin with a luncheon and will commence promptly at noon with the UPDATE meeting following, approximately 1 p.m. Those wishing to attend the meeting, but not planning to participate in the luncheon, can plan to arrive approximately 1 p.m.

The Representative Council urges all member schools to make every effort to attend one of the scheduled UPDATE Meetings. If you have specific items you feel should be covered, please forward these suggestions to the MHSAA office prior to June 1, 2001. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

### Luncheon Meetings — Noon

Monday, October 1, 2001	GAYLORD-Hidden Valley Club & Resort
Thursday, October 4, 2001	KALAMAZOO-Pine West
Monday, October 8, 2001	COMSTOCK PARK-English Hills Terrace
Monday, October 15, 2001	LANSING-Holiday Inn West
Wednesday, October 17, 2001	FRANKENMUTH-Zehnders
Wednesday, October 24, 2001	PONTIAC SILVERDOME-The Main Event

### Non-Luncheon Meeting — 10 a.m.

Friday, November 2, 2001 U.P. Athletic Directors Meeting (Marquette)

Reservation forms will be published in the August issue of the *BULLETIN*.



## Johnson, Lovich Receive Forsythe Award

Norm Johnson of Bangor (left) and George Lovich of Canton received the 2001 Forsythe Award during the Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing in March. This annual award is named after former MHSAA Executive Director Charles E. Forsythe, and recognizes an individual's outstanding contribution to the interscholastic athletics community.

**Johnson** has served for 40 years at Bangor High School as a teacher, coach and administrator. He recently retired from the athletic director's position he held at the school for 32 years to become an administrative assistant for athletics at the school. **Lovich** served for 29 years in the Livonia School District as a teacher, football coach and athletic director. He has been a member of the MIAAA for over 20 years, still serving as its executive secretary/treasurer.

## 2000-01 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS HONORED

In ceremonies at halftime of the 2001 MHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament Class C Final on March 24 at the Breslin Center in East Lansing, 24 students were honored as the 2000-01 recipients of the Association's Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

In its 12th year of sponsoring the award, Farm Bureau awards a \$1,000 college scholarship to each individual, one in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament.



**Front Row** (L to R): Tom Hakim, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, boys cross country; Karen Elizabeth Latus, New Buffalo, girls cross country; Kevin Christopher Cleary, Grosse Pointe North, football; Jack McKinnon, St. Ignace, boys golf; Robert Ross Coleman, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, boys soccer; Kathryn Ladewski, Ann Arbor Pioneer, girls swimming & diving; Priya Malviya, Holland, girls tennis. **Second Row:** Reed J. Langton, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, boys basketball; Antonette Bitonti, Pontiac Notre Dame, girls competitive cheer; Christine Victor, Grosse Pointe North, girls gymnastics; Christopher Weier, Warren DeLaSalle, ice hockey; Kirk Anderson, Negaunee, boys skiing; Jeremy R. Backus, West Bloomfield, boys swimming & diving; Amy Lyn King, Pigeon Laker, girls volleyball; Justin Alan DeLay, Roscommon, wrestling. **Third Row:** David M. Omenn, Ann Arbor Huron, baseball; Laura Beauchamp, Dexter, girls golf; Amy Myers, Cadillac, girls soccer; Amy Fleming, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, softball; David Litwiller, Ithaca, boys tennis; Steven I. Lockwood, Alpena, boys track & field; Megan Elizabeth Dana, Saginaw Heritage, girls track & field. **Missing:** Becky A. Stepp, Waterford Kettering, girls basketball; Kate Quirk, Traverse City Central, girls skiing.

Applications for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award for high school students graduating during the 2001-02 academic year will be available in the fall from member school athletic directors. (Photo by Gary Shook, Otsego)

## LEGENDS OF THE GAMES RECIPIENTS HONORED

The MHSAA's Legends Of The Games program honored two schools during the winter sports season.

At the Girls Volleyball Finals in Kalamazoo on March 17, Battle Creek Pennfield was honored between the Class C and A final matches for its championships in 1979 and 1981.

On March 24, at halftime of the Class A Boys Basketball Final game at East Lansing, the 1949, 1950 and 1951 Class A championship teams from Kalamazoo Central were honored. (Photos by Gary Shook, Otsego)



*Battle Creek Pennfield — 1979, 1981 Girls Volleyball Champions*



*Kalamazoo Central — 1949, 1950, 1951 Boys Basketball Champions*

## 2001-02 FALL SPORT RULES MEETINGS

**NOTE: Following are the Rules Meetings for Fall Sports 2001. For a complete list, please consult the web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com)**

By Representative Council Action:

- (1) It is necessary for officials to attend rules meetings if they wish to be considered for tournament play in that sport.
- (2) Each school sponsoring the sport should be represented at one of the meetings for that sport.
- (3) Head coaches must attend or pass a rules examination for the sport.

### **FOOTBALL RULES MEETINGS - 5 p.m. BASKETBALL RULES MEETINGS - 6:30 p.m.**

**Basketball and Football Rules Meetings will be held on the same date and at the same location. The Football Rules Meetings will begin at 5 p.m. and the Basketball Rules Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.. We hope this will help cut down on the number of miles that officials and coaches will have to travel. Since the 1982-83 sport season officials are required to attend only one Basketball Rules Meeting. Availability Forms for the Girls and Boys Tournaments will be available at the August rules meetings. However, only the Boys Availability Forms will be available at the October Rules Meetings. COACHES OF GIRLS TEAMS MUST ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETINGS.**

ISHPEMING (Westwood HS) - Monday, July 30, 2001  
NOVI (High School) - Monday, July 30, 2001  
ONTONAGON (High School) - Tuesday, July 31, 2001  
HILLSDALE (Davis Middle School) - Tuesday, July 31, 2001  
ESCANABA (High School) - Wednesday, August 1, 2001  
FLINT (Luke M. Powers Catholic HS) - Wed., August 1, 2001  
SAULT STE. MARIE (Sault Area HS) - Thurs., August 2, 2001  
HOLT (High School) - Thursday, August 2, 2001  
GAYLORD (High School) - Friday, August 3, 2001  
MIDLAND (H. H. Dow High School) - Monday, August 6, 2001  
MARYSVILLE (High School) - Monday, August 6, 2001  
GRAND RAPIDS (Forest Hills Central HS) - Tues., Aug. 7, 2001  
GIBRALTAR (O. A. Carlson HS) - Wed., August 8, 2001  
ANN ARBOR (Pioneer HS) - Thursday, August 9, 2001  
HAZEL PARK (High School) - Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001  
(FB at 1:30 pm & BB at 2:45 pm - (officials clinic)  
THREE RIVERS (High School) - Monday, August 13, 2001  
ALLEGAN (High School) - Monday, August 13, 2001  
MUSKEGON (Orchard View HS) - Tuesday, August 14, 2001  
CADILLAC (High School) - Friday, August 17, 2001

### **GOLF RULES MEETINGS**

**(All meetings at 7 p.m. except where noted)**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS (Lahser High School) - Wednesday, August 15, 2001 - 7 p.m.  
PORTAGE (Portage Central High School) - Thursday, August 16, 2001 - 7 p.m.  
CLIO (High School) - Wednesday, August 22, 2001 - 7 p.m.  
CLARE (High School) - Wednesday, August 29, 2001 - 7 p.m.  
GRAND RAPIDS (Amway Grand) - Saturday, February 23, 2002 - 9 a.m.  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Building) - Tuesday, March 12, 2002 - 7 p.m.  
JACKSON (Lumen Christi High School) - Tuesday, March 19, 2002 - 7 p.m.  
GAYLORD (Treetops Resort) - Friday, May 10, 2002 - 8 a.m.

