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Two of the upcoming MHSAA Finals set to take place are the Boys Soccer Finals at Bloomfield Hills and Lowell, Nov. 10, and the Lower Peninsula Girls Swimming & Diving Finals at Rochester and Ypsilanti, Nov. 16-17. *Photos by 20/20 Photographic.*

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# OFFICIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS

East Lansing, Sept. 14, 2001

*We, whose signatures appear below, declare the following to be nominees for, or members elect of, the Representative Council or the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., as a result of ballots received in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution, or as authorized by the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee at its meeting on Oct.3, 1941.*

## REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

### NORTHERN PENINSULA - CLASS A AND B SCHOOLS (#1)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . . 4  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba . . . . . 4  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 1  
**Elected by majority of votes—Dan Flynn**

### CITY OF DETROIT

#### PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (#2)

Total number of legal ballots received.... . 5  
Eunice Moore, Detroit Public Schools . . . 5  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 1  
**Elected by majority of votes—Eunice Moore**

### SOUTHWESTERN SECTION - CLASS C AND D SCHOOLS (#3)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 25  
Norm Johnson, Bangor . . . . . 25  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 2  
**Elected by majority of votes—Norm Johnson**

### SOUTHEASTERN SECTION - CLASS C AND D SCHOOLS (#4)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 27  
Randy Salisbury, Britton-Macon . . . . . 27  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 1  
**Elected by majority of votes—  
Randy Salisbury**

### STATEWIDE AT-LARGE (#5)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 506  
David Barry, Walled Lake Central . . . . 125  
Douglas Grezeszak, Ogemaw Heights . . 61  
Karen Leinaar, Gaylord . . . . . 265  
Brian Swinehart, Farmington. . . . . 55  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 35  
**Elected by majority of votes—Karen Leinaar**

### JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS (#6)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 155  
Terri J. Clock, Muskegon-Bunker Middle. 39  
Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan . . . . . 92  
Paul N. Price, Republic-Michigamme. . . 24  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 14  
**Elected by majority of votes—Paul Ellinger**

## UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

### CLASS D SCHOOLS (#7)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 12  
Russell Bailey, Ewen-Trout Creek . . . . 7  
Paul N. Price, Republic-Michigamme. . . . 5  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 1  
**Elected by majority of votes—Russell Bailey**

### CLASS D SCHOOLS (#10)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . . 4  
Don Edens, Kingsford . . . . . 4  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 1  
**Elected by majority of votes—Don Edens**

### CLASS C SCHOOLS (#9)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 15  
Bruce Horsch, Houghton . . . . . 7  
Dee Jay Paquette, Munising . . . . . 8  
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . . 2  
**Elected by majority of votes—  
Dee Jay Paquette**

### BOARD OF CANVASSERS (Signed)

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## SIX WIN REELECTION TO REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Six members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's governing body, the Representative Council, have been reelected by member schools to serve two-year terms.

The Representative Council meets three times annually to discuss and pass legislation concerning the interscholastic athletic activities of the Association's 1,300-plus member senior and junior high/middle schools. The Council is made up of 19 members, with all but 7 elected by a vote of member schools to represent different geographic regions, different sizes of schools, private schools, and junior high/middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee.

From the Council, three officers are elected. These officers and two other representatives form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which meets on a monthly basis during the school year to review eligibility appeals from member schools and other current Association business.

Reelected to two-year terms which expire in December, 2003, are: Dan Flynn, faculty member, Escanaba High School, representing Class A and B schools in the Upper Peninsula; Eunice Moore, director of health,

physical education and safety, Detroit Public Schools, representing the City of Detroit Public High Schools; Norm Johnson, administrative assistant, Bangor High School, representing Class C and D schools in the Southwestern Lower Peninsula; Randy Salisbury, principal, Britton-Macon High School, representing Class C and D schools in the Southeastern Lower Peninsula; Karen Leinaar, athletic director, Gaylord High School, a statewide at-large representative; and Paul Ellinger, superintendent, Cheboygan Public Schools, representing junior high/middle schools.

Ellinger and Johnson were elected to the Representative Council for the ninth time; Flynn was elected to his eighth term on the Council; Salisbury will be serving his sixth term on the board; Moore was elected to the Council for the third time; and Leinaar won election for a second time.

Three positions on the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee were also filled by a vote of U.P. schools.

Russell Bailey, superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek Public Schools, won an appointment representing Class D schools; Don Edens, athletic director, Kingsford High School, was elected to represent Class A and B schools; and Dee Jay Paquette, principal, Munising Junior High School, was chosen to a position representing Class C schools. ■

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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, September 12, 2001

### Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Norm Johnson, Bangor

### Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros  
Gina Mazzolini  
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

### Member Absent:

Dan Flynn, Escanaba

### 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 post-season 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.

**Royal Oak Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F])** - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls gymnastics, which both Dondero and Kimball High School have sponsored previously. Dondero will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 2,219.

**Walled Lake Western High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5)** - For the Executive Committee's Aug. 29, 2001 meeting, a late request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a student who attended Belleville High School for 9th and 10th grades. In the fall of 11th grade, he was placed in the Adolescent Care Unit of Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital on Sept. 25, 1999, discharged to the Hawthorn Center of Northville State Hospital on Nov. 11, 1999, and discharged from there on Feb. 18, 2000. He was retained on the records of Belleville High School until Dec. 3, 1999 but received no grades or credits. He attended Walled Lake Western during the second semester of the 1999-00 school year. At the beginning of the 2000-01 school year he was placed by the court in the Oakland County Crossroads for Youth Program in Oxford and was transferred on Nov. 27, 2000 to the same program in the Walled Lake School District. He reenrolled at Walled Lake Western on Aug. 24, 2001.

At its Aug. 29 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled the request, indicating it would consider action on this request when more information is provided regarding the student's condition(s), the nature of the institutions and care he received while not attending schools, his activities during the first semester of the 1999-00 school year, and the rationale for his being continued on the rolls of Belleville High School during that semester.

The matter was resubmitted with additional information which addressed each of the Executive Committee's concerns.

Noting that the student withdrew from Belleville High School before the fourth Friday after Labor Day of 2000 and received no grades or credits for that semester and did not participate in interscholastic contests, the Executive Committee agreed that the school may consider the first semester of the 2001-

02 school year to be the 8th and final semester of eligibility for this student.

**East Grand Rapids High School (Regulation I, Section 7)** - Request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was ill during the second semester of the 2000-01 school year. He passed just two courses.

The Executive Committee waived the regulation effective with the student's completion and the school's acceptance of the "incomplete" given the student in one course last semester.

**Mason High School (Regulation I, Section 7)** - A late request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has no academic record for her home-schooling in 2000-01 in Florida that is acceptable to Mason High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Alma High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student from Brazil who has been placed by a CSIET listed foreign exchange program with a family in the St. Louis School District that has elementary children attending a parochial school in Alma. At its Aug. 29, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled the request until it was provided additional information, including the school attendance history of the host family's children, the athletic interests of the student and the athletic offerings of the schools.

The school's response was that the host family does not have older children and that the student's interests are soccer and swimming, which are sponsored at Alma but not St. Louis.

Noting that it would be inappropriate to allow participation opportunities to foreign students exercising school of choice that exceed the opportunities available to Michigan residents, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - At the Aug. 3, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of 10th and 12th-grade stu-

dents who previously attended Clarkston-Springfield Christian Academy, which is undergoing many changes as a result of a division in its related church. Following an appearance by the students, their father, a former Springfield Christian Academy administrator, and the principal of Oakland Christian, the Executive Committee reviewed its practice of avoiding actions which might accelerate the transfer of students and the decline of schools. Based on that history and the information that was available about the current status of Springfield Christian Academy, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

The matter was resubmitted just before the Executive Committee's Aug. 29, 2001 meeting with an attempt to show that none of the courses the 12th-grade student is taking are available at Springfield Christian Academy and, therefore, that the student has completed the last grade available at that school. The Executive Committee noted that there are many students who complete the curriculum of their school but not the highest grade level offered by that school. In some cases this is the result of changes in the school's curriculum that can occur for a wide variety of reasons. In other cases this is caused by the intellectual abilities, desires and needs of students. But in none of these circumstances has it ever been interpreted that the student has completed the highest grade available at a school when the school itself is actually providing education to students at that grade level or indicates it is capable of doing so. Staff report that it is an almost daily occurrence, often many times daily, that persons seek relief from transfer regulations because they are dissatisfied with a school's academic, athletic or social environment, noting that a common scenario involves very small schools or schools with declining enrollment or diminishing program. The Executive Committee determined that granting waiver in this circumstance would establish precedent that would render the transfer regulation ineffective in the future. The request for waiver was denied.

Shortly before this meeting, the matter was resubmitted on behalf of both the 10th and 12th-graders with an attempt to demonstrate that the students would have suffered a hostile environment at the previous school

because of their parents leaving the associated church.

Noting that independent documentation by police, social services or school authorities was not provided to support allegations of a dangerous environment, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation and Interpretation No. 69 on behalf of a 9th-grade student who lives in Waterford and attended middle school in the Waterford district. He began practicing with the Waterford Mott football team while his applications for admission and financial aid, both of which would have to be approved for him to attend, were being considered by Detroit Country Day School. He participated in two games and attended Waterford Mott High School for 3 1/2 days. He was advised on Aug. 31 that he was accepted at Detroit Country Day and was in attendance for its first day of class, Sept. 4.

Without evidence that the student had begun the application process to Detroit Country Day prior to the start of practice at Mott, without a family pattern of attendance at Detroit Country Day, having played in two contests and perhaps a scrimmage at Mott, and because the established criteria for applying the transfer regulation prohibit consideration of family finances, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver. The student is ineligible until the first day of classes of the second semester at Detroit Country Day, insofar as the transfer regulations concerned.

**Big Rapids-Crossroads Charter Academy (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has returned to Crossroads Charter Academy after spending two-thirds of the 2000-01 school year at Oxford Christian Academy where enrollment has declined to fewer than 20 students and tuition is a burden. He has relocated from his parents' residence to that of his sister.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Bloomfield Hills-Academy of the Sacred Heart (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on



behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Detroit Country Day School for elementary and middle school education before attending a large public high school for 9th grade where she played tennis. Sacred Heart is the closest Catholic school to her residence, which has not changed.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Bloomfield Hills-Marian High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Marian as a 9th-grader. When her father took a job in Kalamazoo, she relocated with him and enrolled at Mattawan High School. She attended Sept. 4 through 6 and then relocated to her mother's residence in the Detroit area and reenrolled at Marian High School. She did not participate in sports at Mattawan.

Noting the brief period of enrollment and that the student was returning to the original school, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Detroit-Crockett Technical High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D])** - A late request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Crockett Technical High School for a 10th-grade student who enrolled there April 3, 2001. The parents say he was dismissed from the school after the third marking period of the 2000-01 school year for failure to pay required fees. The school wrote Jan. 30, 2001 that his scholarship had been discontinued and would not be offered in 2002-03.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Dowagiac Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of a 10th-grade student who previously lived in Flint with his father and attended Flint Central High School and has now relocated to Dowagiac to live with his mother. They were never married. The father is not identified on the birth certificate but is referred to on legal documents dated Jan. 20, 1998 and other subsequently dated materials. An otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**East Jordan High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student whose stepfather ended his employment in a neighboring school district where the family will continue to reside.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Flint Northern High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student. She gave birth to a child on May 17, 2000. The child had some medical problems, causing the student to miss more than 20 days of school in December 2000 and January 2001. She enrolled in one of the alternative schools of the district for the start of the second semester because that school had a day care. As the child's health worsened, the need for care increased and caused the student to withdraw and enroll in a correspondence home school, Liberty Christian Academy, of Seymour, Indiana. The Flint Community Schools has accepted that course work for credit toward graduation.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver. It acknowledged that the school district has placed the student in the 12th-grade and that she has no eligibility beyond the 2001-02 school year.

**Grosse Ile High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - For the Aug. 29, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, a late request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 69 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced football in Texas before relocating to an uncle's residence in Grosse Ile. The Executive Committee tabled the request until additional information is provided, including the length of the student's practice and/or school attendance in Texas and documentation of reasons for the student's leaving his parents' home.

Just before this meeting, the matter was resubmitted with confirmation that the student participated in football from Aug. 6 to 22 and was enrolled Aug. 2 to 23, although it was not clear if the student played in any interscholastic scrimmages or games. No documentation was received regarding the domestic conditions. Therefore, the matter remained tabled.

**Lansing-Everett High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request was

made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 9th-grade student who attended the first three school days at Sexton High School where she did not participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the first semester of 2001-02.

**Lapeer West High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year for a 10th-grade student who attended Lapeer Community Schools for 7th and 8th grades and Davison High School for 9th grade when he participated in no interscholastic athletics. He had completed a school of choice application for 10th grade at Lapeer West High School. He practiced and played in a JV football scrimmage at Lapeer West.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the first semester of 2001-02.

**Merrill High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Saginaw-Swan Valley High School as a 9th grader while living with his father in the Swan Valley School District. As a 10th-grader, the student moved to his mother's residence in California. For 11th grade, the student has returned to his father's residence in the Swan Valley School District but has enrolled at Merrill High School. At its Aug. 29, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Just before this meeting, the matter was resubmitted with additional information, including (1) that the family was living in Saginaw when the student attended Swan Valley but was building the home in the Swan Valley district in which they now live; and (2) the student had peer difficulties when he attended Swan Valley in 9th grade.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Michigan Center High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - For the Aug. 29, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, a late

request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Michigan Center High School for 9th and 10th grades. Her family was purchasing a home in the Napoleon School District, so she practiced, scrimmaged and attended school for three days at Napoleon High School when the home purchase fell through. The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the information available.

The matter was resubmitted with additional information, including that (1) the family's 9th-grader also participated in golf beginning Aug. 15; (2) as a result of an inspection Aug. 24, the student's father withdrew his purchase offer; (3) the family never left its residence in Jackson and the students would be enrolling at the school (Michigan Center) that the 11th-grader attended for 9th and 10th grades; and (4) the attempt to move to Napoleon was intended to shorten the length of the mother's commute to a new job in Ann Arbor.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver with respect to both the 9th and 11th-grade students.

**Midland-Bullock Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a foreign exchange student who has been placed by Educational Resource Development Trust in a residence in Breckenridge but is attending Bullock Creek High School for transportation convenience. She is practicing with Bullock Creek in tennis, which is not offered at Breckenridge.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Academy (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of 10th and 11th-grade brothers who continue to live with their family in Houghton Lake. Both participated in sports last year at Houghton Lake High School. Their father began teaching at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Academy this year.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Onkama High School (Regulation I, Section 9[C])** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who, as a 9th-grader at Bear

Lake High School last year, participated in the Onekama/Bear Lake cooperative program in football and now wishes to attend Onekama High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for football only during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

**Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has relocated from her mother's residence in Texas to her father's residence in Davisburg, MI. She chose to attend Notre Dame Prep, which is not the closest nonpublic school to her father's residence. She attended a public high school in Texas. The parents are divorced. No Educational Transfer Form was provided.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Taylor-Baptist Park Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who attended Inter-City Baptist Elementary and Middle School through the 8th grade. He attended 2 1/2 days at Melvindale High School where he did not participate in any sports.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Warren-Lincoln High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who has relocated from the residence of her mother in Maryland to the residence of her father in Warren. Her parents were never married but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form and a birth certificate identifying both these adults as her biological parents were provided.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**West Bloomfield High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation and *Handbook* Interpretation No. 69 for two 9th-grade sisters who practiced and competed in one basketball scrimmage over two weeks at Pontiac Central. The students had applied last spring for admission under the West Bloomfield school of choice program and were notified that there were no openings. When openings became available, they

enrolled Aug. 23 at West Bloomfield where two of these students' siblings have been enrolled since the fall of 2000.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Wyoming Park High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended the Wyoming Public Schools through 6th grade and the Forest Hills Schools for 7th through 9th grades. The family resides in the Forest Hills School District and his parents are Wyoming Public School employees. It was presented that the student has a substance abuse problem, has been involved in the court system and has been diagnosed as having ADD.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Wyoming Park High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School where he had conflicts with people and policies. He has been involved in counseling since May 3, 2001.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Ironwood-L. L. Wright High School (Regulation II, Sections 9[B] and 11[D])** - Request was made to permit an earlier start to football practice and competition in 2002 so the school may play a team from Wisconsin where games are scheduled earlier than in Michigan.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Holland-Calvary Baptist Schools (Regulation III, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the enrollment regulation and specifically 2001-02 *Handbook* Interpretation No. 225 to permit 6th graders to participate on 7th and 8th-grade girls and boys basketball teams.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for girls and boys basketball for 2001-02 only.

**Hudson High School (Regulation V, Section 4)** - The school allowed an ineligible transfer student to participate in the first two varsity football games of the 2001 season and requests waiver of the forfeiture requirement

because its administration was under the impression that temporary custody or guardianship was an exception to the requirement of one semester of ineligibility. The matter came to light when the student inquired about returning to Morenci High School, which the student had attended in 2000-01.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Flint-Beecher High School** - A junior varsity football game involving Davison High School at Beecher High School on Oct. 19, 2000, was ended prematurely by officials for lack of control by both schools of their game personnel and spectators. At its Jan. 17, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed (a) the Officials Report; (b) media reports; (c) Beecher's response to MHSAA inquiry; (d) Davison's response; (e) Big Nine Conference Grievance Report; and (f) updated summary of situations involving Beecher High School. The Executive Committee determined that prior to its Feb. 14, 2001 meeting, Beecher High School must provide MHSAA staff copies of its response to the Big Nine Conference Grievance Report and have its athletic director, principal and superintendent meet with MHSAA staff in East Lansing. On Jan. 24, 2001, the MHSAA office received a copy of the school's response to the Big Nine Conference. On Feb. 1, 2001, a meeting occurred between Beecher administration and MHSAA staff, the report of which was provided to the Executive Committee.

At its Feb. 14, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee determined the following:

- A. The school's athletic program shall be placed on probation through the 2001-02 school year without the privilege of hosting MHSAA tournaments or receiving reimbursements for participation in MHSAA tournaments.
- B. If during the term of probation there is a sportsmanship concern regarding Beecher High School personnel under Regulation II, Section 15(F)3 or referred to the Executive Committee under Regulation V, Section 3, the school will be prohibited from entering the next MHSAA tournament in at least that sport.

C. At its September 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee will review if Beecher High school has completed the following:

- (1) The new athletic director has met with MHSAA Associate Director Jerry Cvengros and attended an Athletic Director In-Service Workshop.
- (2) All fall and winter coaches, full-time and part-time, paid and volunteer, have attended a group meeting with Assistant Director Nate Hampton.
- (3) The board of education president has met with Assistant Director Bill Bupp.
- (4) All paid coaches of fall and winter season sports have completed the Program of Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE)

D. Beecher High School's administration must put in writing to the MHSAA by March 15, 2001, that it agrees to the terms of No. 3 above.

E. Prior to March 1, 2001, all opponents in football and basketball contests in which an ineligible Beecher student participated during the first semester of the 2000-01 school year must be informed in writing of forfeitures.

All of the requirements above have been met. The attendance record from February 2001 to date for in-service meeting attendance is attached. The only new concern is that the school failed to rate any softball officials for the 2001 season.

The Executive Committee acknowledged the significant progress of the program. Probation continues through the 2001-02 school year.

**Inkster High School** - At its Aug. 29, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee determined that the school will remain on probation through the 2001-02 school year. During this year, the school shall have the privilege of limited reinstatement in MHSAA tournaments, meaning . . .

- (a) the privilege will be revoked for all sports if there is a violation in any sport, and
- (b) the school will not be permitted to host or receive MHSAA tournament reimbursements in any sport.

Furthermore, the privilege of MHSAA tournament participation in girls basketball is dependent on additional Executive Committee discussions and actions that are to follow the school district's submission to the MHSAA office by Sept. 10, 2001 of (a) a statement of findings that no privileges have been afforded to members of the girls basketball team since Nov. 9, 2000 that have not been equally available to all other students, and (b) documentation that the employment of school district personnel is contingent on their adhering to that policy personally and reporting knowledge of violation of that policy by school personnel, boosters, parents or others.

In any event, as the school's administration suggested, the school will report again to the Executive Committee in August 2002 and, prior to that meeting, will request of the athletic directors at all of the schools in its league that they communicate directly and in writing to the MHSAA office regarding any concerns they may have relative to the administration of Inkster High School athletics.

