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New this year: Head coaches who miss rules meetings and do not pass exams will not coach in MHSAA Tournaments Effective Aug. 1, 2004 – See Page 108

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2004 Girls Basketball Ticket Information

The Girls Basketball Ticket Information and Order Form traditionally found in this issue of the *MHSAA Bulletin* will be available online on Oct. 1. School personnel and approved officials should download the forms from the Web site at mhsaa.com to place their orders.

ON THE COVER

The 2004-05 school year is underway, and so are the sports seasons. Among the championships to be determined later this fall are girls tennis and boys & girls cross country for both peninsulas, along with lower peninsula boys golf. The UP girls tennis Finals kick off the 2004 fall championships on Oct. 1, followed by LP girls tennis and LP boys golf on Oct. 15-16. The UP cross country titles will be decided on Oct. 23, while the LP cross country finals take place on Nov. 6.

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SPREAD THE WORD:

EFFECTIVE THIS FALL "NO TEST, NO COACHING"

NEW BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR MHSAA TOURNAMENT COACHING ELIGIBILITY

If you are a high school head coach reading this article, you are most probably a head coach who attends the annual rules meeting in your sport. If for some reason you are unable to attend the yearly meeting, you are probably one who takes the coaches examination and returns the test on time, with a passing grade of at least 70 percent.

There are, however, some coaches every fall, winter and spring who do not attend a rules meeting and after numerous notices, do not return a coaches exam, or do not return the coaches exam with a passing grade (70 percent).

The Representative Council, in March 2004, determined that this basic requirement of a head coach to take, pass and return on a timely basis a rules exam if they are not present for the annual rules meeting should have a means of enforcement or penalty. The Council stipulated that beginning with the fall of 2004, coaches who do not return the test with a passing grade after two mailings will not be allowed to coach in the MHSAA tournament that season. The **team** can participate unless the school has had no representation at rules meetings for two years, but the regular season coach – who for any reason missed this basic test requirement – will not be allowed to be present at the tournament site when his or her team is participating. In addition to the coach being barred from the contest, **a school administrator must be present to supervise competitors.**

Failing to fulfill the meeting attendance requirement – followed by failing to submit a passing test after two mailings sent in duplicate to coaches, athletic directors and principals – will result in at least a substitute coach being present at tournament time. It is a minimal and basic requirement that must be met by the men and women who are so valuable and visible in the wider picture of educational athletics.

As the rules meeting schedule runs its course, the MHSAA will be listing on mhsaa.com the schools, by sport, whose coaches have yet to return their exam with a passing grade. It is hoped that the "Current Ineligible Coaches List" will alert coaches or other concerned parties and remind them of this basic requirement that must be met to allow them to be present at MHSAA tournaments where their team is participating.

The MHSAA is hopeful that 100 percent compliance can be achieved and will communicate this new requirement in many varied forms until the weeks prior to the tournament. Please assist by spreading the word to all those who may miss one of the many messages: **Effective immediately, head coaches must attend the rules meeting or submit a passing exam on time to be eligible to coach in this years MHSAA Tournaments. ■**

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

East Lansing, August 4, 2004

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
William Newkirk, Meridian
Jim Derocher, Negaunee
Ken Dietz, Hartford
Lafayette Evans, Detroit
Eric Federico, Gibraltar
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Randy Salisbury, Britton
Michael Shabler, Rockford

Member Absent:

Pam Wong, Lansing

Also Present:

William Azkoul, Grand Rapids
Mike Hawks, Lansing
Ed Sikorski, Ann Arbor
Bill Zaagman, Lansing

Staff Members Present:

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Nate Hampton
John Johnson
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This special meeting of the Representative Council was called by President Paul Ellinger to review the July 27, 2004 decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Staff advised the Council of the need for the MHSAA to move forward on two fronts concurrently, indicating it would be prudent not only to further develop contingency plans for changing MHSAA tournament dates but also to continue the past practice of utilizing fully all legal options in order to restore schools' authority to make policies for interscholastic athletics, which is a major casualty of this litigation.

It was noted that the Court of Appeals decision has caused harm to schools beyond the threat of changing the sports seasons that schools established to maximize the quantity and quality of participation. There is concern that the Court of Appeals decided some issues contrary to previous holdings of the Sixth Circuit, other federal circuits and the Michigan Supreme Court, and that other issues which were conceded by plaintiffs at oral argument remain binding precedent because the Court of Appeals did not take the

time to address them. It was stated that if the law so far established in this case is allowed to stand, schools will face more frequent litigation, of longer duration, and will be successful less often in defending reasonable policies and procedures for what has been an extracurricular privilege but which may be converted into a constitutional right by the decisions in this case to date.

It was explained that approximately 90 percent of the ultimate total expense of this litigation occurred prior to 2003, and that 100 percent of the MHSAA's expenses have been reimbursed by litigation insurance policies. Furthermore, if the MHSAA were to accept the Sixth Circuit's July 27 decision, it could be made liable for at least a portion of plaintiffs' attorney fees; and the only way to assure that expense could be avoided is to appeal and prevail. The litigation has been at no cost to the MHSAA, and it has not been and will not be any expense to member schools or taxpayers.

Constituents of member schools, although disappointed with the July 27 decision by the Court of Appeals, continue to express hope

that the MHSAA will fully utilize its legal options. It was noted that after the lawsuit was filed in 1998, more than 82 percent of member school superintendents, principals and athletic directors opposed a change of seasons; and that after the adverse decision of July 27, a statewide newspaper cyber poll showed more than 74 percent of the public oppose the change of seasons. The state associations of school boards, principals, athletic administrators and coaches each prepared separate briefs to the Sixth Circuit in opposition to the seasons change.

Since the start of this litigation, it has been understood that one or the other party to this lawsuit would take this case to the nation's highest court. Only by utilizing the very same legal options that plaintiffs would have utilized if they had received an adverse ruling is there the potential not only to maintain the seasons preferred by schools but also to overturn the damaging case law and avoid the payment of plaintiffs' attorney costs. The appeal responds to the membership's expectations and makes both good legal and business sense.

Legal counsel explained the mechanics of filing a petition for rehearing en banc with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary. Mr. Hawks described political ramifications.

Council members asked questions regarding the legal issues and options, and they expressed their own and constituent concerns.

Motion by Ken Dietz, supported by Karen Leinaar, to direct the MHSAA staff to continue the following two courses of action: (1) litigation necessary to preserve, as much as possible local, school control of interscholastic athletics and the authority of schools to make and enforce reasonable rules of eligibility and policies for competition; and (2) development of options for different MHSAA tournament dates should that ultimately become necessary by court decision, and to circulate those options for member school comment during the fall of 2004 for Representative Council action in December. Adopted.■

Proposed MHSAA Requirements for Officials Uniforms for Boys and Girls Lacrosse

Boys Lacrosse

The required uniform for Boys Lacrosse officials shall consist of a black baseball cap with white piping. The MHSAA OFFICIALS EMBLEM for the current year shall be WORN ON THE LEFT POCKET AREA of black and white striped shirt. A black and white striped officials jacket is also acceptable. White shorts (minimum 5" inseam) or full-length black nylon wind pants in lieu of white shorts, with the crew being uniform in wearing the same style of shirt and shorts or pants. The socks shall be black stirrup socks with white over-the-calf crew socks on top or knee length one piece white socks with a 4 inch black top. The shoes, whistle, lanyard and gloves (if worn) shall be solid black. The penalty marker shall be a weighted yellow flag (15 inches x 15 inches).

Girls Lacrosse

The required uniform for Girls Lacrosse officials shall consist of a white and black striped shirt (long or short sleeved) with the MHSAA OFFICIALS EMBLEM for the current year WORN ON THE LEFT POCKET AREA. A black and white striped officials jacket is also acceptable. Black shorts, kilt or nylon wind pants shall be worn. All crew members shall dress alike in respect to their shirt style. All other accessories (hat, shoes, socks, whistle, gloves, lanyard) shall be solid black. The penalty flag shall be a yellow flag (15 inches x 15 inches).

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, August 4, 2004

Members Present:

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Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility

- The Executive Committee reviewed 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.

Summary of 2003-04 Waiver Requests

- During the 2003-04 program year, there were 355 (versus 408 in 2002-03) requests by member schools to waive regulations, of which 214 (215 in 2002-03) were granted by the Executive Committee. Of the total, 232 (291 in 2002-03) requests involved the trans-

fer regulation, of which 144 were granted (130 in 2002-03).

Rationale for Transfer Regulation - The following rationale for the transfer regulation, first established by the Executive Committee on Aug. 6, 1985 and last reviewed Aug. 13, 2003, was reaffirmed:

- a. The rule tends to insure equality of competition in that each school plays students who have been in that school and established their eligibility in that school.
- b. The rule tends to prevent students from "jumping" from one school to another.
- c. The rule prevents the "bumping" of students who have previously gained eligibility in a school system by persons coming from outside the school system.
- d. The rule tends to prevent inter-scholastic athletic recruiting.
- e. The rule tends to prevent or discourage dominance of one sport at one school with a successful program, i.e., the concentration of excellent baseball players at one school to the detriment of surrounding schools through transfers and to the detriment of the natural school population and ability mix.
- f. The rule tends to create and maintain stability in that age group, i.e., it promotes team stability and team work expectation fulfillment.
- g. The rule is designed to discourage parents from "school shopping" for athletic purposes.
- h. The rule is consistent with educational philosophy of going to school for academics first and athletics second.
- i. It eliminates family financial status from becoming a factor on eligibility, thus making a uniform rule for all students across the state of Michigan (i.e., tuition and millage considerations).
- j. It tends to encourage competition between nonpublic and public schools, rather than discourage that competition.
- k. It tends to reduce friction or threat of students changing schools because of

problems they may have created or because of their misconduct, etc.

Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 2002, the Executive Committee must review Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls golf where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for Class B. These programs were established before 250 schools had sponsored girls golf. In this regard, the Cooperative Team Renewal Form of Saginaw-Arthur Hill High School and Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy was submitted, six weeks after the May 1, 2004 due date and lacking required information. The Executive Committee determined on the basis of available information that the renewal could not be approved.

Bellaire, Mancelona and Central Lake High Schools (Regulation 1, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Mancelona High School to a cooperative program that has existed since 1997 between Bellaire and Central Lake High Schools in boys and girls skiing. Mancelona was in this cooperative program previously but withdrew in 2003 due to low participation. The combined enrollment of the three schools is 743, which will continue participation in the Class B-C-D tournament. Bellaire will remain the primary school.

Benzonia-Benzie Central and Frankfort High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Application was made for a cooperative program in boys and girls skiing between these two schools. Frankfort, Bear Lake and Onekama have been in a cooperative program since 1988. On April 30, Frankfort withdrew from this cooperative program and wishes to enter into a new program with Benzie Central. Benzie Central has sponsored the sport previously on its own. The combined enrollment of the two schools is 747. Letters of support from Bellaire and Maple City-Glen Lake have been received. A letter objecting to this new program has been submitted by Onekama indicating the enrollment statistics of cooperative teams in the area and questioning the new cooperative program.

The Executive Committee tabled the request, indicating it would consider this application when the following is received:

(1) the official position of all league ski teams regarding this application (Manistee/Manistee-Catholic Central was missing); and (2) the status of the Onkama/Bear Lake program (will it continue as is or, if not, what efforts are being made to add another school or combine this cooperative program with another; what possibilities exist for reestablishing the cooperative program with Frankfort?).

Byron Center-Zion Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 1[D]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment minimum of "less than 50 students" to permit 7th-grade students to participate with high school students. The school's 2004-05 Enrollment Declaration Form indicates 50 students, meaning that students from the 8th grade, but not the 7th grade, may participate in the high school athletic program.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver, noting that the enrollment limitation has been established and recently reviewed by the full Representative Council and that it would exceed Executive Committee authority to make an exception.

Central Lake High School (Regulation I, Sections 1 & 8) - A request was made to waive or interpret the enrollment and current semester record regulations to grant eligibility to a 12th-grade student who plans to attend a pre-engineering program at the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District for the 2004-05 school year. The student will not be physically taking any classes at or graduating from Central Lake High School. The student will be completing other graduation requirements through online courses at home from Key Stone National. Central Lake does not count non-traditional students on its 2004-05 Enrollment Declaration Form.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Commerce-Walled Lake Northern, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Because there was no supporting documentation from a league or opposing schools, the Executive Committee tabled a cooperative program between these three schools of the same district in boys lacrosse. Walled Lake Northern would be the primary school. A team resembling a cooper-

ative program existed in the district last spring. The combined enrollment would be 4,815. (Requests to form cooperative programs in excess of the 3,500 student cap were made for lacrosse as a new MHSAA sport and may not exist beyond three school years.)

Gladwin, Beaverton, West Branch-Ogemaw Heights and Harrison High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Harrison High School to a cooperative program in ice hockey that has existed since 2001 between Gladwin, Beaverton and Ogemaw Heights High Schools. Gladwin will continue as the primary school, which will remain in Division 1 of the MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament with a combined enrollment of 2,793 students.

Napoleon, Manchester and Brooklyn-Columbia Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls gymnastics between these schools. Napoleon, Manchester and East Jackson High Schools had been in a cooperative program that had existed since 1996. East Jackson withdrew from the program due to lack of participation and will be replaced by Columbia Central. The combined enrollment of the three schools will be 1,369 students.

Royal Oak-Kimball and Royal Oak-Dondero High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in competitive cheer between these two schools of the same district which will be consolidating into one high school in the 2006-07 school year. Neither school sponsored the sport previously. Cooperative programs currently exist in boys and girls swimming & diving, gymnastics, girls golf and ice hockey. The combined enrollment of the two schools will be 2,097 students, placing the team in the Class A tournament. Kimball will be the primary school.

Ypsilanti-Willow Run and Belleville High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in ice hockey between these schools which have not sponsored the sport previously. Willow Run will be the primary school. The combined enrollment is 2,522, which places the team in Division 1 of the

MHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

Decatur High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - At its Feb. 25 meeting, the Executive Committee denied a request to waive the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation made on behalf of a student who enrolled as a 9th-grader in the fall of 2001 at Decatur High School and has been in attendance there every semester since.

During the 2000-01 school year, the student began the 9th grade at Bell Junior High School in San Diego, California. The student indicated he was suspended from school and did not complete any courses, but his academic records indicated one course failed and one course passed.

Later that school year, the student was enrolled in the 9th grade of Summit School, an alternative program of the South Coastal Region Juvenile Court, where he received passing grades for six second semester courses.

When the student enrolled at Decatur High School, the student was given three high school credits and placed in the 9th grade.

During the student's first semester at Decatur High School, he passed only two of six courses. In January of that school year (2001-02), Decatur received the student's IEP from California and he was placed in special education at Decatur; and he passed sufficient courses to regain athletic eligibility and he has remained academically eligible since. He did not participate at all during his first year at Decatur.

At its Feb. 25 meeting, the Executive Committee found from the documentation presented that, at the end of the 2003-04 school year, this student would be enrolled in and received grades for eight semesters since first enrolling in the 9th grade.

The matter was reconsidered, and the school's superintendent and athletic director met with the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee found that the student was enrolled in and taking mostly 9th-grade courses the year before entering Decatur High School as a 9th-grader, and that Decatur placed credits on the student's high school transcript for courses taken the year before restarting 9th grade. It was noted that at the end of the 2003-04 school year, the student had the maximum opportunity for par-

ticipation afforded to students of MHSAA member schools. The request for waiver was denied.

Ashley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was transferred against his will by his father into Middleton-Fulton High School on Feb. 1, 2004. The mother left her husband as a result of the transfer of schools and moved to Fulton where she resided with her two sons in the home of her aunt and uncle for less than 30 days, as required in Interpretation No. 66. The mother and father have reconciled and the family is residing in Ashley, and the student is reenrolling at Ashley High School. The student was severely ridiculed while at Fulton and is supported in his reenrollment to Ashley with letters from the Fulton principal and a teacher.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Big Rapids-Crossroads Charter Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of 10th- and a 12th-grade students who attended Reed City-Heritage Christian Academy last year. In May, Heritage Christian announced it would close; but in June, Heritage Christian announced that it intends to remain open with six students in grades 5-12 taking a self-paced learning program. The 10th-grade student did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills-Lahser High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Lahser High School from grade 9 until April 1, 2004 of his 11th-grade year when he moved to the home of his mother and grandmother in Grosse Pointe and enrolled at Grosse Pointe North High School to get away from a questionable crowd. The student participated at Grosse Pointe North under the provisions of a signed Educational Transfer Form. After five weeks, the student was asked to leave Grosse Pointe North and is now residing with his father and wishes to reenroll at Lahser.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Britton-Macon High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Tecumseh High School and enrolled at Britton-Macon High School "for a few days" to begin the 2003-04 school year before being incarcerated in a residential juvenile facility for a non-school-related activity. The student is returning home to his parents in Tecumseh and his former school in Britton. He would be eligible under exception No. 2 except that he is not enrolling in the district of his residence.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Burton-Valley Christian Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Flint Northwestern-Edison High School and enrolled this school year at Valley Christian High School due to academic performance, a preference for a smaller school, a school closer to the family's residence, a preferred religious environment, and an interest in soccer, which is not offered by Northwestern-Edison High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Canton-Plymouth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard High School in 2003-04 and participated in basketball and softball. The student wishes to enroll at Plymouth High School, her school of residence, citing concerns over transportation, school rules, and difficulty fitting in.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Cedar Springs High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who had previously attended Morley-Stanwood High School while residing with his parents. The student is now residing in the Cedar Springs district with his paternal grandparents to aid in their health care.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Frankenmuth High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91st school day of enrollment on behalf of an 11th-grade student who resided with his father and attended 9th grade in 2002-03 at Frankenmuth High School before moving in July 2003 with his mother and enrolling at Fruitport High School. The student then enrolled at Frankenmuth on March 1, 2004.