## SOCCER RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings 7 p.m.)

WAYNE (Wayne Memorial High School) - Monday, July 30, 2001  
CLIO (High School) - Tuesday, July 31, 2001  
TRAVERSE CITY (Traverse City Central High School) - Mon., Aug. 6, 2001  
KALAMAZOO (Loy Norrix High School) - Wednesday, August 8, 2001  
GRAND RAPIDS (Kenowa Hills High School) - Thursday, August 16, 2001  
FRASER (High School) - Monday, August 20, 2001  
HASLETT (High School) - Thursday, August 30, 2001

## SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings 6:30 p.m. except where noted)

### COACHES OF GIRLS LOWER PENINSULA TEAMS MUST ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETINGS

KENTWOOD (East Kentwood High School) - Monday, August 13, 2001  
DEARBORN (High School) - Tuesday, August 14, 2001  
SAGINAW (Heritage High School) - Wednesday, August 15, 2001  
PORTAGE (Portage Northern High School) - Monday, August 20, 2001  
FLINT (TBA) - Tuesday, August 21, 2001  
WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower High School) - Wednesday, August 22, 2001  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Thursday, August 30, 2001 (7 p.m.)  
BATTLE CREEK (McCamley Plaza - MISCA CLINIC) - Friday, Sept. 14, 2001 (12:45 p.m.)  
MARQUETTE (High School) - Tuesday, October 23, 2001 (5 p.m.)  
EAST LANSING (MHSAA Office Building) - Monday, November 19, 2001 (7 p.m.)

## SPRING RATING FORMS DUE MAY 23, 2001

Officials rating forms for varsity or sub-varsity baseball, girls soccer, and softball were sent in late April to all MHSAA member schools sponsoring those sports. The forms are designed to be "read" by a mark sensor scanning device. Many of the blanks already have been completed and returned. The deadline for receiving forms in this office will be May 23, 2001. **Rating blanks received after this date will not be processed.**

Athletic directors are reminded that **only one rating may be submitted for each official regardless of the number of times the official works contests for one school. Each official may receive a varsity and a sub-varsity rating from one school for working more than one level of competition.**

The mark sensor forms do require attention and adherence to specific preparation rules.

1. Use only a No. 2 pencil — **NO INK.**
2. Fully mark each space selected.
3. Print the officials ID number and name in the space provided **and** fully darken the appropriate spaces under the entry. Officials ID numbers are found in the *Officials Directory*.
4. Indicate "Varsity" or "Sub-varsity" rating.
5. Print the school ID number in the space provided **and** fully darken in the appropriate spaces under the entry. School ID numbers are in the *School Directory* in parentheses following the school name.

6. Use only the original forms sent to your school. Copies of the form cannot be read by our equipment because the carbon properties in the copy machine ink violate the system.
7. Keep forms as neat and free of wrinkles, folds and holes as possible.
8. **Athletic directors are asked to review the ratings and make copies of the ratings sent for their files in case problems develop. File copies help solve problems.**

It is important that rating forms be reviewed by athletic directors before mailing to insure that they are completely and properly filled out. All schools should be positive that EITHER the superintendent OR the principal AND the athletic director OR the coach sign and review the ratings forms and that they be returned to the MHSAA office at the earliest opportunity.

NOTE: When an official receives a rating value of 5, the school must submit an Unsatisfactory Rating Explanation form to the official and to the MHSAA with the Rating Form. **WITHOUT THE DOCUMENT** the "5" rating will be expunged from the officials rating record.

An official may be rated as varsity and/or sub-varsity only once pre sport, per school, per year. ■

## BEWARE OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT WITH MHSAA LOGO & SOUVENIRS

In an age when it is so much easier to produce and reproduce artwork, pictures and videotapes, schools are reminded to exercise caution in the use of the MHSAA logo, and with souvenir items sold at MHSAA tournament events.

In the past year, there has been an increase of incidents involving the unauthorized reproduction of the MHSAA logo, and in the duplication of souvenir items sold at tournaments. Here are a few examples:

- The purchaser of a videotape at an MHSAA final event casually mentions to the salesperson of his intent to make copies of the tape for all the parents of the players on the team;

- A fan at an MHSAA tournament is spotted wearing a hooded sweatshirt with a design of the champions shirt printed at the previous year's finals, including the MHSAA logo. The problem? There were no hooded sweatshirts printed with that design by the authorized vendor;

- A school orders individualized trophies for its players after a championship season, bearing the MHSAA logo, and the trophy design is strikingly similar to that produced by the company which produces trophies for MHSAA tournaments. The problem? This was a different trophy company, unauthorized to use the MHSAA logo.

- The executive director of the MHSAA observes someone attempting to copy, at a local photocopying shop, a poster provided as a sample to a school from a vendor authorized to use the MHSAA logo. The proprietors of the shop did not allow the customer to make the copy, but the photograph from the poster somehow ended up on plaques provided to the team members.

For commercial purposes, there are only a handful of vendors authorized to reproduce the MHSAA logo. Those vendors provide a financial return to sites hosting MHSAA tournaments, as well as modest royalties and services to the MHSAA to assist in its administration of tournaments and services to schools.

It is not fair for one to think that they're not taking something away from these vendors by producing a few unauthorized (and illegal) copies of shirt and trophy designs, and video tapes. We have no knowledge of how much this happens, but left unchecked, it could amount to something substantial.

Schools wishing to put the MHSAA logo on items they are producing for awards and publications (i.e., souvenir programs) are allowed to do so. However, if the items are to be sold, that is another matter which requires advance communication with the MHSAA office. The illegal reproduction of otherwise copyrighted material, like shirt designs, videotapes and photographs, from MHSAA authorized vendors, is something which those individual companies authorized to use the logo could sue an individual, a business, or a school over.

Schools are urged to be aware of potential copyright infringement in their own buildings at all times, but especially when a team has been successful in tournament play.

Here is a list of what is allowable as it pertains to the use of the MHSAA logo and merchandise sold at tournaments:

- A school may use the MHSAA logo at any time on souvenir program covers or within the program. It can also allow a third party vendor producing the program to do so.

- A school can use the MHSAA logo on awards its produces for team members. It cannot, however, use the logo for resale purposes of any type to the public.

- An official may reproduce the MHSAA logo on their officiating calling card, asking a third party vendor to imprint it on the card. A printer, however, cannot offer the imprinting of the MHSAA logo as a service. Likewise, a school can ask a vendor to reproduce the logo on its gymnasium floor or walls, but the vendor cannot offer the reproduction of the logo to schools as a service.

- It is illegal to make copies of the videotapes sold at MHSAA tournament events.

- It is illegal to copy the design of tro-

phies and medals presented at, or t-shirts and posters sold at or after MHSAA tournament events.

- It is illegal to copy the photographs sold by the MHSAA authorized vendor at or after MHSAA tournament events.

Here is a list of the commercial vendors and other companies authorized to use the MHSAA logo for commercial purposes:

- **Screen Express** (Screen printing, MHSAA tournament merchandise; can use all MHSAA logos - Horizontal, Round, Whistle, Sportsmanship, Women In Sports Leadership, Official MHSAA Merchandise, Scholar-Athlete Award)

- **Signs Now** (Signs and banners, wall and floor graphics; can use all MHSAA logos)

- **Honig's Whistle Stop** (Officials merchandise; can use MHSAA Horizontal, Round and MHSAA Whistle logos)

- **Bay Supply** (Coaching box mats, MHSAA Member School Flags; can use MHSAA Horizontal, Round and Sportsmanship logos)

- **Advanced Video Service** (Video tapes of selected MHSAA finals; can use MHSAA Horizontal, Round and Sportsmanship logos, and Official MHSAA Merchandise logo)

- **20-20 Photographic** (Photos of MHSAA events, Ultimate Sports Posters; can use MHSAA Horizontal and Round logos, and Official MHSAA Merchandise logo)

- **Royal Publishing** (Souvenir programs; can use MHSAA Horizontal, Round and Sportsmanship logos)

- **Farm Bureau Insurance** (Corporate Partner; can use MHSAA Horizontal and Round logos; Scholar-Athlete Award logo)

- **Little Caesars Pizza** (Corporate Partner; can use MHSAA Horizontal, Round and Sportsmanship logos)

- **A-1 Trophies & Awards** (MHSAA tournament trophies; can use MHSAA Horizontal and Round logos)

- **Erffmeyer Company** (MHSAA tournament medals; can use can use MHSAA Horizontal and Round logos)

- **Ball manufacturers:** Brine (Soccer), Rawlings (Baseball and Basketball), Spaulding (Volleyball), and Wilson (Softball). All can use MHSAA Horizontal and Round logos.