The Executive Committee reviewed the school's letter of Sept. 10, 2001, and acknowledged that the tragic events in New York City and Washington DC on Sept. 11

had caused the cancellation of a board of education meeting that evening when an additional response to the MHSAA was to have been finalized. The Executive Committee tabled this matter until its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting.

**Tennis Balls** - The Executive Committee voted acceptance of a proposal by Wilson Sporting Goods to provide product to the Finals of the MHSAA Upper and Lower Peninsula Girls and Boys Tennis Finals and reduced pricing for balls for Regionals for three years (six seasons), commencing with the spring season of 2002.

**Additional Items** - The Executive Committee also discussed (1) active litigation; (2) accommodations to scheduling soccer games cancelled as a result of the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001; and (3) the feasibility of publishing and adhering to a deadline for submissions to the Executive Committee that will allow committee members more time for review of agenda items prior to meeting dates.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids. ■

## Scholar-Athlete Award Deadline Approaching!

Applications for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, have been sent to member schools for consideration of candidates for the 2001-02 school year.

Please pay careful attention to the following deadlines for each award.

Individual applications for the Scholar-Athlete Award must be completed and turned in to high school athletic directors by Nov. 19, so that they may forward the information to arrive in the MHSAA office by 4 p.m. EST on Nov. 30. Schools are required to submit all applicants in one packet along with the School Applicant List.

Each school is responsible for utilizing a delivery service that ensures that its applications arrive on time. No applications that arrive in the MHSAA office after the deadline listed here will be considered for awards.



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, October 10, 2001

## Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan  
Keith Eldred, Williamston  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar

## Staff Members Present:

Bill Bupp  
Jerry Cvengros  
Jack Roberts (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 post-season 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.

**Midland Public Schools (Regulation I, Section 1)** - Request was made to waive the Aug. 15 deadline for a girls gymnastics cooperative program for Midland and Midland-Dow High Schools.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, noting that the request to waive the deadline was received long after the deadline and that Interpretation No. 194 would allow one coach to serve both schools and separate teams.

**Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5)** - Request to waive the maximum semesters sections of the eligibility regulation was made on behalf of a

student who was originally scheduled to graduate in June of 2002. He did well academically for five consecutive semesters but withdrew from all classes and received no credits for the second semester of 11th grade (2000-01) when he had three operations. He is attending school but his physical condition does not allow him to be a participant in football this fall. The first semester of the 2002-03 school year would be the student's 5th first semester and either his 8th or 9th semester overall, depending on the withdrawal date for the second semester of 2000-01.

The Executive Committee tabled the request for waiver and instructed staff to request additional information.

**Detroit-Pershing High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended a magnet school program at King High School and played football there during 9th grade. He did not earn adequate grades to continue at King High School as a result of a head injury during a July 6, 2000 automobile accident.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver provided Pershing High School is the school serving this student's residence.

**Dowagiac Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had lived with a cousin and attended Dowagiac schools from 4th grade until Oct. 1, 2001 when he moved to his mother's residence in South Bend. After one week, he returned to Dowagiac. He participated in no sports at South Bend.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Grosse Ile High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - For the Aug. 29, 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, a late request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 69 was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced football in Texas before relocating to an uncle's residence in Grosse Ile. The Executive Committee tabled the request until additional information is provided, including the length of the student's practice and/or school attendance in Texas and documentation of reasons for the student's leaving his parents' home.

Just before the Sept. 12 Executive

Committee Meeting, the matter was resubmitted with confirmation that the student participated in football from Aug. 6 to 22 and was enrolled Aug. 2 to 23, although it was not clear if the student played in any interscholastic scrimmages or games. No documentation was received regarding the domestic conditions. Therefore, the matter remained tabled.

The matter was resubmitted with the clarification that the student practiced one month but did not play in any interscholastic scrimmages or games, and the domestic problem was a difficulty between the student and his brother.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver to the extent that the student is eligible only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year.

**Mattawan High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who withdrew from Portage-First Assembly Christian School because that school could not staff teaching positions for several courses.

Noting long-standing and consistent precedent to not compare the programs or services of member schools and not waive rules when changes in programs or services occur, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Mt. Pleasant-Beal City High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who is a ward of the court living with a foster family in the Chippewa Hills School District who has chosen to attend Beal City High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Northport High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D])** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility after 90 school days of enrollment at Northport High School on behalf of a 10th-grade student who enrolled at Northport Oct. 8, 2001. He previously attended Suttons Bay.

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

**Okemos High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B])** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility only at the subvarsity level during the first semester of the 2001-02 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended East Lansing Schools for 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Her residence changed from East Lansing to Okemos before she enrolled in 9th grade at East Lansing High School where she participated in interscholastic athletics.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Oxford High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Oxford Schools for 5th through 8th grades. He moved with his family to McPherson, Kansas for 9th and 10th grades. When the family relocated to Lake Orion, Michigan, the student enrolled at Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory for 11th grade. He would like to participate in ice hockey while attending Oxford High School for 12th grade.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Paw Paw High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who during 2000-01 attended Freeland High School while living at his mother's home. The situation did not work well. The student's parents are divorced and his father lives in a convalescent home. He sought to reside with his father's brother in Paw Paw. He transferred Sept. 24, 2001. He did not play high school sports in 9th grade.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Pittsford High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Pittsford High School for 9th grade. His family completed construction of a new home in Hudson and the student attended school there on Sept. 17, 2001 before returning to Pittsford High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Redford Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 11th-grade student who attended Redford Union for 9th and 10th grades and started 11th grade at Advanced Technology Academy. On Sept. 27, 2001, he reenrolled at Redford Union.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Richmond High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who, for academic deficiencies, was unable to return to Harper Woods-Notre Dame High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who was not permitted to return to Saginaw-Grace Baptist Christian School for his 12th-grade year.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9)** - Request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Freeland High School for 9th and 10th grades. No change of residence has occurred. He wishes to play ice hockey, which is not sponsored by Freeland. The student's father is a single parent who has had medical problems. He has been raising three sons.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

**Gaylord High School** - After the Aug. 15 deadline, the school requested to participate in Class A of the MHSAA Ski Tournament.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

**Inkster High School** - On Nov. 8, 2000, for a series of administrative violations, Inkster High School was placed on probation and prohibited from MHSAA tournaments for the 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years, with the opportunity to have that status reviewed in August 2001.



At its Aug. 29, 2001 meeting, after a review of the school's remedial actions, the Executive Committee determined that the school will remain on probation through the 2001-02 school year and that, during this year, the school shall have the privilege of limited reinstatement in MHSAA tournaments, meaning . . .

- (a) the privilege will be revoked for all sports if there is a violation in any sport;
- (b) the school will not be permitted to host or receive MHSAA tournament reimbursements in any sport;
- (c) the privilege of MHSAA tournament participation in girls basketball is dependent on additional Executive Committee discussions and actions that are to follow the school district's submission to the MHSAA office by Sept. 10, 2001 of (1) a statement of findings that no privileges have been afforded to members of the girls basketball team since Nov. 9, 2000 that have not been equally available to all other students, and (2) documentation that the employment of school district personnel is contingent on their adhering to that policy personally and reporting knowledge of violation of that policy by school personnel, boosters, parents or others; and
- (d) regardless of (a) through (c) above, the school's administration will report again to the Executive Committee in August 2002 and, prior to that meeting, will request of the athletic directors at all of the schools in its league that they communicate directly and in writing to the MHSAA office regarding any concerns they may have relative to the administration of Inkster High School athletics.

At its Sept. 12, 2001 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed the school's letter of Sept. 10, 2001 and acknowledged that the tragic events in New York City and Washington, DC on Sept. 11 had caused the cancellation of a board of education meeting that evening when an additional response to the MHSAA was to have been finalized; and the Executive Committee tabled this matter until its Oct. 10, 2001 meeting.

The Executive Committee determined

that (1) the Inkster High School girls basketball team may enter the MHSAA's 2001 Tournament, and (2) the school will remain on probation with all other previously stated conditions (a, b and d above).

**New Member Schools** - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership as established by the Representative Council March 21, 1997, the Executive Committee approved applications for membership for . . .

**Waterford-Mt. Zion Christian School**, currently a grade 9-11 grade school with enrollment of 22 which expects to add a 12th grade in 2002-03. This nonpublic school intends to participate in boys and girls basketball and will seek affiliation with the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. MHSAA tournament participation may commence in 2002-03.

**Hudsonville-Zion Christian High School**, a nonpublic 9-12 grade school of 41 students which is currently sponsoring boys and girls cross country, boys golf, girls volleyball and boys and girls basketball and which is considering a cooperative program in track and field. MHSAA tournament participation may commence in 2002-03.

**Interlochen Center for the Arts**, a nonpublic high school, and Interlochen Pathfinder School, a junior high school. Neither school has sports teams but may seek to assist students through cooperative programs or the continuing eligibility provision of *Handbook* Interpretation No. 50. The high school will not be classified for MHSAA tournaments.

**Baseball/Softball Site Selection Committee** - The Executive Committee approved those to be invited for a meeting Nov. 26 or Dec. 3, 2001.

**Next Meetings** - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing (Finance Committee Meeting to follow); and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids (Representative Council Meeting to follow). ■

## 2002-03 QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

Note: Below is the corrected portion of the 2002-03 Quick Reference Calendar that appears in this year's *MHSAA Handbook* and other publications. This version also appears on the MHSAA web site in its corrected state. Only the shaded Winter First Practice and Winter First Contest dates have been changed.

SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	DAYS OR CONTESTS	ENTRY DUE DATE	DUE DATE OF RATINGS	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
						DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
<b>FALL</b>										
Baseball - Girls	Aug 12	Aug 26	20C	Oct 14	Nov 29	Nov 14-15	Nov 25-27	Dec 3	Dec 6-8	Dec 7
Cross Country - LP	Aug 12	Aug 12	15C	Oct 18			Oct 28			Nov 2
Cross Country - GP	Aug 12	Aug 12	15C	Oct 11						Oct 19
Football	Aug 12	Aug 29	9C	N/A	Nov 29	Nov 1 or 2 & 8 or 9	Nov 15 or 16		Nov 29	Nov 29-30
Golf - LP Boys	Aug 8	Aug 12	15C	Sept 27			Oct 11 or 12			Oct 18-19
Golf - Boys	Aug 12	Aug 23	15C	Oct 4	Nov 29	Oct 21-26	Oct 26-Nov 2		Nov 6	Nov 9
Swimming - LP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 24	15C	Nov 12			Thurs Nov 12			Nov 15-16
Tennis - LP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 12	15C	Oct 4			Oct 11-12			Oct 18-19
Tennis - GP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 12	15C	Sept 27						Oct 4
<b>WINTER</b>										
Baseball - Boys	Nov 18	Dec 6	20C	Feb 6	Mar 21	Mar 2-8	Mar 11-13	Mar 19	Mar 20-21	Mar 22
Congestive Chest	Nov 11	Nov 25	12C	Feb 7			Feb 22			Mar 1
Gymnastics - LP	Oct 28	Nov 19	15C	Feb 22			Mar 1			Mar 7-8
Gymnastics - GP	Oct 28	Nov 19	15C	Feb 22						Mar 1
Ice Hockey	Oct 28	Nov 19	24C	Feb 3	Mar 21		Feb 24-Mar 4	Mar 4-6	Mar 5-7	Mar 8
Skating - Boys & Girls	Nov 18	Dec 14	15C	Feb 6			Feb 15 or 14			Feb 24
Swimming - LP Boys	Nov 29	Dec 2	15C	Mar 4			Thurs Mar 4			Mar 9-9
Swimming - GP Boys & Girls	Nov 11	Nov 24	15C	Feb 11						Feb 15
Volleyball	Nov 21	Dec 14	15C	Feb 12	Mar 21	Feb 26 or Mar 3	Mar 7 or 8	Mar 11	Mar 14	Mar 15
Wrestling - LP Indiv	Nov 18	Dec 6	15C	Feb 7	Mar 21	Feb 19	Feb 22			Mar 5-6
Wrestling - GP Indiv	Nov 18	Dec 6	15C	Feb 7	Mar 21					Feb 14-15
Wrestling - Team	Nov 18	Dec 6	15C	Feb 7	Mar 21	Feb 12 or 13	Feb 19	<b>WEIGH-IN</b> 10/28/02 - 1/27/03		Feb 29 & Mar 1

**The Only Official Interpretations  
Are Those Received In Writing**

## TRANSFER RULE SURVIVES ADA CHALLENGE

The Michigan High School Athletic Association was sued Sept. 10, 2001 under the Americans With Disabilities Act after the Executive Committee twice denied waiver of the transfer regulation on behalf of a student (a soccer player) who claimed to have a learning disability and transferred from Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day School to Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School.

The US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan issued a 31-page Order on Oct. 2, 2001, denying Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order.

The school district had determined the student was not eligible for special education services, and the court opined that the MHSAA was not bound either to accept a school district's assessment or to conduct its own inquiry, noting that the former could undermine the purpose of the transfer rule and the latter would be too much of an administrative and financial burden.

This decision is the fourth MHSAA rule to be challenged under the ADA. Each has survived the challenge.

### BASKETBALL: RULES CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS AFFECTING THIS SEASON

- Pregame coaches, captains, officials meetings - By National Federation rule and MHSAA adoption head coaches are required to be present at a pregame meeting.

Along with the general instructions, officials will include a statement on sportsmanship.

The MHSAA has developed a statement that is to be used. The statement will be consistent with the educational values and philosophies applied to high school sport.

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT (To be made to coaches by officials)**

*"The Michigan High School Athletic Association requires and expects officials to enforce all rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and student-athletes.*

*There will be no tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players or among team members and coaches. Trash talking, taunting or baiting of opponents or casual use of vulgarities will be especially watched for.*

*If such comments are heard, a penalty will be assessed immediately!"*

- National Federation rules now require an X to be placed on the floor in front of the scorer in an effort to avoid reporting errors. The X (12 inches long and 2 inches in width) shall be placed on the floor out-of-bounds directly in front of the scorer. The X can be applied with tape if a permanent marking is not used.

- Noisemakers Prohibited - National Federation rules prohibit spectators from using items that include; but is not limited to: Megaphones, Cowbells, Sirens, Clackers, Cans or bottles with marbles, rocks or coins inside and varied other creative, albeit cacophonous devices.

- Music - National Federation Rule 1.8 regulates the playing of sound effects by only permitting them during pregame, timeouts, intermission, and postgame. This does not mean during regular dead ball situations.

# UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Escanaba, Sept. 21, 2001

## Members Present:

Keith Alto, Newberry  
Russ Bailey, Ewen-Trout Creek  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Paul Polfus, Carney-Nadeau  
Dee Jay Paquette, Munising  
Joe Reddinger, Iron Mountain North Dickinson  
Don Edens, Kingsford

## Guests:

Mike Springsteen, St. Ignace  
Rick Ledy, St. Ignace  
Carl Nelson, Rudyard

## Staff Member Present:

Jerry Cvengros, East Lansing (Recorder)

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## Guest Presentation

Principal Mike Springsteen and Athletic Director Rick Ledy of St. Ignace accompanied by Athletic Director Carl Nelson of Rudyard made a presentation to the committee demonstrating lengthy trips for Eastern Upper Peninsula Class C schools which qualify for the girls and boys Regional basketball tournaments scheduled for Michigan Tech University in Houghton. They requested several alternate plans for the tournament including splitting the C and D tournament to separate sites.

The committee responded that the tournament (girls and boys) is committed to MTU for the 2001-02 school year, but that a review would be made after the season before a decision is made for the 2002-2003 school year.

## Girls Basketball Tournament

Escanaba and Marquette will participate in an open-draw Class A District downstate. Officials were selected for District and Regional tournaments in the Upper Peninsula. Jerry Reddinger of Iron Mountain was selected to officiate a MHSAA Final game and Robert Lee of St. Ignace to work a Semifinal game.

Regional schedule of games at MTU:  
Monday, Nov. 19-Class D  
Tuesday, Nov. 20-Class C  
Wednesday, Nov. 21-Class D 6:00 p.m.  
Class C 8:00 p.m.

## Boys Basketball Tournament

Sites selected for the 2002 tournament.  
Class B at Menominee  
Class C at Manistique, Gwinn, Calumet, and Stephenson

Class D at Cedarville, Rapid River, Bark River-Harris, Republic-Michigamme, Bessemer, and Lake Linden-Hubbell

Class C Regional 24 and Class D Regional 32 are scheduled for Michigan Tech University, and Class D Regional 31 will be played at Brimley.

Quarterfinal 12 Class C was awarded to Cheboygan High School. Quarterfinal 16 will be scheduled for either Escanaba or Sault Ste. Marie.

## Cross Country

UP Finals will be held at the Gladstone Golf Club on Saturday, October 20.

## Golf Finals

Boys and Girls golf finals will be held on Friday, May 31, 2002.

Division 1: Negaunee  
Division 2: Munising  
Division 3: Bark River-Harris (Boys)  
Rock Mid-Peninsula (Girls)

## Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Finals will be held at Escanaba High School on March 2, 2002.

## Hockey Regional Assignments

Division 1: Marquette  
Division 2: Hancock at MTU

### **Ski**

The MHSAA Ski Committee will select the Ski sites.

### **Swimming and Diving**

The UP Swimming and Diving Finals will take place on February 16, 2002 at Houghton High School.

### **Tennis Finals**

The Girls Tennis Tournament will take place on October 5, 2001.

Division 1: Kingsford

Division 2: Ishpeming

The Boys Tennis Tournament will take place on May 31, 2002.

Division 1: Marquette

Division 2: Ishpeming

### **Track and Field**

The 2002 Boys and Girls MHSAA Final will be held at Kingsford High School.

The Committee agreed that all U.P. Track and Field Regionals be held on the same weekend as Lower Peninsula Regionals. Meets can be held on Thursday,

Friday, or Saturday; May 16, 17 or 18.

The Committee deferred until January the matter of scoring at Regional and Final meets. Sentiment was expressed to follow National Federation Rule Book scoring recommendations.

### **Volleyball**

**District** sites were selected as follows:

Class A: Downstate

Class B: Gladstone

Class C: Newberry, Ishpeming, Iron Mountain and Houghton

Class D: Pickford, Bark River-Harris, Crystal Falls Forest Park, Wakefield

**Regional** sites selected:

Class C: Norway

Class D: Engadine

### **Wrestling**

UP Individual Finals will be held at Escanaba, February 15 and 16, 2002.

**Next Meeting**-The next UP Athletic Committee meeting will be held on January 11, 2002 in Escanaba. ■

## **Finals Program Information Kits Available Only on CD-ROM or On-Line**

The MHSAA would like to emphasize that schools reaching the regional levels of tournaments will no longer be provided hard copy of the program information kits for the souvenir programs at MHSAA Finals in select sports. The kits are available on the CD-ROM schools received in September, and on the specific sport pages of the MHSAA web site – [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com)

Each school which advances past the Regional round of the MHSAA tournaments listed below is required to submit the finals program information kit and a team photograph in a timely manner so that your school may be properly recognized in the souvenir program for that sport in the event it reaches the final round. The fall sports and the deadline for submitting that information by e-mail are as follows:

**Boys Soccer--Monday, Nov. 5**

**Football--Monday, Nov. 12**

**Girls Basketball--Friday, Nov. 23**

Open the file on the CD-ROM/web site for the appropriate sport, save it to your hard drive under a different name, fill out the form on your computer, and then attach it to an e-mail to send to our office, along with a team photograph. Photographs can be scanned and e-mailed with the document, or may be sent to the MHSAA via overnight mail service. Complete instructions are included on the disk.

**Contact Rob Kaminski at the MHSAA with questions: 517-332-5046**

## UPSIDE DOWN & INSIDE OUT

It was probably never perfectly so, but there was a time when we could say that the world of sport epitomized fairness. Certainly the sports world was as slow as the rest of society to treat the different races and genders even-handedly; but more than elsewhere, it was in sports where merit mattered. If you were good enough, you played; if not, you didn't.

In recent years, however, I've found myself looking at sports differently, now seeing that it epitomizes some of what is most **unfair**.

On the one hand I look at so many professional athletes with more money than they can ever spend, while on the other hand I see abject poverty in the cities cheering for those athletes.