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

Grand Haven 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 resided continuously in the Grand Haven School District since before the student entered 9th grade at Spring Lake High School to begin the 2003-04 school year. The student enrolled at Spring Lake and participated in soccer because the family intended to change residences to the Spring Lake School District. The family was unable to have its selected property divided, could not reach a real estate agreement, and therefore decided to stay in Grand Haven permanently.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 (closest nonpublic school) on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Grand Rapids Christian as a 9th-grader in 2002-03 and then moved with his divorced mother and attended Wyoming-Kelloggsville for the 10th grade. The student moved again with his mother back to Grand Rapids in June 2004 and plans to reenroll at Grand Rapids Christian, which is not the closest nonpublic school to the new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Creston High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Creston since 9th grade and enrolled in an

alternative school during the second semester of 2003-04. Several alternative schools were named and students were counted on the 2004-05 Creston Enrollment Declaration Form. The student now wishes to reenroll at Creston High School but does not reside in the Creston attendance area.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hartland High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner High School for the 9th grade and is enrolling this August in Hartland High School. The student resides in the Harland district and did not participate in athletics as a 9th-grader.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only during the first semester of the 2004-05 school year.

Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Richland-Gull Lake High School and intends to enroll at Hackett in the fall of 2004 due to a documented medical developmental condition. The student participated in freshman soccer while at Gull Lake.

Because the student had previously participated in high school athletics, the Executive Committee could not grant the request for waiver at the subvarsity level. However, because of the compelling circumstances, the Executive Committee granted the request for eligibility immediately and at whatever level the student is capable.

Lansing-Everett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who returned to reside with her mother in the Everett attendance area after her father was incarcerated during the second semester of 2003-04. The student's parents were never married. At the March 25, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, a waiver for immediate eligibility at Flint-Central High School was granted to this student who submitted a birth certificate which named the father in order to fulfill the

provisions of the Educational Transfer Form.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Livonia-Stevenson 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 Livonia Public Schools since first grade, enrolling in Redford-Detroit Catholic Central to begin 9th grade in the 2003-04 school year. Detroit Catholic Central is scheduled to relocate to Novi, several miles west, with the start of the 2005-06 school year. The parents had concerns about the new suburban location, as well as financial and transportation issues.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Marshall High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Marshall High School to begin the 9th grade and enrolled at Jackson-Lumen Christi High School at the end of the first semester of 2003-04. The student was in regular attendance for approximately six weeks and then finished the second semester of 2003-04 in homebound status. In March 2004, the student was diagnosed with and began treatment for depression, anxiety and social phobia, able only to take final exams at Lumen Christi. The student wishes to return to Marshall High School to begin the 2004-05 school year.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Novi High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was suspended for the remainder of the 2003-04 school year on Dec. 19, 2003, and began a home school program through Novi Christian School. The student participated in football as a 9th-grader but has not participated in athletics since December 2003.

Pursuant to the specific requirements of this section, no previous participation in high school sports, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Pannonia Christian Educational Exchange (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was

made on behalf of four foreign exchange students placed by the Pannonia Christian Educational Exchange program for the 2004-05 school year. This organization is not listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) because it places so few students (approximately four per year) that CSIET costs are prohibitive. The Executive Committee previously approved this request on a yearly basis in 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04. Assistant Director Gina Mazzolini recommended continuing to grant this request. The program has operated without problems for host families, schools and students. The original assessment of the program in 1999 indicated that PCEE exceeded some CSIET standards, and may be deficient in only two respects: (1) that it depends on the host community to provide funds to share expenses of airfare and spending money, and (2) there is no provision for repatriation of remains should the student die.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the four students identified.

Portland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade special needs student who attended Portland-St. Patrick High School for 10th grade and was the subject of an IEP on May 25, 2004. The student intends to enroll at Portland High School to begin the 2004-05 school year because of the special education services available at Portland which are not available at St. Patrick.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Rochester-Adams High School until enrolling at Stoney Creek High School on March 30, 2004. Both schools and the parents reported that the change of schools was necessary and agreed upon by all parties due to significant harassment and a conflict with another student involving physical threats and assaults. At the June 9, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, the request was denied, citing insufficient independent documentation. Additional information was submitted

by the principal at Adams High School with a request for reconsideration from Stoney Creek.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Heritage High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Heritage High School for the 9th and 10th grades. In the fall of 2002, as a 10th-grader, she was enrolled at Arthur Hill High School and began residing with her mother. As an 11th-grader in 2003, the student was involved in two assault incidents, one against her mother. According to information submitted by the Family Division of the Circuit Court, the student was placed in the home of her father on Jan. 28, 2004 in the Saginaw-Heritage School District and ordered to remain at Arthur Hill High School to complete her 11th-grade year. The student is currently residing with her father in the Heritage district and reenrolled at Heritage in June 2004.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Sturgis High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who moved with her mother to Indiana after the 7th grade. She attended South Bend-Riley High School for three years. The student has returned to live with an aunt and enroll at Sturgis High School because of family problems related to the mother's plans to remarry.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Temperance-Bedford High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student with strong artistic abilities who attended Erie-Mason High School for the past three years before enrolling at Bedford, preferring its fine arts curriculum to that of Erie-Mason. The student has been a resident of the Bedford School District her entire school career.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

West Branch-Ogemaw Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was

made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who is moving from the Philippines to live with her aunt and uncle in the Ogemaw Heights School District. The student is moving for educational purposes and will be a permanent resident.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

White Lake-Lakeland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was enrolled at Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory High School and wishes to transfer to Lakeland High School for scheduling, religious, and political reasons.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Bronson Junior High School and Bronson-St. Mary's Assumption School (Regulation III, Section 1) - The Executive Committee tabled the application to add boys basketball to the cooperative agreement that currently exists between these schools in volleyball and girls basketball because St. Mary's Assumption is not currently an MHSAA member school.

Ellsworth Junior High School (Regulation III Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in boys and girls cross country and track & field for the 2004-05 school year. Ellsworth has been granted previous requests to permit 6th-graders to participate in basketball as a member of the Northern Lakes Conference. Ellsworth has 16 students in 6th grade, 17 students in 7th grade and 20 students in 8th grade. The high school enrollment is 83 students.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for these sports only for the 2004-05 school year only.

Escanaba-Holy Name School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th-graders during the 2004-05 school year. There are 55 students enrolled in the 7th and 8th grades.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2004-05 school year only.

Hillsdale Academy (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th-graders during the 2004-05 school year. There are 25 students enrolled in the 7th and 8th grades and 46 students enrolled in the high school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2004-05 school year only.

Holland-Calvary Baptist Junior High School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th and 8th-graders in boys and girls basketball and girls volleyball for the 2004-05 school year. Calvary Baptist's high school enrollment is 63 students.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for these sports only for the 2004-05 school year only.

Marquette-Father Marquette Middle School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students in boys and girls basketball, cross country and track & field for the 2004-05 school year. Father Marquette Middle School has been granted previous requests in girls basketball. The 5-8 middle school enrollment is 144 students.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for these sports only for the 2004-05 school year only, provided its 2004-05 MHSAA Membership Resolution is received on a timely basis.

Colon Junior High School (Regulation IV, Section 10[B]) - A request was made to begin practice as early as its earliest starting opponent (Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004) for football. The start of school was moved back to Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, for budgetary reasons. Bronson, Centerville, Mendon and White Pigeon Middle Schools start school and practice on Aug. 24, 2004. The first football contest (one of four scrimmages) is scheduled for Sept. 8; the first girls basketball game is Sept. 9.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

North Branch Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10[B]) - A request

was made by this school to begin practice as early as its earliest starting opponent in football and girls basketball (Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004). School begins on Aug. 30.

Because of the requirement of 14 practice days and the limitation of one game per week in football that do not restrict basketball, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for football only.

South Haven-Baseline Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10[B]) - A request was made by this school to begin practice as early as its earliest starting opponent for football (Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004). School begins on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Stevensville-Lakeshore Middle School and St. Joseph-Upton Middle School begin school and practice on Aug. 25. With Lakeland Middle Conference games scheduled to start on Wednesday, Sept. 15, the additional days would be necessary to accommodate 14 days of required practice.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

New Member School - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership approved by the Representative Council on March 27, 1997, membership was approved for Wakefield-Marenisco High School. On June 14, 2004, the citizens of both of these school districts voted to consolidate into a new school district. Insofar as MHSAA regulations are concerned, both schools have ceased to operate and a single new district has been formed. Normally, new schools are not eligible for MHSAA tournaments until their second year of membership. Because the consolidated school is at the same location and under the

same administration as Wakefield High School previously, the Executive Committee approved the following actions with respect to the new Wakefield-Marenisco High School:

- a. That Wakefield-Marenisco High School shall replace Wakefield on the MHSAA membership rolls and be permitted to participate in 2004-05 MHSAA tournaments.
- b. That Wakefield-Marenisco may continue the football and boys and girls track cooperative program with Watersmeet.
- c. That Wakefield-Marenisco may continue the girls soccer cooperative program with Ironwood-L. L. Wright.
- d. That the enrollment by which the new school shall be classified shall be the sum of Wakefield's 2004-05 Enrollment Declaration Form (92 students) and Marenisco's 2004-05 form (25 students): 117 total.

2004-05 Committees - The Executive Committee approved dates and invitations to serve for most MHSAA committees for 2004-05.

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 20, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Monday, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m. in Traverse City (following Annual Business Meeting/Update Meeting breakfast); Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council Meeting is Dec. 3). ■

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, August 20, 2004

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
William Newkirk, Meridian
Ken Dietz, Hartford
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia

Staff Members Present:

Tom Rashid
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility - The Executive Committee reviewed 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.

Eaton Rapids and Charlotte High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - A request was made to waive the Aug. 15 deadline for a girls swimming & diving cooperative program between these two high schools. Charlotte has a new pool but no girls swim program and is uncertain as to the program's future. Eaton Rapids has sponsored girls swimming & diving previously. An actual application had not been submitted.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Houghton, Hancock, Painesdale-Jeffers and Chassell High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee tabled an application for a cooperative program in boys alpine skiing

between these four schools whose combined enrollment of 1,070 would place the team in the Class A tournament. Letters of support from future opponents have not been received. Hancock and Houghton have each sponsored a team previously in Class B-C-D; Chassell, Jeffers and Dollar Bay have been in a cooperative agreement since 2001 in both boys and girls skiing. Houghton would be the primary school.

Houghton and Hancock High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee tabled an application for a cooperative program in girls alpine skiing between these two schools whose combined enrollment of 798 would place the team in the Class B-C-D tournament. Letters of support from future opponents have not been received. Hancock and Houghton have sponsored separate teams previously. Houghton would be the primary school.

Ishpeming and Ishpeming-Westwood High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in wrestling between these schools. Both schools sponsored the sport previously. The combined enrollment is 727, placing the program in Division 3 of the Wrestling Tournament. Ishpeming will be the primary school. Letters of support were received from five schools in the Mid-Peninsula Conference; one school opposed the formation.

Ishpeming and Negaunee High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of boys and girls bowling to a cooperative program that currently exists between these two schools in boys and girls swimming & diving. The schools also coop in ice hockey (five-school program) and girls gymnastics (Negaunee is the primary school). The combined enrollment of 816 will place the team in the Class B tournament. Ishpeming will be the primary school. Neither school has sponsored the sport previously. Support from the Mid-Peninsula Conference was received.

Kinross-Maplewood Baptist Academy and Pickford High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee tabled the application for the addition of wrestling to a cooperative agreement which has existed between these two schools in

football since 2003. Maplewood Baptist Academy is an independent, and Pickford's league does not sponsor wrestling. Support from potential opponents has not been received. Maplewood Baptist Academy has sponsored the sport in the past and would be the primary school. Pickford has not sponsored wrestling previously. The combined enrollment would be 145 and would continue classification in the Division 4 tournament.

Maple City-Glen Lake, Leland, Suttons Bay and Lake Leelanau-St. Mary High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - A request was made to extend the Aug. 15 deadline for the addition of Lake Leelanau-St. Mary to the boys and girls skiing cooperative agreement that has existed between Glen Lake, Leland and Suttons Bay High Schools since 1994. The combined enrollment of 863 students would continue classification in the Class B-C-D Tournament. The item is scheduled for upcoming board of education meetings. Approval from Lake Michigan Ski Conference members has not been received.

The Executive Committee tabled the request for waiver.

Wayland Union, Byron Center, Hopkins and Middleville-Thornapple Kellogg High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Middleville-Thornapple Kellogg High School to a cooperative program in ice hockey that had existed since 2000 between Wayland Union, Byron Center and Hopkins. The combined enrollment of 3,210 will continue placement in the Division 1 tournament. Wayland Union will continue as the primary school. Support from the OK Conference has been received.

Bangor High School (Regulation I, Sections 4 & 5) - A request was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student to waive the maximum semesters portions of the eligibility regulation to provide additional semesters of eligibility. The student attended the Chicago Public Schools for his 9th and 10th-grade years before leaving school in the first semester of his 11th-grade year on Oct. 16, 2002. On July 8, 2003, the student moved to Bangor with his mother and completed a home school program he had begun in January, earning credit for four classes as of Sept. 15, 2003 which were accepted as previ-

ous semester credit at Bangor High School. The student participated in athletics at Bangor during the 2003-04 school year. The student requested additional semesters due to extenuating circumstances involving domestic abuse by the father that caused the changing of schools and residences.

At its June 9, 2004 meeting, the Executive Committee determined that the student had been enrolled during eight semesters prior to the 2004-05 school year, and the request for waiver was denied.

The matter was resubmitted, intending to show that the student was not enrolled anywhere during the first semester of the 2002-03 school year. However, the correspondence of Oct. 17, 2002 from Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School in Illinois indicates the student's parents were charged \$2,369.85 tuition for this student, who was enrolled as a non-resident from Aug. 21, 2002 to Oct. 15, 2002.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver on the basis of the documentation provided.

Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - A request was made to waive the previous semester record regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student whose chronic migraine headaches resulted in 17 days of hospitalization for pain management. In the second semester of 2003-04, the student received two failures and four incompletes and was unable to attend classes. She made up two classes in summer school. At its Sept. 29, 2003 meeting, the Executive Committee granted a similar request for this student, noting that the semester counted as one of the eight allowed under the regulation.

The Executive Committee denied the request to waive the regulation a second time for the same student.

Marshall High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was granted waiver of the transfer regulation at the Aug. 4, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting based on a diagnosis and treatment for depression, anxiety and social phobia. The student's academic record was clarified to indicate that the student was able to take only three classes in a homebound status and passed all three classes. He was unable to

take any additional course work at home and dropped those classes.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Mio-AuSable High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Mio-AuSable through the 10th grade. In July 2003, just prior to the 11th grade, the student was in a serious auto accident and was hospitalized for five weeks. The student attempted to attend classes in both semesters of 2003-04 and was enrolled through the fourth Friday after Labor Day and the fourth Friday of February. The student received no credits for either semester, but had a satisfactory record in 2002-03 prior to the auto accident.

The Executive Committee determined that this student is eligible by rule and that the current semester is his fifth semester of enrollment.

Birmingham-Seaholm High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has moved from his parents in Mexico to the residence of an aunt and uncle in Birmingham in order to better qualify to gain admission to college in the United States.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Capac High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request for waiver of the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who had been raised in the Capac School District by his grandparents since the student's parents divorced when he was six years old. In the summer of 2003, the student relocated to Tennessee to foster a relationship with his birth father. After completing the 11th grade at the end of the 2003-04 school year, the student was sent back to Capac to reside again with his grandparents and a younger brother because the father was unable to financially support the son. The mother has not been part of the student's life since the divorce.

The Executive Committee granted the request for this student for this one time only.

Clinton Township-Clintondale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who

is one of 13 children whose father determined that this student should reside with an older brother (30 years of age) due to family financial hardships. The student attended Clintondale through the 9th grade. In the winter of 2002, the student moved to his brother's residence in Eastpointe. In the fall of 2003, he enrolled at East Detroit High School. The older brother and this student relocated to the Chippewa Valley district very near to but not within the Clintondale district.

The Executive Committee tabled the request until more information is provided.

Dearborn High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 on behalf of a 10th-grade student who moved from the Taylor School District between divorced parents into the Dearborn-Edsel Ford service area. The student wishes to attend Dearborn High School, which is closer to his home than is Edsel Ford High School. An Educational Transfer Form was received.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Detroit-Denby High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Martin Luther King High School as a 9th-grader before enrolling at Denby on March 15, 2004. The student did not participate in any sports while attending Martin Luther King.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the start of classes in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year.

Detroit-Henry Ford High School (Regulation I, Sections 9 and 7) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and the previous semester record regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was enrolled at Oak Park High School in 2003-04, residing with his grandparents and three siblings until the grandfather had a stroke and the grandmother developed high blood pressure. The student has moved in with an uncle in the Henry Ford service area while the siblings remain with the grandparents.

The Executive Committee denied the

request for waiver.

Fenton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who has been living with his aunt in Brown City and attending Brown City High School. Because of his aunt's failing health, the student has relocated to the aunt's son's residence in Fenton and will enroll there on Aug. 24.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Flint-Carman-Ainsworth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Flint Southwestern Academy through the end of the 2003-04 school year. The student was specifically mentioned by name in a "rap" CD distributed in September 2003 which threatened the student and her family. One Flint student was expelled and others suspended as a result of the CD. It was also reported that the student was attacked at school on two occasions. The student has severe stress-related disorder, is litigating against an adult who assisted in the CD's production, and has been receiving tutoring since October 2003.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Harper Woods-Notre Dame High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only for the first semester of the 2004-05 school year on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was enrolled as a 9th-grader in 2003-04 at Conner Creek Academy and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the start of classes in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year.

Harper Woods-Regina High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student whose father was transferred from Virginia to Selfridge Air Force Base. The family resides on the base, which is one mile closer to a Lutheran school than it is to Regina, a Catholic school. The family is Catholic.