If you don't see a company on this list, they aren't authorized to use the MHSAA logo for commercial purposes. If you have any questions, call the MHSAA office. ■

## TENNIS UNIFORM REMINDER

If you are going to order tennis uniforms for your girls tennis team for the fall of 2001, please read the rule in the Tennis Coaches Manual, page 2, No. 4. The rule states that women cannot wear tank tops or racer-back dresses. This was a huge concern last season. The current uniform requirement was discussed by the MHSAA Tennis Committee. The committee was adamant to maintain the rule. In future seasons, the hope is that school coaches will do a better job following the rule. To that end, the committee stated that all coaches should get prior approval from their athletic administrator before placing an order of school uniforms.

## WINTER TOURNAMENT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED FOR GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS! AWARDS

The recipients of the top Michigan High School Athletic Association's Good Sports Are Winners! Awards for the recently-completed 2001 fall sports season have been named, with each school to receive commemorative banners, crystal trophies and a \$1,000 donation from Little Caesars Pizza, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Dundee in team dual wrestling, Port Huron Northern in ice hockey, Suttons Bay in girls volleyball and Detroit Crockett in boys basketball, were selected by the tournament management at their respective finals for displaying the most exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Presentation dates at all four schools will be announced at a future date.

Dundee was the champion in the Division 4 team dual wrestling tournament; Port Huron Northern was the runner-up in the Division 1 ice hockey tournament; Suttons Bay was the runner-up in the Class C girls volleyball tournament and Detroit Crockett was the champion in the Class B boys basketball tournament.

In addition to receiving the finals award, Port Huron Northern was honored at the regional level of the ice hockey tournament. Dundee is being honored with a finals level award for the second time, the previous occasions being at the 1996 Team Dual Wrestling Finals.

The Good Sports Are Winners! Award is making its return in 2000-01 with the corporate underwriting of Little Caesars Pizza. The program had previously been offered from 1989 to 1996.

Major changes have been made as the program returns. At the district and regional level of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards will receive awards, which will result in nearly 500 additional schools being recognized annually. Previously, the award was presented to only one school at each tournament center. There have also been standards introduced into the program which would automatically disqualify a school from consideration from the award. Any team which is disqualified for the Good Sports Are Winners! Award at the District or Regional level of a tournament becomes ineligible for the award at higher levels of that same tournament.

In all, 332 teams in girls volleyball, 249 teams in boys basketball, 215 in team dual wrestling and 33 in ice hockey will receive either certificates at the district level, or plaques at the regional level from Little Caesars Pizza during fall competition. A total of 1,240 teams have now been honored this year, and during the course of the 2000-01 school year, over 1,500 awards will be presented, recognizing schools in ten activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

Little Caesars Pizza, founded in 1959 by Michael and Marian Ilitch, is an international pizza chain with locations on 5 continents. The Ilitch family has been a proud sponsor of amateur sports since 1964. The Little Caesars amateur sports program started with the sponsorship of one hockey team, and today more than 17,000 children participate in Little Caesars sponsored sports throughout the community.

The following pages list the Good Sports Are Winners! Award recipients as submitted by tournament managers through April 19 for the recently-completed winter sports season. ■



## GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS!

### 2001 Winter Award Recipients

(Based on reports received by April 19. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site; not all site managers responded.)

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

##### District Awards

##### CLASS A

1 Battle Creek Central  
1 Mattawan  
2 Eaton Rapids  
4 Lansing Eastern  
4 Lansing Everett  
4 Lansing Sexton  
5 Grand Rapids Central  
5 Grand Rapids Christian  
5 Grand Rapids Northview  
6 Benton Harbor  
6 Holland  
6 Holland West Ottawa  
6 Hudsonville  
6 Jenison  
6 Zeeland  
7 Grand Haven  
7 Grand Rapids Union  
7 Grandville  
7 Muskegon Mona Shores  
7 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
8 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
8 Greenville  
8 Lowell  
9 Flint Carman-Ainsworth  
9 Flint Northwestern  
9 Holly  
9 Owosso  
9 Swartz Creek  
10 Flushing  
10 Saginaw  
13 Adrian  
13 Brownstown Woodhaven  
13 Monroe  
13 Temperance Bedford  
13 Ypsilanti  
13 Ypsilanti Lincoln  
20 Detroit Southeastern  
22 Ferndale  
22 Royal Oak Kimball  
22 Troy  
23 Birmingham Brother Rice  
23 Birmingham Groves  
28 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
29 Pontiac Northern  
29 Rochester Adams  
29 Waterford Mott

31 Clarkston  
31 Lapeer East  
31 Lapeer West  
31 Oxford

##### CLASS B

33 Coloma  
34 South Haven  
36 Marshall  
36 Parma Western  
38 Carleton Airport  
38 Monroe Jefferson  
41 Clinton Township Clintondale  
41 Hamtramck  
41 Harper Woods Notre Dame  
41 St Clair Shores Lake Shore  
41 St Clair Shores Lakeview  
41 St Clair Shores South Lake  
42 Center Line  
42 Macomb Lutheran North  
42 Warren Lincoln  
42 Warren Woods-Tower  
45 Durand  
49 Grand Rapids South Christian  
49 Wyoming Kelloggsville  
49 Wyoming Rogers  
51 Muskegon Heights  
51 Whitehall  
53 Howard City Tri-County  
53 Ionia  
53 Remus Chippewa Hills  
54 Williamston  
55 Flint Beecher  
55 Flint Powers Catholic  
55 Goodrich  
55 Montrose  
55 Mt Morris  
55 Otisville-Lakeville  
56 Armada  
56 Auburn Hills Avondale  
56 Capac  
56 Imlay City  
56 Pontiac Notre Dame  
56 Richmond  
57 Algonac  
57 Croswell-Lexington  
57 St Clair  
58 Frankenmuth  
60 Hemlock  
60 Saginaw Swan Valley

61 Kalkaska  
61 Ludington  
61 Manistee  
62 Beaverton  
62 Gladwin  
62 Ogemaw Heights  
62 Oscoda  
62 Standish-Sterling  
62 Tawas City  
64 Gladstone  
64 Kingsford  
64 Menominee

##### CLASS C

66 Centerville  
66 Constantine  
66 Schoolcraft  
67 Athens  
67 Bronson  
67 Colon  
67 Homer  
69 Erie-Mason  
69 Petersburg-Summerfield  
70 Ida  
70 Lutheran Westland  
71 Clinton  
72 Michigan Center  
73 Kalamazoo Christian  
73 Lawton  
74 Gobles  
76 Dansville  
76 Olivet  
76 Springport  
76 Vermontville Maple Valley  
79 Almont  
79 Detroit Industrial Arts  
79 New Haven  
80 Flint Hamady  
81 Carson City-Crystal  
81 Pewamo-Westphalia  
81 Saranac  
82 Blanchard Montabella  
82 Hesperia  
82 Kent City  
82 Morley-Stanwood  
82 Ravenna  
83 Hart  
83 Holton  
83 Mason County Central  
83 Shelby