On the one hand I see millionaires in the world of sports who lack brains, grace or both, while on the other hand I see teachers and pastors living hand to mouth.

The world's value system has been turned upside down. It's always bothered me. It bothers me even more that the world I love and serve – sports – is the most visible example of this perverted scheme.

We live at a time when much of life is turned upside down and inside out; and neither education nor educational athletics has been unaffected.

We pay college football and basketball coaches more than college physics and physical education professors. That's upside down. Then we support the exorbitant salaries of the football and basketball coaches with television revenue from advertisers whose products result in more dropouts and deaths to college-age youth than any other cause. That's inside out.

We pay one member of the Detroit Lions more in a year than we spend annually for the entire athletic program of the Detroit Public Schools. That's not uncommon, even understandable in a free enterprise system; but it's upside down.

We lower the standards of sportsmanship in direct proportion to the age and income of the athletes involved. The older the athlete, and the more we pay that athlete, the more immature the athlete is allowed to behave.

Imperfect as it may be, the conduct of players, coaches and spectators at high school athletic events is far superior to that at college and professional events. That's good, from my perspective; but it's still upside down.

Try to find the physical education/intramurals/interscholastic athletics pyramid in our schools. If it can be found at all, it's upside down. We find communities much more inclined to give the elite athletes more and everyone else less.

In school athletics, we fire good teachers with poor win/loss records, while retaining poor teachers who have good win/loss records. That's inside out.

When there are financial problems, we cut junior high school programs before high school sports, JV programs before varsity sports, and non-revenue programs before revenue producing sports; all of which is upside down. And we get so twisted inside out to fund what's left of our program that we must use rationale to justify our actions that once we were so sure was wrong that it didn't even require discussion.

In a discussion about the problems brought to school sports by outside sports programs, my counterpart in another state high school association stood at a National Federation meeting and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are in sales. We've got to sell our product, sell our programs; or get buried by all the other sports programs that do."

Maybe. But we'd better be careful we're not selling the wrong things.

### What are we Selling?

One of the things I noticed in 1986 when I became director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association was that on every issue of our monthly Bulletin was a picture of a committee. A group of adults who were busy making the rules and regulations for MHSAA tournaments.

I said to my colleagues that this featured the wrong things: the process, not the product; adults, not kids; rules, not results, not education.

So we changed our publication covers so that almost every issue has pictures of stu-

dents competing. There are also coaches coaching and officials officiating; but mostly there are athletes competing on the covers of the MHSAA monthly *Bulletin*.

I have a copy of the *Bulletin* of another state high school association that begs us to ask the question, what is it selling? There isn't a kid pictured anywhere, only logos of corporate sponsors - 16 of them - and it's like this with every issue.

Perhaps we are in sales, and maybe we're selling the wrong things.

I may be old fashioned, but knowing that I'm living at a time when wrong seems right, and knowing that we sometimes sell the wrong things, I worry when another state high school association that I respect very much adds a "slam dunk" contest and a three-point shooting contest to its state high school basketball tournament.

The intentions are good, certainly: to return fan interest to the state basketball tournament. But is this addition for a few athletes really healthy? Did these few athletes need any more attention?

Are we selling education; or are we selling entertainment? Are we selling education; or are we just selling seats in an arena?

We are in sales, I suppose; but too often we're selling the wrong things. Sometimes we're selling to expand our support and services to schools, which is good. But just as often we are selling to enhance our status as associations or to ensure our survival.

This is exactly what I think of when I hear that the National Federation of State High School Associations is again promoting the idea of its sponsorship of national high school championships.

Henry Merritt Wriston, former president of Lawrence University, said this about college athletics in *The Liberal Educator* in 1937: "The institution which exploits youth for profit or publicity betrays its calling; it impairs or destroys its capacity to fulfill its function."

In the video series "Questions of Faith," author Will Campbell states: "Sooner or later, every institution comes to exist for its own sake, for its own growth, for its own well-being, for those who are profiting by it." I think this describes many state high school associations, even occasionally the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Campbell states: "Every institution eventually becomes corrupt, at least in the sense that it becomes focused on its own

needs." That seems to describe many states which have turned to lotteries to help fund education and to many schools which promote 50/50 drawings to support athletics. These gimmicks are regressive taxation at their best, and gambling at their worst; and they convey the not-so-hidden message that luck is more important than study, discipline and hard work, the opposite message we would hope to convey in education.

These are not activities consistent with our purposes; these are not activities **worthy** of our purposes. And the cost is the effectiveness of the very organizations formed to protect high school athletics, which means the cost is the programs themselves.

Campbell also states: "All organizations are disappointing because they do a lot that is different from and even contradictory to what they were created to do, designed to do, and originally intended to do." How many organizations, foundations and even colleges and universities are now operating in ways today that would be appalling to those who created them for different purposes?

How appalling would the agenda of today's National Federation look to those who created it in the 1920s?

### **Where is the Greatest Threat?**

As disheartening as the lack of purpose and principle at the state and national levels has been, it is not the greatest threat to the future of educational athletics.

In the early 1990s we thought the greatest threat was posed at the national level with national tournaments, national television and commercialization and exploitation in so many ways, shapes and forms. So Michigan schools responded with tighter limits on interstate travel, prohibitions on live television and prohibitions on outside compensation to coaches.

But now we see - made wiser by the passage of years - that the greatest threat to educational athletics wasn't and isn't at the national level, but comes from the local, grass roots level.

I refer to the attitudes and actions of people in our local communities who have forgotten or who have never known the pure purpose of educational athletics. Who see interscholastic athletics for their own glory more than students' education. Who see interscholastic athletics as a means for scholarships to college more than scholarship in high school.

Who not only want their team to win, but to win big. Who not only want their child to play, but to play all the time. Who see everything in life as a right they are owed, and who see everything that goes wrong as someone else's fault.

We have been contacted by a parent who was upset that his son did not win our Scholar-Athlete Award, and demanded to know what criteria was used, who the judges were, and the names and addresses and phone numbers of the finalists. We were worried that this father would call and harass the finalists for receiving what the father thought his son should get. Like he had a right to it. Like we owed it to his son.

When I say the greatest threat is not national but local and grass roots, I refer also to people I saw at an all-day, all ages wrestling meet. Ten year olds with tattoos. Babies in arms carried to wrestling mats to compete and then be lifted from the mats to go back to the bleachers. Children who refused to wrestle. Many who cried before, during and after they wrestled.

I refer also to parents who bring to school sports an intractable zeal to have school

sports run like community sports. With early and intense specialization; cutting and select teams for elementary school age children; state, regional and national championships for junior high youth; large trophies and long trips.

Unless we change those attitudes and actions, school sports are in danger. For if school sports (educational athletics) are not different from community sports programs, then there's no reason for schools to give their name or their money to them. Schools will drop their sponsorship of sports if school sports don't provide something unique from community sports programs.

We must delight in being different, for it is in these differences that the place of school sports is preserved in the world of sports and, more importantly, in the world of education, preserved as a tool for schools to reach and motivate students and to provide them practical experiences in teamwork and hard work, discipline and dedication, leadership and sportsmanship, loyalty and school spirit, sacrifice and self-control.

Our nation has never, ever needed these qualities more than today. ■

## REGISTER ALL NON-FACULTY COACHES BEFORE THEY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

Pursuant to the expressed desires of MHSAA member schools, the *MHSAA Handbook* requires that any coach who is not an administrator or a member of the regular teaching staff of the school district must be registered by the school with the MHSAA. The requirement pertains to all nonfaculty coaches, full-time or part-time, paid or volunteer.

The regulation, which has been reviewed and reaffirmed in recent years by member schools, states: "The person responsible for the immediate training or coaching of a secondary athletic team SHOULD be a member of the regular teaching staff of the school. If a nonfaculty member is used, that person must be registered by the school with the MHSAA on a form provided for that purpose BEFORE assuming any coaching duties. A nonfaculty member coach must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and not a current high school student.

"Note: The Representative Council urges that all schools strive for the standard that only qualified faculty members are used as head coaches of interscholastic athletic teams, and all nonfaculty coaches complete the MHSAA's Program for Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE) or equivalent program."

There are two ways to fulfill the registration requirement:

1. The easiest way to register nonfaculty varsity head coaches is on-line at the MHSAA's administrative web site, [mhsaa.net](http://mhsaa.net), as you provide *School Directory* information.
2. Forms for registering other nonfaculty coaches may be requested from the MHSAA or may be found on pages 103-104 of the *MHSAA Handbook* for 2001-02. You may copy and enlarge as necessary. The forms - one for high school, the other for the junior high/middle school level - were sent to all schools in August and may also be downloaded from the MHSAA Web Site at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com). Forms may be submitted throughout the school year as nonfaculty coaches are assigned. Many schools submit forms just prior to each season: fall, winter and spring. ■



## LISTENING TO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SPORTSMANSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

*During the 2001-02 school year, issues of the MHSAA Bulletin will include an essay submitted by one of the nearly 3,000 MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award candidates from last school year.*

*Following is the essay submitted by Priya Malviya of Holland High School.*

Imagine yourself competing in a three hour long tennis match on what seems like the hottest September day recorded in history. Friends and family cheer you on, but every bone and muscle in your body aches, and it has become a struggle just to keep yourself going. As you stare over the net at your opponent, you see the look of determination on her face; the same eagerness to win that is imbedded in your own body and will not allow you to give up fighting. As beads of sweat pour down your face, you realize that your desire to win is so relentless, it becomes a pounding nail in your soul, never stopping, never pausing.

Regardless of who wins this important match, I feel that when it is done, both athletes should be able to walk up to the net with pride and respect for themselves, confidently shake each other's hand, and compliment one another on how well the other played. In other words, both players should have good sportsmanship, and display the same amount of pride and respect for their opponent as they do for themselves.

Throughout my four years as a student-athlete at Holland High School, one belief that has always been stressed by the players and coaches of the teams I have been on, is

to have good sportsmanship. Although having good sportsmanship may sometimes restrict a player from truly expressing his or her inner emotions, it causes this same person to remain focused on the true meaning of competition, and not get caught up in school rivals or the need to win all the time. In fact, it is sometimes hard not to think of an opponent as the enemy or the person that needs to be beaten. However, by having good sportsmanship, one can see that his or her opponent is just another athlete who happens to have the same goals and ambitions as he or she does. 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.

Although my senior year at Holland High School is rapidly coming to an end, and I will soon be done with my high school athletics career, I realize that I have gained so much through my past experiences on the tennis, volleyball, and soccer teams. I may not always remember my teams' win-loss records, or every school that we competed against, but I know I will always remember the pride I saw in myself, coaches, and fellow teammates each time we stepped out onto the court or field. It is this display of sportsmanship that will remain with me through college and through the rest of my life. ■

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## 2002 Scholar-Athlete Deadline . . .

### Materials to HS Principals — November 19

## LISTENING TO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

### SPORTSMANSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

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*Following is the essay submitted by Karen Elizabeth Latus of New Buffalo High School.*

I have participated in athletics through-out high school, and it is apparent to me that in order for competition to be a positive experience, sportsmanship is essential. When athletes, coaches, and spectators treat each other with respect and encouragement, every person can feel appreciated for his or her contribution. The result of this is that people are motivated to work harder toward their own goals, and they are more able to inspire others. Athletes of all abilities can face setbacks and enjoy achievements with the knowledge that they, as persons, are successful.

When I began running cross-country, what impressed me the most was the amount of sportsmanship I saw. Competition is fierce. Every second and every place counts. It is an aggressive sport. At the same time, however, all of the competitors face the same obstacles and difficulties on the course. The uniforms on the starting line may be different colors, but each runner is striving for the same finish line. Because of that, there is respect and support for every person who has the courage to step out at the starter's gun. Whenever I hear a breathless "Good job," from someone running alongside me, or a "Let's go," as a hill comes up, I know: This is why I run.

One vital role of this sportsmanship is to

help athletes persevere through setbacks and failure. 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. I think the frustration and disappointment hurt more than my injuries. I watched the lead slip farther away, happy for the girls who were doing well, but wishing I could be up there, too. 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.

Similarly, the thrill of accomplishment is so much greater with sportsmanship. Many races, I have been next to a runner from another team. We wordlessly choose a pack of runners ahead and pursue them until we run past together. By pushing each other, we make up the distance faster and keep a strong mental edge. Eventually one of us leaves the other behind, but never without a thumbs-up or a nod of encouragement. Towards the finish, team loyalties are clearer as each runner tries to pull ahead. When the race is over, though, the excitement is for everyone. There may be only one first place, but every finisher is a victor, every best time is a win, and the enthusiasm is shared by all.

One of my favorite quotes is, "if you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record." Sportsmanship does that. It says, "I cannot always be the best, but I will always strive my hardest, and we will all push one another to improve." The positive atmosphere it creates lets students grow, not only as athletes, but as people. With sportsmanship in educational athletics, everyone succeeds. ■

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## 2002 Scholar-Athlete Deadline . . .

**Materials to MHSAA Office — 4 p.m., November 30**

## **HEROES COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES**

My heroes go to Boyne City High School.

They participate in extra-curricular activities. They participate for three main reasons – to be with their friends, to be around adults who care about them, and to have fun.

My heroes are involved in extra-curricular activities to learn about themselves, enhance their education, and push themselves in ways not possible in an after school job, or during the regular school day.

One of my heroes had played just two seconds in a basketball game last season. He was good enough to play more, but the flow of the game didn't allow him the opportunity to get more time.

Instead of getting mad at the coach, instead of parental calls to the administration calling for more playing time or demanding that we find a new coach, my hero just kept on working hard in practice, waiting for an opportunity he knew would come.

When that opportunity came, he was ready. With the team trailing by nine points early in the second quarter, he entered the game and proceeded to hit four three-point baskets in a row, leading one of the more memorable comebacks here in the past few seasons.

One of my heroes at Boyne City High School got cut from the varsity girls basketball team. Instead of being mad at the coach or mad at the administration, my hero called up the cross country coach the next day and asked if she could join the team. Despite not being the best runner, she dedicated herself to the team. The conclusion to this story is quite remarkable – my hero led the cross country team to its first-ever conference championship, and she earned all-league honors.

One of my heroes at Boyne City High School was recently offered a Division I athletic scholarship. I was amazed when I found out that she was considering all her options. I know that if I was offered a Division I scholarship I wouldn't have to think twice about

taking it. Maybe this is why I was never a Division I athlete. My hero is grounded enough to consider all the important variables in her college choice. Does this college offer the educational opportunities I want? Will the coach stay at the school for all four years? Will I fit in with the other players on the team who already have scholarships?

My hero at 17 years of age is wise enough, and articulate enough, to make an informed choice on her college experience. I wish at this young age I could have been so wise.

Many people today say that young adults are not as patriotic as previous generations. My hero is patriotic. If you have had the opportunity in the past year to attend a Boyne City High School game then you have had a true patriotic experience. Last season we had 18 different students step up to the microphone and sing the National Anthem a cappella. How many of us could stand before 1,500 people at a football or basketball game and sing with pride the National Anthem?

Those of you who attended a game at Boyne City last season know that on many evenings the high point was the singing of the national anthem – not great plays, or victories, but students celebrating with pride the greatness of America.

My heroes go to Boyne City High School. They have learned how to deal with adversity, they are grounded in their decision-making and they are patriotic.

My heroes participate in extra-curricular activities to learn about themselves, enhance their education and push themselves in ways not possible in any other activity. My heroes want to win, but they would rather be with friends, be around adults who care about them and to have fun.

This fall, when you are out watching a high school game please don't forget about my heroes.

— *Steve Beyer*  
*Athletic Director*  
*Boyne City High School*

## SCHOOLS WITH NO OFFICIALS REPORTS HITS SEVEN-YEAR HIGH IN 2000-01

Every year, the Michigan High School Athletic Association tracks the number of officials reports received by schools. In general, these reports usually record a concern an official had while working a contest involving a particular school, or they are used to report ejections.

For the 2000-01 school year, the number of schools receiving no negative officials reports hit a seven-year high, as 383 of the 749 member senior high schools in the MHSAA membership achieved that status. Since the MHSAA began tracking such statistics in 1990-91, the high mark of schools receiving no negative officials reports was 388 in 1993. The low was 327 schools in 1997.

This information is reported back to schools annually. Schools with an unusually high number of negative officials reports are reported three times yearly in the MHSAA Bulletin.

"When we report back to schools the number of officials reports they received in a given year, we ask the administration of those schools which receive no such reports to call it to the attention of their community," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "This kind of recognition is important as we continue to emphasize that one of the biggest differences between school sports and sports sponsored by other organizations is the role that good sportsmanship should play in our games.

"We applaud the efforts of those schools which did not receive officials reports, staying free of ejections of any kind, during the past school year."

Since the MHSAA began tracking such information in 1990-91, 15 schools have been completely free of negative officials reports. They are: Bessemer, Beaver Island, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, Custer-Mason County Eastern, Deerfield, Grand Marais-Burt Township, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Marenisco, Onekama, Paradise-Whitefish Township, Republic-Michigamme, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran, Watervliet Grace Christian, Warren Macomb Christian and Watersmeet.

The increase in schools with no negative officials reports comes at a time when ejections of coaches, student-athletes and others hit an 11-year low during the 2000-01 school year, and a new report will be issued shortly by the MHSAA indicating that the occurrence of ejections in school sports is low given the high number of contests conducted.

A complete list of those schools which received no officials reports during the 2000-01 school year follows:

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Addison	Battle Creek Family Altar Christian	Brimley
Adrian Madison	Battle Creek Lakeview	Britton-Macon
Alanson Littlefield	Bear Lake	Bronson
Alba	Beaver Island	Buchanan
Algonac	Belding	Burt Lake No. Michigan Christian
Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	Bellevue	Burton Faith
Allendale	Benton Harbor Countryside	Burton Genesee Christian
Ann Arbor Central Academy	Berrien Springs	Burton St Thomas More Academy
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	Bessemer	Burton Valley Christian Academy
Ann Arbor Greenhills	Birmingham Brother Rice	Byron
Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner	Birmingham Groves	Calumet
Ann Arbor Washtenaw Tech	Birmingham Marian	Calumet Copper Country Christian
Armada	Birmingham Roeper	Camden New Hope Christian
Athens	Blanchard Montabella	Canton Agape Christian Academy
Au Gres-Sims	Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart	Caro
Baldwin	Boyne City	Carsonville-Port Sanilac
Bangor Alternative	Boyne City Concord Academy	Cass City
Baraga	Boyne Falls	Cedar Springs