Noting the limited options provided for this family's relocation due to military service, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Holland-West Ottawa High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of two 11th-grade brothers who attended Spaulding High School in New Hampshire in 2003-04 and are residing with an aunt and uncle in the West Ottawa district. The family was homeless for a time in New Hampshire. Their birth mother was unable to care for them. Their divorced stepmother, stepsister and birth father remain in New Hampshire. The father's employment responsibilities will not allow him to move to Michigan until November 2004.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Holland-West Ottawa 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 West Ottawa Public Schools and played football in the first semester of his 9th-grade year in 2003-04 before being denied a school of choice continuance due to poor behavior. The family relocated to the Plainwell School District in January 2004. The older brother was accepted as a school of choice student in West Ottawa High School. This student attended Otsego for one semester. He has been accepted and is now reenrolling at West Ottawa High School.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Holt High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Lansing-Sexton High School in 2003-04 as a 9th-grader. The student was a victim of an assault described in support material from the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office as "violent and unprovoked." Three juveniles who are charged with aggravated assault in the matter are currently attending Sexton pending criminal and school disciplinary action.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Homer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-

grade student who attended Homer through the first semester of his 9th-grade year (2003-04) and resided with his mother in the Tekonsha School District. At the beginning of the second semester (2003-04), the student moved to Indiana to live with his biological father and played baseball. The student has returned to reside in Tekonsha with his mother and is enrolled at Homer High School. The parents never married.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Jackson High School (Regulation I, Section 9[C]) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Napoleon High School and was a member of the cooperative swimming & diving team between Jackson, Napoleon, Jackson-Northwest and Jackson-Lumen Christi High Schools. Support from Napoleon High School was received.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for swimming & diving only until the start of the second semester of the 2004-05 school year.

Kalamazoo Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended the Kalamazoo schools from kindergarten through 8th grades until enrolling at Portage Central High School in the fall of 2003 for both the 9th and 10th grades. The family built a home and moved into the Portage Central district two years ago. The student had a very negative experience at the new school and was emotionally and verbally harassed.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Kentwood-East Kentwood High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who enrolled at East Kentwood on March 29, 2003, after attending the Grand Rapids Public Schools. The student moved into her grandparents' home in the East Kentwood district because the grandparents need assistance with health issues including kidney dialysis. The rest of the family remains in Grand Rapids trying to sell the home and move the family into the East Kentwood district.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Kingsley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an adopted 12th-grade student who attended Buckley High School until the end of her 11th-grade year in June 2004. The student is 17 years old and in the process of severing ties with her adoptive parents. The student wishes to live with her biological sister who was also separated from her birth family and adopted many years ago.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Sexton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Lansing-Everett, Saginaw and Lansing-Eastern High Schools as a 9th-grader. The student began the 2003-04 school year (10th grade) living with his mother in the Sexton service area. On Oct. 3, 2003, he was incarcerated in Farmington. Following incarceration (Aug. 30, 2004), he will be placed with his father who lives in the Lansing-Everett service area. His caseworker believes the best placement for the student would be Sexton High School. The parents are divorced.

The request for waiver was tabled until more information is received.

Manistee High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 71 on behalf of a 9th-grade student who participated in three days of football practice with the Brethren JV team on Aug. 9-11, 2004, but is enrolling at Manistee High School. The student attended 8th grade in the Brethren School District.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Marlette High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A late request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who is involved as a leader in a youth organization called Operation Mobilization. The student's parents will remain in Ireland. The student has dual citizenship between Ireland and the United States and will be residing with a family from Ireland with close connections who are

also involved in the student's youth church group and reside in Marlette. Other foreign exchange programs were sought for this student's "transition year" but would not allow placement with the Irish family in the Marlette district.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Mendon High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 16-year-old foreign exchange student from Brazil who was placed by International Student Exchange, a CSIET listed program, with a host family in the Centreville High School district where school officials have advised that overcrowding will not permit the acceptance of more exchange students. The host family formerly resided in Mendon where all three of their children graduated from high school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver. It also requested staff report this situation to the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel.

Morley Stanwood High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who has resided in the Morley Stanwood district his entire life and attended White Cloud High School for the 8th and 9th grades because his mother was a teacher at White Cloud. The mother was pink slipped at White Cloud and the student enrolled at Morley Stanwood to begin the 2004-05 school year. The student participated in athletics at White Cloud.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Onsted 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 Adrian-Lenawee Christian High School as a 9th-grader in 2003-04 and wishes to enroll at Onsted due to a financial burden on the family.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Onsted High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Garden City

High School and did not play organized sports. The student had a change of residence into the Onsted district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the start of second semester classes of the 2004-05 school year.

Petoskey High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was attending Harbor Springs-Harbor Light Christian School and has not participated in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the start of second semester classes of the 2004-05 school year.

Pontiac Central 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 Pontiac-Northern her freshman year, played basketball, and has now enrolled at Pontiac Central. The student lives in the Pontiac Central district, and due to transportation difficulties, wishes to return to her school of residence.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Redford-Detroit Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Detroit Catholic Central until mid-way through the second semester of the 2003-04 school year when he was expelled for attendance and academic reasons. The student was told by the school's administration that if his grades and attendance were to improve at another school, he might be readmitted to Detroit Catholic Central. The student relocated from his father's residence in Garden City to his mother's residence in Kansas where he completed the semester with satisfactory attendance and grades. The student has reapplied to Detroit Catholic Central.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver provided the student has returned to his father's residence.

Richland-Gull Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on

behalf of a 12th-grade student who attended Plainwell High School from 9th grade in 2001-02 through the first semester of 2003-04. The student then attended Elk Lake Academy in Idaho, a residential school for the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction, for the second semester of 2003-04 and part of the summer. The staff at the facility reported that the student should not be placed in the same environment that introduced him to addictive substances and recommended a new school. The student continues to reside in Plainwell.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Rochester-Adams High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are held in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year. The student transferred from Orchard Lake-St. Mary Preparatory High School, resides in the Adams High School service area, and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the start of second semester classes of the 2004-05 school year.

Shepherd High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a student who lived in Flint with his mother and many siblings until sometime in 2003 when his mother, as well as his father living in Tennessee, gave up all custodial rights. The student lived with an aunt in Ohio and attended high school there during the 2003-04 school year. This aunt has discontinued her support of the student, and the student has moved to his grandmother's residence in Shepherd.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Taylor-Kennedy High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Taylor-Truman High School for the 9th grade in 2002-03 and the first semester of 2003-04 before enrolling at Romulus-Summit Academy Charter School for the second semester of 2003-04. The student has

moved in with his grandparents in the Kennedy High School service area due to the mother's marital difficulties.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Warren-De La Salle Collegiate High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was enrolled at De La Salle in the 9th grade in 2002-03 until enrolling at Macomb-Dakota High School on March 22, 2004. At the April 21, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, a request was denied for waiver of the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91st school day of enrollment. At the May 1, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, the same request for eligibility at Dakota was resubmitted and subsequently denied with additional information. The student's sister has been diagnosed with leukemia and is living at St. Jude's Hospital in Tennessee. The family has sold their home in Macomb and resides in Detroit where the father has taken a leave from his job to assist with the daughter's health. De La Salle is not the closest nonpublic school to the new residence in Detroit.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Webberville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose father's employment commenced on Aug. 14, 2003 in the Webberville School District. The family of six children was unable to find a home in the district and continued to reside and attend school in the Byron Center district. In April, a home was arranged for them by the school board. The rental home is surrounded by Webberville School District homes which, undiscovered by the family until after occupancy, had been transferred to another district by the former owners. Five children are now enrolled in the Webberville School District, including a 9th-grade daughter who is eligible by rule. An older son is enrolled at Michigan State University. The home in Byron Center has been sold and property within the Webberville district has been prepared for building with a well and septic system.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Central Academy (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th and 8th-graders.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2004-05 school year only.

Northport Middle School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-grade students to participate with and against 7th- and 8th-grade students. There are 8 7th-graders, 15 8th-graders and 14 students in the 6th grade. There are 87 students enrolled at Northport High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for the 2004-05 school year only.

Delton Kellogg Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10) - A request was made to begin football practice on Aug. 24, 2004, a date as early as its earliest starting opponent. The start of school was moved back to minimize the number of school days. Galesburg-Augusta Middle School opens on Aug. 23, 2004 and is scheduled to play Delton Kellogg Middle School on Sept. 15.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Niles-Ring Lardner Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10) - A request was made to begin football practice on Aug. 23, 2004, a date as early as its earliest starting opponent. Ring Lardner is scheduled to begin school on Aug. 30. Other scheduled opponents begin school the week of Aug. 23, 2004.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

South Haven-Baseline Middle School (Regulation IV, Section 10[B]) - At the Aug. 4, 2004 meeting of the Executive Committee, a request was granted for this school to begin practice as early as its earliest starting opponent for football (Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004). School begins on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Stevensville-Lakeshore Middle School and St. Joseph-Upton Middle School begin school and practice on Aug. 25. With Lakeland Middle Conference games scheduled to start on Wednesday, Sept. 15, the

additional days would be necessary to accommodate 14 days of required practice. The school subsequently advised the MHSAA that it must start practice Aug. 23 in order to have 14 days of practice before the first game because no practice will be held the Friday through Monday of Labor Day weekend.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Volleyball - Beginning in 2005-06, the National Federation Volleyball Rules Book requires officials to wear white polo shirts (in 2004-05, the black and white striped shirt is the rule, the white polo shirt is an option). The MHSAA Volleyball Committee last year took no action on this matter. Some officials are urging that the white polo shirt be allowed this year so that officials, especially new officials, are not wasting money on a short-term need.

The Executive Committee approved the option of a white polo shirt for regular season only, provided both officials wear white.

New Member School - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for

MHSAA membership approved by the Representative Council on March 27, 1997, the Executive Committee approved membership for **Fremont-Providence Christian High School**, which began operation for 9th grade only in 2002 but is entering a newly constructed building this year which will house grades 9-11 in 2004-05 and grades 9-12 in 2005-06. The school plans to offer boys soccer, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls track & field and girls volleyball.

Resolution Authorizing Financial Operations - The Executive Committee approved a resolution updating the list of those authorized to conduct various financial operations of the corporation.

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Monday, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m. in Traverse City (following Annual Business Meeting/Update Meeting breakfast); Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council Meeting is Dec. 3). ■

MHSAA'S GINA MAZZOLINI SELECTED TO CHAIR NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULES COMMITTEE

MHSAA Assistant Director **Gina Mazzolini** has been selected to serve as chairperson of the National Federation of State High School Associations Volleyball Rules Committee, beginning her four-year term in January 2005.

Mazzolini has been with the MHSAA since 1993, and also serves on the Board of Directors for the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel and previously served on the NFHS Sports Medicine Committee.

Other MHSAA staff members serving on national committees include: Assistant Director **Randy Allen**, Ice Hockey and Softball Rules Committees, and the National Bowling Advisory Committee, and Assistant Director **Nate Hampton**, Football Rules Committee.

MHSAA Representative Council member **Kathy McGee**, Flint Powers Catholic HS, is an NFCA representative on the Basketball Rules Committee, while **Madeline Siehling** of Zeeland is on the Gymnastics Rules Committee.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, September 8, 2004

Members Present:

Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan
Keith Eldred, Williamston
William Newkirk, Meridian
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Fred Procter, Beverly Hills

Staff Members Present:

Tom Rashid
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

The Executive Committee reviewed 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.

Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee must review Cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in girls soccer where the combined enrollment exceeds the maximum for Class B. These programs were established before 250 schools had sponsored girls soccer. One of the two programs to be reviewed has dissolved. Lathrup Village-Southfield-Lathrup and Southfield High Schools' Cooperative Agreement Renewal Forms were submitted and approved.

Benzonia-Benzie Central and Frankfort High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - Application was made for a cooperative program in boys and girls alpine

skiing between these two schools, but was tabled at the Aug. 4, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting. Bear Lake and Onekama High Schools had previously formed the cooperative agreement in 1988; Frankfort was added at the request of Frankfort High School in 2000. On April 30, 2004, Frankfort withdrew from this cooperative program. It wishes to enter into a new program with Benzie Central, which has sponsored the sport previously on its own. The combined enrollment of the two schools would be 747. Letters of support from Bellaire and Maple City-Glen Lake were received prior to the Aug. 4 Executive Committee Meeting, as was a letter from Onekama opposing the agreement, indicating the enrollment statistics of cooperative teams in the area and questioning the new cooperative program.

The Executive Committee indicated it would consider this application when the following was received: (1) the official position of all league ski teams regarding this application (Manistee/Manistee-Catholic Central was missing); and (2) the status of the Onekama/Bear Lake program (will it continue as is or, if not, what efforts are being made to add another school or combine this cooperative program with another; what possibilities exist for reestablishing the cooperative program with Frankfort?).

- a. Manistee/Manistee-Catholic Central sent a letter supporting the agreement.
- b. Bear Lake reported one girl interested in skiing in 2004-05 and no boys interested. Bear Lake indicated that even with its involvement in the agreement with Onekama, there may not be enough skiers to sponsor a team.
- c. Onekama reported that it would not be able to field a full boys team and may have only a few racers without Frankfort. It was uncertain if a girls team would be possible. Onekama would accept returning to the former status.
- d. Frankfort reaffirmed its intention to form a cooperative program with Benzie Central and its desire to not continue with Onekama High School.

The Executive Committee found that while the actions of these schools may pro-

duce results that are contrary to the philosophy of increasing student opportunities through cooperative programs, Frankfort High School was within its authority to dissolve its previous cooperative agreement and seek an alternative agreement. The application was approved.

Commerce-Walled Lake Northern, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative agreement in boys and girls lacrosse between these three schools for a maximum of three years (through 2006-07), after which the 3,500 enrollment maximum shall be observed. Walled Lake Northern will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 4,815.

Farmington and Farmington Hills-Harrison High Schools (Regulation 1, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of boys and girls bowling to the cooperative program that exists between these schools in boys swimming & diving. The combined enrollment of Farmington and Harrison High Schools is 2,397 and will place the team in the Class A tournament.

Farmington Hills-Harrison, Farmington and Farmington Hills-North Farmington High Schools (Regulation 1, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of boys and girls lacrosse to the cooperative program that already exists between these three schools in girls gymnastics, girls golf and ice hockey. The lacrosse cooperative programs will exist for a maximum of three seasons (through 2006-07), after which the 3,500 enrollment maximum shall be observed. Harrison will be the primary school. The combined enrollment will be 3,757.

Houghton, Hancock, Painesdale-Jeffers and Chassell High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys alpine skiing between these four schools whose combined enrollment of 1,070 will place the team in the Class A tournament. Houghton will be the primary school.

Houghton and Hancock High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) - The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls alpine skiing between these two

schools whose combined enrollment of 798 will place the team in the Class B-C-D tournament. Houghton will be the primary school.

Maple City-Glen Lake, Leland, Suttons Bay and Lake Leelanau-St. Mary High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of Lake Leelanau-St. Mary to the boys and girls alpine skiing cooperative agreement that has existed between Glen Lake, Leland and Suttons Bay High Schools since 1994. The combined enrollment of 863 students will continue classification in the Class B-C-D tournament. Maple City-Glen Lake is the primary school.

Rockford High School (Regulation I, Sections 7 & 9[B]) - A late request was made to waive the previous semester record and the transfer sections of the eligibility regulation to allow participation at the subvarsity level only by a 10th-grade student. The student resided with his mother in several locations over the past six years. The student only passed three classes at the end of the 2004 school year at Howard City-Tri County High School. The student has moved in with an older married cousin who resides in the district. He did not participate in athletics in grade 9.

The Executive Committee denied the request to waive the previous semester record regulation.

Wayland Union High School (Regulation I, Section 7) - A request to waive the previous semester record regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who is a refugee and ward of the court. The student arrived with his mother and siblings from the Congo in August of 2002 and was placed with foster parents in the Wayland Union district. The student's mother suffered a stroke in November 2002 and is in a nursing home. Eligible insofar as the transfer regulation is concerned, the student received credit for only three classes in the second semester of 2004 at East Kentwood High School. In December 2003, the student was diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder and Adjustment Disorder. The student is on medication and undergoing treatment.

The Executive Committee granted the

request for waiver.

Regulation I, Section 9(D) - The Executive Committee reviewed Interpretation No. 92 and the application of the 90 school day provision to fall season sports. Staff will prepare alternative rules and applications for discussion at subsequent meetings.

Addison High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student. The student had previously attended but had not participated in athletics at Jackson-Northwest High School. The student resides with his recently divorced father in the Brooklyn-Columbia Central district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Addison High School.

Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Rudolf Steiner for eight years before enrolling at Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School for the 9th grade to begin the 2003-04 school year.

Citing an absence of compelling reasons to necessitate the change of schools, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Armada High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was home schooled for the second semester of his 10th-grade year (2003-04) due to family and personal difficulties. The student is returning to the school of his residence at which he began the 9th grade in 2002-03. The student was home schooled for one semester - less than 270 calendar days before the home school ceased to operate. Other siblings remain enrolled in the Armada Schools.

The Executive Committee confirmed that the home school should be treated like any other nonpublic school; and in the absence of documentation for compelling reasons that would necessitate the change of schools, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Auburn Hills-Avondale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was the victim of a sexual assault on April 6, 2004 while walking to school. The student has relocated to the home of her grandmother in the Avondale district.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Burton-Bentley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced for approximately three weeks and played in one subvarsity game for Otisville-Lakeville High School on Aug. 24, 2004 because her father anticipated employment in the district. When the position was given to another person, the student enrolled at the school of her residence and her father's prior employer, Bentley High School.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Cedar Springs High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student was denied by the Executive Committee at its Aug. 4, 2004 meeting. The student attended Morley-Stanwood High School last school year while living with his parents and six siblings. He enrolled at Cedar Springs after relocating to live with his grandparents, who are ill and may require assistance. Additional letters were received concerning the second semester of 2003-04 in regard to the request to reconsider the earlier decision.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Center Line High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student from Romania. The student resides in Center Line with her father while the mother has remained to care for her ill grandparents in Romania.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Clinton Township-Clintondale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - At the August 20, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, a late request to waive the transfer

regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who is one of 13 children whose father determined that this student should reside with an older brother (30 years of age) due to family financial hardships. The student attended Clintondale through the 9th grade. In the winter of 2002, the student moved to his brother's residence in Eastpointe. In the fall of 2003, he enrolled at East Detroit High School. The older brother and this student relocated to the Chippewa Valley district very near to, but not within the Clintondale district. The Executive Committee tabled the request until more information is provided.