84 Evert  
 84 Lake City  
 84 Leroy Pine River  
 84 Mc Bain  
 86 Ithaca  
 86 Merrill  
 86 St Charles  
 87 Saginaw Mich. Luth.Seminary  
 89 Unionville-Sebewaing  
 90 Alcona  
 90 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 90 Mio  
 90 Onaway  
 91 Boyne City  
 91 Charlevoix  
 91 East Jordan  
 92 Kingsley  
 92 Maple City Glen Lake  
 92 Suttons Bay  
 93 Manistique  
 93 Rudyard  
 93 St Ignace  
 94 Gwinn  
 94 Ishpeming  
 94 Munising  
 94 Negaunee  
 95 Calumet  
 95 Hancock  
 95 Houghton  
 96 Norway

**CLASS D**

98 Covert  
 99 Kalamazoo Heritage Christian  
 99 Howardsville Christian  
 99 Mendon  
 99 Tekonsha  
 100 Jackson Christian  
 100 Litchfield  
 100 North Adams-Jerome  
 101 Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner  
 102 Dearborn Heights Fairlane  
 Christian  
 104 Center Line St Clement  
 104 Warren Immaculate  
 Conception  
 104 Warren Macomb Christian  
 107 Lansing Christian  
 107 Lansing New Covenant  
 Christian  
 107 Pottersville  
 107 Webberville  
 109 Fruitport Calvary Christian  
 109 Hart Lakeshore Academy  
 109 Muskegon Catholic Central  
 109 Pentwater

111 Burton Genesee Christian  
 111 Burton Valley Christian  
 111 Flint Valley School  
 113 Akron-Fairgrove  
 113 Caseville  
 113 Kinde-North Huron  
 113 Port Hope  
 114 Bay City All Saints  
 115 Buckley  
 115 Fife Lake Forest Area  
 115 Marion  
 115 Mc Bain Northern Michigan  
 Christian  
 116 Baldwin  
 116 Big Rapids Crossroads  
 Academy  
 118 Lake Leelanau St Mary  
 118 Leland  
 118 Northport  
 119 Beaver Island  
 119 Bellaire  
 119 Ellsworth  
 119 Harper Woods Bishop  
 Gallagher  
 119 Harper Woods Lutheran East  
 122 Burt Lake No Michigan  
 Christian  
 122 Harbor Springs Harbor Light  
 Christian  
 122 Mackinaw City

**Regional Awards**

**CLASS A**

2 Lansing Sexton  
 2 Ypsilanti  
 3 Detroit King  
 3 Detroit Mackenzie  
 4 Detroit Finney  
 4 Ferndale  
 5 Detroit Central  
 6 Pontiac Northern  
 7 Cadillac  
 7 Saginaw Arthur Hill  
 8 Muskegon Mona Shores

**CLASS B**

9 Niles  
 9 Parma Western  
 9 Sturgis  
 10 Flat Rock  
 16 Harrison  
 16 Petoskey

**CLASS C**

19 Gobles  
 19 Hopkins

19 Leslie  
 21 Brown City  
 21 Flint Hamady  
 21 Unionville-Sebewaing  
 23 Suttons Bay  
 24 Hancock  
 24 Norway

**CLASS D**

28 Burton Genesee Christian  
 28 Fowler  
 28 Kingston  
 28 North Branch Wesleyan  
 30 Central Lake

**ICE HOCKEY**

**Regional Awards**

**DIVISION 1**

1 Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills  
 1 Grandville  
 1 Holland West Ottawa  
 1 Jenison  
 6 Port Huron Northern

**DIVISION 2**

9 Grand Rapids Central  
 9 Grand Rapids Christian  
 9 Grand Rapids Creston  
 9 Grand Rapids Forest Hills  
 Central  
 9 Grand Rapids Forest Hills  
 Northern  
 9 Grand Rapids Northview  
 9 Grand Rapids Union  
 10 Cadillac  
 10 Muskegon Mona Shores  
 10 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
 10 Sault Ste Marie  
 11 Okemos  
 11 Portage Northern  
 12 Novi  
 15 Davison  
 16 Clio  
 16 Midland

**DIVISION 3**

17 Cheboygan  
 17 Gaylord  
 17 Petoskey  
 20 Riverview  
 20 Wyandotte Mt Carmel  
 22 Fenton  
 23 Oxford  
 24 Calumet  
 24 Hancock

24 Ironwood  
24 Painesdale-Jeffers

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

### **District Awards**

#### **CLASS A**

2 Battle Creek Central  
2 Battle Creek Lakeview  
2 Coldwater  
2 Eaton Rapids  
2 Grand Ledge  
2 Holt  
2 Mason  
4 Brownstown Woodhaven  
4 Taylor Kennedy  
4 Temperance Bedford  
6 Belleville  
7 Dearborn  
7 Dearborn Edsel Ford  
7 Dearborn Fordson  
10 Roseville  
13 Detroit Redford  
13 Livonia Franklin  
13 Livonia Ladywood  
13 Livonia Stevenson  
13 Redford Union  
15 Berkley  
15 Farmington  
17 Sterling Heights  
17 Utica Ford  
17 Warren Cousino  
18 Macomb Dakota  
18 Utica  
18 Utica Eisenhower  
19 Harrison Township L'Anse  
Creuse  
19 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North  
19 New Baltimore Anchor Bay  
19 Port Huron  
19 Port Huron Northern  
21 Clarkston  
21 Holly  
22 Davison  
22 Lake Orion  
22 Lapeer East  
22 Lapeer West  
22 Oxford  
23 Novi  
25 East Lansing  
25 Lansing Sexton  
26 East Kentwood  
26 Grand Rapids Christian  
26 Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills  
26 Grand Rapids Union  
26 Grandville

26 Hudsonville  
26 Jenison  
27 Grand Haven  
27 Holland  
27 Holland West Ottawa  
27 Muskegon  
27 Muskegon Mona Shores  
27 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
27 Zeeland  
29 St Johns

#### **CLASS B**

33 Edwardsburg  
33 Niles  
33 Stevensville Lakeshore  
35 Battle Creek Harper Creek  
35 Battle Creek Pennfield  
35 Comstock  
35 Delton Kellogg  
35 Richland Gull Lake  
37 Brooklyn Columbia Central  
37 Dexter  
37 Stockbridge  
38 Milan  
38 New Boston Huron  
38 Tecumseh  
38 Ypsilanti Willow Run  
42 Royal Oak Dondero  
43 Center Line  
43 Hamtramck  
43 Warren Woods-Tower  
45 Algonac  
45 Marysville  
45 St Clair  
46 North Branch  
47 Auburn Hills Avondale  
47 Detroit Country Day  
47 Pontiac Notre Dame  
48 Fenton  
48 Flint Northwestern  
48 Flint Powers Catholic  
48 Goodrich  
48 Linden  
48 Ortonville-Brandon  
49 Corunna  
50 DeWitt  
50 Fowlerville  
50 Haslett  
50 Williamston  
52 Middleville Thornapple  
Kellogg  
52 Otsego  
52 Plainwell  
53 Grandville Calvin Christian  
53 Hamilton  
53 Holland Christian

53 Hudsonville Unity Christian  
53 South Haven  
54 Montague  
54 Muskegon Oakridge  
54 Whitehall  
58 Alma  
58 Lakeview  
59 Bay City John Glenn  
59 Bridgeport  
59 Essexville Garber  
59 Hemlock  
59 Midland Bullock Creek  
59 Saginaw Swan Valley  
60 Birch Run  
60 Frankenmuth  
61 Beaverton  
61 Gladwin  
61 Oscoda  
61 Pinconning  
61 Standish-Sterling  
61 Tawas City  
62 Farwell  
62 Grayling  
62 Harrison  
62 Houghton Lake  
62 Kalkaska  
62 Ogemaw Heights  
62 Roscommon  
63 Big Rapids  
63 Fremont  
63 Ludington  
63 Manistee  
63 Reed City

#### **CLASS C**

67 Centreville  
67 Constantine  
67 Schoolcraft  
68 Decatur  
68 Kalamazoo Hackett  
68 Lawton  
68 Parchment  
69 Athens  
69 Bronson  
69 Colon  
69 Homer  
69 Quincy  
69 Union City  
70 Concord  
71 Manchester  
71 Whitmore Lake  
73 Sand Creek  
74 Dundee  
74 Ida  
74 Monroe St Mary Catholic  
Central