Cedarville	Detroit Northwestern	Grand Rapids Kent Occupational
Centreville	Detroit Osborn	Grand Rapids North Hills Classical
Centreville Covered Bridge	Detroit Pershing	Grandville Calvin Christian
Charlevoix Northwest Academy	Detroit Redford	Grass Lake
Chassell	Detroit Renaissance	Grosse Ile
Cheboygan	Detroit Sankore' Marine Immersion	Hamilton
Clare	Detroit School Of Industrial Arts	Hamtramck St Florian
Clinton	Detroit Southeastern	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher
Clinton St Thomas More -Boysville	Detroit Southwestern	Harper Woods Lutheran East
Clinton Township Clintondale	Detroit St Martin De Porres	Harper Woods Regina
Coldwater	Detroit Trinity Christian	Harris Bark River-Harris
Coldwater Pansophia Academy	Detroit Weston Technical Academy	Hart Lakeshore Public Academy
Coleman	Detroit Westside Christian Academy	Hartford
Cooks Big Bay de Noc	DeWitt	Hazel Park
Covert	Dollar Bay	Highland Park
Crystal Falls Forest Park	Dundee	Hillman
Dansville	Durand	Hillsdale Academy
Dearborn Heights Annapolis	East Lansing Lakeside Christian	Hillsdale Will Carleton Academy
Dearborn Heights Detroit World	Eau Claire	Holland Black River Public School
Outreach Christian	Eben Junction Superior Central	Holland Calvary Baptist
Dearborn Henry Ford Academy	Elk Rapids	Holland West Ottawa
Dearborn St Alphonsus	Ellsworth	Holly
Deerfield	Engadine	Holt
DeTour	Erie-Mason	Holton
Detroit Benedictine	Evart	Hopkins
Detroit Cass Tech	Fairview	Houghton Lake
Detroit Catholic Central	Farmington Hills Mercy	Howell Livingston Technical
Detroit Chadsey	Farwell	Hudson
Detroit Rogers Academy	Fennville	Hudsonville Freedom Baptist
Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy	Ferndale	Hudsonville Unity Christian
Detroit City	Ferndale Academy Of Oak Park	Imlay City
Detroit Cody	Fife Lake Forest Area	Indian River Inland Lakes
Detroit Commerce	Flint Central	Inkster Academy of Inkster
Detroit Communication Media Arts	Flint Hamady	Interlochen Arts Academy
Detroit Community	Flint Michigan School For Deaf	Iron Mountain
Detroit Cooley	Flint Northwestern	Iron River West Iron County
Detroit Country Day	Flint International Academy of Flint	Ironwood
Detroit Crockett	Flint The Valley School	Ishpeming
Detroit Davis	Fowler	Ishpeming Westwood
Detroit Denby	Fowlerville	Jackson Alternative School
Detroit Dominican	Freesoil	Jackson Christian School
Detroit East Catholic	Fremont	Jackson Lumen Christi
Detroit Finney	Fruitport Calvary Christian	Jackson The Da Vinci Institute
Detroit Frederick Douglass	Fulton Middleton	Johannesburg-Lewiston
Detroit Heart Academy	Galien	Kalamazoo Heritage Christian
Detroit Henry Ford	Gaylord St Mary Cathedral	Academy
Detroit Holy Redeemer	Genesee	Kent City
Detroit Kettering	Gibraltar Carlson	Kimball New Life Christian
Detroit Loyola	Gladstone	Kinde North Huron
Detroit Mackenzie	Glen Arbor The Leelanau School	Kingsford
Detroit Martin Luther King	Grand Marais Burt Township	Kingsley
Detroit Mich Inst for Const Trades	Grand Rapids Academy of Health	Lake Leelanau St Mary
Detroit Michigan Automotive	& Science	Lake Linden-Hubbell
Academy	Grand Rapids Baptist	Lake Odessa Lakewood
Detroit Mumford	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	Lakeview
Detroit Murray-Wright	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian	L'Anse
Detroit Northern	Grand Rapids Gateway	Lansing Catholic Central

Lansing Christian	Olivet	St Joseph Michigan Lutheran
Lansing New Covenant Christian	Onekama	St Louis
Lansing Sexton	Ontonagon	Stephenson
Lansing Walter French Academy	Otsego	Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian
Lathrup Village Akiva Hebrew Day	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	Stevensville Lakeshore
Lawrence	Owendale-Gagetown	Suttons Bay Waabno Gimaak-Gtb
Leroy Pine River	Oxford	Tribal School
Leslie	Painesdale Jeffers	Taylor Baptist Park Christian
Lincoln Alcona	Paradise Whitefish Township	Taylor Center
Livonia Ladywood	Parma Western	Taylor Light And Life Christian
Livonia Stevenson	Petersburg Summerfield	Three Rivers
Mackinac Island	Petoskey	Traverse City Christian
Mackinaw City	Pewamo-Westphalia	Ubly
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North	Plymouth Canton	Union City
Macomb Lutheran North	Plymouth Christian	Unionville Sebewaing
Manchester	Plymouth Salem	Vanderbilt
Manistique	Pontiac Notre Dame	Vestaburg
Maple City Glen Lake	Portland St Patrick	Warren De La Salle
Marcellus Howardsville Christian	Posen	Warren Fitzgerald
Marenisco	Pottersville	Warren Immaculate Conception
Marine City Cardinal Mooney	Powers North Central	Warren Macomb Christian
Marion	Reading	Warren Mott
Marshall	Redford Bishop Borgess	Warren Zoe Christian Schools
Martin	Redford St Agatha	Watersmeet
Martin East Martin Christian	Redford Thurston	Watervliet Grace Christian
Marysville	Republic-Michigamme	Wayne Memorial
Mason	Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest	Westland Huron Valley Lutheran
Mason County Eastern	Rock Mid-Peninsula	White Cloud
Memphis	Rockford	White Pigeon
Merrill	Rockford Oakfield Baptist	White Pine
Mesick	Academy	Whitehall
Midland Bullock Creek	Rogers City	Whitmore Lake
Midland Christian	Romulus	Whitmore Lake Maxey Training
Midland Dow	Romulus Summit Academy	School
Milan	Roseville	Whittemore-Prescott
Mio	Roseville Calvary Christian	Wilson Nah Tah Wah PSA
Mohawk Keweenaw Academy	Royal Oak Shrine	Wolverine
Monroe Jefferson	Rudyard	Wyandotte Mt Carmel
Montague	Saginaw	Wyandotte Roosevelt
Morley Stanwood	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	Wyoming Lee
Morrice	Sand Creek	Wyoming Potter's House Christian
Mt Clemens River of Life Christian	Sault Ste Marie	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian
Mt Pleasant Baptist Academy	Sault Ste Marie Alternative	Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist School
Muskegon Cath Central	Education Center	
Muskegon Heights	Shelby	
Muskegon Oakridge	Shepherd Morey Charter School	
Muskegon Tri Valley Academy	Southfield Alex & Marie	
New Haven	Manoogian School	
New Lothrop	Southfield Christian	
Newaygo	Southgate Aquinas	
Newberry	Southgate Michigan Health	
Newport Lutheran High School	Academy	
Monroe	Springport	
North Branch Wesleyan Christian	St Clair	
Norway	St Clair Shores South Lake	
Novi	St Ignace	
Oak Park	St Joseph	

## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL BAT STANDARDS UPDATE & CLARIFICATION

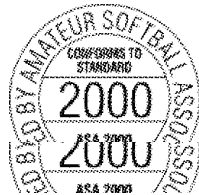
In recent years the National Federation Baseball and Softball Rules committees have spent substantial time dealing with issues of risk minimization and game integrity regarding bats. As manufacturers have created new alloys and techniques to increase performance, it was necessary to adopt restrictions to protect the balance of offense/defense and to minimize risk for players at the high school level. Some rules have been phased-in, others immediate and still others revised or changed with short notice. The following paragraphs summarize future playing rules for bats in 2002 and 2003 that will be part of the MHSAA baseball/softball rules meetings commencing in January of 2002. For purposes of clarity, and to give advance notice to schools as equipment purchases are planned, we present them to the MHSAA membership as follows.

### **Baseball: New Standards Take Effect In 2003**

The National Federation Baseball Rules Committee has approved a Ball Exit Speed Ratio (BESR) performance standard for all non-wood bats in high school baseball competition, effective January 1, 2003. At its June 22-24, 2001 meeting in Indianapolis the committee voted that all non-wood bats must have a BESR certification mark in order to be legal for use in high school competition beginning with the 2003 season. The BESR performance standard ensures a maximum exit speed of 97 mph. Current bat requirements in effect for the 2001 season were a maximum of 2 5/8 inches for the diameter of the bat barrel, and a minus-3 differential between length and weight. (Example: A 33-inch bat cannot weight less than 30 ounces) The BESR certification mark is an additional requirement at all levels of baseball beginning with the 2003 season.

### **Softball: Single Certification Mark For 2002**

In compliance with National Federation softball rule (1-3-5), bats must have the ASA approved permanent certification mark in 2002 to be legal for high school competition. There will not be a "list" of approved bats that do not bear the mark, nor will a bat with the elliptical "grandfather" sticker be legal as was the case for the 2001 season. Bats must also meet the size specifications of rule (1-3-5), a maximum 2-1/4 inch diameter at it thickest part and no more than 34 inches in length. Only bats with the permanent ASA approved certification mark (see example below) will be legal for use at all levels in 2002.



# 2001 MHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Representative Council again has attempted to set up schedules of division of proceeds and allowances for team expenses of schools participating in the 2001 Basketball Tournaments which will be as adequate as possible in view of probable receipts. It should be kept in mind by schools that participating in MHSAA tournaments is voluntary and that expenses of teams competing in tournaments are not guaranteed, although the MHSAA in the past generally has reimbursed competing and entertaining schools where local receipts did not meet the allowed expenses. The cooperation of all schools competing in the 2001 tournament is asked in order that there may be an equitable return both to entertaining and competing schools, and to the MHSAA so that its services to schools and the broad program of meets and tournaments in sports other than basketball may be continued.

## ADMINISTRATION OF TOURNAMENTS

The Representative Council formulates the general plans for MHSAA tournaments each year and is assisted by two committees - the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee and the Lower Peninsula Basketball Tournament Committee. These committees arrange the details of tournament administration, select District, Regional and Quarterfinal centers, and assign competing schools to the various tournament centers. A special committee is appointed to assign officials in the Lower Peninsula. It has long been the policy of the MHSAA to have a large number of school people participate each year in the planning and execution of the tournaments to insure the best possible results and meet the needs and desires of schools.

### Tournament Centers

128 District Centers  
32 Regional Centers

Final Tournament games will be held at 16 Quarterfinal Centers; Semifinals and Finals at Rose Arena at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

## DATES OF TOURNAMENTS

**District Tournaments** – Monday through Saturday, Nov. 12-17, 2001.

**Regional Tournaments** – Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 19-21, 2001.

**Final Tournaments** – Quarterfinals - Tuesday, Nov. 27; Semifinals - Thursday, Nov. 29 and Friday, Nov. 30; Finals - Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001.

## FINANCIAL PLAN

### Transportation Expenses of Competing Teams at District, Regional and Final Tournaments

1. At all tournament levels, competing teams will absorb their own travel expenses where the distance to the tournament site is 50 miles or less from the competing school.
2. Beginning with the 51st mile one way, a competing team at District, Regional or Final Tournament level will be reimbursed at the following rate per mile from the home city to the Tournament Center City for each trip:  
  
51 to 100 miles – \$1 per mile  
101 to 150 miles – \$1.50 per mile  
151 to 250 miles – \$2 per mile  
251 to 350 miles – \$2.50 per mile  
351 miles and over – \$3 per mile
3. Those schools which travel 100 or more miles (one way) to a tournament center are allowed \$200 for hotel expenses (receipts required). A school cannot receive both hotel and additional travel allowances if games are played on successive days. This applies to travel in both District and Regional Tournaments.

### Other expenses Of Teams Competing at the Final Tournament

1. **Meal Allowance** – The maximum allowance for meals is three dollars (\$3) for breakfast, four dollars (\$4) for lunch and six dollars (\$6) for dinner, per person for a maximum of 15 individuals.



2. **Lodging** – The maximum allowance is the current hotel rate secured for a maximum of fifteen individuals. Allowance for expenses of competing schools at the Final Tournament will continue 24 hours after the time of the elimination, provided they remain at the Tournament Center City. **(Overnight lodging will not be arranged or reimbursed for schools within 50 miles of the tournament site unless competition begins before 10 a.m. the next day.)** Schools which are defeated in Quarterfinal games (Tuesday, November 27) will not receive expense allowances for coming to the Final Tournament center to attend Final games.

3. **Additional Per Diem School Allowance** – In addition to the above allowances, schools competing in the Final Tournament are to be paid \$100 for each day their team plays in Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games. Any of the four Upper Peninsula schools which win their Quarterfinal games on Tuesday, November 27, will be paid the additional \$100 above allowed expenses for Wednesday, Nov. 28, if they cannot return home Tuesday night.

#### **Division of District and Regional Tournament Proceeds**

1. Before any division of proceeds is made, the following are to be deducted from the admission gross receipts; cost of officials, the amount paid to scorers and time keepers (payment to each of the above \$20 for a single game on one date; \$10 for each of the above officials for each additional game scored or timed on the same date). All other administration costs not specified above must be deducted from the school's share of the proceeds.
2. The balance is to be divided as follows:
- 30% to the entertaining school, (includes management, liability insurance, rentals, heat, lights, janitor, honorarium, etc.)
  - 70% to the MHSAA, (includes allowed expenses for competing schools)

or

- 25% to the entertaining college or university, (includes management, liability insurance, rentals, heat, lights, janitor, honorarium, etc.)
- 75% to the MHSAA, (includes allowed expenses for competing schools).

#### **Division of Final Tournament Proceeds**

High schools and others entertaining a Quarterfinal game of the Final Tournament will receive 10% of the gross receipts plus \$450 for administration expenses and security.

#### **Admission Prices for Tournament Games**

The Representative Council at its March, 1998 meeting set the following prices for all tournament game tickets: Districts: \$4, Regionals - \$4, Quarterfinals - \$4, Semifinals - \$5, Finals - \$6 (parking not included).

District, Regional and Quarterfinal Managers are authorized to conduct a pregame ticket sale, but all ticket prices are standardized for students and adults regardless of pregame sale.

### **OFFICIALS**

#### **Assignment and Fees**

Officials for tournaments will be announced following assignments made by the Upper and Lower Peninsula Tournament Officials Committees. Tournament managers and officials selected will be notified.

Officials for this year's tournaments were chosen from the people on the Approved List. The number of teams entered and the days of duration of the tournament determines the number of officials assigned to each center. Agreements are entered into with officials as independent contractors and notification made to tournament managers of the officials assigned. Fees were set as indicated below.

#### **District and Regional Tournaments**

Fee for officials working one game per day in District Tournaments will be \$40 plus the round-trip allowance of 15¢ per mile (minimum allowance \$3) from home city of the official to District Tournament Center City for each day they officiate.

Fee for officials working one game per day in Regional Tournaments will be \$40

plus the round-trip allowance of 15¢ per mile (minimum allowance \$3) from home city of the official to Regional Tournament Center City for each day they officiate.

### Final Tournament

Officials working in Quarterfinal Tournaments will be \$45, Semifinal and Final officials will be \$50 per day and expenses, the latter being limited to one round-trip allowance at 15¢ per mile (minimum allowance \$3) from home city of the official to Tournament Center City (official highway map mileage). Semifinal and Final officials will receive single occupancy lodging at the current hotel rate, and an allowance of \$14 per day for meals. Officials assigned to Semifinal games only will receive lodging and meal allowance if their home city is 70 miles or more from the tournament site (map mileage).

### DRAWING AT DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Drawings at both Upper and Lower Peninsula District Tournaments will be by lot with the names of all teams placed in the hat on an even basis. **Any school which has played four or more games on a District Tournament floor during the 2001-02 season is not to draw a first-round bye at that District Tournament.**

Drawings are to be completed not later than Saturday preceding the week of the tournament and should be made in the presence of as many representatives of the competing schools as desire to attend. **Principals and athletic directors are encouraged to attend draw meetings to obtain specific information concerning administration of the tournament. At Districts, no drawings may be made in any class prior to the Monday of the week before the tournament begins (Nov. 5).** Notification should be sent to all competing schools as to the time and place of drawing. Attendance of school representatives is optional.

The best method of drawing so that no confusion will result is to place the names of the teams on individual slips of paper, fold and staple each of them or place them in capsules. Place these names in a hat or container so that they may be drawn one at a time. Have a neutral party draw one capsule, read it

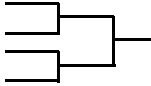
aloud, display it to the group and place the name of the team drawn on the first line numbered. Repeat the procedure placing each name in its bracket as drawn. If this method is followed, there can be no confusion or mistake.

Whenever the home or any other team that is participating in a District Tournament on a floor (one which it has played four or more games during the 2001-02 season) and there are byes involved, do not place the name of such team or teams in the hat until after the byes are drawn. Home teams (or those having played four or more games in tournament or regular scheduled play on the floor during the current season) are not entitled to byes on such floors in District Tournaments. This assures an open draw to all contestants and eliminates any chance of such a team drawing a bye.

### ADVANCE MASTER DRAWING FOR 2001 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Advance drawings of 2001 District Tournament qualifiers to Regionals again were authorized by the Representative Council. These advance master drawings apply to all 2001 Regional Tournaments. Separate drawings were made at the May 16, 2001 meeting of the Basketball Tournament Committee for four-team Regional Tournaments.

For a four-team Regional Tournament, District teams qualifying into the Regionals were placed in a container and designated as follows:

1. Lowest District No.
  2. Highest District No.
  3. 2nd Highest District No.
  4. 2nd Lowest District No.
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### REGIONAL WINNERS

It is the responsibility of winning schools to obtain Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final Tournament information packets from the Regional Manager.

### FINAL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Sites and pairings for Quarterfinal and Semifinal games were established by the Representative Council and the Tournament Committee in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. The predetermined Quarterfinal

and Semifinal sites will enable competing schools to make housing, travel and ticket arrangements well in advance. **NOTE: The MHSAA reserves the right to relocate a Quarterfinal Basketball site if a qualifying Regional Winner will be playing its Quarterfinal game on its home floor.**

Complete brackets including times, dates and locations are included in this *Bulletin*.

#### POINT DIFFERENTIAL RULE

The point differential rule will be active throughout the tournament. "At all levels of competition during the regular season and MHSAA tournament after the first half when one team has a lead of 40 points a running clock will be established. The clock will revert to regular time schemes should the score be reduced to a 30-point lead. During any running clock mode the clock will be stopped as normal for **all** timeouts and between quarters; **and for free throws during the last two (2) minutes remaining in the game.**"

#### BASKETBALLS

Balls that meet National Federation rules code standards that are of top grade, catalogue numbered, leather covered or composite cover, molded, orange-tan color will be used in all tournaments. Each tournament manager will provide a ball of the above description for use in that tournament.

#### TEAM ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

District-Regional-Final entry blanks were to be sent by individual schools to the assigned District Manager by Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001. The tournament manager will contact you later relative to drawings and other details. Notify the manager immediately if your school is not planning to enter the tournament.

The Entry Blank, Team Roster Form and the Master Eligibility List (Form 1) will constitute a complete entry for the District, Regional and Final Tournaments or until eliminated.

**After the District drawings are completed there can be no changes or additions made to the Master Eligibility List (Form 1).**

**Late Entries:** If the Entry Blank, Team Roster Form and Master Eligibility List are received after the deadline date, but before the drawings are made, it may be accepted with the payment of a \$50 late fee which will be retained by the host school.

#### CONTESTANTS AND CHEERLEADERS TICKETS

The Representative Council again instructed that tournament managers and competing schools be advised that the limit for the number of contestant tickets is 20. Twelve tickets for cheerleaders also are to be made available to each competing school provided there are that number dressed for participation. Exception: (the only allowed exception will be for those teams that have more than 15 **players** on the regular-season roster.

#### CHAPERON TICKETS

Host managers will arrange for student chaperons from visiting schools to enter free of charge.

#### ADVANCE PURCHASE BY SCHOOLS OF TICKETS FOR DISTRICTS AND REGIONALS

Schools are urged to contact District or Regional Tournament Managers in advance if they plan to bring groups of students or adults to tournament games. Usually tickets for such spectators should be purchased in advance to assure seating accommodations.

#### BANDS & HALFTIME PERFORMANCES

By action of the Representative Council, bands or musical instruments are not to be allowed at Districts, Regionals or Quarterfinal Tournament sites. This regulation was adopted to conserve space, lessen expense to schools and to avoid unnecessary confusion. **By action of the Representative Council in May 1998, pep bands are allowed to perform before the game and during timeouts and breaks during the Semifinals and Finals only of the MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament.**

Also by Council action, halftime performances shall not be permitted. This would apply to such activities as demonstrations for

dance, trampoline and any other similar performances.

### **LOTTERIES AT TOURNAMENTS**

Schools should not conduct lotteries or drawings for distributing money or merchandise either before, during or after any tournament basketball contests. Non-players are not to shoot baskets at half time. The distribution of miniature balls is prohibited. The sale of merchandise such as T-shirts, hats, belts, etc., is not permitted at MHSAA sponsored events, except selected early rounds and at the Final Tournament when coordinated with MHSAA staff.

Concession stands, whether operated by school or non-school groups, must confine sales to non-alcoholic beverages and edible items. Sale of non-edible products other than school spirit items (such as pom poms) is prohibited at MHSAA tournament sites without the approval of MHSAA staff.

### **VIDEOTAPING OR FILMING AT MHSAA SPONSORED MEETS AND TOURNAMENTS**

The Representative Council at its May 1996, meeting voted to eliminate *MHSAA Handbook* Regulation II, Section 14(A), that prohibits schools from videotaping or filming contests in which they are not participating without permission of competing teams. Previous Council action in 1995 had eliminated the Regulation for football only, but in 1996 the Regulation was eliminated in all sports. Leagues and conferences may continue to enforce third-party (scouting) limitations for league games and league teams; however, non-conference opponents will not be subject to such prohibitions and will be allowed to videotape events without advance permission. It is to be understood that videotape scouting does not include press box or preferred seating status without prior consent of the host school.