It was learned that all the student's siblings have attended Clintondale Schools and the younger sister has also enrolled at Clintondale to begin her 9th-grade year. Legal problems for an older sibling necessitated the two students residing with their brother and be separated from other family members.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Dansville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended 9th grade in Texas before enrolling at Dansville on Aug. 30, 2004. The student left Texas and lives with his grandparents in the Dansville district because the student experienced abuse with his previous family. The student did not participate in sports as a 9th-grader, but Dansville only sponsors a varsity soccer team.

Citing a lack of informed, independent documentation, the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Dearborn Heights-Annapolis High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who resides in the Annapolis district (Dearborn Heights No. 7). The student previously attended Dearborn Heights-Academy for Business & Technology and participated in baseball.

Citing the specific condition of this section (no previous participation in high school sports), the Executive Committee denied the

request for waiver.

Dearborn Heights-Annapolis High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was enrolled at Detroit-Westside Christian Academy as a 9th-grader and participated in basketball but not football.

Citing the specific condition of this section (no previous participation in high school sports), the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Detroit-Dominican High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade foreign exchange student who was placed through a CSJET approved program. The school is not the closest nonpublic school to the student's new residence but the host family has a daughter enrolled at Dominican.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Detroit-U of D Jesuit High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced on Aug. 9 and 10, 2004 with Farmington Hills-Harrison. The student was registered to attend U of D Jesuit and attended mandatory summer school classes.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at U of D Jesuit High School.

Edwardsburg High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was living with her mother in Tennessee without a principal place of residence. The student has been under the guardianship of two aunts: the first occurring in November 2003 in Indiana; and then in the summer of 2003, guardianship was transferred to a second aunt who lives in Edwardsburg. The first aunt was a single mother of two small children with financial and living space concerns.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Farmington High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended the Farmington Public Schools from K-8 grades before enrolling in the 9th grade at U of D Jesuit High School. The student returned to Farmington High School to begin the 2004-05 school year and did not participate in athletics at U of D Jesuit.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Farmington High School.

Farmington Hills-Mercy High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who registered and was accepted at Mercy High School as an 8th-grader. Prior to the start of the 2002 school year, the family relocated due to a job change to Ohio where the student enrolled at Mt. Notre Dame High School, also an all-girls Catholic school. Livonia-Ladywood High School is three miles closer to the student's home in Plymouth. Both Ladywood and Mercy are all-girls Catholic high schools.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Farmington Hills-Mercy High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who relocated with her parents from the American School in Paris and did not participate in sports at the high school level. Mercy is not the closest nonpublic school to the student's new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Mercy High School.

Gladstone High School (Regulation I, Section 9[C]) - A request was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student to waive the transfer regulation and the language that a student shall have "actually participated or competed during the previous season" in a

cooperative program to exercise the option to transfer with immediate eligibility between schools in a cooperative program. The student was historically a home schooled student who was enrolled shared time in three classes of the first semester and four classes of the second semester at Escanaba High School, which is in a cooperative ice hockey program with Gladstone. The student would have been eligible for the program in 2003-04 had he made the team. The student was partially home schooled for 270 consecutive calendar days for the start of the 9th grade in 2003 until January 2004, while also enrolled at Escanaba. The student resides in the Escanaba district, across the street from the Gladstone district border.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student who practiced Aug. 9-11, 2004 with Grand Rapids-West Catholic. The student had previously attended Catholic schools from grades K-7 and North Rockford Middle School for the 8th grade. The family resides in the Grand Rapids Public Schools attendance area and the mother has been a volunteer tutor at Kenowa Hills for three years. The student discontinued practicing with West Catholic when she learned that she may be ineligible for practicing with a school other than the school of actual enrollment. The school of choice application was accepted at Kenowa Hills on Aug. 23, 2004.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Kenowa Hills High School.

Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who, as a ward of the court, was placed with a foster family in the Ottawa Hills district. The student enrolled and played football for Wyoming-Rogers in the 2003-04 school year. On March 3, 2003, the student transferred to

Ottawa Hills High School, enrolling in the school district of his residence several months following his court placement.

Citing the spirit of *Handbook Interpretation No. 64*, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grandville-Calvin Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who lived in Grand Rapids until the 6th grade and then moved with his parents to Texas. On May 25, 2004, he returned to Michigan to reside with an uncle until his parents arrived in mid August 2004. The student lived with both parents from Aug. 14 to Aug. 27 before they moved to China on Aug. 27 to serve as missionaries. The student will once again be living with the uncle and attending Calvin Christian. Grand Rapids Christian High School is closer to the new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grosse Pointe North High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who moved from Detroit with his family to a section of Harper Woods which is located in the Grosse Pointe North School District. The student practiced for three weeks and participated in one preseason subvarsity scrimmage (but no games) at Harper Woods High School before it was learned on the first day of school (Aug. 31, 2004) that the student lived in the Grosse Pointe North attendance area.

Noting that the student is now attending the school of his residence, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who lived with his mother and attended Hartland High School before moving to St. Clair Shores to reside with his father and attend University Liggett. The parents were never married, but an otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted along with a birth certificate identifying both parents. University Liggett is the closest nonpublic school to the new residence.

The Executive Committee granted the

request for waiver.

Harper Woods-Regina High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade foreign exchange student from a CSIET-listed program. Regina is not the closest nonpublic school to the host family's new residence, but the host family has a 12th-grade daughter enrolled at Regina.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Hillman High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91st school day of enrollment on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended ACES Academy, the non-traditional school of the Alpena School District. The student enrolled on March 1, 2004, and is in his 6th semester since first enrolling in the 9th grade.

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

Hillsdale High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who was enrolled at New Haven High School, attending its non-traditional alternative school. The student's mother was a divorced single mother who died this summer. The student's father has not been a part of the student's life for several years. The student and a 12th-grade brother moved to Camden to live with an older sister. In August 2004, the student practiced but did not play in a scrimmage or contest at Camden-Frontier High School. The student then learned that Camden-Frontier does not have an alternative program and Camden-Frontier recommended that the student attend the alternative program at Hillsdale High School. Hillsdale does not count non-traditional students on its Enrollment Declaration Form. The school erroneously reported to the staff and Executive Committee for the Aug. 20, 2004 meeting that Hillsdale **did** count its non-traditional students. The matter was resubmitted with this information corrected.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver but stipulated the student would be eligible at Hillsdale High School if

he enrolled in regular education there, or eligible at Camden-Frontier High School if he enrolled in regular education there.

Holland High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was home schooled for the 9th grade and who resided in the Holland High School district. The student has not participated in athletics since middle school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Holland High School.

Holland High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Zeeland High School and played 9th-grade football in 2003-04.

Citing the specific condition of this section (no previous participation), the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Inkster High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student. The student practiced but did not compete with the newly opened Old Redford Academy High School from Aug. 16-25, 2004, before enrolling at Inkster on Aug. 27, 2004.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Inkster High School.

Inkster High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Michigan Automotive Academy for the 9th grade and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Inkster High School.

Lake Odessa-Lakewood High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Lake Odessa-Faith Christian High School and participated in basketball.

Citing the specific condition of this section (no previous participation in high school sports), the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Eastern High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who began the 9th grade at Eastern High School and played football. During his 9th-grade year, his family changed residence to Mason. The student enrolled but did not participate in sports at Mason. The student is currently reenrolling at Eastern.

Citing the specific condition of this section (no previous participation in high school sports), the Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Lansing-Everett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended school in Nevada in the 2003-04 school year, residing with her mother. The student has enrolled at Everett and currently resides with her father in the Everett service area. The parents were never married. An otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted with a birth certificate which indicates both parents.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lansing-Sexton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Lansing-Everett, Saginaw and Lansing-Eastern High Schools as a 9th-grader. The student began the 2003-04 school year (10th grade) living with his mother in the Sexton service area. On Oct. 3, 2003, he was incarcerated in Farmington. Following incarceration (Aug. 30, 2004), he was placed with his father who lives in the Lansing-Everett service area. His caseworker believes the best

placement for the student would be Sexton High School. The parents are divorced. At its Aug. 20, 2004 meeting, the Executive Committee tabled the request for waiver pending receipt of more information. The caseworker wrote that placement of this student in Lansing-Sexton was a consistent educational opportunity for the student, returning to the most recently attended high school: Sexton.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Lapeer East High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A second request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who was granted subvarsity eligibility on May 1, 2004 by the Executive Committee after a transfer from Lapeer East to Almont High School. He was enrolled at Almont on April 26, 2004, and never participated in athletics at Almont High School, where his mother is a teacher.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Lapeer East High School.

Livonia-Franklin High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 88 on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Franklin High School as a 9th-grader. The family intended to purchase a home in the Beverly Hills-Groves district and the student attended 12 practices and participated in one preseason scrimmage for the football team at Groves before it was learned that the purchase of the new home would not occur. The student did not participate in athletics as a 9th-grader.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Livonia-Stevenson High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student from Texas whose grandparents were named as Joint Managing Conservators of the student in March of 2001. The student's mother was diagnosed as bipolar, severely manic depres-

sive, severely psychotic, and has confirmed drug and alcohol addictions. The grandparents, who have cared for him the past three years, wish to retire; and the student has moved to the Stevenson service area to reside with an aunt (mother's sister) and uncle. The father is incarcerated and has never been a part of the student's life. The student participated in 9th-grade football while in Texas.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Ludington High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of 10th- and 11th-grade students (sister and brother) who have enrolled at Ludington High School but reside in the Pentwater School District. The students attended Detroit-U of D Jesuit and Farmington Hills-Mercy before relocating with their family to Pentwater. The decision to enroll at Ludington was primarily due to school size, the depth of course offerings and school activities. The students never enrolled at any other high school since their family's relocation and both have participated in athletics at the previous school.

The Executive Committee denied the request for waiver.

Macomb-Dakota High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - This request to waive the transfer regulation was originally made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was enrolled at Warren-De La Salle Collegiate High School in the 9th grade in 2002-03 until enrolling at Dakota High School on March 22, 2004. At the April 21, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, a request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91st school day of enrollment at Dakota High School was denied. At the May 1, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, the same request for eligibility was resubmitted and subsequently denied with additional information relating to the student's attendance at De La Salle, including parental concerns over a tire slashing, racial intimidation, physical safety and emotional well being which might satisfy the "other compelling circumstances" portion of the interpretation.

At the Aug. 20, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting, the committee granted a request for immediate eligibility at De La

Salle High School to start the 2004-05 school year. The family sold its home in Macomb and was residing in Detroit where the father had taken a leave from his job to assist with the daughter's health. The student's sister had been diagnosed with leukemia and was living at St. Jude's Hospital in Tennessee. De La Salle High School was not the closest non-public school to the new residence in Detroit, but was the student's original school since starting the 9th grade.

The student's sister is currently undergoing treatment for her leukemia in the metro Detroit area and has enrolled at Dakota High School. The student has also reenrolled at Dakota. The family's current address in Macomb is the same address listed by Dakota High School in March. The Executive Committee was told in an Aug. 4, 2004 letter from De La Salle that "the family has sold their house in Macomb County and moved to Detroit." It does not appear that a full and complete residential change had occurred and that the Executive Committee's action of Aug. 20, 2004 was based on information that was incomplete or inaccurate. In light of this information and residential status, MHSAA staff notified both De La Salle and Dakota High Schools that the student was not eligible at any school until at least the Sept. 8, 2004 Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee noted that the student has been ineligible for the first semester of the 2004-05 school year at Dakota High school since his enrollment there on March 22, 2004. Waiver was twice considered and denied by the Executive Committee last spring. The student has not attended classes elsewhere. Therefore, he remains ineligible at Dakota until the start of the second semester. Nothing he or the family has done changes his status of ineligibility at Dakota High School.

Mancelona High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who had been living with his mother and attending Galesburg-Augusta High School. The student is now enrolled at Mancelona and is residing with his father in Mancelona. The parents never married, and the birth certificate does not indicate the father. An otherwise completed Educational

Transfer Form was submitted along with documentation from the 46th Circuit Court Family Division connecting the father to the student.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who lived in Germany for three years with his family before moving to Selfridge Air Force Base. Prior to living in Germany, the student attended St. Mary's Catholic Junior High School in Mt. Clemens, which is a feeder school to Cardinal Mooney. Trinity Catholic High School in Harper Woods is approximately three miles closer to Selfridge Air Force Base.

Noting the limited housing options for military families, the Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Michigan Center High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student who enrolled at Michigan Center on Aug. 25, 2004, after having practiced five days, from Aug. 9-13, with East Jackson High School (no scrimmages or games). The student attended East Jackson Middle School and resides in East Jackson.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Michigan Center High School.

Mt. Pleasant High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Alma High School for grades 9 and 10 before enrolling at Mt. Pleasant on Aug. 24, 2004. The student's mother died in 1994 and the student and siblings resided with their father in Alma. In December of 2003, the father was sent to Iraq as a member of the U.S. National Guard with a return date in 2006. The student and siblings have moved to their grandmother's residence in the Mt. Pleasant district.

The Executive Committee granted the

request for waiver.

Novi High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who attended Redford-Detroit Catholic Central for the 9th grade and did not participate in athletics.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Novi High School.

Onaway High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student of divorced parents. The student's mother lives in California; the father, who is very ill, lives in Onaway. In mid April of the 2002-03 school year, while in the 9th grade, the student moved to Michigan from California and lived with his father. He participated in ten baseball games, which have recently been forfeited because an Educational Transfer Form was not completed. The student then returned to California for the 2003-04 school year and played no sports before reenrolling this semester (2004-05) in Onaway. A completed Educational Transfer Form and material forfeiting the spring 2003 baseball games accompanied the request.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver after the school's third varsity football game of the 2004 season.

Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who attended Notre Dame Prep for 9th and 10th grades until he enrolled at Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek High School, attending for three and one-half days, but not practicing or competing in sports, before reenrolling at Notre Dame Prep. The student's sister was a 2004 graduate of the school.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Rockford High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student who enrolled at Rockford on

the first day of school (Aug. 30, 2004) after having practiced football with Grandville High School from Aug. 9-25, 2004. He did not participate in any games or scrimmages. The student's parents are divorced and the student, who had attended Rockford Schools for the previous three years, was taken to Grandville by the father the week of July 26, 2004, without the mother's permission. On Aug. 27, 2004, the Ottawa County Circuit Court ordered the student returned to the mother.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Rockford High School.

Royal Oak-Shrine High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation No. 60 was made on behalf of an 11th -grade student who attended Shrine Grade School through the 8th grade until his father's job was relocated to Ohio, enrolling at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School. To begin the 2004-05 school year, the family returned to Southfield and the student has reenrolled at Shrine. The student participated in three soccer games before it was learned that Detroit-St. Martin De Porres High School is four tenths of a mile closer to the family's new residence than is Shrine. The student has not played a game since the difference in distance was discovered (missing three games through Sept. 10, 2004). Shrine forfeited the contests in which the student participated.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Scottville-Mason County Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 10th-grade student who resides with his father in the Mason County Eastern District. The student started 9th-grade practices in August 2003 with Mason County Central but did not play in any scrimmages or games in any MHSAA sponsored sport since beginning the 9th grade. The student attended the Holland Public Schools to start the 9th grade. The

father was granted custody of the student, who is enrolled at Mason County Central.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Mason County Central High School.

Spring Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade foreign exchange student whose host family resides in the Grand Haven School District. The host family has home schooled their children until high school. The oldest child is a 10th-grader who enrolled at Spring Lake in the 9th grade in 2003-04; the second child (5th-grader) is being home schooled. The student was placed by Rotary Youth Exchange, a CSIET-listed program.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Troy High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B]) - A request was made to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility at the subvarsity level only on behalf of a 9th-grade student who enrolled at Troy on Aug. 20, 2004, after having practiced (no games or scrimmages) with Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice High School from Aug. 9-12, 2004. The student attended Troy-Boulan Park Middle School and resides in Troy.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver at the subvarsity level only until the first day that classes are actually conducted in the second semester of the 2004-05 school year at Troy High School.

Warren-Cousino High School (Regulation I, Section 9) - A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who moved from Georgia on June 14, 2004. The student was residing in Georgia with his mother, who was unable to care him. He relocated to the home of an aunt and uncle in the Cousino service area. Documents were submitted attesting to the mother's substance abuse addiction, and loss of her home, car and job. The student and mother's only source of support in Georgia were another uncle and aunt who died three years ago. The father has not been a part of the student's life since the parents divorced.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver.

Bronson Junior High School and Bronson-St. Mary's Assumption School (Regulation III, Section 1) - The Executive Committee approved the addition of boys basketball to the cooperative agreement that currently exists between these schools in volleyball and girls basketball.

Chassell Middle School (Regulation III, Section 1[C]) - A request was made to waive the enrollment regulation to permit 6th-graders to participate with and against 7th-graders in boys and girls basketball. There are 57 students enrolled in the 7th and 8th grades at Chassell Middle School. The enrollment at Chassell High School is 104.

The Executive Committee granted the request for waiver for boys and girls basketball for the 2004-05 school year only.

Three Oaks-River Valley, Sawyer-Trinity Lutheran and Galien Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1) - The Executive Committee tabled the addition of Galien to the cooperative program that has existed between the other two schools since 2002 in the sports of boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys and girls track & field, football and girls volleyball. Boys and girls cross country are also being added to this cooperative program. Galien Middle School has not submitted a Membership Resolution for the 2004-05 school year.

Grand Rapids-North Hills Classical Academy - An MHSAA Membership Resolution was received for this school which was a member from 2000-01 until mid-year of 2003-04 when its enrollment fell under the 15-student requirement. The school now has 18 students enrolled for the 2004-05 school year, including four 12th-graders. There are eight students in 8th grade. The school requested membership at both the junior high/middle and high school levels and participation in MHSAA tournaments in 2004-05.

The Executive Committee accepted the school's Membership Resolution and approved it for MHSAA tournament participation in 2004-05.