74 Petersburg-Summerfield  
 76 Grosse Pointe Woods Univ.  
 Liggett  
 76 Harper Woods  
 77 Bloomfield Hills Academy  
 77 Livonia Clarenceville  
 77 Rochester Hills Lutheran  
 Northwest  
 77 Royal Oak Shrine  
 77 Southfield Christian  
 79 Allendale  
 79 Fennville  
 79 Grand Rapids Baptist  
 79 Grand Rapids Covenant  
 Christian  
 79 Hopkins  
 79 Wyoming Lee  
 80 Bath  
 80 Carson City-Crystal  
 80 Laingsburg  
 80 Pewamo-Westphalia  
 80 Saranac  
 81 Burton Atherton  
 82 Almont  
 82 Marlette  
 82 Memphis  
 83 Cass City  
 83 Deckerville  
 83 Harbor Beach  
 83 Pigeon Laker  
 83 Ubyly  
 83 Unionville-Sebewaing  
 85 Alcona  
 85 Freeland  
 85 Hale  
 85 Mio  
 85 Sanford Meridian  
 85 Whittemore-Prescott  
 86 Breckenridge  
 86 Carrollton  
 86 Ithaca  
 86 Merrill  
 86 St Charles  
 86 St Louis  
 87 Blanchard Montabella  
 87 Morley-Stanwood  
 87 White Cloud  
 88 Hart  
 88 Holton  
 88 Mason County Central  
 88 North Muskegon  
 88 Shelby  
 89 Clare  
 89 Ewart  
 89 Lake City

89 Leroy Pine River  
 89 Mc Bain  
 90 Benzie Central  
 90 Brethren  
 90 Manton  
 92 Indian River Inland Lakes  
 92 Rogers City  
 93 Manistique  
 93 Newberry  
 93 Rudyard  
 93 St Ignace  
  
**CLASS D**  
 97 Galien  
 97 St Joseph Lake Michigan  
 Catholic  
 97 St Joseph Michigan Lutheran  
 97 Watervliet Grace Christian  
 99 Climax-Scotts  
 99 Kalamazoo Heritage Christian  
 99 Lawrence  
 101 Adrian Lenawee Christian  
 101 Adrian Madison  
 101 Britton-Macon  
 101 Deerfield  
 101 Jackson Christian  
 104 Center Line St Clement  
 104 Warren Macomb Christian  
 107 Waterford Our Lady  
 109 Lansing Christian  
 109 Morrice  
 109 Potterville  
 109 Webberville  
 110 Ashley  
 110 Fowler  
 110 Fulton-Middleton  
 110 Portland St Patrick  
 111 Holland Black River  
 111 Holland Calvary Baptist  
 111 Hudsonville Freedom Baptist  
 111 Martin  
 111 Saugatuck  
 111 Wyoming Tri-Unity  
 Christian  
 113 Beal City  
 113 Big Rapids Crossroads  
 Academy  
 113 Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart  
 116 Akron-Fairgrove  
 116 Kinde-North Huron  
 117 Baldwin  
 117 Mason County Eastern  
 117 Walkerville  
 119 Buckley  
 119 Fife Lake Forest Area

119 Marion  
 119 Mc Bain Northern Michigan  
 Christian  
 120 Au Gres-Sims  
 120 Fairview  
 120 Hillman  
 121 Glen Arbor Leelanau  
 121 Leland  
 121 Northport  
 123 Wolverine  
 124 Alanson  
 124 Beaver Island  
 124 Harbor Springs  
 124 Harbor Springs Harbor Light  
 Christian  
 124 Mackinaw City  
 124 Pellston  
 127 Crystal Falls Forest Park  
 127 Iron Mountain North  
 Dickinson  
 127 Watersmeet  
 128 Bessemer  
 128 Marenisco  
 128 White Pigeon

### Regional Awards

#### CLASS A

1 East Kentwood  
 1 Grand Rapids Forest Hills  
 Northern  
 1 Muskegon Mona Shores  
 1 Portage Northern  
 6 Lapeer East  
 7 Birmingham Marian  
 7 Farmington  
 7 Troy  
 7 Walled Lake Central

#### CLASS B

9 Allegan  
 9 Battle Creek Pennfield  
 9 Stevensville Lakeshore  
 13 Frankenmuth  
 13 Goodrich  
 13 Marysville  
 13 Yale  
 16 Essexville Garber  
 16 Petoskey  
 16 Pinconning

#### CLASS C

17 Bangor  
 17 Fennville  
 18 Concord  
 18 Homer

18 Schoolcraft  
19 Ida  
22 Pewamo-Westphalia  
22 St Louis  
23 Indian River Inland Lakes  
23 Kingsley  
23 Suttons Bay

**CLASS D**

25 Battle Creek St Philip  
25 Mendon  
25 New Buffalo  
25 Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian  
26 Potterville  
27 Allen Park Inter-City Baptist  
27 Canton Agape Christian  
27 Harper Woods Bishop  
Gallagher  
27 Taylor Light & Life  
28 Center Line St Clement  
28 North Branch Wesleyan  
28 Sterling Heights Bethesda  
Christian  
28 Waterford Our Lady  
29 Owendale-Gagetown  
31 Gaylord St Mary  
31 Leland  
31 Pellston  
31 Wolverine  
32 Cedarville  
32 Crystal Falls Forest Park  
32 Ontonagon  
32 Rapid River

**TEAM DUAL**

**WRESTLING**

**District Awards**

**DIVISION 1**

102 Bay City Western  
103 Saginaw  
105 Grand Haven  
105 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
106 Holland  
106 Holland West Ottawa  
106 Hudsonville  
106 Zeeland  
107 Grand Rapids Union  
107 Grandville  
107 Jenison  
108 East Kentwood  
108 Grand Rapids Forest Hills  
Central  
108 Rockford  
110 Grand Ledge  
112 Charlotte

115 Waterford Kettering  
115 Waterford Mott  
115 West Bloomfield  
119 Romeo  
119 Utica Eisenhower  
120 Sterling Heights Stevenson  
120 Troy Athens  
120 Utica Ford  
122 Macomb Dakota  
122 Macomb L'Anse Creuse  
North  
124 Grosse Pointe South  
125 Berkley  
125 Detroit Catholic Central  
125 Southfield-Lathrup  
128 Dearborn Edsel Ford

**DIVISION 2**

136 Cedar Springs  
136 Greenville  
136 Sparta  
137 Fruitport  
137 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
137 Muskegon Mona Shores  
138 Grand Rapids Christian  
138 Wyoming Park  
140 Caledonia  
140 Middleville Thornapple  
Kellogg  
140 Wayland Union  
141 Benton Harbor  
141 Niles  
141 St Joseph  
144 Coldwater  
145 Hastings  
145 Ionia  
145 Lake Odessa Lakewood  
146 DeWitt  
146 Eaton Rapids  
146 Jackson Northwest  
147 Chelsea  
147 Marshall  
147 Parma Western  
150 Clio  
150 Flint Powers Catholic  
151 Lapeer West  
151 North Branch  
152 Holly  
152 Ortonville-Brandon  
152 Oxford  
153 Adrian  
153 Dexter  
153 Tecumseh  
154 Monroe Jefferson  
155 Allen Park  
155 Carleton Airport

155 Trenton  
156 Dearborn Divine Child  
156 Redford Thurston  
156 Redford Union  
157 Farmington  
157 Farmington Hills Harrison  
157 North Farmington  
159 Birmingham Seaholm  
159 Bloomfield Hills Andover  
160 Ferndale  
160 Hazel Park  
160 Oak Park  
161 Algonac  
161 Marine City  
161 Marysville  
162 St Clair Shores Lakeview  
163 Warren Woods-Tower  
164 Harper Woods Notre Dame  
164 Warren Fitzgerald  
164 Warren Lincoln