**Media Taping/Filming** - The filming and/or taping of MHSAA events must be cleared through the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Members of the media may, without paying a fee, arrange with the local Tournament Manager to take clips of MHSAA events for public showing. Under no condition may an MHSAA event be filmed or taped for showing in its entirety

without advance clearance through the MHSAA.

### **Spectator Videotaping/Filming**

Spectators must receive permission from the Tournament Manager for any live action taken of athletic events other than snapshots. If permission is granted for spectators to film the entire event or take clips, it is to be with the understanding the tape/film may not be sold, leased, borrowed, rented for commercial purposes or shown on cable television. The Tournament Manager should not permit spectators to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity; is not required to provide electrical hook-ups; or tripod space; may require spectator videotaping from a designated location(s); and if there is any question as to the purposes of filming or taping, the request should be denied by the local tournament management.

### **Live Television Coverage - Radio**

**Coverage** - No radio or television origination is permitted at any site until application has been made through the MHSAA, fee paid and authorization given by the MHSAA through the Tournament Manager.

**Delayed Television** - Arrangements for taped-delayed broadcasts must be made through the MHSAA office and only one origination will be allowed at a tournament center. A fee is required for each girls basketball game at each site. Tape delayed telecasts of events for which live television is contracted, will not be permitted. MHSAA Finals in all sports are not available on a delayed television basis.

## **2001 FINAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

### **Location of Games**

**Quarterfinal Games** in the Final Tournament will be played Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 16 locations selected by the Basketball Tournament Committee. Locations of games are published in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

**Semifinals games** will be played Thursday, Nov. 29 and Friday, Nov. 30 at Rose Arena at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

**SESSION 1** - Two Class C games (1 and 2:50 p.m.) Thursday

**SESSION 2** - Two Class D games (6 and 7:50 p.m.) Thursday

**SESSION 3** - Two Class A games (1 and 2:50 p.m.) Friday

**SESSION 4** - Two Class B games (6 and 7:50 p.m.) Friday

Each of the sessions will require separate admission tickets.

**FINAL (CHAMPIONSHIP) GAMES** in all classes (A-B-C-D) will be played at Rose Arena on Saturday, Dec. 1. There will be separate afternoon and evening sessions as follows:

**Saturday Morning/Afternoon** - 11 a.m. - Class D and A Championship games

**Saturday Evening** - 5 p.m. - Class C and B Championship games.

#### **TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT**

General management of the Final Tournament will be under the direction of NATE HAMPTON, Assistant Director, MHSAA. Final Tournament Headquarters will be established at the Comfort Inn for the four Final games.

#### **ADMISSION PRICES**

The following admission prices for the 2001 Final Basketball Tournament games were adopted by the Representative Council:

**Quarterfinal Games** (Nov. 27) - General admission, \$4. **Semifinal Games** (Nov. 29-30) - \$5 (parking not included). **Championship Games** - Seats are \$6 per session (parking not included). All-

Tournament tickets (six sessions) are available for a price of \$32 each or two-session Final tickets are available for a price of \$12 each. A limited number of reserve seats will be available for general spectators.

#### **TICKET DISTRIBUTION FOR QUARTERFINAL GAMES FOR ALL CLASSES - NOV. 27**

All Quarterfinal tickets will be sold at the site of the host facility. Competing teams will have access to approximately half the house for its game. Tickets remaining after the advance sale to competing schools will be sold to the public by the host facility manager.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SEMIFINAL RESERVED SEAT TICKETS FOR ALL CLASSES - NOV. 29-30**

Competing schools in all classes will be able to reserve limited tickets for advance sale of Semifinal tickets for the session in which their teams are competing. Approved basketball officials and schools of all classes throughout the state may order in advance (not later than Nov. 9, tickets at \$5 in accordance with the quota established for the purchase of tickets for Semifinal games to the limit of the supply available.

All tickets will go on sale at Central Michigan University Monday, Nov. 19, 2001. ■

### **Girls Basketball Group Ticket Sales Underway**

Group and general public ticket sales are now underway for the 2001 MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals at Rose Arena in Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Under the group program, groups of 10 or more can obtain a substantial discount off the standard general admission ticket price for any session of the Semifinals or Finals. For the girls basketball Semifinals and Finals, the discount is 50 percent off the standard \$5 Semifinal and \$6 Final ticket price. In order to qualify for the group discount, all orders must be submitted to the Central Michigan University Athletic Ticket Office, postmarked by Nov. 10. No group orders postmarked after the deadline date will be accepted. The tickets are good for general admission seating in the upper level of Rose Arena.

Lower level sideline seats will be sold exclusively on a reserved basis, with selected portions of those seats being held for initial purchase by the participating teams in each session. There is no additional charge for reserved seat tickets.

A Group Ticket Order Form for the MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals may be obtained from the CMU Athletic Ticket Office, Rose Arena, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859; or can be downloaded from the MHSAA web site at [mhsaa.com](http://mhsaa.com). In addition, tickets can be ordered by telephone through the Central Michigan University Athletic Ticket Office at 1-888-FIRE-UP-2.

# 2001 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

November 19-21, 2001

(For District Pairings, consult mhsaa.com)

No.	Class	Host School	City	Manager
1	A	Zeeland	Zeeland	Stan Jesky
2	A	Everett	Lansing	Cindy Short
3	A	Roosevelt	Wyandotte	Thomas DeSana
4	A	Southfield	Southfield	Ben Kelso
5	A	Grosse Pointe North	Grosse Pointe	Chris Clark
6	A	Southfield-Lathrup	Lathrup Village	Bob Herm
7	A	Walled Lake	Walled Lake	David Yarbrough
8	A	Dow	Midland	Dan McShannock
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9	B	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Rick Mitchell
10	B	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	James Gilmore
11	B	Bishop Foley	Madison Heights	Mark Chapman
12	B	Imlay City	Imlay City	Steve Plunkitt
13	B	Birch Run	Birch Run	Philip Periard
14	B	Hamilton	Hamilton	Jerry Haggerty
15	B	Cedar Springs	Cedar Springs	Gary Zakem
16	B	Cheboygan Area	Cheboygan	Paul Clark
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17	C	Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft	Ted Manning
18	C	Bronson	Bronson	Jean LaClair
19	C	Whitmore Lake	Whitmore Lake	Charmaine Balsillie
20	C	Unionville Sebewaing	Sebewaing	Mark Gainforth
21	C	Ithaca	Ithaca	Paul Hornak
22	C	Kent City	Kent City	Jim Schaffer
23	C	Mancelona	Mancelona	Mark Nixon
24	C	Michigan Tech University	Houghton	Bruce Horsch
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25	D	Hartford	Hartford	Ken Dietz
26	D	Madison	Adrian	Kristen Isom
27	D	Bishop Gallagher	Harper Woods	George Sahadi
28	D	Akron-Fairgrove	Fairgrove	John Amend
29	D	Beal City	Mt Pleasant	Jenny McCallister
30	D	Gaylord	Gaylord	Karen Leinaar
31	D	La Salle	St Ignace	Rick Ledy
32	D	Michigan Tech University	Houghton	Bruce Horsch

## Legends, CHAMPS Clinic At Girls Basketball Finals

At halftime of the Class A title game in the MHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament in Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 1, the 1976 Class A championship team from Marquette High School will be honored through the MHSAA Legends of the Games program. Previous schools so recognized in girls basketball are Flint Northern, Farmington Hills Mercy, Flint Northwestern and Newaygo.

Also at the tournament, the third girls basketball CHAMPS (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship) Clinic will take place on Saturday, Dec. 1. The clinic is targeted at junior high/middle school student-athletes and their parents. The workshop is designed to provide game skills instruction and life skills information.

## 2001 GIRLS BASKETBALL QUARTERFINAL TOURNAMENTS

November 27, 2001

No.	Class	Host School	City	Manager
1	A	Eastern	Lansing	Ronald Schneider
2	A	Berkley	Berkley	Robert Gershman
3	A	East Detroit	Eastpointe	Christine Schneider
4	A	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant	Jeffrey Phillips
5	B	Godwin Heights	Wyoming	Jeff Wisneski
6	B	Warren Woods-Tower	Warren	Jan Sander
7	B	Eastern	Lansing	Ronald Schneider
8	B	Gaylord	Gaylord	Karen Leinaar
9	C	Concord	Concord	Matt Lehman
10	C	Reese	Reese	Dale Sage
11	C	Big Rapids	Big Rapids	Frank Montgomery
12	C	Cheboygan Area	Cheboygan	Paul Clark
13	D	Charlotte	Charlotte	Ron Beegle
14	D	Lapeer East	Lapeer	Gary Oyster
15	D	Traverse City Central	Traverse City	John Sonnemann
16	D	Escanaba	Escanaba	Matthew Houle
17	D	or Sault Area	Sault Ste Marie	Tim Hall

**\*\*NOTE:** If the winner from Regional 31 is from the Upper Peninsula, the game will be played at ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL. If the winner is from the Lower Peninsula, the Quarterfinal game will be played at SAULT AREA HIGH SCHOOL.

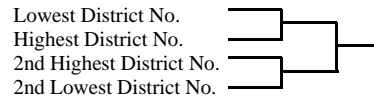
### ASSIGNMENT OF QUALIFIERS FROM DISTRICTS TO REGIONALS

The advance master drawing for all 2001 Regional Girls Basketball Tournaments (November 19-21, 2000) was conducted by the Lower Peninsula Committee and will apply to all 2001 Girls Regional Basketball Tournaments. No drawings will be conducted by Regional Managers.

#### ADVANCE MASTER REGIONAL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

(Winners from District Tournaments)

##### Four Teams



As a result of the above advance master drawing DISTRICT WINNERS at each Regional Tournament are paired as follows on the next page:

# 2001 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 19-21, 2001

## Class A

### Region 1 - Zeeland

Battle Creek-Central District 1  
Grandville District 7  
Hudsonville District 6  
Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills District 5

### Region 2 - Lansing-Everett

Holt District 2  
Lowell District 8  
Lansing-Eastern District 4  
Ann Arbor-Huron District 3

### Region 3 - Wyandotte-Roosevelt

Temperance-Bedford District 13  
Dearborn-Edsel Ford District 16  
Wayne Memorial District 15  
Trenton District 14

### Region 4 - Southfield

Detroit-Mackenzie District 17  
Livonia-Adlai E Stevenson District 24  
Detroit-Mumford District 19  
Detroit-Murray-Wright District 18

### Region 5 - Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South District 20  
Sterling Heights District 27  
Troy District 22  
Warren-Cousino District 21

### Region 6 - Southfield-Lathrup

Birmingham Groves District 23  
Rochester-Adams District 29  
Farmington Public Schools District 26  
Novi District 25

### Region 7 - Walled Lake Central

Swartz Creek District 9  
Lapeer East District 31  
White Lake-Lakeland District 30  
Clinton Twp-Chippewa Valley District 28

### Region 8 - Midland Dow

Clio District 10  
Flint-Central District 32  
Escanaba District 12  
Auburn-Bay City Western District 11

## Class B

### Region 9 - Paw Paw

Stevensville-Lakeshore District 33  
Hillsdale District 36  
Sturgis District 35  
Plainwell District 34

### Region 10 - Tecumseh

Onsted District 37  
Dearborn-Divine Child District 40  
Riverview Community District 39  
Gibraltar-OA Carlson District 38

### Region 11 - Madison Heights-Bishop Foley

St Clair Shores-Lake Shore District 41  
Royal Oak-Dondero District 44  
Madison Heights-Bishop Foley District 43  
Warren Woods-Tower District 42

### Region 12 - Imlay City

Linden District 45  
St Clair District 57  
Capac District 56  
Goodrich District 55

### Region 13 - Birch Run

Perry District 54  
Shepherd District 60  
Bay City-John Glenn District 59  
Frankenmuth District 58

### Region 14 - Hamilton

Charlotte District 46  
Hudsonville-Unity Christian District 50  
Wyoming Park District 49  
Allegan District 47

### Region 15 - Cedar Springs

Grand Rapids-West Catholic District 48  
Remus-Chippewa Hills District 53  
Grant District 52  
Fruitport District 51

### Region 16 - Cheboygan Area

Harrison Community District 61  
Kingsford District 64  
Petoskey District 63  
Standish-Sterling District 62



# 2001 GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 19-21, 2001

## Class C

### Region 17 - Schoolcraft

Niles-Brandywine District 65  
Bangor District 74  
Decatur District 73  
Centreville District 66

### Region 18 - Bronson

Quincy District 67  
Jackson-Vandercook Lake District 72  
Blissfield District 69  
Hudson Area District 68

### Region 19 - Whitmore Lake

Allen Park-Cabrini District 70  
Harper Woods District 78  
Livonia-Clarenceville District 77  
Whitmore Lake District 71

### Region 20 - Unionville Sebewaing

Almont District 79  
Harbor Beach Community District 89  
Deckerville Community District 88  
Carrollton District 87

### Region 21 - Ithaca

Leslie District 76  
New Lothrop District 86  
Laingsburg District 81  
Byron Area District 80

### Region 22 - Kent City

Wyoming-Lee District 75  
Whittemore-Prescott District 85  
Morley Stanwood District 83  
Montague District 82

### Region 23 - Mancelona

Lake City Area District 84  
Mesick District 92  
Boyne City District 91  
Onaway Area District 90

### Region 24 - Michigan Tech University

Newberry District 93  
Norway District 96  
Calumet District 95  
Munising District 94

## Class D

### Region 25 - Hartford

New Buffalo District 97  
Saugatuck District 108  
Portage-First Assembly Christian Dist. 99  
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### Region 26 - Adrian-Madison

Jackson Christian School District 100  
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### Region 27 - Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher

Taylor-Baptist Park Christian District 102  
Auburn Hills-Oakland Christian Dist. 105  
Sterling Hts-Bethesda Christian Dist. 104  
Detroit-Dominican District 103

### Region 28 - Akron-Fairgrove

Fowler District 110  
Akron-Fairgrove District 113  
Kingston District 112  
Flint-Michigan School for Deaf Dist. 111

### Region 29 - Beal City

Walkerville District 109  
Manistee-Catholic Central District 116  
Baldwin Community Schools District 115  
Bay City-All Saints Central District 114

### Region 30 - Gaylord

Northport District 117  
Hillman District 121  
Au Gres-Sims District 120  
Bellaire District 118

### Region 31 - St Ignace-La Salle

Boyne Falls District 119  
Eben Junction-Superior Central Dist. 124  
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### Region 32 - Michigan Tech University

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# **2001 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** **QUARTERFINAL — SEMIFINAL — FINAL PAIRINGS** **CLASS A**

**QUARTERFINAL**  
**(Tuesday, Nov. 27)**

**SEMIFINALS**  
**(Friday, Nov. 30)**

**FINALS**  
**(Saturday, Dec. 1)**

Winners From:

Zeeland

at Lansing Eastern

Lansing Everett

Grosse Pointe North

at Berkley

Southfield Lathrup

Wyandotte Roosevelt

at East Detroit

Southfield

Walled Lake Central

at Mt. Pleasant

Midland Dow

at CMU Rose Arena  
1 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
1:30 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
2:50 p.m.

## **CLASS B**

**QUARTERFINAL**  
**(Tuesday, Nov. 27)**

**SEMIFINALS**  
**(Friday, Nov. 30)**

**FINALS**  
**(Saturday, Dec. 1)**

Winners From:

Tecumseh

at Warren Woods-Tower

Madison Hts. Bishop Foley

Cedar Springs

at Gaylord

Cheboygan

Imlay City

at Lansing Eastern

Birch Run

Paw Paw

at Wyoming Godwin Heights

Hamilton

at CMU Rose Arena  
6 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
7:30 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
7:50 p.m.

## CLASS C

### QUARTERFINAL (Tuesday, Nov. 27)

### SEMIFINALS (Thursday, Nov. 29)

### FINALS (Saturday, Dec. 1)

Winners From:  
Ithaca

at Big Rapids

Kent City

Mancelona

at Cheboygan

Houghton-MTU

Whitmore Lake

at Reese

Unionville-Sebewaing

Schoolcraft

at Concord

Bronson

at CMU Rose Arena  
1 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
2:50 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
5 p.m.

## CLASS D

### QUARTERFINAL (Tuesday, Nov. 27)

### SEMIFINALS (Thursday, Nov. 29)

### FINALS (Saturday, Dec. 1)

Winners From:

Beal City

at Traverse City Central

Gaylord

Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher

at Lapeer East

Akron-Fairgrove

Hartford

at Charlotte

Adrian Madison

St. Ignace

at Escanaba or Sault Area

Houghton-MTU

at CMU Rose Arena  
6 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
7:50 p.m.

at CMU Rose Arena  
11 a.m.

# MHSAA COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2001-02

## As Appointed by the Representative Council or Executive Committee

Listed below are the coaches, AD's, principals, superintendents, other faculty members and board of education members of MHSAA member schools who have been selected by the MHSAA Executive Committee to serve on the 2001-02 sport committees, and committees of special interest.

**NOTE:** *This list includes names of some individuals who have been invited but have not confirmed as of September 26, 2001.*

Committee appointments are made on an annual basis after receiving nominations of schools and recommendations of MHSAA Representative Council members. Potential committee members are notified of their appointments early in September as the school year begins. At that time, committee members receive a description of committee responsibilities and the dates and times of the meetings. The MHSAA requests that schools do not send substitutes.

Each year school representatives who serve as committee members meet in the MHSAA building to provide staff members with an array of opinions and information. Sport committees meet to select tournament sites, specify tournament procedures, and set time schedules. Sport committees may also recommend changes to the Representative Council regarding regular-season play and tournament qualification procedures.

Each committee is comprised of representatives from Class A, B, C, D schools if possible, and the members are from several geographic areas of the state. A committee may be comprised mainly of coaches or administrators, depending on the responsibilities of each particular committee. Several of the sport committees will include a representative, if not the president, of the coaches association of that sport.

Beginning with 1990-91, MIAAA and/or MASSP representatives have been appointed to committees for most sports, and officials where appropriate.