New Member School - Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for

MHSAA membership approved by the Representative Council on March 27, 1997, the Executive Committee approved membership for **Detroit-Cesar Chavez Academy High School**, which is chartered by Saginaw Valley State University and has approximately 400 students in grades 9 through 12. The school plans to sponsor basketball and soccer for boys, and volleyball and soccer for girls, and the school will be eligible for MHSAA tournaments in 2005-06 if it remains in good standing.

Football Playoffs - The established policies and procedures of the MHSAA Football Playoffs stipulate that refusal to play a scheduled regular-season game for any reason will be recorded as a win for the aggrieved school and a loss for the offending school. There have been two exceptions, one in 2001 and another in 2003. Staff presented a 2004 situation for Executive Committee review.

The Executive Committee reviewed the history and the circumstances of the situation this season. The committee affirmed the need for staff to carefully protect policy as well as the staff's decision that the current situation be recorded as a "no play," without forfeit, and deleting the game from the schedule of both teams for MHSAA Football Playoff purposes.

Tournament Contingencies - The Executive Committee reviewed an overview of proposals to change MHSAA tournament dates if court ordered. The committee approved the proposals for release to the public on Sept. 27, 2004.

Ice Hockey Finals - Financially and in several other respects, the two most successful MHSAA Ice Hockey Finals in history were in 2004 and 2003 at the Compuware Arena in Canton. The third year of the contract is 2005. The facility has submitted a proposal for 2006, 2007 and 2008 with no change in financial terms.

The Executive Committee approved in concept the extension of the contract with Compuware through the MHSAA Ice Hockey Finals of 2008. Staff will seek clarification of some changes in contract language before signing the agreement.

Representative Council - The Executive Committee reviewed Representative Council qualifications related to staff and board mem-

bers of intermediate school districts and charter schools. Drafts for additional language in the Representative Council Manual will be prepared for Council approval.

The committee considered needs to be addressed through the two appointed positions on the Council that are open in December 2004 and are intended to provide greater representation of females and minorities than the election process may provide.

Pension Plan - The Executive Committee reviewed an amendment to the MHSAA 401(k) Plan in order to keep the plan in compliance with Federal law. In addition, this amendment returns to the plan a provision adopted by amendment to the previous plan in 1992 but overlooked when the plan changed to a 401(k) program in 2003. This provision permits employees who are at least 55 years of age to receive employer

contributions to the plan in the year of retirement, even if the retirement occurs before that employee has worked 1,000 hours that year.

The Executive Committee adopted the Second Amendment to the MHSAA Employee 401(k) Plan, effective Jan. 1, 2005, and resolved further that the executive director of the association is authorized to execute the Second Amendment and related documents on behalf of the association.

Next Meetings - The next meetings of the Executive Committee are schedule for Monday, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m. in Traverse City (following Annual Business Meeting/Update Meeting breakfast); Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council Meeting is Dec. 3). ■

10-YEAR ADMINISTRATORS GATHER



On August 18-19, MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts led a leadership training workshop for seven athletic directors who recently completed their 10th years as administrators in educational athletics. The purpose of the two-day retreat held at MSU's Henry Center for Executive Development was to equip the ADs with leadership techniques for their next 10 years of service to Michigan's high schools.

ADs in attendance were Jim Szur, Bloomfield Hills Lahser; Ellen Pugh, Ogemaw Heights; Chris Ervin, Carson City-Crystal; Mike Garvey, Delton Kellogg; Sal Malek, Livonia Ladywood; Carl Arkema, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, and Don Knight, Otsego. ■

OFFICIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS

East Lansing, September 10, 2004

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 SECTION -

CLASS A AND B SCHOOLS (#1)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 39
Peter Ryan, Saginaw Township 39
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 3
Elected by majority of votes
Peter Ryan

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION - CLASS A AND B SCHOOLS (#2)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 49
Fred Smith, Comstock 49
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 0
Elected by majority of votes
Fred Smith

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION - CLASS A AND B SCHOOLS (#3)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 62
Eric C. Federico, Gibraltar 36
Brian M. Swinehart,
Westland-John Glenn 26
Illegal or incomplete ballots received. . . . 4
Elected by majority of votes
Eric C. Federico

UPPER PENINSULA - CLASS C AND D SCHOOLS (#4)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 20
James Derocher, Negaunee. 20
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 2
Elected by majority of votes
James Derocher

NORTHERN SECTION

CLASS C AND D SCHOOLS (#5)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 34
William D. Newkirk,
Sanford-Meridian 34
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 1
Elected by majority of votes
William D. Newkirk

STATEWIDE AT-LARGE (#6)

Total number of legal ballots received . . 349
Scott C. Grimes, Grand Haven 349
Illegal or incomplete ballots received. . . . 22
Elected by majority of votes
Scott Grimes

JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS (#7)

Total number of legal ballots received . . 118
Keith Eldred, Williamston 118
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . 10
Elected by majority of votes
Keith Eldred

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS (#8)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 52
Vic Michaels, Detroit 52
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 0
Elected by majority of votes
Vic Michaels

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

ATHLETIC COACH (#9)

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 24
Paul Polfus, Carney-Nadeau 24
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . 1
Elected by majority of votes
Paul Polfus

CLASS D SCHOOLS (#10)

Total number of legal ballots received . . 14
Joe Reddinger, Felch-North Dickinson. 8
Leon Sutherland, Ontonagon 6
Illegal or incomplete ballots received . . . 0
Elected by majority of votes
Joe Reddinger

**CLASS A AND B SCHOOLS (#11)
SPECIAL ELECTION:
ONE-YEAR TERM**

Total number of legal ballots received . . . 3
Thomas C. Smith, Escanaba 3
Illegal or incomplete ballots received 0
Elected by majority of votes
Thomas C. Smith

BOARD OF CANVASSERS (Signed)

Rod Doig, Principal, Lansing-Otto MS
Rudy Godefroidt, Principal, Hemlock HS
Bob Howe, Superintendent, Leslie
Public Schools
Jack Postma, Principal, Hudsonville Unity
Christian HS
Roger Rush, Athletic Director, Leroy Pine
River Area HS

**The Most Efficient Method of Communication
With the MHSAA on Eligibility Questions
is Through the Athletic Director or Principal**

Athletic Directors should gather all information necessary on a question and then call or write the MHSAA. Coaches or parents calling the MHSAA on eligibility matters can create confusion and delay. (Parents or coaches subsequently inform the AD, who then calls the MHSAA to verify and then "gets back" to the parent or coach.) A.D.'s or Principals are encouraged to contact the MHSAA Office directly.

Please follow this efficient path of communication

Remember, only written eligibility interpretations are official. Have new students complete the New Student Transfer Information Form to gather detailed eligibility information for internal school review.

Do not mail the New Student Transfer form to the MHSAA

And We Quote —

"I would love to see all the hot-dogging eliminated. People come to see (athletes) play baseball, basketball and football. When they make a tackle and moon the crowd, they don't come to see that. That's not the game. The entertainment is the game itself — it's not jumping up and down and acting like a fool."

—Hall of Fame running back Gale Sayers

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEVER MORE VALUABLE

As school districts debate the terrible choices before them to make up for a host of broken promises from state government (e.g., lottery and sales tax revenue) and from the federal government (e.g., No Child Left Behind), consider the following.

After location (proximity to home or work), the extracurricular activities program (especially interscholastic athletics) is a school's most valuable tool for attracting and holding students which, under the current system, is a school's best hope for weathering the harsh and long financial storm that buffets us.

The fundamental approach to educational reform by those in power at the state and federal levels of government for the past decade has been competition: school of choice, and vouchers to assist those choices.

At the same time that they are decreasing services and increasing class size, school districts are spending money on advertising campaigns in order to compete in this new environment - brochures, billboards, commercials on radio and television.

The advantage that traditional public schools have in student recruitment and retention is a broad and deep extracurricular program. Add participation fees to the privi-

lege of participation, and families start looking around. Cut sports or levels of teams within a sport, and students start moving elsewhere.

Always valuable for generating community support for schools, always valuable for reaching and motivating students to stay in school, like school and do well in school, always important for teaching life skills such as teamwork and hard work, discipline and dedication, sportsmanship and leadership, school sports have never been more valuable than they are today. They are the competitive edge in school marketing.

I will never say that sports are more important than classroom curriculum. However, in the current environment where the number of students enrolled is the key to financial health, these valuable tools for assisting in the education of students are now also the most valuable tools for schools in the fight for students and the fiscal fitness of the school district.

These hard times will be weathered best by those school districts that maintain extracurricular programs - both athletic and non-athletic - that are broad and deep and available without charge to their constituents. ■



John Johnson, Okemos

Group discussion and an introduction to MHSAA policies and procedures highlighted the New AD In-Service in Lansing on Aug. 17, attended by A follow-up session for new ADs will take place on Nov. 30 at the MHSAA Building.

MHSAA OFFERS MINI-GRANTS FOR WOMEN IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

Are you interested in providing professional development opportunities for students, coaches and administrators of girls sports programs? Are you an administrator organizing a leadership event for female-athletes within your school? Are you interested in encouraging young women to consider a profession or an occupation in sports related fields?

The MHSAA has earmarked funding in 2004-05 to assist in the development of programs for young women in sports leadership. Financial support is available to school administrators to provide professional development opportunities and/or to create student leadership programs. Applications are accepted, and money is distributed, throughout the 2004-05 school year.

To apply, please fill out the application below and submit it to the MHSAA. Allow 30 days for processing. Call Kathy Vrugink Westdorp at the MHSAA – (517) 332-5046 for more information.

MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2004-05 WOMEN IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

A. SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (School District, League, etc.)

Name of Organization: _____

B. ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____ Title: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

C. INITIATIVE INFORMATION

Target Audience of Initiative: _____

Date(s) of Initiative: _____

Site(s) of Initiative: _____

D. PURPOSE/GOALS OF GRANT

Total Cost of Initiative: _____

Itemization of Major Expenses: _____

Total Revenue: _____

Itemization of Major Sources: _____

E. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

(Please attach an outline which provides the schedule, topics and resources)

Please return to: MHSAA • 1661 Ramblewood Drive • East Lansing, MI 48823-7392

FAX: 517/332-4071

SPORTSMANSHIP

CODE OF CONDUCT IMPLEMENTED AT NAPOLEON

Scott Ashe won't say who was involved, but a fan became so unruly during a Napoleon football game last year that he had to be removed from the stands.

"It's very hard to do when you have to tell an adult that they're so inappropriate they have to leave a ball game," said Ashe, athletic director and co-principal at Napoleon High School.

"It's tough to do because in the process of having them removed from the game, they're embarrassing their student-athletes, their community and their school."

Ashe hopes a code of conduct for parents of student-athletes that took effect in June will help prevent similar incidents between Napoleon school officials and parents, or players and parents.

The code of conduct, which makes every parent of a student-athlete responsible for their words and actions during school-sponsored events, must be signed by the parents and student-athletes.

The punishment for parents who break the agreement will vary, Ashe said, from a heart-to-heart talk with the athletic director and a co-principal to a ban from all athletic events for a school year.

"I think it's a shame that we have to use it," Ashe said. "Kids have to be able to be kids. They don't need the added pressure of an irate parent coming out of the stands and approaching the coach."

Ashe said the district plans to ask the Cascades Conference to accept the parental code of conduct.

Jim Dutton, a parent and coach, said he and his wife, Kathy, have already signed the agreement. Their son, Bryan Dutton, a Napoleon High School junior, runs cross country and track and plays basketball.

"It would be better off sportsmanship-wise if parents would just let the high school kids be part of a team without their outside interference," Jim Dutton said. "I think that can cause some problems between the parents, student-athletes and coach."

Among the highlights of the code of conduct:

- Parents must wait at least 24 hours after an event before they contact a coach to set up a meeting.
- Parents must agree not to use drugs or alcohol while at an event and agree not to attend, coach, officiate or participate in an event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, a formerly unwritten rule enforced by the district in the past.

Tom Johns, a senior, said the code of conduct should help student-athletes focus on a game.

"It's a plus," he said. "They (parents) should be responsible for all their actions. If they're going to say it, then they should be responsible for it." ■

From the Jackson Citizen Patriot

And We Quote —

"I would not have kids as specialized in sports as they are right now. Trying to get a 12-year-old to pick only one sport is wrong, in my opinion."

—Buffalo Bills QB Drew Bledsoe

PARTICIPATION FEE STUDIES GAIN ATTENTION

The MHSAA's service to schools on the topic of participation fees has gained national attention in recent weeks. In August, a series of articles in *USA Today* featured information from the Participation Fee Primer and other resources from the MHSAA Web site, and in September, the *NBC Today Show* visited the



John Johnson, Okemos

MHSAA offices to conduct interviews and gather footage for a news feature on the topic. Videographer Mark Berg also visited Okemos High School (above) during his trip to the area and shot footage to be used on feature.

Finals Program Information Kits Available Only on CD-ROM or Online

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

Each school which advances past the Regional round of the MHSAA tournaments listed below is required to electronically 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. Those sports and the deadline for submitting that information by e-mail are as follows:

FALL

Boys Soccer--Monday, Nov. 1
Football--Tuesday, Nov. 16
Girls Basketball--Friday, Nov. 26

SPRING

Boys and Girls Lacrosse--Monday, June 6
Baseball/Softball--Monday, June 13
Girls Soccer--Monday, June 13

WINTER

Team Wrestling--Friday, Feb. 25
Competitive Cheer--Monday, March 7
Ice Hockey--Monday, March 7
Volleyball--Monday, March 7
Boys Basketball--Monday, March 14

Open the file on the CD-ROM or 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 should 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**

2004-05 MHSAA ADOPTIONS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OPTIONS

BASEBALL

- I. 4-3-1 Note 1** -- A regulation called game where a winner cannot be determined, shall be counted as 1/2 game won and 1/2 lost for each team. (MHSAA allowed -- requires league adoption)
- II. 4-2-3** - The four options listed are the only permitted game-shortening procedures allowed for baseball and softball games at the varsity and subvarsity levels. (Schools, leagues or invitational tournament management shall determine which are to be utilized with prior mutual written consent): Item '1' shall be observed for every game of the MHSAA Baseball tournament series.
 - 1. Require games to be terminated when there is a 15-run difference after three innings or a 10-run difference after five innings;
 - 2. Allow a team to discontinue play any time it trails by more than 15 runs;
 - 3. Establish shortened games of five or six innings.
 - 4. Establish a time limit at the subvarsity level (1 hour, 45 minutes recommended).
- III.** The MHSAA has adopted the following options permitted under National Federation playing rules for baseball.
 - A. All provisions for the Courtesy Runner rule as published in the National Federation Baseball Rules Book under "Suggested Speed Up Rules", Rule 10.
- V. Double First Base**
 - A. During MHSAA Tournament contests, the double first base will not be used and must be manually removed.
 - B. For regular-season games, use of the double first base is optional by mutual consent of competing teams or by league adoption. If not used, the double first base is not required to be removed.

BASKETBALL

Point-Differential Rule

At all levels of competition, after the first half when one team has a lead of 40 points or more, a running clock will be established. The clock will revert to regular time schemes should the score be reduced to a 30-point lead or less. 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 of the game. By league or conference adoptions, Junior high/middle schools may modify this rule.

FOOTBALL

- I.** Pregame coin toss may be held on the field 20 minutes prior to kickoff.
- II.** The running clock, point-differential rule (35-point margin) will be used for all football games, playoffs and regular season, varsity and subvarsity, high school and junior high/middle school.
- III.** The 10-yard-line overtime rule outlined in the National Federation Football Rules Book will be in effect for all varsity regular-season games and MHSAA Playoff games.
- IV.** Non-varsity football teams may schedule games with non-school teams as is currently allowed in all other sports. The Regulation does not apply to senior high school varsity teams.
- V.** Games for 7th-and/or 8th-graders shall be played in eight-minute quarters. Games involving 9th-graders with 8th- and/or 7th-grade students may be played in 10-minute quarters.

GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER

No props or music are allowed during competition.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Requirements for Regular-Season Meets

Dual Meets

- (1) Exhibition performances are prohibited.
- (2) There can be no more than six competitors per team event when two judges are contracted to judge the events.
- (3) There can be no more than seven competitors per team per event when four judges are contracted and two events are conducted simultaneously.

Double Dual Meets or Quad Meets

- (1) Exhibition performances are prohibited.
- (2) No more than six competitors per team can compete in each event.
- (3) There can be no more than seven competitors per team per event when four judges are contracted and two events are conducted simultaneously.

Tri Meets

- (1) Exhibition performances are prohibited.
- (2) There can be no more than five competitors per team per event when two judges are contracted to judge each event.
- (3) There can be no more than seven competitors per team per event when four judges are contracted and two events are conducted simultaneously.

ICE HOCKEY

- I. Goal-Differential Rule** - The goal-differential rule is in effect for both the regular season and MHSAA Tournament. The rule is as follows: A running clock shall be used when a team leads by 10 or more goals during the first and second periods. After two periods of play or anytime during the third period, the game will be terminated when a team leads by 10 goals. The rule is not optional nor shall it be modified.

II. Regular-season Overtime Procedures - The following overtime procedure has been adopted for regular-season contests:

For regular-season tournaments involving four or more teams played on days not followed by a school day (weekend tournament/holiday tournament), any number of overtimes periods up to eight minutes in length each may be played to determine a winner. Local tournament management may elect to limit the number of overtimes played and break ties by statistical methods. This additional overtime provision will not apply to total-goals tournament formats.

Regular-season single games are limited to one eight-minute overtime period, after which a game shall end as a tie if no goals are scored in the overtime period. Other on-ice tiebreakers such as penalty shot shoot-outs or additional periods of 4-on-4 are not allowed in either regular-season single games or regular-season tournaments.

Schools are not required to play overtime periods. In summary, regular-season tournaments when 4 or more teams are involved may use multiple overtime periods. Regular-season games that are not part of tournaments are limited to one overtime period.

III. MHSAA Tournament Overtime Procedures - During MHSAA Tournament contests, unlimited overtime periods not to exceed eight minutes in length will be used to determine a winner. Procedures for resurfacing are stated in the MHSAA hockey General Information Bulletin and Tournament Managers Manual.