**DIVISION 3**

166 Cheboygan  
166 Grayling  
166 Kalkaska  
166 Roscommon  
168 Oscoda  
168 Standish-Sterling  
168 Tawas City  
169 Beaverton  
169 Houghton Lake  
170 Whitehall  
171 Howard City Tri-County  
171 Reed City  
172 Muskegon Orchard View  
173 Belding  
173 Comstock Park  
173 Grand Rapids West Catholic  
174 Alcona  
174 Hemlock  
174 Stanton Central Montcalm  
176 Chesaning  
176 Corunna  
176 Ovid-Elsie  
177 Portland  
178 Birch Run  
178 Bridgeport  
178 Millington  
178 Vassar  
179 Montrose  
180 Cass City  
186 Berrien Springs  
186 Dowagiac  
186 Edwardsburg  
186 Niles Brandywine  
187 Constantine

187 Three Rivers	213 Decatur	109 Mt Pleasant
189 Hillsdale	213 Lawton	110 Lowell
191 Goodrich	213 Schoolcraft	110 Middleville Thornapple
191 Orchard Lake St Mary	214 Eau Claire	Kellogg
191 Pontiac Notre Dame	214 St Joseph Lake Michigan	110 Wyoming Park
192 Macomb Lutheran North	Catholic	112 Lake Odessa Lakewood
192 Richmond	214 Three Oaks River Valley	112 Mason
195 Flat Rock	215 Cassopolis	116 Center Line
	215 Niles Brandywine	116 St Clair Shores Lakeview
<b>DIVISION 4</b>	215 White Pigeon	116 Warren Lincoln
198 Iron Mountain	216 Athens	
199 Newberry	216 Climax-Scotts	<b>DIVISION 3</b>
199 Rudyard	216 Galesburg-Augusta	117 Gladstone
199 St Ignace	216 Parchment	117 Gladwin
200 Onaway	217 Bronson	117 Roscommon
200 Rogers City	217 Homer	117 Tawas City
201 Mancelona	217 Quincy	118 Howard City Tri-County
201 Whittemore-Prescott	217 Union City	118 Mason County Central
202 Frankfort	218 Jonesville	118 Shelby
202 Manton	218 Pittsford	119 Shepherd
203 Clare	219 Carson City-Crystal	122 Three Rivers
203 Leroy Pine River	219 Fulton-Middleton	123 Goodrich
203 Sanford Meridian	219 Saranac	123 Imlay City
204 Hart	224 Clinton	123 Madison Heights Bishop
204 Hesperia		Foley
204 Holton	<b>Regional Awards</b>	124 Ida
208 Freeland	<b>DIVISION 1</b>	
208 Merrill	103 Holt	<b>DIVISION 4</b>
208 Saginaw Michigan Lutheran	105 Rochester Adams	125 Munising
Seminary	105 Romeo	125 Newberry
208 Saginaw Valley Lutheran	107 Dearborn Edsel Ford	126 Blanchard Montabella
209 Saginaw Nouvel	107 Livonia Stevenson	126 Manton
210 Brown City		126 Whittemore-Prescott
210 Marlette	<b>DIVISION 2</b>	131 Jonesville
210 Mayville	109 Escanaba	
210 Pigeon Laker	109 Greenville	

## PRICE INCREASE FOR PACE

Registration costs for PACE (Program for Athletic Coaches' Education) will increase for the 2001-02 school year. The increase is the first in 12 years and represents increasing costs of providing the service to member schools. Level I registration will remain the same at \$50 per coach, while level II registration will increase to \$50 from the current \$25. Each level of instruction consists of six hours of class work with Level I participants receiving the 500-page PACE Reference Manual, which has recently been updated and will be available for classes next fall. Participants, who complete both levels of instruction and pass the mastery-model examination with a score of 80 percent or better, will receive a certificate of completion.

Over 12,000 Michigan coaches have completed at least one level of PACE instruction since 1988. Many school districts have mandated that at least some of their coaches complete PACE as a condition of employment. The schedule of workshops for 2001-02 has been announced, with the possibility of additional sites to be included next spring. Review the entire program and register early to assure placement in a PACE seminar this fall.

## RANDY ALLEN TO JOIN MHSAA STAFF AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR THIS SUMMER

Randy Allen, the former communications director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, has been named to an assistant director's position with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, effective this summer.

With a single hiring, the MHSAA has tapped the resources of other enterprises and states to fill an immediate vacancy and address future needs for its headquarters office staff in East Lansing.

Allen's summer arrival coincides with the departure of communications assistant Andy Frushour, who is relocating to Arizona to pursue post-graduate studies, and the Association's preparation for the year-end retirement of veteran Associate Director Jerry Cvangros.

Allen comes to the MHSAA after eight years as communications director for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, which he left in 2000 to become a seven-state regional director for iHigh.com, the high school internet arm of Host Communications based in Lexington, Kentucky.

From 1970 to 1992, prior to joining the WIAA, Allen was involved in virtually every aspect of radio and television: sportscaster, director and producer; news director; production, operations and station manager for various outlets in Wisconsin; and media buyer and general manager for a marketing and communications firm with radio and television clients in Madison.

Allen will expand the breadth and depth of MHSAA service and support in the fastest changing area of society, schools and sports, which is communications technology; and he is also experienced in the more traditional roles of state high school associations: competition rules and postseason tournaments. It is anticipated he will work most with the

sports of baseball and softball, wrestling and ice hockey. Allen, who had a major role in the expansion of the football playoffs in Wisconsin, may also assist with the MHSAA Football Playoffs.

Allen has been a high school baseball and softball official for 25 years, working several Wisconsin high school tournaments, serving as a rules interpreter for the state high school association and conducting umpire clinics in Wisconsin.

MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts is impressed with Allen's mastery of technology, his gifts as a communicator, his work ethic and his philosophy of school sports. "Randy knows that the work of state high school associations is service, and he is experienced in serving officials, coaches, administrators, media, advertisers and sponsors. He is very personable, an excellent speaker and writer, and a workhorse.

"Randy's exuberance for educational athletics and his respect for the work of high school associations cannot be hidden. He will be a terrific ambassador for school sports and the MHSAA."

Allen's arrival will lead to changes in responsibilities for other MHSAA staff, which will evolve over the next eight months.

Allen and his wife Mary, who have a college-age son, are looking forward to their relocation from central Wisconsin to mid-Michigan this summer. ■



**Randy Allen**

## SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 2001-02

The 2001-02 school year classifications for Michigan High School Athletic Association elections and post-season tournaments in traditionally classified sports (A,B,C,D) have been announced.

Classifications for the upcoming school year are based on a second semester count date, which was February 21. The enrollment figure submitted for athletic classification purposes may be different from the count submitted for school aid purposes, as it does not include students ineligible for athletic competition because they reached their 19th birthday prior to Sept. 1 of the current school year and will not include alternative education students if none are allowed athletic eligibility by the local school district.

After all the counts are submitted, the 743 member schools are ranked according to enrollment, and then split as closely into quarters as possible. For 2001-02, it works out that 185 schools are in Class A, and 186 schools are in Classes B, C and D. There is an increase of two schools in Classes B, C and D next year.

Effective with the 2001-02 school year, schools with 1,008 or more students are in Class A in MHSAA competition. The enrollment limits for Class B are 488 to 1,007; Class C is 243 to 487; and schools with enrollments of 242 and under are Class D. The break increased 16 students between Classes A and B; decreased 7 students between Classes B and C; and there was a 9-student decrease for the break between Classes C and D.

Schools were recently notified of their classification. MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts said that schools may not appeal their classification if the appeal is to play in a lower class.

However, if revised enrollment figures indicate that a school should be playing in a higher class, that school would be moved up.

The new classification breaks will see 22 schools move up in class for 2000-01, while 14 schools will move down, and one school will have separate classifications for boys and girls competition.