### (5) Athletic Equity

**Thursday, October 11, 2001 9 a.m.**

Jonathan Ambrose, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Charmaine Balsillie, Athletic Director, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)  
Gillie David, Official, Waterford  
Diana Davis, Asst. Principal, Lakeshore HS, Stevensville (B)  
Rudy Godefroidt, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (C)  
Donna Hathaway, Athletic Director, Ottawa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
Sue Heinzman, Athletic Director, Plymouth Canton HS, Canton (A)  
Rich Kimball, Athletic Director, Northwest HS, Jackson (B)  
Diane Laffey, Athletic Director, Regina HS, Harper Woods (A)  
Arlene Richardson, Athletic Director, Southwestern HS, Detroit (B)  
Bill Shellenbarger, Principal, Gladwin HS, Gladwin (B)  
Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Bridgeport HS, Bridgeport (B)

### (7) Awards Committee

**Monday, October 15, 2001- 1 p.m.**

Jonathan Ambrose, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Gene Balawajder, Athletic Director, Huron Valley Schools, Highland  
Terry Conklin, Superintendent, Burr Oak HS, Burr Oak (D)  
Keith Eldred, Athletic Director, Williamston Middle School, Williamston  
Tim Hall, Athletic Director, Sault Area HS, Sault Ste Marie (B)  
Gary Hice, Athletic Director, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)  
Nancy Jewett, Athletic Director, Redford HS, Detroit (A)  
John Kearney, Athletic Director, Central Montcalm HS, Stanton (B)  
Bob Luchenbill, Superintendent, Reading HS, Reading (C)

### (10) Baseball/Softball

**Thursday, January 24, 2002 - 9:30 a.m.**

Sue Barthold, Pres., MSBCA, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Joe Bechtel, Baseball Coach, Grass Lake HS, Grass Lake (C)  
Rusty Bluse, Softball Coach, Escanaba HS, Escanaba (A)  
Mark Chapman, Athletic Director, Bishop Foley HS, Madison Heights (B)  
Dave Checkley, Baseball Coach, Chippewa Valley HS, Clinton Township (A)  
Mark Ditsworth, Official, Lansing  
Gerald Dodd, Principal, Edsel Ford HS, Dearborn (MASSP) (A)  
Robert Downing, Softball Coach, Mackinaw City HS, Mackinaw City (D)  
Pete Gleason, Baseball Coach, Grand Blanc HS, Grand Blanc (A)  
Sharon Hammerschmidt, Official, Dearborn Heights  
Mike Heeringa, Softball Coach, Allendale HS, Allendale (B)  
Dan Hutcheson, Baseball Coach, Howell HS, Howell (A)  
Charles LeClear, Softball Coach, Bridgeport HS, Bridgeport (B)  
Nancy Malinowski, Athletic Director, Mercy HS, Farmington Hills (A)  
Paul Marwede, Softball Coach, Alpena HS, Alpena (A)  
Tom McKenzie, Principal, Webberville Community HS, Webberville (D)  
Bill McLemore, Athletic Director, Bentley HS, Burton (C)  
Dave McWhinnie, Baseball Coach, Pinckney HS, Pinckney (A)  
James Modert, Baseball Coach, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)  
Dail Prucka, Athletic Director, Jefferson HS, Monroe (MIAAA) (B)  
Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)  
Shawn Ruppert, Baseball Coach, Pine River Area HS, Leroy (C)  
Audra VanBrandt, Softball Coach, Bedford HS, Temperance (A)  
Dick VanderKamp, Pres., MBACA, Christian HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
Wilma Wilson, Softball Coach, South Haven HS, South Haven (B)  
Robert Wright, Athletic Director, Sand Creek HS, Sand Creek (C)  
Ted Young, Baseball Coach, Lutheran HS Westland, Westland (C)

**(11) Baseball/Softball Site Selection  
Monday, December 3, 2001- 9:30 p.m.**

Sue Barthold, Softball Coach, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Mike Bills, Athletic Director, Litchfield HS, Litchfield (D)  
Jim Boger, Athletic Director, Brandywine HS, Niles (C)  
Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Lenawee Christian HS, Adrian (D)  
Margie Caid, Official/Teacher, Constantine HS, Constantine (C)  
Amy Dickinson, Athletic Director, Reeths-Puffer HS, Muskegon (A)  
Mark Dittsworth, Teacher/Coach, Lansing (A)  
Todd Farmer, Athletic Director, Martin HS, Martin (D)  
Robert Follett, Athletic Director, Dowagiac HS, Dowagiac (B)  
Martha Gayle, Athletic Director, Millington HS, Millington (B)  
Rick Guild, Athletic Director, Johannesburg-Lewiston HS, Johannesburg (C)  
Kevin Herendeen, Principal, Grass Lake HS, Grass Lake (C)  
Larry Hilton, Athletic Director, Lake Odessa HS, Lakewood (B)  
Fred Keier, Athletic Director, Riverview HS, Riverview (B)  
Diane Laffey, Athletic Director/Coach, Regina HS, Harper Woods (A)  
Blue Livingston, Athletic Director, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)  
Phil McAndrew, Athletic Director, Lawrence HS, Lawrence (D)  
Jenny McAllister, Athletic Director, Beal City HS, Beal City (D)  
Dean Parling, Official/Teacher, Ithaca HS, Ithaca (C)  
Tom Pratt, Athletic Director, Hazel Park HS, Hazel Park (A)  
Fred Procter, Athletic Director, Groves HS, Beverly Hills (A)  
Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)  
Tom Rashid, Director, Detroit Catholic League, Detroit (A-D)  
Archy Robinson, Athletic Director/Coach, Hamady HS, Flint (C)  
Dennis Smith, Athletic Director, Fowler HS, Fowler (D)  
Terri Lee Smith, Athletic Director, Indian River Inland Lakes (C)

Mike Sparks, Athletic Director, Bellevue (C)  
 Deb Thompson, Official/Teacher, Jackson (A)  
 Dick Vanderkamp, Baseball Coach, Grand Rapids Christian HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
 Deb VanKuiken, Athletic Director, Bridgeport HS, Bridgeport (B)  
 Paul Williams, Athletic Director, Mesick HS, Mesick (C)

**(15) Basketball**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2001 9 a.m.**

Craig Brueck, Principal, Centreville HS, Centreville (C)  
 Dick Chlebek, Basketball Coach, Kenowa Hills HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
 Bob Duffey, Basketball Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)  
 David Duncan, Basketball Coach, Cedarville HS, Cedarville (D)  
 Chris Ervin, Athletic Director, Carson City-Crystal HS, Carson City (C)  
 Mike Foster, Principal, Laingsburg HS, Laingsburg (MASSP) (C)  
 Leroy Hackley, Official, Byron Center  
 Tom Hardy, Athletic Director, St Francis HS, Traverse City (C)  
 Kevin Herendeen, Official, Grass Lake  
 Dorene Ingalls, Basketball Coach, La Salle HS, St Ignace (C)  
 Maureen Klocke, Athletic Director, Capac HS, Capac (B)  
 Jean LaClair, Athletic Director, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)  
 Paul Marfia, Basketball Coach, Fennville HS, Fennville (C)  
 Vic Michaels, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
 Kevin O'Rourke, Athletic Director, Rockford Middle School, Rockford  
 Randy Salisbury, Principal, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)  
 Christine Sermak, President, BCAM, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)  
 Robert Shannon, Athletic Director, Cass Technical HS, Detroit (A)  
 Suzanne Stahl, Athletic Director, Northern Michigan Christian HS, Mc Bain (D)  
 Dan Stolz, Basketball Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)  
 Larry Taylor, Athletic Director, Northville HS, Northville (A)  
 Arnetta Thompson, Basketball Coach, Central HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
 Marc Throop, Athletic Director, Gull Lake HS, Richland (MIAAA) (B)

**(20) Lower Peninsula Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament**  
**Monday, September 24, 2001 - 9 a.m.**  
**Friday, May 17, 2002 - 9 a.m.**

Alice Benefield, Athletic Director, Lincoln HS, Warren (B)  
 Jane Bennett, Athletic Director, Huron HS, Ann Arbor (A)  
 Craig Brueck, Athletic Director, Centreville HS, Centreville (C)  
 Paul Clark, Athletic Director, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)  
 Scott Farley, Athletic Director, Leslie HS, Leslie (C)  
 Leroy Hackley, Athletic Director, Byron Center HS, Byron Center (B)  
 Bob Henry, Athletic Director, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)  
 Barry Hobrila, Athletic Director, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)  
 Thomas Hoy, Athletic Director, Colon Community HS, Colon (C)  
 Kristen Isom, Athletic Director, Madison HS, Adrian (C)  
 Larry Johnson, Athletic Director, Port Hope Community HS, Port Hope (D)  
 Dwayne Jones, Athletic Director, West Bloomfield HS, West Bloomfield (A)  
 Glenn Kelly, Athletic Director, Flint Northwestern-Edison, Flint (C)  
 Scott Kemple, Athletic Director, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)  
 Brent Lambert, Athletic Director, Lee HS, Wyoming (C)  
 Kathy McGee, Athletic Director, Luke M Powers Catholic HS, Flint (B)  
 Vic Michaels, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
 Konrad Molter, Athletic Director, Traverse City West HS, Traverse City (A)  
 William Newkirk, Superintendent, Meridian HS, Sanford (C)  
 Charles Nichols, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
 Jim Okler, Athletic Director, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)  
 Pete Olson, Principal, Benzie Central HS, Benzonia (B)

Wayne Partica, Athletic Director, Marion HS, Marion (C)  
 Richard Pauly, Athletic Director, Laker HS, Pigeon (C)  
 Nancy Poole, Athletic Director, Inter-City Baptist HS, Allen Park (D)  
 Ralph Rice, Athletic Director, Western HS, Parma (B)  
 Al Schrauben, Athletic Director, St Patrick HS, Portland (D)  
 Bill Shellenbarger, Principal, Gladwin HS, Gladwin (B)  
 Cindy Short, Athletic Director, Everett HS, Lansing (A)  
 Suzanne Stahl, Athletic Director, Northern Michigan Christian HS, Mc Bain (D)  
 Gail Thornton, Athletic Director, Alcona Community HS, Lincoln (C)  
 Jim Watkins, Athletic Director, Bath HS, Bath (C)  
 Scott Willoughby, Athletic Director, Walkerville HS, Walkerville (D)  
 David Young, Athletic Director, Davison HS, Davison (A)

**(35) Board Of Canvassers**

**Friday, September 14, 2001 - 9:30 a.m.**

Jonathan Ambrose, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
 Rudy Godefroidt, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (C)  
 Scott Grimes, Principal, Grand Haven HS, Grand Haven (A)  
 Don Gustafson, Principal, St Ignace Middle School, St Ignace  
 Carl Hilling, Superintendent, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (B)

**(40) Classification**

**Wednesday, January 9, 2002 - 1 p.m.**

John Amend, Athletic Director, Akron-Fairgrove HS, Fairgrove (D)  
 Jim Dittmer, Board Member, Mason County Central HS, Ludington (MASB) (B)  
 Keith Eldred, Athletic Director, Williamston Middle School, Williamston  
 Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)  
 Jim Feldkamp, Athletic Director, Troy Public Schools, Troy (MIAAA)  
 Dan Flynn, Teacher/Coach, Escanaba HS, Escanaba (A)  
 Robert Hansen, Superintendent, East Jordan HS, East Jordan (C)  
 Jim Hilgendorf, Superintendent, Johannesburg-Lewiston HS, Johannesburg (C)  
 Nancy Jungkans, Athletic Director, Dansville HS, Dansville (C)  
 Reed Kimball, Principal, Camden-Frontier HS, Camden (D)  
 Lillian Mason, Board Member, Grand Blanc HS, Grand Blanc (MASB) (A)  
 Dan McShannock, Athletic Director, HH Dow HS, Midland (MIAAA) (A)  
 Ron Moag, Asst. Principal, Grandville HS, Grandville (MASSP) (A)  
 Rob Olson, Superintendent, Sturgis HS, Sturgis (MASA) (B)  
 Jack Postma, Principal, Unity Christian HS, Hudsonville (MASSP) (B)  
 Tom Rashid, Athletic Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
 Randy Salisbury, Principal, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)  
 Roger Thelen, Superintendent, Central Montcalm HS, Stanton (MASA) (B)

**(42) Competitive Cheer**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2002 - 10 a.m.**

Kelly Bailey, Cheer Coach, Hudson Area HS, Hudson (C)  
 Jennifer Bingaman, Cheer Coach, Centreville HS, Centreville (C)  
 Penny Burmann, Cheer Coach, Marine City HS, Marine City (B)  
 Rochelle Compau, Official, Comstock Park  
 Wendy Contreras, Cheer Coach, Jenison HS, Jenison (A)  
 Jayne Danhoff, Cheer Coach, Plainwell HS, Plainwell (B)  
 Deb Gaines, Cheer Coach, Breckenridge HS, Breckenridge (C)  
 Mary Gavitt, Official, Lansing  
 Dee Hammond, Official, St Johns  
 Jack Kramer, Athletic Director, Houghton Lake HS, Houghton Lake (MIAAA) (B)  
 Wendy Lemons, Cheer Coach, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)  
 Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood HS, Livonia (A)  
 Dennis Niles, Athletic Director, East Jackson HS, Jackson (MASSP) (C)

Susan Wood, Cheer Coach, Rochester HS, Rochester Hills (A)  
Tricia Yost, Cheer Coach, Divine Child HS, Dearborn (B)

**(45) Cross Country/Track & Field Regulations**  
**Thursday, January 17, 2002 - 9 a.m.**

Gene Balawajder, Athletic Director, Huron Valley Schools, Highland  
Phil Bedford, Athletic Director, Midland Public Schools, Midland  
Kevin Behmer, X Country Coach, Huron HS, Ann Arbor (A)  
David Blossom, Principal, Springport HS, Springport (MASSP) (C)  
Lewis Clingman, Track Coach, Burton Middle School, Grand Rapids  
Pam Durand, Pres., MITCA, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)  
Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
Sharon Gianacakos, Track Coach, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)  
Rudy Godefroidt, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (C)  
Mark Holden, X Country Coach, Portland HS, Portland (B)  
Kathleen Hutfilz, Official, St Louis  
Dale Kutchey, Official, Clarkston  
Phil Langford, X Country Coach, University Liggett HS, Grosse Pointe Woods (C)  
James Long, Track Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)  
Wayne Mc Donald, Official, Parma  
Ray Northrop, Track Coach, Marcellus HS, Marcellus (C)  
Chad Plaxton, Track Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)  
Brad Prins, X Country Coach, Rockford HS, Rockford (A)  
Robert Ribby, Track Coach, Eaton Rapids HS, Eaton Rapids (A)  
Pat Richardson, Athletic Director, Grass Lake HS, Grass Lake (C)  
Dan Sanborn, Athletic Director, Atherton HS, Burton (C)  
Fred Smith, Athletic Director, Comstock HS, Kalamazoo (MIAAA) (B)  
Bob Stark, Track Coach, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)  
Dave Wenzel, X Country Coach, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (B)

**(50) Football**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2002 - 9:30 a.m.**

Todd Baker, Football Coach, Pine River Area HS, Leroy (C)  
Rod Bragg, Football Coach, St Mary Cathedral HS, Gaylord (D)  
Pete DeWitt, Football Coach, Britton-Macon HS, Britton (D)  
Chris Ervin, Athletic Director, Carson City-Crystal HS, Carson City (C)  
Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
Jim Feldkamp, Athletic Director, Troy Public Schools, Troy (MIAAA)  
Keith Froelich, President, MFBCA, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)  
Don Glessing, Football Coach, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (C)  
John Goddard, Football Coach, Shrine HS, Royal Oak (C)  
Bill Hill, Football Coach, Renaissance HS, Detroit (B)  
Bill Hollenbeck, Football Coach, Glen Lake HS, Maple City (C)  
Eric Hyde, Football Coach, North Branch HS, North Branch (B)  
Gary Lee, Football Coach, Northern HS, Flint (A)  
Rich Machesky, Asst. Principal, Utica HS, Utica (MASSP) (A)  
Jim Marana, Football Coach, Westwood HS, Ishpeming (C)  
Melanie Miller, Athletic Director, JW Sexton HS, Lansing (A)  
Ralph Munger, Football Coach, Rockford HS, Rockford (A)  
Craig Nartker, Athletic Director, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
David Potter, Football Coach, Jefferson HS, Monroe (B)  
Gregory Putra, Official, Jackson  
Bob Santello, Athletic Director, Detroit Catholic Central HS, Redford (A)  
Bernard Thomas, Football Coach, Dowagiac Union HS, Dowagiac (B)  
Jim Venia, Athletic Director, Marysville HS, Marysville (MIAAA) (B)  
Thomas Wenzel, Athletic Director, Mendon HS, Mendon (D)  
Jeff Zonyk, Athletic Director, Three Rivers HS, Three Rivers (B)



**(60) Golf**

**Monday, December 3, 2001 - 1 p.m.**

Bob Artymovich, Golf Coach, Regina HS, Harper Woods (A)  
Dennis Atkinson, Boys Golf Coach, Lake Fenton HS, Fenton (C)  
Steve Budzynski, Athletic Director, Harbor Beach Community HS, Harbor Beach (C)  
Calvin DeKuiper, Boys Golf Coach, Ludington HS, Ludington (B)  
Bill Hayes, Asst. Principal, Detroit Catholic Central HS, Redford (A)  
Todd Hursey, Golf Coach, Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (C)  
Nancy Johnson, Golf Coach, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)  
David Jones, Boys Golf Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
Bob Lober, Golf Coach, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (A)  
Ken Main, Boys Golf Coach, Morley Stanwood HS, Morley (C)  
Pete Ryan, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (MIAAA) (A)  
Cindy Schoonbeck, Girls Golf Coach, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Jerry Shoemaker, Boys Golf Coach, Deerfield HS, Deerfield (D)  
Paula Steele, Principal, East Lansing HS, East Lansing (MASSP) (A)  
Matt Taylor, President, MGCA, Bay City Western HS, Auburn (A)  
Dave Wassink, Boys Golf Coach, Kalamazoo Christian HS, Kalamazoo (C)  
Diane Zatkoff, Boys Golf Coach, Chippewa Valley HS, Clinton Township (A)

**(65) Gymnastics**

**Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 1 p.m.**

John Cunningham, President, MGCA, Plymouth Canton HS, Canton (A)  
Michelle DeHaan, Gymnastics Coach, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)  
Jeff Hartel, Athletic Director, Cass City HS, Cass City (C)  
Deborah Heck, Official, Highland  
Melanie Miller, Athletic Director, JW Sexton HS, Lansing (MIAAA) (A)  
Heather Mroz, Gymnastics Coach, Fraser HS, Fraser (A)  
Sue Mussatt, Gymnastics Coach, Adams HS, Rochester (A)  
Kay Riley, Gymnastics Coach, Waterford Kettering HS, Waterford (A)  
Karena Sansabaugh, Gymnastics Coach, Midland HS, Midland (A)  
Holly Scott, Gymnastics Coach, Holt HS, Holt (A)

**(75) Ice Hockey**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2001 - 1:30 p.m.**

Bill Andrew, Athletic Director, Mona Shores HS, Norton Shores (A)  
Ron Baum, Hockey Coach, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (A)  
Gary Boyce, Athletic Director, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)  
Bob Dowd, Athletic Director, Athens HS, Troy (MASSP) (A)  
Dave Durkin, Manager, Davison (Advisory)  
Eric Federico, Asst. Principal, OA Carlson HS, Gibraltar (B)  
Paul Helber, Official, Ann Arbor  
Bruce Horsch, Athletic Director, Houghton HS, Houghton (C)  
Pete Ryan, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (MIAAA) (A)  
Bob Santello, Athletic Director, Detroit Catholic Central HS, Redford (A)  
Andy Weidenbach, Pres. MIHCA, Cranbrook Kingswood HS, Bloomfield Hills (B)  
Jason Zimmerman, Hockey Coach, Central HS, Grand Rapids (A)

**(85) Junior High/Middle School**

**Wednesday, January 16, 2002 - 1 p.m.**

Terri Clock, Athletic Director, Bunker Middle School, Muskegon  
Gary Dewey, Teacher, Holland Christian Middle School, Holland  
Keith Eldred, Athletic Director, Williamston Middle School, Williamston  
Paul Ellinger, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area HS, Cheboygan (B)  
Robert Glenn, Athletic Director, Murray-Wright HS, Detroit (A)  
Melody Hasselback, Principal, Bath Middle School, Bath (MASSP)  
Kay Johnson, Principal, Morenci Middle School, Morenci

Steven Laundra, Principal, Sand Creek JHS, Sand Creek  
 Jim Lilley, Athletic Director, Jefferson Middle School, Pontiac  
 Wayne Marshall, Athletic Director, Gladstone Middle School, Gladstone  
 Bill McLemore, Athletic Director, Bentley JHS, Burton  
 Tom Mecsey, Athletic Director, Cranbrook-Kingswood Middle School, Bloomfield Hills (MIAAA)  
 Chuck Salvano, Principal, Lakeshore Middle School, Stevensville  
 Dave Yarbrough, Athletic Director, Walled Lake Consolidated Schls, Walled Lake

**(87) Officials Review**

**Monday, September 24, 2001 - 9:30 a.m.**

Barbara Beckett, Traverse City  
 Joe Candala, N.C. Thumb Leag., Akron-Fairgrove HS, Fairgrove (D)  
 James Clement, Saginaw  
 Candace Cox, Quincy  
 Jim Danhoff, Assignor, 12386 E. D Ave., Richland  
 Shirley Decker-Prescott, Capital Area Varsity Hockey League, Lansing  
 David Fisher, Fruitport  
 Don Gustafson, Straits Area Conf., St. Ignace Middle School, St. Ignace  
 James Hill, Adrian  
 Cody Inglis, Northwest Conf., Suttons Bay HS, Suttons Bay (C)  
 Dan Neil, Coastal Swim Conf., Ludington HS, Ludington (B)  
 Tom Rashid, Det. Cath. Leag., Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
 Charles Rutan, Grosse Pointe Farms  
 James Weiler, Chassell  
 Wayne Welton, Southeastern Conf., Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)  
 Bryan Wild, Dowagiac