IV. Tournament Netting Requirements - As approved by the MHSAA Representative Council in May 2002, all MHSAA ice hockey tournament facilities shall have protective netting behind the goal area, or restrict seating behind the goals.

V. Neck Guards - The MHSAA has approved mandatory use of neck guards for all players, including goalies in both MHSAA regular-season games and MHSAA tournament games. Neckguards are to be worn properly during the game and also during pregame and between period warm-up time.

SOCCER

I. The MHSAA has received approval to:

- a) Allow leagues and individual schools to use the three whistle officiating system.
- b) Require players to sit out 10 minutes for a yellow card offense.

II. The MHSAA has adopted the following options permitted under National Federation Rules:

- a) Use two 15-minute sudden-victory overtime periods for regular-season and tournament games.
- b) Leagues and independents may adopt or agree by contract to invoke the goal-differential rule to end a game when a team is ahead by 10 goals or more and the game is beyond 10 minutes into the second half (NOTE: Officials must be aware of this adoption by the schools or leagues before the contest begins).

The goal-differential rule is in effect for all MHSAA tournament competition.

- c) Players may wear soft and yielding ski caps during inclement weather. Caps must be alike in color.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

- I. 4-2-5** --A regulation called game where a winner cannot be determined, shall be counted as 1/2 game won and 1/2 lost for each team. (MHSAA allowed -- requires league adoption)
- II. 4-2-3** - The four options listed are the only permitted game-shortening procedures allowed for baseball and softball games at the varsity and subvarsity levels. (Schools, leagues or invitational tournament management shall determine which are to be utilized with prior mutual written consent): Item '1' shall be observed for every game of the MHSAA Softball tournament series.
 - 1. Require games to be terminated when there is a 15-run difference after three innings or a 10-run difference after five innings;
 - 2. Allow a team to discontinue play any time it trails by more than 15 runs;
 - 3. Establish shortened games of five or six innings.
 - 4. Establish a time limit at the subvarsity level (1 hour, 45 minutes recommended).
- IV. Double First Base**
 - A. During MHSAA Tournament contests, the double first base will not be used and must be manually removed.
 - B. For regular-season games, use of the double first base is optional by mutual consent of competing teams or by league adoption. If not used, the double first base is not required to be removed.

SWIMMING & DIVING

- I.** DEQ Regulation states a pool must have 79 inches of water in order to use starting platforms. (Pools with at least 60 inches of water have been grandfathered by the DEQ).
- II.** Step-Up starts will be used.

TENNIS - USTA

- I.** Schools may use no-ad scoring or play pro-sets or shorten the rest period between a split set.
- II.** Cumulative Point Penalty System at all levels of the MHSAA Tournament.
- III.** For unsportsmanlike conduct after a match is completed (Regional or Final), player is defaulted for the rest of the tournament and one point is subtracted from the team total.
- IV.** The continuous play rule has been eliminated.
- V.** Rest period between second and third set is a maximum of five minutes.
- VI.** MHSAA PPS is: warning, point, default.
- VII.** At the Finals, up to six players (per flight) may be seeded.
- VIII.** Minimum uniform requirement is an unaltered shirt with sleeves, preferably in school colors or with school identification. (Exception: females may wear a sleeveless dress/shirt). Team shorts/skirts are required and shall be the same color. Penalty: Match will not start unless the individual/team has uniform on. Point Penalty system for lateness will be used.

TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

- I. The only head attire that may be worn during competition will be a knit stocking cap, sweat band or ski band; all must be unadorned, single-colored cloth.
- II. Except for traditional wedding bands, medical alert necklaces or bracelets and religious medals, jewelry is prohibited in all competition. This will include, but is not limited to pierced earrings, barrettes made of hard plastic, leather, cloth, metal and plastic bracelets. Elasticized ponytail holders having metal parts are legal. Ponytail holders do not have to be a single color. Multiple ponytail holders do not have to be the same color. Watches will not be worn in any competition.
- III. Ribbons worn to secure the hair do not have to be a solid color. If multiple ribbons are worn they do not have to be the same color.
- IV. Interpretations for Track & Field and Cross Country:
 - Sunglasses may be worn in competition only if they are prescription glasses, or prescribed by a physician.
 - Competitors may not wear temporary body adornment (painted or fastened) during competition.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- I. The fourth or fifth game of a match may be played even after one team has won its third game.
- II. Modification of match format is permitted for competition other than dual matches.

WRESTLING

- I. Assistant referee allowed
- II. MHSAA tournament weigh-in procedures may be used
- III. Growth allowance of two pounds on the second Sunday of January 1.
- IV. Home weigh-ins permitted by mutual contractual consent ■

SOFTBALL FACEMASKS MANDATORY IN 2006



A new National Federation playing rule has been adopted that will affect equipment purchases for softball programs. **Effective in 2006**, NOCSAE approved facemasks/guards will be required for a batting helmets in girls fast pitch softball. Although the new standard does not take affect until January 1, 2006, the MHSAA is informing member schools so there is adequate time to budget and purchase new helmets with facemasks, or to obtain facemasks to attach to current helmets. The facemasks must have the phrase "Meets NOCSAE standards" printed directly on them. The standard will apply to all levels of competition beginning with the 2006 season. As a point of information, the requirement **has not** been adopted for National Federation baseball rules.

FALL RATING FORMS DUE DECEMBER 3, 2004

Officials rating forms for varsity or subvarsity football, girls basketball, and boys soccer will be sent to all MHSAA member schools sponsoring those sports in October. The forms are designed to be "read" by a mark sensor scanning device. Many of the blanks already have been completed and returned. The deadline for receiving forms in this office will be Dec. 3, 2004. **Rating blanks received after this date will not be processed.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIALS RATINGS

Schools are responsible for rating officials who officiate contests involving their teams in the sports (listed below) for which official ratings are maintained. Schools which fail to rate any official during the season shall be subject to the penalties outlined under Regulation V, Section 4. The following information shows a four year tracking of the ratings. The number of officials ratings submitted by schools and processed by the MHSAA since 1995-96 follow:

Sport	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
G. Basketball	33,088	31,527	33,677	32,447	31,238	31,229	30,231	30,084	29,827
Football	28,039	27,689	28,946	28,841	28,344	28,270	26,468	26,872	27,648
B. Soccer	7,024	6,975	7,604	7,498	7,648	7,529	8,350	8,405	8,435
B. Basketball	34,729	33,572	34,306	33,075	33,230	32,708	33,053	32,069	33,414
G. Volleyball	14,234	13,695	13,932	13,514	13,876	13,630	14,114	14,847	15,496
Wrestling	7,877	7,807	8,313	7,840	8,064	7,844	8,071	8,736	8,884
B. Ice Hockey	1,455	1,582	2,026	2,417	2,594	2,636	3,017	3,166	3,466
G. Soccer	4,580	5,017	5,420	5,889	5,746	6,149	6,559	6,660	6,620
Baseball	11,108	12,150	12,867	12,257	11,319	11,488	12,026	11,472	12,335
G. Softball	11,159	12,693	13,390	12,680	11,999	12,095	12,359	12,298	12,675
TOTAL	153,293	152,707	160,481	156,458	154,058	153,578	154,248	154,609	158,800

FAILURE TO RATE OFFICIALS

Spring Season 2004

Member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association have agreed through Regulation II, Section 7(B) to rate officials in several of the sports for which the MHSAA conducts a postseason tournament and to be subject to penalties when a school fails to rate any officials in a sport that requires it.

Recent surveys indicate schools value the opportunity to rate officials and do not want that opportunity eliminated.

Most officials would prefer an evaluation process over ratings by participating schools; but under our current system, officials need schools to rate them so they can amass the number of ratings necessary to be considered for advancement and tournament assignments.

On March 23, 2001, the MHSAA Representative Council adopted the policy of publishing in the *MHSAA Bulletin* the names of schools which fail to rate any officials in a sport and to do so as soon as possible following the season.

For the spring season of 2003-04, the following schools have failed to rate any officials:

BASEBALL

Ann Arbor-Greenhills
Bay City-Central
Bridgman
Burton-Atherton
Carrollton
Chelsea
Clio
Dearborn Heights Academy
for Business & Technology
Dearborn Heights-Robichaud
Delton Kellogg
Detroit-Central
Detroit-Cody
Detroit-Mackenzie
Detroit-Murray-Wright
Detroit-Southeastern
Detroit-St. Martin De Porres
Detroit-Western International
Flint-Hamady
Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills
Hamtramck
Hillsdale-Will Carleton
Academy
Hudson
Ionia
Kalamazoo-Heritage
Christian Academy
Lake Odessa-Lakewood
Leslie
Maple City-Glen Lake
Marcellus-Howardsville
Christian
Morrice
Pontiac-Northern
Posen
Rudyard
Saginaw-Arthur Hill
Stevensville-Lakeshore
Taylor-Baptist Park Christian
Williamston

Wolverine
Wyoming-Lee
Ypsilanti-Willow Run

GIRLS SOCCER

Armada
Battle Creek-Harper Creek
Bloomfield Hills-Lahser
Byron
Delton Kellogg
Flint-The Valley School
Fowlerville
Fraser
Grand Rapids-Northview
Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills
Hamtramck
Holly
Ionia
Lansing-Eastern
Macomb-Lutheran North
Maple City-Glen Lake
Middleville-Thornapple
Kellogg
Milan
Muskegon Catholic Central
Otisville-Lakeville
Otsego Baptist Academy
Parma
Pontiac Central
Remus-Chippewa Hills
Rochester-Adams
Romeo
Royal Oak-Kimball
Saginaw-Arthur Hill
Saginaw
Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area
Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II
Stevensville-Lakeshore
Warren-Fitzgerald
Waterford-Mt. Zion Christian
Waterford Mott

Ypsilanti

SOFTBALL

Bellaire
Burr Oak
Burton-Atherton
Center Line-St. Clement
Chelsea
Detroit-Cody
Detroit-Murray-Wright
Dryden
East Lansing
Farmington
Fennville
Flint Southwestern Academy
Frankfort
Galesburg-Augusta
Grand Rapids-Northview
Grosse Pointe South
Hamtramck
Hart
Ionia
Memphis
Norton Shores-Mona Shores
Novi-Franklin Road Christian
Pentwater
Pigeon-Elkton-Pigeon-Bay
Port Laker
Pontiac Central
Posen
Pottsville
Riverview-Gabriel Richard
Rudyard
Stevensville-Lakeshore
Taylor-Baptist Park Christian
Traverse City Central
White Cloud
White Lake-Lakeland
White Pigeon
Whitmore Lake
Wolverine

REGULATIONS VIOLATED — BY SCHOOL

August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
I 1	Junior high athletes practiced with JV team.	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	2 Meets (2002-03)
	8th graders practiced with JV team.	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Home-schooled student participated.	Boys Swimming	Forfeit	
	Middle school team practiced with high school team.	Football	Censure/Sport	4 JV Meets Thru 04-05 Year Thru 04-05 Season
	8th grader participated on JV team.	Boys Golf	Forfeit	
	Middle school athletes participated.	Girls X-Country	Censure/Sport	
	8th-grader practiced with high school team.	Wrestling	Probation/Sport	
	8th grader participated in high school practices and meets.	Girls Swimming	Probation/Sport	
I 3	No physical exam form on file.	Football	Forfeit	1 V Game
I 4	9th semester; removed from tourn.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	Multiple V Games All Meets
	Athlete in 9th and 10th semesters.	Wrestling	Forfeit	
I 5	9th semester.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	7 V Games
I 7	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Boys X-Country	Forfeit	2 Meets
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	3 Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Football	Forfeit	3 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	All 01-02 & 02-03 Games
	Less than school-required passing credit hours of previous semester.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	4 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester (2 athletes).	Football	Forfeit	2 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester (2 athletes).	Boys Track	Forfeit	2 Meets
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Football	Forfeit	3 JV Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Football	Forfeit	2 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Football	Forfeit	3 JV Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Baseball	Forfeit	3 V Games
	Less than 20 credit hours previous semester.	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	Multiple V Games
I 8	Less than 20 credit hours current semester.	Football	Forfeit	1 JV Game
	Less than 20 credit hours current semester; coach suspended.	Girls Bowling	Forfeit	1 Game
	Less than 20 credit hours current semester.	Wrestling	Forfeit	1 Match

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
I 9	Transfer.	Wrestling	Forfeit	3 Meets
	Transfer.	Girls Tennis	Forfeit	8 Matches
	Transfer.	Boys Swimming	Forfeit	2 Meets
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	3 V Games
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	All Games
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	8 Games
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	2 V Games
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	1 V Game
	Transfer.	Football	Forfeit	2 Games in 2002
	Transfer.	Football	Forfeit	3 V Games
	Transfer.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	1 V Game
	Incomplete transfers; multiple forfeits; coach suspended from 2003 tournament.	Girls Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 12/31/04
	Transfer.	Football	Forfeit	5 V Games
	Transfer.	Baseball	Forfeit	Multiple Frosh Games
	Transfer.	Baseball	Forfeit	All Frosh Games
	Transfer.	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	District Tourn.
	Transfer (2 athletes).	Football	Forfeit	1 JV & 1 V Game
	No response to inquiry regarding 3 players. No tournament participation in any sport.	Girls Basketball	Probation/No Tourn.	Thru 12/15/04
	Transfer.	Boys Bowling	Forfeit	Multiple Matches
	Ineligible transfer student participated in scrimmage.	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Practices
I 10	Transfer.	Wrestling	Forfeit	1 Match
	Transfer.	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	2 Games
	No Educational Transfer Form.	Wrestling	Forfeit	1 Meet
	Undue influence.	Boys Basketball	Probation/School	Thru 11/3/04
	Undue influence.	Girls Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	League Games & MHSAA Tourn.
I 12	Coach provided benefits to players; coach suspended from 2003 tournament.	Girls Basketball	Probation/School	Thru 12/31/04
	Internal action taken.	Girls Basketball	Probation Removed	
	Undue influence;	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	2 coaches dismissed.			
	Undue influence.	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
I 12	Amateur status.	Boys Basketball	Censure/School	
	Shoes purchased for team members; merchandise returned.	Football	Censure/Sport	
	Amateur status.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	All Games of 94-95 Season
	Athlete participated in commercial advertisement (no pay).		Censure/Sport	
	Athlete signed professional contract and received valuable consideration.	Baseball	Forfeit	7 2002 & 5 2003 Games

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
I 13	Athlete participated on non-school team.	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	Multiple Games
	Athlete participated in church league game.	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Participated in non-school competition (2 athletes).	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Athlete participated in all-star competition.	Ice Hockey	Suspension/Athlete	3 Days of Competition
	Athlete played on little league team.	Baseball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Participated in non-school competition (2 athletes).	Boys Soccer	Suspension/Athlete	3 Days of Competition
	Athlete participated in non-school game.	Boys Soccer	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Athlete participated in all-star competition.	Ice Hockey	Suspension/Athlete	3 Days of Competition
	Athlete participated in non-school game.	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Athlete participated in all-star competition.	Ice Hockey	Suspension/Athlete	3 Days of Competition
	2 athletes participated in outside competition.	Girls Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Athlete participated in outside competition.	Girls Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
	Athlete participated in 3-on-3 competition.	Boys Basketball	Suspension/Athlete	3 Games
II 1	Athlete played in varsity and JV game same day.	Girls Soccer	Forfeit	1 V Game
II 7B	224 schools had a total of 314 violations for failure to rate officials; 37 schools had multiple violations.			
II 8B	No attendance or exam.	Boys Soccer	Censure/Sport	Thru 12/15/04
	No attendance or exam; previous probation.	Boys Soccer	Probation/No Tourn.	
	No attendance or exam.	Boys Soccer	Censure/Sport	
	No attendance; failed exam.	Boys Soccer	Censure/Sport	
II 9	Team used equipment at summer practice; no practice at remote locations & only 1 scrimmage prior to season in 2004.	Football	Probation/Sport	Thru 11/17/04
II 10	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Coach falsified alpha weight forms for 2 athletes; coach suspended.	Wrestling	Forfeit	3 Matches
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Athlete exceeded pitching limitations.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Participated beyond competition limits.	Boys Basketball	Forfeit	1 Game
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Exceeded 5-match limit (4 athletes).	Wrestling	Forfeit	4 Matches
	Team participated in 2 games on same day; forfeited second game.	Boys Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Season
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Athlete exceeded pitching limitations.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
II 10	Athlete exceeded pitching limitations.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Incomplete weigh-in forms.	Wrestling	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Season
	Falsified alpha weigh-in forms (2 athletes); suspended from team.	Wrestling	Forfeit	Multiple Meets/Matches
	Athlete participated in 2 games on same day.	Boys Soccer	Forfeit	1 JV Game
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
	Athlete participated in 2 games in one day.	Girls Basketball	Forfeit	1 Game
	3 games in one school day.	Baseball	Forfeit	1 Game
II 11	Excessive scrimmages; 2 fewer scrimmages allowed in 04-05.	Boys Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Season
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Boys Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes before season; eliminated 2 preseason scrimmages.	Baseball	Probation/Sport	Thru 03-04 Year
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Girls Swimming	Censure/Sport	
	Boys scrimmaged with girls team; coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Girls Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 8/1/05
	Girls team practiced with boys team.	Girls Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Year
	Allowed girls team member to practice with boys team.	Boys Basketball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Year
	Out-of-season program organized by booster club.	Ice Hockey	Censure/Sport	
	Assistant coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Ice Hockey	Censure/Sport	
	Mandatory practice out of season; internal action taken.	Girls Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Evaluated athlete during open gym; 2 coaches dismissed.	Boys Basketball	Censure/Sport	
	Coach required out-of-season practices.	Volleyball	Probation/Sport	Thru 4/2/05
	Coached more than 3 players out of season.	Volleyball	Suspension/Coach	
	Coaches worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Softball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Year
	Coach conducted open gym and worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Baseball	Probation/Sport	Thru 04-05 Year
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season; coach suspended.	Girls Soccer	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season.	Girls Soccer	Censure/Sport	
	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes.	Softball	Suspension/Coach	Season

Reg./ Sect.	Explanation	Sport	Penalty	Duration
II 11	Coach worked with more than 3 athletes out of season; internal action taken.	Boys Soccer	Censure/Sport	
V 3	Coach removed team from court. Coach removed team from competition.	Volleyball Wrestling	Appearance Required Appearance Required	
V 3D	Athlete had 3 ejections.	Boys Soccer	Suspension/Athlete	BSO Tournament

2003-04 OFFICIALS REPORTS LISTING

(Schools that received 3 or more negative Reports)

In accordance with the May 1996 Representative Council adoption of the "Comprehensive Sportsmanship Package" the names of schools that received three or more "concern" or "ejection" Officials Reports in the school year are listed in this report.