Schools have the option to play at any higher classification for a minimum of two years, but must exercise the option by April 15 for fall sports, August 15 for winter sports, and October 15 for spring sports.

MHSAA tournament sports conducted in traditional classifications are Basketball, Girls Competitive Cheer, Girls Gymnastics, Skiing, Swimming and Diving, and Girls Volleyball. Sports which will compete in nearly equal divisions in 2001-02 are: Baseball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Golf, Ice Hockey, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track and Field, and Wrestling. Boys and Girls Soccer will have 20 percent of sponsoring schools in Division 4 and the remaining schools divided equally into Divisions 1, 2 and 3. The division breaks in those sports, except football, will be announced in April. The eight divisions of the MHSAA Football Playoffs will be announced on Selection Sunday, October 21, 2001.

A complete list of the schools changing classification for 2001-02 appears on the next page (Note: This list does not include schools opting up in class/division for tournaments).





## SCHOOLS CHANGING CLASSIFICATION FOR 2001-02

### **Moving Up From Class B To Class A**

Fenton  
Hamtramck  
Ionia  
Ortonville-Brandon

### **Moving Down From Class A To Class B**

Coldwater  
Detroit Central  
Gaylord  
Mattawan

### **Moving Up From Class C To Class B**

Allendale  
Benzie Central  
Berrien Springs  
Erie Mason  
Ferndale Academy of Oak Park (D to B)  
Ida  
Mason County Central  
Saginaw Nouvel

### **Moving Down From Class B To Class C**

Bad Axe  
Farwell  
Flint Northwestern  
Hemlock  
Montague  
Muskegon Heights

### **Moving Up From Class D To Class C**

Adrian Madison  
Dryden  
Fife Lake Forest Area  
Inkster  
L'Anse  
Lawrence

Marion  
Muskegon Catholic Central  
Muskegon Western Michigan Christian

### **Moving Down From Class C To Class D**

Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart  
Detroit Dominican  
Hale  
Mio

### **Schools With Dual Classifications**

Detroit Rogers (C-Boys; D-Girls\*)  
\*Based on more than 75 percent of enrollment being boys

### **Enrollment Breaks By Classes - 2001-02**

(Number of schools in parenthesis)  
Class A: 1,008 and above (185)  
Class B: 488 to 1,007 (186)  
Class C: 243 to 487 (186)  
Class D: 242 and below (186)

## LEGACY PROGRAM NETS 50 OFFICIALS IN 2000-01

During the 2000-01 school year, 50 high school seniors participated as MHSAA Legacy officials.

This year's class brings the total to 221 students who have become registered and active officials during their senior year of high school through the Legacy program.

The program was conceived by officials, teachers of officiating classes and staff members of the MHSAA and first implemented in the year 1992.

Basic to the program is the belief that properly and adequately coached from the outset, young people with an interest in officiating can develop as capable officials so that in the future they will be prepared to follow in the footsteps of their adult guide. It is a goal of the program that student officials learn the correct way to perform as an official.

Each student official (high school senior) must be prepared to dedicate time to study, practice and learn officiating skills, as well as officiate 7th and 8th-grade contests. Student officials must understand the need for time commitment before they embark on this experience.

The student's guide is a veteran official who will chart the course, help arrange contests and introduce the student to the practices and procedures of officiating. Assistance with tests and clinic experiences is a part of this responsibility. The teaching guide accompanies the student official to MHSAA rules meetings.

Former athletes remain one of the basic populations from which MHSAA contests officials are developed. They enjoy athletics, have an understanding of the games and a love of the competition. In addition, athletes have an understanding and appreciation of the sportsmanship that is important to competition.

Becoming a member of the officiating "team" through the Legacy program allows students to remain connected to the sport which was enjoyed so much as a player. ■

# SWIMMING & DIVING COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, March 20, 2001

## Members Present:

Jonathan Ambrose, East Kentwood  
Dennis Bandy, Southgate  
Susan Barthold, Kentwood  
William Benn, Vernon  
Milton Briggs, East Grand Rapids  
John Dudley, Ypsilanti  
Joel Eddy, Ypsilanti  
Mary Ann Egnatuk, Albion  
Lafayette Evans, Detroit  
Liz Hill, Ann Arbor  
Jude Johnson, Owosso  
Mark Lambert, Ann Arbor  
Jim Lawrence, Trenton  
Chuck Lendrum, Bridgman

Deb McAlpin, Mt. Pleasant  
Ellen Pugh, Ogemaw Heights  
John Shears, Holland  
Barb Switalski, Gaylord  
Al Merian, Troy  
Mike Venos, Birmingham  
Pat Oakes, Guest  
Bob Crosby, Guest

## Members Absent:

Patrick Low, Jonesville  
Callie Sackrider, St. Johns

## Staff Member Present:

Gina Mazzolini, East Lansing (Recorder)

The 2000-2001 Swimming and Diving Committee met on March 20, 2001 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. After a brief welcome, the committee was reminded of the purpose of the meeting and the process for proposing rule changes.

Following introductions and a welcome by MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts, committee members reviewed minutes of the 2000 Swimming and Diving Committee and Representative Council action pertaining to recommendations of the committee.

### SCRIMMAGE REGULATION

The committee reviewed a proposal from the Tennis Coaches Association, which would remove the restriction on when scrimmages can be scheduled (no more than two prior to the first match). The change would allow a scrimmage anytime throughout the season, including all prior to the first meet. The committee took no action.

### THREE-PLAYER REGULATION

The Swim Committee is supporting a proposal to modify the 3-player regulation. The proposal would allow a school coach to work with any number of students from their school program in a non-school program as long as no more than 50% of the non-school team are members from his/her school program.

### DIVING QUALIFICATION

A proposal was presented which would put more restrictions on qualifying to the Regional Diving competition. After discussion, the committee voted for no change in the current process.

A proposal was presented which would allow Class BCD divers a third standard for qualifying to the Diving Regionals. The third option would use a three-year average of the

18th place score at the Regional Diving Meet. Then, in a league/conference meet using a minimum of five diving judges, divers would advance to Regionals if they meet or exceed the established score.

A proposal which would allow Regional Diving Meets to start at 3 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.) was opposed. The committee recommends the following schedule:

- Warm-up begins at 3 p.m.
- Dive sheets turned in at 3:30 p.m.
- Meet starts at 5 p.m. (Board closes at 4:55 p.m.)

The committee voted to cut after three rounds of diving at all Regional sites. (The current rule allows management to decide whether to cut after three or five rounds).

### DECK PASSES

The committee addressed the concern expressed by the swim meet management for the number of alternates and assistant coaches issued passes. The following policy will be in place for subsequent Swim Finals:

- Up to one additional pass will be available for each relay which a school qualifies. The individual listed must be capable of swimming the leg of the race in a split, which would meet the qualifying time.
- The committee reconfirmed that a manager pass will not be included unless a team has five or more qualified swimmers.
- Assistant coach pass policy will remain the same. A school may receive a deck pass for two coaches. If a school has more coaches on staff (coaches who are at every practice), they may purchase an additional pass(es) through the Final manager. A diving coach will not get a pass unless a diver qualifies.

### NFHS JEWELRY RULE

The committee addressed the NFHS jewelry rule with regard to divers. In the past, divers have been disqualified for wearing a "scrunchie" on their wrist during a dive. The unanimous decision was to keep the interpretation as written, therefore, anything worn on the body, which is not functional, is considered jewelry and is illegal.

### SITE SELECTION FOR 2001-2002 FINALS

Girls Class A - Oakland  
Boys Class A - U of M  
Boys & Girls BCD - EMU

### AWARDS PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

There was proposal to continue the current schedule for awards, with a short break after the 200 MR (five minute maximum) to give 200 Free swimmers a chance to collect themselves.