**(90) Ski**

**Thursday, November 1, 2001 - 1 p.m.**

Chris Agnew, Ski Coach, Valley Lutheran HS, Saginaw (C)  
 Jim Bartlett, Advisory, Nub's Nob Ski Area, Harbor Springs (Advisory)  
 Bryce Beckett, Pres., MSCA, Caledonia HS, Caledonia (B)  
 Bob Bonetti, Principal, Negaunee HS, Negaunee (C)  
 Ken Brackney, Ski Coach, Fenton HS, Fenton (A)  
 Dan Costigan, Ski Coach, Detroit Country Day HS, Beverly Hills (B)  
 Jerry Fouch, Athletic Director, East Grand Rapids HS, Grand Rapids (B)  
 Ed Grice, Advisory, Boyne Mountain Ski Resort, Boyne Falls (Advisory)  
 Dale Harrison, Ski Coach, Brighton HS, Brighton (A)  
 John Horrigan, Athletic Director, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)  
 Brewster McVicker, Ski Coach, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)  
 Sue Miller, Ski Coach, 13017 Mathews Lane, Charlevoix  
 Ken Ranta, Athletic Director, Grand Haven HS, Grand Haven (A)  
 Robert Rhoades, Ski Coach, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)  
 Robert Riemersma, Principal, Manistee HS, Manistee (B)  
 John Sonnemann, Athletic Director, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (MIAAA) (A)  
 Charlie Zeiter, Ski Coach, Mt Pleasant HS, Mt Pleasant (A)

**(95) Soccer**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2002 - 10 a.m.**

Scott Evans, Soccer Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
 Joe Guyski, Athletic Director, Durand Area HS, Durand (B)  
 Terry Howdysshell, Soccer Coach, Jackson Christian School, Jackson (D)  
 Mike Jolly, Athletic Director, De La Salle Collegiate HS, Warren (A)  
 Jim Kimble, Girls Soccer Coach, Adlai E Stevenson HS, Livonia (A)  
 Tim Kluka, Athletic Director, Cabrini HS, Allen Park (C)  
 Lori Michalski, Soccer Coach, Lawton HS, Lawton (C)  
 Roger Miller, Boys Soccer Coach, Freedom Baptist HS, Hudsonville (D)

Chris Orlandi, Soccer Coach, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)  
 Adam Prince, Boys Soccer Coach, Western Michigan Christian HS, Muskegon (C)  
 Dale Prucka, Athletic Director, Jefferson HS, Monroe (MIAAA) (B)  
 Michele Siderman, Athletic Director, Elk Rapids HS, Elk Rapids (C)  
 Clark Udell, President, MSCA, Forest Hills Central HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
 Scott Weaver, Soccer Coach, Portland HS, Portland (B)

**(110) Swimming**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2002 - 10 a.m.**

Jock Ambrose, Athletic Director, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood (MIAAA) (A)  
 Milton Briggs, Swim Coach, East Grand Rapids HS, Grand Rapids (B)  
 Frank Bruneel, Official, Warren  
 Jim Deming, Athletic Director, John Glenn HS, Bay City (B)  
 John Dudley, Advisory, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (Advisory)  
 Sarah Eubanks, Swim Coach, Tecumseh HS, Tecumseh (B)  
 Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
 Jerry Fouch, Athletic Director, East Grand Rapids HS, Grand Rapids (B)  
 Scott Hedges, Swim Coach, Cranbrook Kingswood HS, Bloomfield Hills (B)  
 Liz Hill, Swim Coach, Pioneer HS, Ann Arbor (A)  
 Jeff Huxley, Swim Coach, Alma HS, Alma (B)  
 Jim Lawrence, Pres., MSmCA, Trenton HS, Trenton (A)  
 Patrick Low, Asst. Principal, Jonesville HS, Jonesville (MASSP) (C)  
 Ray Martin, Swim Coach, Sturgis HS, Sturgis (B)  
 Deb McAlpin, Swim Coach, Mt Pleasant HS, Mt Pleasant (A)  
 Pat Oakes, Swim Coach, Grand Blanc HS, Grand Blanc (A)  
 Ellen Pugh, Athletic Director, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)  
 Mike Rossi, Coord. Of Aquatic Operations, Oakland University, Rochester Hills (Advisory)  
 John Shears, Swim Coach, Holland HS, Holland (A)  
 Barb Switalski, Swim Coach, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (B)  
 Mike Venos, Swim Coach, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)

**(115) Tennis**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2002 - 10 a.m.**

Jeff Bisel, Athletic Director, All Saints Central HS, Bay City (D)  
 Dana Daniels, Tennis Coach, Columbia Central HS, Brooklyn (B)  
 Keith Eldred, Athletic Director, Williamston Middle School, Williamston  
 Tim Elenbaas, Tennis Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)  
 Jan Esper, Tennis Coach, Lahser HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)  
 Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
 Dave Foster, Advisory, Midland Community Tennis Ctr, Midland (Advisory)  
 Dean Hadden, Principal, South Haven HS, South Haven (MASSP) (B)  
 Judy Hehs, Principal, Academy Of The Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills (D)  
 Russ Hicks, Tennis Coach, Eaton Rapids HS, Eaton Rapids (A)  
 Rich Kimball, Athletic Director, Northwest HS, Jackson (B)  
 Karen Page, Tennis Coach, West Ottawa HS, Holland (A)  
 Curtis Partee, Tennis Coach, Dowagiac Union HS, Dowagiac (B)  
 Pam Porter, Tennis Coach, Lakeshore HS, Stevensville (B)  
 Bob Quinn, Tennis Coach, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)  
 Margaret Ruemnapp, Tennis Coach, Harbor Springs HS, Harbor Springs (C)  
 Ken Semelsberger, Athletic Director, Port Huron HS, Port Huron (MIAAA) (A)  
 John Shade, Pres., MTeCA, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)  
 Beth VanDyke, Tennis Coach, Holland HS, Holland (A)  
 Jim VanZandt, Advisory, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo (Advisory)  
 Larry Wegener, Athletic Director, Central HS, Battle Creek (A)  
 Michelle Weyhing, Tennis Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)  
 Lisa White, Athletic Director, Traverse City Christian School, Traverse City (D)  
 Greg Wieman, Tennis Coach, North Muskegon HS, North Muskegon (C)

**(120) Boys Tennis Seeding**  
**Wednesday, May 22, 2002 - 3 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 23, 2002 - 8 a.m.**

Warren Block, Tennis Coach, Athens HS, Troy (A)  
Gary Ellis, Tennis Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
Joe Gentle, Tennis Coach, North Muskegon HS, North Muskegon (C)  
Tony Krupa, Tennis Coach, Jackson HS, Jackson (A)  
Jeff Newingham, Athletic Director, Garber HS, Essexville (B)  
Elliott Pearce, Tennis Coach, Forest Hills Central HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
Jim Powers, Tennis Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)  
Bob Wood, Athletic Director, University Liggett HS, Grosse Pointe Woods (C)

**(125) Girls Tennis Seeding**  
**Monday, October 15, 2001 - 3 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2001 - 8 a.m.**

Nancy Brissette, Tennis Coach, Garber HS, Essexville (B)  
Glenn Corey, Tennis Coach, Troy HS, Troy (A)  
Gary Ellis, Tennis Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
Barb Myler, Tennis Coach, Shrine HS, Royal Oak (C)  
Chris Pearson, Tennis Coach, Catholic Central HS, Lansing (B)  
John Shade, Tennis Coach, Grosse Ile HS, Grosse Ile (B)  
Dwayne Teusink, Tennis Coach, 52 East 30th Street, Holland  
Greg Wieman, Tennis Coach, North Muskegon HS, North Muskegon (C)

**(140) Volleyball**  
**Tuesday, November 13, 2001 - 9:30 a.m.**

Karel Bailey, Volleyball Coach, North Muskegon HS, North Muskegon (C)  
Brooke Ballee, Asst Principal, Delton-Kellogg Middle School, Delton (MASSP)  
Mindy Breault, Volleyball Coach, Bad Axe HS, Bad Axe (C)  
Michelle Brines, Volleyball Coach, Cadillac HS, Cadillac (A)  
Steve Budzynski, Athletic Director, Harbor Beach Community HS, Harbor Beach (C)  
Bruce Comer, Athletic Director, Baptist HS, Grand Rapids (C)  
Kenny Coy, Athletic Director, Galien HS, Galien (D)  
Tracy Daniel, Official, Portage  
Teresa Erspamer, Volleyball Coach, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)  
Patty Feldpausch, Volleyball Coach, Pewamo-Westphalia HS, Pewamo (C)  
Dene Hadden, Athletic Director, South Haven HS, South Haven (B)  
Joe Hamilton, Athletic Director, Airport HS, Carleton (B)  
Linda Hoover, Official, Marshall  
Jean Jaundron, Volleyball Coach, Ishpeming HS, Ishpeming (C)  
Jean LaClair, Athletic Director, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)  
Gary Langdon, Athletic Director, Clio HS, Clio (A)  
Rick Ledy, Athletic Director, La Salle HS, St Ignace (C)  
Karen Leinaar, Athletic Director, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (MIAAA) (B)  
Mike Low, Principal, St Philip Catholic Central HS, Battle Creek (D)  
Nancy Malinowski, Athletic Director, Mercy HS, Farmington Hills (A)  
Jodi Manore, Pres., MVBCA, Bedford HS, Temperance (A)  
Vic Michaels, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
Randy Nesbitt, Athletic Director, Owosso HS, Owosso (A)  
Becky Piper, Volleyball Coach, Portland HS, Portland (B)  
Jan Sander, Athletic Director, Warren Woods-Tower HS, Warren (B)  
Kathy Sholtis, Volleyball Coach, Whitmore Lake HS, Whitmore Lake (C)  
Suzanne Stahl, Athletic Director, Northern Michigan Christian HS, Mc Bain (D)  
Dale Wilhelm, Volleyball Coach, Reed City HS, Reed City (B)  
Phil Wilson, Volleyball Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)  
Art Ziemelis, Volleyball Coach, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)

**(142) Volleyball Site Selection**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2001 - 9:30 a.m.**

Gary Bruns, Asst. Principal, Frankenmuth HS, Frankenmuth (B)  
Chris Ervin, Athletic Director, Carson City-Crystal HS, Carson City (C)  
Ken Fletcher, Athletic Director, Kalamazoo Christian HS, Kalamazoo (C)  
Doug Graham, Athletic Director, Mio-Au Sable HS, Mio (D)  
Joe Hamilton, Athletic Director, Airport HS, Carleton (B)  
Steve Hoke, Athletic Director, Hastings HS, Hastings (B)  
Jim Johnson, Athletic Director, Troy HS, Troy (A)  
Jean LaClair, Athletic Director, Bronson HS, Bronson (C)  
Carl Latora, Athletic Director, Portage Northern HS, Portage (A)  
Steve Laundra, Principal, Sand Creek HS, Sand Creek (C)  
Barry Markhart, Athletic Director, Ionia HS, Ionia (A)  
Harry Marok, Athletic Director, Adrian HS, Adrian (A)  
Vic Michaels, Assoc. Director, Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit  
Sheryl Mox, Athletic Director, Potterville HS, Potterville (D)  
Tamara Ostin, Athletic Director, Franklin Road Christian HS, Novi (D)  
Jim Pittman, Athletic Director, Clinton HS, Clinton (C)  
Teri Reyburn, Athletic Director, DeWitt HS, DeWitt (B)  
Pete Ryan, Athletic Director, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)  
Don Sandborn, Athletic Director, Atherton HS, Burton (C)  
Norton Schramm, Athletic Director, Deckerville Community HS, Deckerville (C)  
Terri-Lee Smith, Athletic Director, Inland Lakes HS, Indian River (C)  
Dave Snyder, Principal, Petoskey HS, Petoskey (B)  
John Sonnemann, Athletic Director, Traverse City Central HS, Traverse City (A)  
Suzanne Stahl, Athletic Director, Northern Michigan Christian HS, Mc Bain (D)  
Jerry Sykes, Athletic Director, Lumen Christi HS, Jackson (B)  
Mark Thomas, Athletic Director, Northview HS, Grand Rapids (A)  
Marc Throop, Athletic Director, Gull Lake HS, Richland (B)  
Travis VanBemmel, Athletic Director, Covenant Christian HS, Grand Rapids (C)  
Mike Watson, Athletic Director, Oscoda HS, Oscoda (B)  
John Wilcox, Athletic Director, St Johns HS, St Johns (A)  
Brian Zdanowski, Athletic Director, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)

**(150) Wrestling**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2002 - 9:30 a.m.**

Larry Boyer, Athletic Director, Pennfield HS, Battle Creek (B)  
Bruce Burwitz, Wrestling Coach, Fenton HS, Fenton (A)  
Dave Chrisinke, Athletic Director, Allendale HS, Allendale (B)  
Mike Garvey, Pres., MWCA, Delton Kellogg HS, Delton (MIAAA) (B)  
Ron Gooding, Athletic Director, Flat Rock HS, Flat Rock (B)  
Roy Hall, Wrestling Coach, Davison HS, Davison (A)  
Bill Hart, Athletic Director, Mayville HS, Mayville (C)  
Paul Johnson, Wrestling Coach, Greenville HS, Greenville (A)  
Tim Jones, Wrestling Coach, Pine River Area HS, Leroy (C)  
Al Kastl, Athletic Director, Chippewa Valley HS, Clinton Township (A)  
Pat Lamb, Wrestling Coach, Rogers City HS, Rogers City (C)  
Gary Langdon, Athletic Director, Clio HS, Clio (A)  
Lynwood Leightner, Official, Cheboygan  
Jim Mooney, Athletic Director, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)  
Shawn Murray, Wrestling Coach, Sterling Heights HS, Sterling Heights (A)  
Craig Nartker, Athletic Director, Allegan HS, Allegan (B)  
Dee Jay Paquette, Athletic Director, Munising HS, Munising (C)  
Michael Popson, Athletic Director, Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills (A)  
Andrew Radenbaugh, Wrestling Coach, St Joseph HS, St Joseph (B)  
James Richardson, Wrestling Coach, Grand Haven HS, Grand Haven (A)  
Dan Slee, Official, Ann Arbor

Jim Stallings, Wrestling Coach, Trenton HS, Trenton (A)  
 Eric Stanko, Wrestling Coach, Marysville HS, Marysville (B)  
 Thomas Stern, Wrestling Coach, Midland HS, Midland (A)  
 Todd Stern, Wrestling Coach, Leslie HS, Leslie (C)  
 Jim Sullivan, Wrestling Coach, Galesburg-Augusta HS, Galesburg (C)  
 Dale Wentela, Wrestling Coach, Constantine HS, Constantine (C)  
 Chris Wittenbach, Wrestling Coach, Clinton HS, Clinton (C)

**(200) Track & Field Site Selection**  
**Friday, January 11, 2002 - 9 a.m.**

Ron Allen, Athletic Director, West Ottawa HS, Holland (A)  
 Gene Balawajder, Athletic Director, Huron Valley Schools, Highland  
 Phil Bedford, Athletic Director, Midland Public Schools, Midland  
 Kevin Behmer, Track Coach, Huron HS, Ann Arbor (A)  
 Steve Bierstetel, Athletic Director, Fowlerville HS, Fowlerville (B)  
 Fred Bowers, Principal, Waldron HS, Waldron (D)  
 Cecil Burch, Track Coach, Pine River Area HS, Leroy (C)  
 Ernest Carter, Track Coach, Midland HS, Midland (A)  
 Pat Clarke, Track Coach, Chelsea HS, Chelsea (B)  
 Scott Cuthrell, Track Coach, Cass City HS, Cass City (C)  
 Dave DeCou, Athletic Director, Marcellus HS, Marcellus (C)  
 Lafayette Evans, Supervisor, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit  
 Steve Gabriel, Athletic Director, South Haven HS, South Haven (B)  
 Clare Girard, Athletic Director, Gabriel Richard HS, Riverview (B)  
 Greg Glover, Track Coach, Webberville Community HS, Webberville (D)  
 Rudy Godefroidt, Official, Hemlock  
 Sherman Greider, Track Coach, Bath HS, Bath (C)  
 Doug Grezeszak, Track Coach, Ogemaw Heights HS, West Branch (B)  
 Barry Hobrla, Athletic Director, Lowell HS, Lowell (A)  
 Lee Kahler, Track Coach, Bad Axe HS, Bad Axe (C)  
 Phil Langford, Track Coach, University Liggett HS, Grosse Pointe Woods (C)  
 James Long, Track Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)  
 Mike Messner, Athletic Director, Constantine HS, Constantine (C)  
 Jerry Rabideau, Track Coach, Spring Lake HS, Spring Lake (B)  
 Pat Richardson, Athletic Director, Grass Lake HS, Grass Lake (C)  
 Ernest Sciallo, Athletic Director, Sterling Heights HS, Sterling Heights (A)  
 Kim Spalsbury, Track Coach, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)  
 Dave Wenzel, TR/XC Coach, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (B)  
 Dave Wenzel, Track Coach, Gaylord HS, Gaylord (B)

**(240) Track & Field Standards**  
**Wednesday, December 05, 2001 - 9 a.m.**

Pam Durand, Track Coach, Heritage HS, Saginaw (A)  
 Rudy Godefroidt, Principal, Hemlock HS, Hemlock (C)  
 Sherman Greider, Track Coach, Bath HS, Bath (C)  
 James Long, Track Coach, Kalamazoo Central HS, Kalamazoo (A)  
 Paul Nilsson, Track Coach, Williamston HS, Williamston (B)  
 John Quiring, Track Coach, Okemos HS, Okemos (A)  
 Kim Spalsbury, Track Coach, Grand Ledge HS, Grand Ledge (A)  
 Mike Unger, Athletic Director, Lutheran HS Westland, Westland (C)

# ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 11, 2001

## Members Present:

Bill Andrew, Muskegon Mona Shores  
Ron Baum, East Kentwood  
Gary Boyce, Grand Ledge  
Dave Durkin, Tournament Manager,  
Lapeer East  
Eric Frederico, Gibraltar-OA Carlson  
Bruce Horsch, Houghton  
Pete Ryan, Saginaw Heritage  
Bob Santello, Detroit Catholic Central  
Andy Weidenbach, Bloomfield Hills-  
Cranbrook Kingswood

## Members Absent:

Bob Dowd, Troy-Athens  
Paul Helber, Ann Arbor  
Chris Limback, Alpena

## Staff Members Present:

Jerry Cvengros  
Randy Allen (Recorder)

The 2001-2002 Ice Hockey Committee met in the MHSAA Office Building to review the MHSAA tournament series and select tournament sites; discuss and review correspondence; review playing rules changes; and discuss the status of high school hockey in MHSAA member schools.

The meeting began with introductions by each committee member. Jerry Cvengros reviewed the role and responsibility of the committee.

## 2000 MINUTES, REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Minutes from 2000 were reviewed, as well as the recommendations made last year to the Representative Council. The proposal to change the scrimmage rule was not approved by the Representative Council. The proposal to change the "mercy rule" to a "point differential rule" was approved for regular season and tournament competition. The change allows for a running clock in the first and second periods when a team leads by ten or more goals, and termination of play in the third period when a team leads by ten goals.

Cvengros reviewed the discussions regarding the proposed scrimmage rule change at the Representative Council meeting, and Eric Frederico (Rep. Council Member) also commented on the decision not to approve. Bruce Horsch of Houghton commented that for U-P teams it was difficult to schedule scrimmages due to travel and they preferred extra games.

## PEP BANDS AT TOURNAMENT GAMES

Correspondence was discussed that suggested pep bands be allowed at tournament contests. Discussion on the matter showed support for bands at the Semifinals and Finals as it added excitement to the event and involved more students in a positive way. Dave Durkin commented that in most cases bands could be accommodated as long as the size was limited. MHSAA policies regarding bands at tournament events were reviewed.

## QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS, REGIONAL SEEDING

Correspondence was discussed regarding a proposal to rotate quarterfinal pairings submitted by an individual coach. The committee felt that only proposals that come from the hockey coaches association, member schools, or are initiated by the committee should be given consideration. It was also felt that the plan submitted was inappropriate as it was not a satisfactory rotation and dealt only with Division 1. It was noted that it was contrary to MHSAA practices and philosophies that have geography the main priority in determining regional groupings and quarterfinal pairings.

A Michigan Hockey Coaches Association survey was shared with the committee. It included questions about regional seeding and rotation of quarterfinal pairings. It was reported that the response level was low (52 of 225) and not all coaches received the survey, and in some schools more than

one coach responded, skewing the results. There was substantial follow-up discussion on the matter of seeding and quarterfinal pairings rotation. The committee agreed to continue the present geographical pairing at the quarterfinal level as it is consistent with MHSAA policy for all sports. There was support for seeding at the regional level. Information on entry-level seeding plans in Wisconsin and Minnesota will be obtained for future study.