SCHOOL	CITY	NO. OF REPORTS
Columbia Central HS	Brooklyn	8
Loy Norrix HS	Kalamazoo	7
Clio HS	Clio	6
Carman-Ainsworth HS	Flint	6
Lapeer West HS	Lapeer	6
Lahser HS	Bloomfield Hills	5
Grand Ledge HS	Grand Ledge	5
Central HS	Grand Rapids	5
Kenowa Hills HS	Grand Rapids	5
Mattawan HS	Mattawan	5
Lakeville Community HS	Otisville	5
Lincoln HS	Ypsilanti	5
Allen Park HS	Allen Park	4
Alpena HS	Alpena	4
Bangor HS	Bangor	4
Woodhaven HS	Brownstown	4
Clare HS	Clare	4
Divine Child HS	Dearborn	4
Central HS	Flint	4
Flushing HS	Flushing	4
Fowlerville HS	Fowlerville	4
Grandville HS	Grandville	4
Everett HS	Lansing	4
Dakota HS	Macomb	4
L'Anse Creuse North HS	Macomb	4
St Mary Catholic Central HS	Monroe	4
Novi HS	Novi	4
St Mary Preparatory HS	Orchard Lake	4
Port Huron HS	Port Huron	4
Redford Union HS	Redford	4
Adams HS	Rochester	4
Lake Shore HS	St Clair Shores	4
Swartz Creek HS	Swartz Creek	4

Trenton HS
 Waldron HS
 White Cloud HS
 Willow Run HS
 Almont HS
 Pioneer HS
 Athens HS
 Bellevue HS
 Crossroads Charter Academy
 Atherton HS
 Salem HS
 Caro HS
 Coldwater HS
 Croswell-Lexington HS
 Dearborn HS
 Fordson HS
 Crestwood HS
 Anchor Bay HS
 North Farmington HS
 Flat Rock HS
 Kearsley HS
 Garden City HS
 East Grand Rapids HS
 Union HS
 Greenville HS
 Grosse Ile HS
 University Liggett HS
 Haslett HS
 Hillsdale HS
 Holland HS
 Holt HS
 Howell HS
 Jackson HS
 Comstock HS
 Hackett Catholic Central HS
 Kalamazoo Central HS
 JW Sexton HS
 Alcona Community HS
 Adlai E Stevenson HS
 Lowell HS
 Lamphere HS
 Mancelona HS
 Reeths-Puffer HS
 Negaunee HS
 Newaygo HS
 Niles HS
 Onsted HS
 Paw Paw HS
 Gull Lake HS
 Saline HS
 Sault Area HS
 Sparta HS
 Utica Stevenson HS
 Lakeshore HS
 Mott HS

Trenton	4
Waldron	4
White Cloud	4
Ypsilanti	4
Almont	3
Ann Arbor	3
Athens	3
Bellevue	3
Big Rapids	3
Burton	3
Canton	3
Caro	3
Coldwater	3
Croswell	3
Dearborn	3
Dearborn	3
Dearborn Heights	3
Fair Haven	3
Farmington Hills	3
Flat Rock	3
Flint	3
Garden City	3
Grand Rapids	3
Grand Rapids	3
Greenville	3
Grosse Ile	3
Grosse Pointe Woods	3
Haslett	3
Hillsdale	3
Holland	3
Holt	3
Howell	3
Jackson	3
Kalamazoo	3
Kalamazoo	3
Kalamazoo	3
Lansing	3
Lincoln	3
Livonia	3
Lowell	3
Madison Heights	3
Mancelona	3
Muskegon	3
Negaunee	3
Newaygo	3
Niles	3
Onsted	3
Paw Paw	3
Richland	3
Saline	3
Sault Ste Marie	3
Sparta	3
Sterling Heights	3
Stevensville	3
Waterford	3

2003-04 OFFICIALS VIOLATIONS

(From August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004)

VIOLATION ABBREVIATIONS: Unprofessional Behavior (Unpro. Behavior); Failed to Fulfill Contract two or more times (Fail. To Fulfill); Working Unregistered (Work Unreg.).

NAME	CITY	VIOLATION	DURATION
Gene Aho	Ishpeming	Worked Unreg.	Censure
Robert Allen II	Wayne	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/17/04
Spencer Anderson	Grand Rapids	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 2/13/05
Jonathan Arellano	Clinton Township	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 3/30/05
Ozzie Ashley	Detroit	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/26/05
Marc Bardoni	Ferndale	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/30/05
Devlin Bell	Detroit	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/17/04
James Benington	Williamston	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/9/04
Kurtis Borgman	Holland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 9/16/04
James Borum	Detroit	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/16/05
Lowell Boyce	Fowler	Fail. To Fulfill	Probation Thru 12/9/04
Austin Carter	Grosse Pte. Woods	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/27/05
Rock Dedvukaj	Shelby Township	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 2/27/05
David Duff	Waterford	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/20/05
Le Roy Elizalde Jr	Flint	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/30/05
Joseph King	Cheboygan	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 5/5/05
Edward Lincoln	Midland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 10/1/04
Dwayne Little	Wyandotte	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/20/05
Donald Oboza	Trenton	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 7/20/05
Ritchie Roberts	Canton	Unprof. Behavior	Censure
Leslie Rockymore	Detroit	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 12/17/04
Eric Rose	Spring Arbor	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 5/10/05
Stephen Swentik	Marquette	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 9/25/04
Kyle Theaker	Midland	Worked Unreg.	Probation Thru 4/23/05
Douglas Woodhams	St Johns	Unprof. Behavior	Probation When Court Probation Expires

Following is a list of officials who have had unresolved business with the MHSAA for at least two school years, including those who have submitted checks that have been twice returned for "insufficient funds."

NAME	CITY	REASON
David Abbott	Midland	Unresolved Business
Drew Algase	Plymouth	Unresolved Business
Justin Andre	Sault Ste Marie	Unresolved Business
Anthony Andrus III	Warren	Unresolved Business
Chris Antes	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Daniel Armstrong	Portage	Unresolved Business
R Michael Arnold	White Lake	Unresolved Business
Russell Arthur	Jackson	Unresolved Business
Michael Austin	Lansing	Unresolved Business
William Ayotte	Hazel Park	Unresolved Business
Curtiss Babcock	Whitehall	Unresolved Business
John Bachman	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Brian Backman	Shelby Township	Unresolved Business
Kendall Bailey	Jackson	Unresolved Business
Max Bailey	Redford	Unresolved Business
Raymond Barnes	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Charles Barron	Bitely	Unresolved Business

Joseph Barron Jr	Harper Woods	Unresolved Business
James Barry	Iron River	Unresolved Business
Michael Bates	Flint	Unresolved Business
Terry Bates	Saginaw	Unresolved Business
Cort Baumler	Alpena	Unresolved Business
Jeremy Beal	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business
David Bell	Grand Blanc	Unresolved Business
Michael Belmonte	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Charles Belote	Coldwater	Unresolved Business
Ray Belote Jr	Coldwater	Unresolved Business
Dale Benish	Sandusky	Unresolved Business
Roger Bernheisel	Centreville	Unresolved Business
Thomas Betts	Holland	Unresolved Business
Christian Bileth	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Thomas Birchmeier	Montrose	Unresolved Business
Michael Bishop	Auburn Hills	Unresolved Business
Nathaniel Bishop	Inkster	Unresolved Business
Timothy Blanchard	Sturgis	Unresolved Business
John Bolliger	Marquette	Unresolved Business
Douglas Botkins	Fairgrove	Unresolved Business
Lawrence Boudreaux	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Harold Brazil	San Leandro	Unresolved Business
Richard Brenneman	Sturgis	Unresolved Business
Bob Brennerman	Dowagiac	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Brohn	Flushing	Unresolved Business
Cynthia Brown	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Frank Brown	Detroit	Unresolved Business
James Brown Jr	St Ignace	Unresolved Business
Kevin Brown	Chicago	Unresolved Business
James Brzezinski	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Ted Brzezinski	Kingston	Unresolved Business
James Buchino	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Bryan Buike	Almont	Unresolved Business
Roy Bullard	Canton	Unresolved Business
Robert Burch	Pontiac	Unresolved Business
Andrew Bureau	Escanaba	Unresolved Business
Steven Burlison	Hazel Park	Unresolved Business
Jeremy Burton	Olivet	Unresolved Business
Louis Calhoun	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Gary Campbell	Hazel Park	Unresolved Business
Thomas Carlson	Adrian	Unresolved Business
David Carr	Commerce Township	Unresolved Business
Bryce Clark	Auburn Hills	Unresolved Business
Chuck Clark	Newaygo	Unresolved Business
Levi Conley	Shelbyville	Unresolved Business
Jerry Cook	Gowen	Unresolved Business
Craig Copeland	Toledo	Unresolved Business
Tom Coward	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Eleanor Cox	South Haven	Unresolved Business
George Crayton	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Orlando Crockett	Oak Park	Unresolved Business
Timothy Czarnecki	Haslett	Unresolved Business
Ronald Czekai	Cass City	Unresolved Business
Antwyne Daniel	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Bryan Davis	Bark River	Unresolved Business
Danelle Davison	White Lake	Unresolved Business
Daniel DeBoer	Hamilton	Unresolved Business

Kristin Debski	Rochester Hills	Unresolved Business
Robert Decker	Grand Blanc	Unresolved Business
Joseph Deckers	China Township	Unresolved Business
Lyde Dehooghe	St. Clair Shores	Unresolved Business
Joseph DeKock	Hudsonville	Unresolved Business
Chris Dilbert	New Haven	Unresolved Business
Melissa Dittmer	Bay City	Unresolved Business
Brandon Dorenzo	Hartland	Unresolved Business
Rick Drolet	Redford	Unresolved Business
Christopher Dutton	Center Line	Unresolved Business
Tico Eggleston	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Berwyn Ellis	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Mark Elswick	Burton	Unresolved Business
Patrick Enright	Wyandotte	Unresolved Business
David Etchison	South Bend	Unresolved Business
Onnaly Everingham	Indian River	Unresolved Business
Ryan Farley	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Kerry Ferrara	Holly	Unresolved Business
Shawn Fitzgerald	Flint	Unresolved Business
Lindsey Folk	Shelbyville	Unresolved Business
Robertson Fortosis	Jenison	Unresolved Business
Danielle Forward	Climax	Unresolved Business
Emmett Foster	Southfield	Unresolved Business
Dominic Fracassi	South Lyon	Unresolved Business
John Frelich	Novi	Unresolved Business
Jason Frentress	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Katie Fuelling	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Cory Fullilove	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Lauren Gay	Keego Harbor	Unresolved Business
Kristin Gebhard	Cadillac	Unresolved Business
Patrick Germanese	Kentwood	Unresolved Business
Amy Gifford	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
David Gillett	Jenison	Unresolved Business
John Gintner	Clinton Township	Unresolved Business
David Gonyeau	Sault Ste Marie	Unresolved Business
Michael Gordon	Auburn Hills	Unresolved Business
Tommie Gray	Pontiac	Unresolved Business
Kenneth Green	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Ronald Green	Kawkawlin	Unresolved Business
Cuba Gregory III	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Elizabeth Gregory	Tecumseh	Unresolved Business
Robert Gregory	Grass Lake	Unresolved Business
Letherron Griffin	Pontiac	Unresolved Business
Ted Grigoriou	Ferndale	Unresolved Business
Scott Grumbir	Stevensville	Unresolved Business
William Hall	Wyandotte	Unresolved Business
Patrick Hamacher	Clio	Unresolved Business
Scott Hamilton	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Jonathon Hanlon	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Warren Hargo Jr	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Harnack	Waterford	Unresolved Business
Albert Harris	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Eric Harris	East Lansing	Unresolved Business
Roger Harris	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Sheldon Harris	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Duane Haskins	Burton	Unresolved Business
Guy Hatcher	Oak Park	Unresolved Business

Larry Hatter	Covert	Unresolved Business
Joseph Hawthorne	Plymouth	Unresolved Business
Anthony Hayes	Westland	Unresolved Business
James Heffner	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Rachel Heisler	Freeland	Unresolved Business
Brian Hemelgarn	Holland	Unresolved Business
Matthew Henne	Burton	Unresolved Business
Charles Hiner	White Bear Lake	Unresolved Business
Walter Hnatiuk	Warren	Unresolved Business
Matthew Hokanson	Hastings	Unresolved Business
Essialani Hollier	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Deborah Hollins	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Matthew Hollis	Clarkston	Unresolved Business
Lonnie Hopkins	Sturgis	Unresolved Business
Titus Houston	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Stacy Howard	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Billy Howarth	Taylor	Unresolved Business
Joshua Howell	Grand Haven	Unresolved Business
Richard Hughes	Southfield	Unresolved Business
Scott Inman	Hanover	Unresolved Business
Dennis Irvine	Redford	Unresolved Business
Angelo Jackson	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Ken Jakubowski	St Clair Shores	Unresolved Business
Gregory Jeffers	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Gary Jenkins	Monroe	Unresolved Business
Stephen Johnson	Gaylord	Unresolved Business
Douglas Jones	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Anitta Jordan	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Erik Joslyn	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Dennis Keith	Lincoln Park	Unresolved Business
Roger Kellum	Flint	Unresolved Business
Beau Kennedy	Wyoming	Unresolved Business
Randall Kiessel	Traverse City	Unresolved Business
Joe Kimling	Cincinnati	Unresolved Business
Bob King	Oregon	Unresolved Business
Anne Kinsella	Marquette	Unresolved Business
Drew Kochany	Essexville	Unresolved Business
Wayne Koenig	Munising	Unresolved Business
Jann Kohlhepp	Marinette	Unresolved Business
Steve Kreuger	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Steven Kruithoff	Grand Haven	Unresolved Business
Uno Kull	Fraser	Unresolved Business
Michael Kuszczak	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Michael La Combe	Marinette	Unresolved Business
Marc Labadie	East Lansing	Unresolved Business
Trisha Ladwig	Jackson	Unresolved Business
Suzanne Langeveld	Mt Clemens	Unresolved Business
Scott Lantzy	New Baltimore	Unresolved Business
Jeremey Lara	East Lansing	Unresolved Business
David Lawrence	Germfask	Unresolved Business
Russell Lee	Holland	Unresolved Business
Kevin Lekity	Wyandotte	Unresolved Business
Lawrence Lekity	Wyandotte	Unresolved Business
Neal Lenarcic	Rochester Hills	Unresolved Business
Craig Ley	Petersburg	Unresolved Business
John Liddle	West Bloomfield	Unresolved Business
Anthony Love	Ypsilanti	Unresolved Business

Elliott Love	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Jestin Lovegrove	Rudyard	Unresolved Business
Craig MacDonald	Monroe	Unresolved Business
Thomas Madden	Westland	Unresolved Business
Isaac Major	Detroit	Unresolved Business
George Manson	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Jason Markley	Hastings	Unresolved Business
Derek Marlowe	Richland	Unresolved Business
Steve Martens	Essexville	Unresolved Business
Gregory Martin	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Ronald Marvin	Gobles	Unresolved Business
Michael Mason	Kentwood	Unresolved Business
Gary Matthews	Riverview	Unresolved Business
Ezekiel Mayes Jr	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Bob Mc Alvey	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Melvin Mc Coy	Big Rapids	Unresolved Business
Michael Mc Donald	Harbor Springs	Unresolved Business
David McBride	Alto	Unresolved Business
Christopher McCrimmon	Traverse City	Unresolved Business
Garr McCrimmon	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Micah McDonald	Pontiac	Unresolved Business
Starlene McGraw	Niles	Unresolved Business
Henderson McKenzie	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Ward Menza	Iron Mountain	Unresolved Business
Jason Messenger	Three Rivers	Unresolved Business
Craig Metzner	Grandville	Unresolved Business
Scott Miller	Grandville	Unresolved Business
Todd Miller	Casnovia	Unresolved Business
Tom Miller	Bear Lake	Unresolved Business
Wayne Miller	Allen Park	Unresolved Business
Richard Mish Jr	Bay City	Unresolved Business
Ollie Mitchell	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Yancey Mix	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Michael Moore	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Mathew Morgan	Waterford	Unresolved Business
George Muir	West Bloomfield	Unresolved Business
Kristine Mullen	Holland	Unresolved Business
Lucas Myers	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Craig Natt	Woodhaven	Unresolved Business
James Naughton	Dearborn Heights	Unresolved Business
Tim Nelson	Ishpeming	Unresolved Business
Bryan Newby	Ray	Unresolved Business
Jefferey Nies	Ann Arbor	Unresolved Business
Jim Nigro	Midland	Unresolved Business
Donald Oboza	Trenton	Unresolved Business
Shaun O'Donnell	Dearborn	Unresolved Business
Larry Ollie	Farmington Hills	Unresolved Business
Ronald Olson	Plainwell	Unresolved Business
David Ondra	Rochester	Unresolved Business
Russell Oosse	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
William Owens	Detroit	Unresolved Business
John Page	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Maritza Paredes	Saginaw	Unresolved Business
Wiliam Parran	Lincoln Park	Unresolved Business
Jeffery Pendergraff	Grayling	Unresolved Business
Scott Perez	St Clair Shores	Unresolved Business
Ross Peters	Wyoming	Unresolved Business