### MISCA PROPOSALS

Members of the coaches association stated their continued support of the use of qualification times. They feel this is the best way to ensure all the best swimmers advance to the Finals. They prioritized what they want to see in swimming.

- First, maintain qualifying standards.
- Second, score 16 places at the Finals.
- Third, divide L.P. swim into three equal divisions and modify the three-player regulation.

With that in mind, the following proposals were acted upon.

1. Score 16 places at the Finals.
2. Modify the three-player regulation. (At least a waiver process if modification of the rule does not occur).
3. Divide Lower Peninsula Swimming and Diving into three equal divisions.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS (NO MOTIONS)

Add an additional diving event to regular season meet; five voluntary dives held before the meet and six optional dives during event No. 5.

Continue the two-day meet, however, restructure to have Prelims and Finals of the same event on the same day. Swim half of the events on Friday (Prelim and Finals) and half the events on Saturday.

Prepare entry material packets for divers and swimmers separately. This will assist with the diving coach getting all necessary information in a timely fashion.

### RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Modify Class BCD Diving Qualifications to allow Class BCD divers a 3rd standard for qualifying to the Regional Diving Meet that would use a three-year average of the 18th-place score at the Regional Diving Meet. Then in a league/conference meet using a minimum of five diving judges, divers would advance to Regionals if they meet or exceed the established score (17-0 in favor).
2. Cut after three rounds of diving at all Regional Sites (17-0 in favor).
3. Score 16 places at the Finals (17-0 in favor).
4. Modify the three-player regulation to allow a coach to work with any number of students from their school program in a non-school program as long as no more than 50 percent of the non-school team are members from his/her school program (17-0 in favor).
5. Divide Lower Peninsula Swimming and Diving into three equal divisions (10-4 in favor). ■

### ESTABLISHED SWIMMING FINALS QUALIFYING TIMES FOR 2001-02

EVENT	GIRLS A	GIRLS B	BOYS A	BOYS B
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:56.79	2:04.59	1:43.09	1:49.59
200 FREESTYLE	2:01.19	2:08.59	1:49.39	1:55.99
200 IND. MEDLEY	2:17.69	2:26.99	2:03.99	2:11.59
50 FREESTYLE	:25.39	:26.79	:22.69	:23.69
100 BUTTERFLY	1:02.29	1:07.29	:55.49	:58.99
100 FREESTYLE	:55.69	:58.59	:49.49	:51.99
500 FREESTYLE	5:25.39	5:47.59	4:58.99	5:17.59
200 FREE RELAY	1:43.99	1:49.99	1:31.99	1:37.49
100 BACKSTROKE	1:02.79	1:07.69	:56.59	1:00.59
100 BREASTSTROKE	1:11.29	1:15.99	1:02.99	1:07.59
400 FREE RELAY	3:49.59	4:05.79	3:23.39	3:36.99

# COMPETITIVE CHEER COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, March 21, 2001

## Members Present:

Kelly Bailey, Hudson  
Jennifer Bingaman, Centreville  
Penny Burmann, Marine City  
Jacquie DeJonge, Grand Rapids  
Penny Grinage-Guy, Shelby  
Jack Kramer, Houghton Lake  
Lisa Maike, Chesaning  
Dennis Niles, Jackson  
Shane Redshaw, Rochester Hills  
Kathy Showers, Mason  
Julie Smith, Richland

Jann Stahr, Flat Rock  
Stephanie Stephenson, Caledonia

## Members Absent:

Sal Malek, Livonia  
David Riley, Utica

## Staff Members Present:

Suzanne Martin, East Lansing (Recorder)  
Gina Mazzolini, East Lansing  
Monique Nelson, East Lansing

The 2001 Competitive Cheer Committee was held in the MHSAA building with a welcome from MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts. He shared with committee members the efforts MHSAA staff is making to receive confirmation from the Office of Civil Rights that Competitive Cheer meets their criteria for a sport. He also reminded the committee that regardless of the outcome of MHSAA endeavors, Competitive Cheer is considered a sport in Michigan.

The committee had a large agenda which included review of junior high/middle school limitations, the Cheer Manual, Round 1, 2 and 3 suggested changes, Safety Judge responsibility changes and tournament series proposed changes.

The agenda was prepared from written proposals received from coaches, judges, a local officials association; the Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan and a Cheerleading business owner.

The outcomes of this meeting are as follows and are provided in categories appropriate for the sport.

### JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL CLARIFICATIONS

1. Basket tosses are prohibited; therefore, basket tosses to any flair are illegal.
2. A hop and go to a toss is illegal.
3. Loading to a toss is illegal.
4. A sponge to a toss is illegal.
5. Regardless of hand position, a basket toss is illegal.

6. A triple based v-sit or straddle sit is legal with **ONE** spotter.
7. A bottle rocket is taken to the extension position, therefore it is not legal.
8. A swedish lift, deadman lift or face down body lift requires three bases and a spotter.
9. Rework titles of 1st Cheer and 2nd Cheer so that everyone understands they are Rounds 2 and 3 of high school format.
10. Scoresheets for junior high/middle school competitive rounds will be included in the Cheer Manual.

### CHEER MANUAL CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS

1. The ready start will be considered a part of the routine. Therefore the timer will start the routine clock with the first word or motion after the announcer has directed the team to begin.
2. The description of a herkie jump for Round 2 will be changed so that the front leg is extended above parallel.
3. Illustrations of a swedish lift, side press and face down body lift will be provided.
4. A 7-point safety judge deduction will be assessed for stunt(s) that make unintentional contact with other stunt groups or team members.
5. Coaches will be required to submit the Round 3 description with difficulty and variety indicated numerically. A violation will result in a 14-point penalty.

6. Arabesque will be added to the flairs list.
7. The term "glitter" will be added to the safety judges scoresheet.
8. The Precision Drill descriptions will be placed underneath the corresponding illustrations.
9. Tumbling skills which earn variety points will be clarified.
10. Require teams to perform 1 jump skill, 1 flexibility skill and 1 tumbling skill among the 5 skill requirement in Round 2.
11. Add three categories to the Round 3 scoresheet to:
  - a) Recognize high level execution.
  - b) Recognize difficulty when execution is at a high level.
  - c) Award points for specific team choreography.
  - d) Change the General Impression Category value from 10 to 5 point maximum.

#### **JUDGES DEVELOPMENT**

1. When it is reported that a team will compete with a "hole", all judges must be notified.
2. Illegal stunt vs. improper spotter will be clarified.
3. Identifying different formations will be clarified.
4. It will be recommended that judges return Round 3 description sheets to coaches when difficulty or variety points are incorrectly reported.
5. Precision Drill execution errors will be clarified so that safety judges aren't judging them as incorrect performance of a Round 2 skill.
6. A "Quick Lift" shoulder sit without a spotter should be considered poor execution of a squat to raise the flyer to a single base shoulder lift. Therefore execution errors should be assessed.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS (NO MOTIONS)**

1. Assess a 10 point penalty for 3 or more 1.0 falls.
2. Assess a 20 point penalty for 3 or more 2.0 falls.
3. Change description of Round 2 heel stretch.
4. Change description of Round 2 universal jump.
5. Prohibit a quick lift shoulder sit with no spotter.
6. Consider a difficulty scale in Round 3 similar to that used at National Competitions.
7. Change the MHSAA tournament format to include a semifinal round.
8. Allow two at-large teams in each class to compete at the Finals.
9. Change the difficulty value of a bottle rocket.
10. Institute a penalty for teams that delay taking the mat.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

1. Allow a maximum of 16 competitors in Rounds 1 and 3 and allow a maximum of 12 competitors in Round 2.  
The following guidelines would apply:
  - a) There may be no more than a four competitor differential between Rounds 2 and 1 & 3.
  - b) The number of competitors in Round 1 and 3 must be the same.  
(12-0 in favor)
2. Raise the number of MHSAA medals awarded to Regional qualifiers and Finals Champions and Runners-up from 15 to 25 (12-0 in favor). ■

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