#### **JERSEY EMBLEMS**

Information on the USA Hockey "Stop" emblem used on jerseys to prevent and deter illegal checking from behind was shared with the committee. Members reported support and interest from parent groups for the emblem. Current NFHS rules do not specifically address such an emblem on a jersey, and there was unanimous support for emblems to be allowed with certain size restrictions.

#### **2002 RULES CHANGES, RULES MEETINGS**

National Federation rules changes for the 2001-02 season were given to committee members without comment. The committee reviewed the 2001 rules meeting schedule. It was noted that Andy Weidenbach has been appointed to the National Federation Rules Committee as Section 4 NFCA representative.

#### **TOURNAMENT DATES, SITES, DRAW**

Tournament dates for 2002 were reviewed as follows:

##### **Regional Week**

Monday, Feb. 25, 2002-Eight (8)  
Regionals will begin in each of three divisions

##### **Quarterfinals**

Tuesday, March 5, 2002-Division 2  
Quarterfinals

Wednesday, March 6, 2002-Divisions 1  
and 3 Quarterfinals

##### **Semifinals/Finals**

Thursday, March 7, 2002-Division 2  
Semifinals, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 2002-Division 3  
Semifinals, noon and 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 2002-Division 1  
Semifinals, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 2002-Division 2 Final  
11 a.m.; Division 3 Final, 3 p.m.; Division 1  
Final, 7 p.m.

#### **REGIONAL SITES FOR 2002**

**Division 1** - East Kentwood (1), Grand Rapids (2), Ann Arbor Huron (3), Redford Union (4), TBA (5), Flint-IMA (6), Traverse City Central (7), Marquette (8)

**Division 2** - Mona Shores (9), Forest Hills Central (10), Okemos (11), Novi (12), Gross Pointe North (13), Riverview-Gabriel Richard (14), Flint-IMA (15), Midland (16)

**Division 3** - Hancock (17), Gaylord (18), East Grand Rapids (19), Flint-IMA (20), Flint-IMA (21), Bloomfield Hills-Cranbrook (22), Chelsea (23), Gross Ile (24)

#### **Quarterfinal sites for 2002**

**Division 1** - Grandville (1), Trenton (2), Flint-IMA (3), Traverse City Central (4)

**Division 2** - Grand Rapids (5), Okemos (6), Gross Pointe South (7), Flint-IMA (8)

**Division 3** - Gaylord (9), East Grand Rapids (10), Flint-IMA (11), Allen Park-Cabrini (12)

#### **SEMIFINAL DRAW**

QF 1 vs. QF 4, QF 2 vs. QF 3

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

1. Allow competing teams to bring pep bands to the 2002 hockey Semifinals and Finals by prior arrangement with tournament management. Size limitations and restrictions and/or protocols will be the same as those currently in place for basketball. Other details will be determined by MHSAA staff and tournament management (unanimous).
2. Form an MHSAA study committee to explore seeding at the regional level (unanimous). ■



# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 18, 2001

## Members Present:

Gary Bruns, Frankenmuth  
Chris Ervin, Carson City-Crystal  
Ken Fletcher, Kalamazoo Christian  
Doug Graham, Mio-Au Sable  
Steve Hoke, Hastings  
Jim Johnson, Troy  
Jean LaClair, Bronson  
Carl Latora, Portage Northern  
Barry Markhart, Ionia  
Harry Marok, Adrian  
Vic Michaels, Detroit Catholic League  
Sheryl Mox, Pottersville  
Jim Pittman, Clinton  
Teri Reyburn, DeWitt  
Pete Ryan, Saginaw Heritage  
Norton Schramm, Deckerville  
Dave Snyder, Petoskey  
John Sonnemann, Traverse City Central  
Suzanne Stahl, McBain N. Mich. Christian

Jerry Sykes, Jackson Lumen Christi  
Mark Thomas, Grand Rapids Northview  
Marc Throop, Richland Gull Lake  
Travis VanBemmel, G.R.Covenant  
Christian  
Mike Watson, Oscoda  
John Wilcox, St Johns  
Brian Zdanowski, Greenville

## Members Absent:

Joe Hamilton, Carleton Airport  
Tamara Ostin, Novi-Franklin Rd Christian  
Don Sandborn, Burton Atherton  
Terri-Lee Smith, Indian River Inland Lakes  
(Excused)

## Staff Members Present:

Gina Mazzolini  
Sharla Stokes (Recorder)

After the welcome and introductions, the committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2002 hosts for MHSAA Girls Volleyball Tournament contests involving Lower Peninsula schools. The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will select sites affecting Upper Peninsula school assignments.

## DRAWINGS

Drawings were conducted for District qualifiers to Regional Tournament competition as well as Semifinal bracket placement in all classes.

## Four Team Regional:

### Tournament Advance Master Draw

Highest District No.   
Lowest District No.   
2nd Highest District No.   
2nd Lowest District No.

## Semifinal Bracket Placement in All Classes:

### Class A

4   
1   
3   
2

### Class C

9   
10   
11   
12

### Class B

8   
6   
7   
5

### Class D

13   
14   
15   
16

Winner of Quarterfinal No. 4 will play the winner of Quarterfinal No. 1 and so on throughout the Semifinal bracket.

The committee then selected Quarterfinal, District and Regional centers in all classes except schools located in the Upper Peninsula. ■

# BOYS BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 18, 2001

## Members Present:

Alice Benefield, Warren Lincoln  
Jane Bennett, Ann Arbor Huron  
Craig Brueck, Centreville  
Paul Clark, Cheboygan  
Scott Farley, Leslie  
Leroy Hackley, Byron Center  
Bob Henry, Whitmore Lake  
Barry Hobla, Lowell  
Thomas Hoy, Colon  
Kristen Isom, Adrian Madison  
Dwayne Jones, West Bloomfield  
Glenn Kelly, Flint Northwestern-Edison  
Brett Lambert, Wyoming Lee  
Kathy McGee, Flint Powers Catholic  
Vic Michaels, Detroit Catholic League  
Konrad Molter, Traverse City West  
William Newkirk, Meridian Public Schools  
Charles Nichols, Detroit Public Schools  
Jim Okler, Grosse Ile  
Pete Olson, Benzonia-Benzie Central

Wayne Partica, Marion  
Richard Pauly, Pigeon-Laker  
Nancy Poole, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist  
Ellen Pugh, Ogemaw Heights  
Ralph Rice, Parma Western  
Al Schrauben, Portland St Patrick  
Bill Shellenbarger, Gladwin  
Cindy Short, Lansing Everett  
Suzanne Stahl, McBain N. Mich. Christian  
Ron Stoneman, Walkerville  
Gail Thornton, Lincoln-Alcona  
David Young, Davison

## Members Absent:

Larry Johnson, Port Hope  
Scott Kemple, Kalamazoo Central

## Staff Members Present:

Nate Hampton  
Monique Nelson (Recorder)

After the welcome and introductions, the committee was reminded of its responsibility and reviewed the accepted criteria for selecting the 2002 hosts for MHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament contests.

## DRAWINGS

Drawings were conducted for District qualifiers to Regional Tournament competition as well as Semifinal bracket placement in all classes.

## Four Team Regional:

### Tournament Advance Master Draw

Lowest District No.   
2nd Highest District No.   
Highest District No.   
2nd Lowest District No.

## Semifinal Bracket Placement in All Classes:

Class A	Class B
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2 <input type="text"/>	7 <input type="text"/>
3 <input type="text"/>	5 <input type="text"/>
1 <input type="text"/>	6 <input type="text"/>
Class C	Class D
12 <input type="text"/>	13 <input type="text"/>
11 <input type="text"/>	14 <input type="text"/>
10 <input type="text"/>	16 <input type="text"/>
9 <input type="text"/>	15 <input type="text"/>

Winner of Quarterfinal No. 4 will play the winner of Quarterfinal No. 2 and so on throughout the Semifinal bracket.

The committee then selected Quarterfinal, Regional and District centers in all classes except schools located in the Upper Peninsula. ■

# FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

East Lansing, September 27, 2001

## Members Present:

Ron Beegle, Charlotte  
Dave Chrisinski, Allendale  
Thomas DeSana, Wyandotte  
Don Edens, Kingsford  
Curt Ellis, Novi  
John Ellis, Pewamo  
Lafayette Evans, Detroit  
Bob Follett, Dowagiac  
Jamie Gent, Haslett  
Eric Haik, Hopkins  
Tom Hardy, Traverse City  
Jeff Hartel, Cass City  
Steve Hoffman, Muskegon  
Paul Hornak, Ithaca  
Rich Kimball, Jackson  
James Lamoreaux, St Ignace  
Larry Lamphere, Ortonville  
Gary Langdon, Clio  
Thomas Luxmore, Rochester  
Harry Marok, Adrian  
Chuck Miller, Jackson  
Ed Miller, Custer  
Jeff Phillips, Mt Pleasant  
Tom Rashid, Detroit

Mike Rea, Kingston

Ralph Rice, Parma  
Andrew Rogers, Hillman  
Vance Stratton, Cassopolis  
Steve Vercammen, Roseville  
Gary Zakem, Cedar Springs

## Members Absent:

Dan Armstrong, Gobles  
Russ Collins, Hamtramck  
Eric Federico, Gibraltar  
Carl Latora, Portage  
Gil Trevarrow, Cedarville  
Jim Vidro, Grand Rapids

## Staff Members Present:

Chris Bohnet  
Bill Bupp  
Angie Butterwick  
Jerry Cvengros  
Nate Hampton  
Rob Kaminski  
Camala Kinder  
Leanne Moore  
Faye Verellen

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Football who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meetings in the fall. A list of officials who were recommended by leagues, and nominated by officials associations were also provided for review by each zone committee. Assignments were made for the play-offs on the basis of the availability of the officials and the criteria outlined in the *Officials Guidebook*.

## RATINGS

Specific rating standards as published in the *Officials Guidebook* were used in the selection process. Minimal ratings required included 2.1 for Semifinal and Final officials and 2.5 for Pre-District, District and Regional

officials. Officials recommended by two or more leagues/conferences and/or officials associations were qualified to the next rating level.

## OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Approximately 1169 officials indicated their availability for the Football playoff games. Of this number 80 officials were assigned to Semifinals; and 40 officials were assigned to the Finals. Crews available for the Pre-District, District and Regional playoff games totaled 203. Crew assignments included over 100 crews assigned to Pre-District (128 games), District (64 games), Regional (32 games). Nearly 1,000 officials are involved in this year's playoffs. ■

# GIRLS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, October 5, 2001

## Members Present:

Joel Bronkema, Mc Bain  
Gus Calbert, Covert  
Raydell Clark, Covert  
Dan Edmunds, Taylor  
James Emery, Ellsworth  
Keith Froelich, Okemos  
Leroy Hackley, Byron Center  
Dave Hammer, Coldwater  
Kevin Herendeen, Jackson  
Dewayne Jones, West Bloomfield  
Buddy Kimura, Flint  
Vic Michaels, Detroit  
Charles Nichols, Detroit  
Wayne Partica, Marion  
Teri Reyburn, DeWitt  
Ralph Rice, Parma  
Dave Rickard, Hudson  
Jan Sander, Warren  
Jim Schaffer, Kent City  
Christine Schneider, Eastpointe  
Cindy Short, Lansing

Terri-Lee Smith, Indian River  
Marshall Thomas, Saginaw  
David Young, Davison  
Jeff Zonyk, Three Rivers

## Members Absent:

Mel Atkins, Grand Rapids  
Lorin Cartwright, Ann Arbor  
Linda Ishmiel, Flint  
Jean LaClair, Bronson  
Pam Parsons, Atlanta

## Staff Members Present:

Bill Bupp (Recorder)  
Chris Bohnet  
Angie Butterwick  
Nate Hampton  
Faye Verellen  
Rob Kaminski  
Camala Kinder  
Leanne Moore

The Committee was presented with the entire list of approved officials in Girls Basketball who had completed availability forms at the MHSAA rules meetings in the fall. Assignments were made for the tournament on the basis of recommendations and availability of the officials.

## RATINGS

Minimal ratings required for consideration were 2.1 for Final officials; 2.5 for Semifinal and Quarterfinal officials; 2.7 for Regional and District officials. Officials recommended by one or more leagues/conferences and/or officials associations were qualified to be considered for the next higher tournament level.

## TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS

Officials are assigned to work only one game per day in any tournament competition. The District, Regional and First-Round Management were sent copies of Official Response Forms for those officials assigned to their site. At Regional Tournaments, officials are assigned to work one game of the three available.

## OFFICIALS AVAILABILITY

Seven hundred twenty-six (726) officials indicated their availability for Tournament assignments. Of this number, 595 were assigned to the Districts. Regional assignments for officials this year totaled 180 for the Lower Peninsula. Fifty (50) officials were selected to work the First-Round games (Quarterfinals). Twenty-Four (24) Semifinal officials and Twelve (12) Final officials were selected for the Championship Games. ■

# GIRLS GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, October 2, 2001

## Members Present:

Heather Carrigan, Fraser  
John Cunningham, Canton  
Michelle DeHaan, Lowell  
Jeff Hartel, Cass City  
Deb Heck, Hartland  
Melanie Miller, Sexton  
Holly Scott, Holt

## Members Absent:

Kay Riley, Waterford

## Staff Members Present:

Suzanne M. Martin (Recorder)

The 2001 Gymnastics Committee met in the MHSAA Building to review correspondence, determine qualifying scores, different styles of judges scoresheets and determined which style would benefit judges the most. Sample scoresheets will be handed out at Rules Meetings.

## QUALIFYING SCORES

2001-02 Regional Qualifying scores were reviewed along with numbers of competitors at each Regional and on each event. Also 2001-02 rules changes were reviewed to determine whether event requirements or skill difficulty would greatly change gymnasts ability to earn qualify scores. After this review it was determined that event qualifying scores and team score would remain the same as 2001. They are as follows: Vault 7.7, Bars 7.0, Beam 7.4, Floor Exercise 7.9 and Team 118.0.

## MHSAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Regionals - Saturday, March 2, 2002

Region 1 - Lowell  
Region 2 - Canton  
Region 3 - Rochester Adams  
Region 4 - Hartland

**LP Finals** - Rockford High School, Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, 2002. Team Competition is Friday and Individual Competition is Saturday. Division 1 will begin at noon on Saturday.

**UP Finals** - Escanaba High School, Saturday, March 2, 2002 (as long as at least five schools enter)

## DIVISION I AND II GYMNASTS

The committee reviewed the criteria for determining when a gymnast must compete as a Division 1 gymnast at MHSAA Regional and Final Tournaments. It was determined that the criteria is appropriate and need not be updated at this time.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received by the MHSAA requesting the committee consider qualifying fewer Division 1 gymnasts to Finals was reviewed. The request cited that fewer gymnasts compete in Division 1, therefore, they should not have the same amount of representation at the Finals as does Division 2 gymnasts.

Committee members stated that Regional hosts have no knowledge prior to the entry due date as to how many Division 1 gymnasts will be competing therefore setting a lower number of how many could qualify would be arbitrary. In addition, the committee felt that under the current formula, quality gymnasts are representing their schools at the Finals.

## GYMNASTIC SURVEY REVIEW

MHSAA staff reviewed with the committee results of the survey conducted of member schools that sponsor gymnastics to determine what type of matting was used for the floor exercise event.

The survey was conducted as a result of concerns expressed by coaches with regard to the type of matting used at the L.P. Finals. The information was submitted to the MHSAA Representative Council for its review.

The Representative Council reviewed survey results, information gathered from other state associations and mat requirements stated in the Gymnastics Rule Book and concluded that it is appropriate to use foam or spring floor at the Finals depending on what type of equipment the host can offer.

#### **RULES MEETING SITE CHANGE**

The MHSAA Gymnastics Rules meeting that is held at the site of the Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Clinic has changed. The clinic and rules meeting that was scheduled

on Sunday, November 11 at noon at MSU has been changed to Holt Junior High School on Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m.

This information has been corrected on the MHSAA website and will be provided to all coaches and judges as a part of their rules book mailing.

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

No recommendations will be forwarded to the Representative Council. ■

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## **OFFICIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **East Lansing, September 25, 2000**

#### **Members Present:**

Don Gustafson, St. Ignace  
Candace Cox, Quincy  
Jim Danhoff, Richland  
Bryan Wild, Dowagiac  
James Hill, Adrian  
Wayne Welton, Chelsea  
Tom Rashid, Detroit  
Charles Rutan, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Joe Candala, Fairgrove

James Clement, Saginaw  
Shirley Decker-Prescott, Lansing  
David Fisher, Fruitport  
Barbara Beckett, Traverse City  
Cody Inglis, Suttons Bay  
Dan Neil, Ludington  
James Weiler, Chassell

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Bill Bupp (Recorder)

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#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM. Committee business and introductions were conducted to begin the meeting.

#### **OFFICIALS IN CHARGE PROGRAM**

Several pieces of correspondence were reviewed and discussed. Included was an idea to begin serving the football and basketball final officials with the Officials in Charge program that has been serving baseball, softball and wrestling officials since 1995. The essence of the program is to provide a packaged pre-game program for the officials who will be working each contest plus provide verbal and written feedback to each crew member after the event.

The committee wished to register support for the program and voted to encourage staff to put the program in place as soon as possible.

#### **GAME INTERRUPTION/LIGHTENING AND WEATHER RELATED GUIDELINES**

Within the recent year the National Athletic Trainers' Association printed results of research which outlined lightning and weather related guidelines for outdoor competition. Following an involved discussion the committee determined that the MHSAA should examine the findings and recommendations of the National Federation and recommended that the MHSAA should study, review and clarify the policy, protocol, time limitations and existing standards set forth by the National Federation. It was further recommended that the MHSAA survey the interruption of games which may have occurred during the fall of 2001 and which may occur during the spring of 2002.

### OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION

Officials' compensation for MHSAA tournaments was discussed at the request of three individuals who sent correspondence. The committee recommended that there be a strong review of game fees and mileage rates for all sports and that consideration be given to restructure payment of mileage.

### SWIM OFFICIAL UNIFORMS

It was recommended that the Swimming Committee be requested to review a request that a specific uniform be adopted for swim officials.

Approved Association Membership Requirement Guidelines

A policy draft to consider officials who may not be members of Approved Associations when, in 2005-2006 it is required that officials selected for tournaments in basketball, wrestling and football be members was discussed. The draft was agreeable to the committee and it recommended that the draft be circulated to Approved Associations for their review and comment. Further it was requested that each Approved Association define what "in good standing" means to their association, includ-

ing the concept that "three hours of educational training, per sport" be part of the requirement to be "in good standing." A report to the Officials Review Committee will be presented at the 2002 meeting.

### EMBLEM MODIFICATION

A request to modify the emblem used for registered officials was not supported by the committee.

A request to provide Final emblems to individuals who serve in various support activities at Final events was reviewed without action to modify the current published policy.

### PRINTED OFFICIALS MATERIAL

In an attempt to reduce printing costs the MHSAA requested the committee consider which, if any, current publications could be removed from those printed for officials. The committee determined that the *Bulletin* could be offered on-line only and that Approved Associations could dispense information to their members.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.■

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## MHSAA Tournament Balls

The official baseball and softball, provided free of charge at every level of the MHSAA Baseball and Softball Tournaments during 2002 (final year of 3 year agreement) are:

Baseball	Rawlings R100	District/Regionals/Finals
Softball	Wilson A9011SST	District/Regionals/Finals

In three sports – basketball, girls volleyball and soccer – a game ball is designated on an annual basis and provided to the Finals site. Currently, the game balls for MHSAA Finals are:

Girls Basketball (2001)	Rawlings COMPMICH 285	Semifinals/Finals
Boys Basketball (2002)	Rawlings COMPMICH	Semifinals/Finals
Girls Volleyball (2002)	Spalding TF-4000	Semifinals/Finals
Boys Soccer (2001)	Brine NCAA	Finals only
Girls Soccer (2002)	Brine NCAA	Finals only

In girls and boys tennis, the MHSAA has entered into a 3-year agreement with Wilson Racquet Sports as official ball. Wilson will provide and partially underwrite the cost of balls at all levels of MHSAA tournament play as follows:

Boys Tennis (spring 2002-03-04)	T-1071 US Open X-duty	Regional/Finals
Girls Tennis (fall 2002-03-04)	T-1071 US Open X-duty	Regional/Finals

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