Ron Peterson	Watersmeet	Unresolved Business
John Pietila	Houghton	Unresolved Business
Duane Pinkett	Detroit	Unresolved Business
George Pittenturf	Imlay City	Unresolved Business
Bobbie Pittman	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
David Pope	Taylor	Unresolved Business
Jim Porter	Lambertville	Unresolved Business
Kammy Powell	Clarkston	Unresolved Business
Kenneth Preston	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Edward Prise	Hartland	Unresolved Business
Brad Pruett	Wyandotte	Unresolved Business
Steve Ragni	Warren	Unresolved Business
Kenneth Rahn	Beverly Hills	Unresolved Business
Brian Ramon II	Mt Pleasant	Unresolved Business
Billie Raynes Jr	Wayne	Unresolved Business
Steven Rechsteiner	Lambertville	Unresolved Business
Raymond Reed	Canton	Unresolved Business
Robert Regan	Haslett	Unresolved Business
Brian Regnier	Petersburg	Unresolved Business
Darren Reynolds	Mt Morris	Unresolved Business
Frank Rivard	Emmett	Unresolved Business
Scott Roane	Keego Harbor	Unresolved Business
Gerald Robbins	Rochester Hills	Unresolved Business
David Roberts II	Port Huron	Unresolved Business
Dennis Robinson	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Christopher Rodgers	Detroit	Unresolved Business
William Roehrs	Beaverton	Unresolved Business
Douglas Roseman	Jenison	Unresolved Business
Dale Ruska	Chatham	Unresolved Business
Robert Russo	Roseville	Unresolved Business
Omar Salaam	Flint	Unresolved Business
Marcus Sales	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
D. Keith Sallee	Waterford	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Sandora	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Angela Sanno	Allen Park	Unresolved Business
Deborah Sans-Edwards	Shelby Township	Unresolved Business
Bohdan Sawka	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Herb Schroeder	Dearborn Heights	Unresolved Business
David Schrottenboer	Chelsea	Unresolved Business
John Schutz	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Breck Searle	Battle Creek	Unresolved Business
Robert Shier	Milan	Unresolved Business
Paul Shirilla	Petoskey	Unresolved Business
Elmer Sholes	Farwell	Unresolved Business
Ronald Simon	Remus	Unresolved Business
Danielle Simpson	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Robert Sivori	Dearborn Heights	Unresolved Business
Jeffrey Smith	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Marvin Smith	Flushing	Unresolved Business
David Snead	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Adam Snyder	Berrien Springs	Unresolved Business
Sarah Snyder	Portage	Unresolved Business
Duane Sobeck	Rogers City	Unresolved Business
Raymond Sochacki	Essexville	Unresolved Business
Jerald Sosnowski	Troy	Unresolved Business
Barney Sprague	Taylor	Unresolved Business
Daniel St Arnauld	Niagara	Unresolved Business
William Stone	Muskegon	Unresolved Business

Louis Strecker IV	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
Linden Stricker	Belton	Unresolved Business
Gary Sullivan	Blissfield	Unresolved Business
Eric Swihart	Horton	Unresolved Business
Henry Szymanski	Winchester	Unresolved Business
Ted Tackett	Riverview	Unresolved Business
Stephen Tallman	Woodhaven	Unresolved Business
Dean Taylor	Sarnia Ontario	Unresolved Business
Peter Teifer	Trenton	Unresolved Business
Carl Territo Jr	Sterling Heights	Unresolved Business
Matthew Theisen	Saginaw	Unresolved Business
Gary Thomas	Livonia	Unresolved Business
James Thomas III	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Kenneth Thomas	Port Huron	Unresolved Business
Arnold Thompson	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Michael Timko	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Chris Tipton	Flushing	Unresolved Business
Scott Tocco	Belleville	Unresolved Business
Charles Traver	Davison	Unresolved Business
Troy Tuck	Mt Pleasant	Unresolved Business
Steven Tucker	Jackson	Unresolved Business
Jeffery Umin	Belleville	Unresolved Business
Stephanie Urban	St Clair	Unresolved Business
Steven Urka	Ludington	Unresolved Business
Albert Van Steenkiste	Addison	Unresolved Business
Robert Vander Weele	Plainwell	Unresolved Business
Alvon Vaughn	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Samuel Villa	Belleville	Unresolved Business
Larry Volz	Fenton	Unresolved Business
Joseph Warren	Muskegon	Unresolved Business
Cody Wass J	Haslett	Unresolved Business
James Watkins	Taylor	Unresolved Business
Richard Watkins	Lansing	Unresolved Business
Gregory Watts	Augusta	Unresolved Business
Christopher Weinzapfel	Kewadin	Unresolved Business
Daniel West	Livonia	Unresolved Business
Harry West	Virginia Beach	Unresolved Business
Roger Whalen	West Olive	Unresolved Business
Tricia Whittaker	Wyoming	Unresolved Business
Scott Wiemer	Westland	Unresolved Business
Julie Wiercinski	Grand Rapids	Unresolved Business
John Wilder	Alto	Unresolved Business
Carl Williams	Memphis	Unresolved Business
Charron Williams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Donell Williams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Emanuel Williams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Emmett Williams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Keith Williams	Kalamazoo	Unresolved Business
Kristine Williams	Port Huron	Unresolved Business
Robert Williams	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Marlin Wilson	Ann Arbor	Unresolved Business
Wheeler Winslow	Oak Park	Unresolved Business
James Wood	North Street	Unresolved Business
Pat Wykes	Kentwood	Unresolved Business
Matthew Yancy Jr	Detroit	Unresolved Business
Kathy Zade	Clinton Township	Unresolved Business
Jason Zimmerman	Royal Oak	Unresolved Business
Steven Zink	Grand Blanc	Unresolved Business

Following is a list of officials who have been suspended by the MHSAA. Those listed will not be permitted to register in any sport through at least June of 2004.

NAME	CITY	
Randall Abbott	Greenwood	Suspended
Terry Bolton	Detroit	Suspended/ Unresolved Business
David Bussell	Monroe	Suspended
Keith Cieslinski	Bay City	Suspended
Joe Cowdrey	Alma	Suspended
Aaron Doroff	Benton Harbor	Suspended
Stephen Fernandez	Monroe	Suspended
Terry Gibson	Baldwin	Suspended
Matthew Gough	Grand Haven	Suspended
Thomas Harris	Walker	Suspended
Charles Jones	St. Clair Shores	Suspended
Arron Kropaczewski	Pullman	Suspended
Roger Lehrbass	Custer	Suspended
Raymond Moreno	Saginaw	Suspended
Robert Obrinski	Wixom	Suspended
Kirk Peters	Kalamazoo	Suspended
Harmon Roberson	Battle Creek	Suspended
Scott Russell	Standish	Suspended
Kenneth Sims	Ionia	Suspended
Michael Spann	Elkhart	Suspended
Michael Turner	Petoskey	Suspended

OFFICIALS REPORTS SUMMARY

FOR 2003-04 SCHOOL YEAR

CODE: P = Player C = Coach O = Other

Sport	Concern	Praise	P-Eject	C-Eject	O-Eject	Taunting
Baseball	101	7	67	29	2	0
Boys Basketball	104	14	70	30	3	0
Boys Soccer	170	6	145	19	1	6
Boys Swimming	1	0	1	0	0	0
Boys Track	2	0	2	0	0	0
Boys Cross Country	0	1	0	0	0	0
Football	99	36	94	9	0	0
Girls Basketball	38	23	20	17	1	0
Girls Soccer	46	1	27	9	0	0
Girls Swimming	1	0	0	1	0	0
Girls Cross Country	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ice Hockey	109	0	127	9	0	0
Softball	16	3	6	8	0	0
Volleyball	6	3	1	1	0	0
Wrestling	76	3	49	12	10	0

Distribution of Reports

Rpts./Concern	# of Schools	Rpts./Praise	# of Schools
1	412	1	86
2	125	2	6
3	22		
4	9		
5	1		

2004 REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, October 30, 2004

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Comstock HS	Kalamazoo	Fred Smith
2	1	Grand Ledge HS	Grand Ledge	Gary Boyce
3	1	Bay City Western HS	Auburn	Jim Eurick
4	1	Northville HS	Northville	Bryan Masi
5	1	Huron HS	Ann Arbor	William Blakemore
6	1	Clarkston HS	Clarkston	Dan Fife
7	1	Holly HS	Holly	Deb Van Kuiken
8	1	Marysville HS	Marysville	Mac Domke
9	1	Grosse Pointe South HS	Grosse Pointe	Steve Zaranek
10	2	Comstock HS	Kalamazoo	Fred Smith
11	2	Haslett HS	Haslett	Jamie Gent
12	2	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler
13	2	Carson City-Crystal HS	Carson City	Chris Ervin
14	2	Marysville HS	Marysville	Mac Domke
15	2	Gaylord HS	Gaylord	Christian Wilson
16	2	Clarkston HS	Clarkston	Dan Fife
17	2	Lowell HS	Lowell	Barry Hobrla
18	2	Kimball HS	Royal Oak	Pam Moore
19	3	Benzie Central HS	Benzonia	Karen Leinaar
20	3	Comstock HS	Kalamazoo	Fred Smith
21	3	Carson City-Crystal HS	Carson City	Chris Ervin
22	3	Holly HS	Holly	Deb Van Kuiken
23	3	Lowell HS	Lowell	Barry Hobrla
24	3	Hudson Area HS	Hudson	Tom Durbin
25	3	Huron HS	Ann Arbor	William Blakemore
26	3	Bad Axe HS	Bad Axe	Paul Gaudard
27	3	Bay City Western HS	Auburn	Jim Eurick
28	4	Gaylord HS	Gaylord	Christian Wilson
29	4	Benzie Central HS	Benzonia	Karen Leinaar
30	4	Carson City-Crystal HS	Carson City	Chris Ervin
31	4	Grand Ledge HS	Grand Ledge	Gary Boyce
32	4	Bad Axe HS	Bad Axe	Paul Gaudard
33	4	Comstock HS	Kalamazoo	Fred Smith
34	4	Hudson Area HS	Hudson	Tom Durbin
35	4	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler
36	4	Kimball HS	Royal Oak	Pam Moore

2004 L.P. FINAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET HOST

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004

At Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn

Divisions	Host School	City	Manager
All	Jackson Northwest	Jackson	Rich Kimball

2004 U.P. FINAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET HOST

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004

Dale Fountain Memorial Cross Country Course, Banat, MI

Divisions	Host School	City	Manager
All	Stephenson	Stephenson	Scott Koski

2004 GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

1. Entry information and procedures will be posted on the MHSAA Web site in mid-October.
The entry deadline is 9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16.
2. The entry material must be electronically sent to the designated administrator.
3. Starting time for both Swimming Preliminaries and Finals is 12 noon.
4. Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participating individuals/schools.
5. Regional diving is Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004. Final Meets are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19-20, 2004.

2004-05 BOYS & GIRLS QUALIFYING TIMES				
EVENT	GIRLS D1	GIRLS D2	BOYS D1	BOYS D2
200 MED. RELAY	1:57.79	2:02.99	1:44.59	1:48.19
200 FREESTYLE	2:01.89	2:06.59	1:49.99	1:53.99
200 IND. MEDLEY	2:18.99	2:23.19	2:04.99	2:10.99
50 FREESTYLE	:25.79	:26.29	:22.79	:23.39
100 BUTTERFLY	1:02.69	1:05.19	:55.99	:58.39
100 FREESTYLE	:56.19	:57.59	:49.89	:51.39
500 FREESTYLE	5:28.19	5:38.99	4:59.59	5:12.99
200 FREE RELAY	1:44.99	1:47.99	1:32.99	1:35.79
100 BACKSTROKE	1:03.79	1:05.99	:57.19	:59.99
100 BREASTSTROKE	1:11.59	1:13.99	1:03.79	1:06.19
400 FREE RELAY	3:51.59	3:59.99	3:25.39	3:31.59

2004 GIRLS DIVING QUALIFICATION SITES (Tuesday, November 16, 2004)

Region	Division	Host School	City	Manager
1	1	Huron	Ann Arbor	William Blakemore
2	1	Dondero	Royal Oak	Bob Schurig
3	1	East Grand Rapids	East Grand Rapids	Kathy Stevens
4	2	Cranbrook-Kingswood	Bloomfield Hills	Jeffrey Vennell
5	2	DeWitt	DeWitt	Teri Reyburn
6	2	East Grand Rapids	East Grand Rapids	Jerry Fouch

LOWER PENINSULA GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING FINAL SITES (Friday-Saturday, November 19-20, 2004)

Class	Site	City	Manager
1	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	Chris Onsted
2	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	John Dudley

DIVING QUALIFICATION

Regional Diving

To qualify for entry in the diving qualification meet, a diver must have 1) placed ahead of all divers from opposing schools in actual dual varsity meet competition during the season in at least five (5) meets; or 2) in a league or conference meet or in a season-ending varsity invitational (if a school doesn't belong to a league), as many people may qualify to the qualification meet as there are schools **entered in the diving event**. (In other words, an eight team league which has six schools entered in the diving event of the league meet, may qualify six (6) to the MHSAA Qualification Meet. If only four (4) schools are entered, then only four may qualify.)

The divers who qualify to the qualification meet must be included on the entry form e-mailed to the final meet manager (Nov. 16, 2004). In addition, **the coach must fax to the Regional Diving manager by noon Monday, a list of divers whom have qualified** and a complete diving sheet for each qualified diver.

Warmups at any qualification meet will not be permitted before 3 p.m. on the Tuesday of the meet. If weather conditions are questionable, call the host site to see if the competition will go on as scheduled.

(Note: For Diving Meet doubleheaders, warmup begins at 9 a.m. and competition begins at 11 a.m.)

GUIDELINES FOR A UNIFORM FORWARD START

To perform the Step-Up Start, the following procedure will take place.

In all swimming races (exception: Backstroke and Medley Relay races), the referee will give a preliminary signal by whistle to notify the swimmers to line up behind or beside their respective starting platforms. The referee may give brief instructions deemed necessary. The referee then shall turn control of the competitors over to the starter. The starter shall verbally direct the swimmers to "step up" at which time each swimmer shall step onto his or her starting platform and shall stand in any position on the platform, without excessive noise or movement.

The starter may give brief instructions deemed necessary.

Upon the starter's verbal command, "Take Your Mark", each swimmer, with no unnecessary noise or movement, shall immediately assume a motionless position with at least one foot on the front edge of the starting platform. When the starter sees that the swimmers are motionless, the starter shall start the race.

In swimming meets where only one official is on deck, that person shall assume the role of both referee and starter when beginning any swimming race. ■

CHANGES TO PROGRAM COVER ARTWORK ON CD-ROM

Please note that changes have been made to the Program Cover Artwork on the 2004-05 CD-ROMs which were sent to MHSAA member schools in August. Please download cover artwork from the "Forms and Graphics" or "Publications" pages of the MHSAA Web site (mhsaa.com) for the most recent versions.

2004 GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Regional and Final Sites

All schools listed on the Regional page of the MHSAA Web site are assumed to be in the tournament unless an Opt-Out form is submitted to the MHSAA by Sept. 29.

The Regional manager will contact schools assigned to their Region and advise them of the date and location of the seeding meeting and the need for entry materials. Coaches should make every attempt to attend and participate at the seeding meeting. The entry materials that are required by said deadline include the eligibility list, team line-up and player information sheets. The player information sheets must be complete, accurate and legible. Note: Once an entry is received by the manager, the lineup is set. Changes cannot be made but substitutions are allowed within the body of rules. For additional information on tennis refer to the Tennis Coaches Manual and the Tennis General Information Bulletin.

LOCATIONS OF 2004 LOWER PENINSULA GIRLS REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS (October 7 or 8, 2004)

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Holland Area	Holland	Tiger Teusink
2	1	Holt HS	Holt	Rick Schmidt
3	1	Huron HS	Ann Arbor	Gordon Boettcher
4	1	Dearborn HS	Dearborn	David Mifsud
5	1	Grosse Pointe South HS	Grosse Pointe	Tom Berschback
6	1	Port Huron HS	Port Huron	Ken Semelsberger
7	1	Mercy HS	Farmington Hills	Nancy Malinowski
8	1	Heritage HS	Saginaw	James Noble
9	2	Christian HS	Grand Rapids	Dick VanderKamp
10	2	Allen Park HS	Allen Park	Michael Dawson
11	2	TBA		
12	2	Wylie E Groves HS	Beverly Hills	Thomas Flynn
13	2	Lahser HS	Bloomfield Hills	James Szur
14	2	Holly HS	Holly	Deborah Van Kuiken
15	2	Okemos HS	Okemos	Keith Froelich
16	2	Forest Hills Central HS	Grand Rapids	Laurie Ryan
17	3	St Joseph HS	St Joseph	Kevin Guzzo
18	3	Three Rivers HS	Three Rivers	Jeff Zonyk
19	3	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	John Shade
20	3	Cranbrook Kingswood HS	Bloomfield Hills	Tim Yockey
21	3	Mt Clemens HS	Mt Clemens	Don Wiswell
22	3	Haslett HS	Haslett	Jamie Gent
23	3	East Grand Rapids HS	Grand Rapids	Jerry Fouch
24	3	Spring Lake HS	Spring Lake	Charlie Bassett
25	4	Buchanan HS	Buchanan	Joe Austin
26	4	Tennis Center	Battle Creek	Jim Cummins
27	4	University Liggett HS	Grosse Pointe Woods	Chuck Wright
28	4	Portland HS	Portland	Kevin Veale
29	4	Almont HS	Almont	Gary Carson
30	4	Bullock Creek HS	Midland	Tim O Rourke
31	4	Comstock Park HS	Comstock Park	Janet Gillette
32	4	North Muskegon HS	North Muskegon	Jeff Cooke

2004 Lower Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals – Oct. 15-16

Div.	School	City	Manager
1	Midland Community Tennis Ctr	Midland	Wendy Franz
2	Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo	Jim Van Zandt
3	Holland Area	Holland	Tiger Teusink
4	Christian HS	Grand Rapids	Gordon Boetcher

Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Final – Oct. 1

Div.	School	City	Manager
1	Marquette	Marquette	Mark Mattson
2	Ishpeming	Ishpeming	Brian Sarvello

TENNIS CONCERNS

1. **THE TENNIS COACHES MANUAL** as well as the USTA Rules of Tennis are the rules publications to be used at all high school matches. The manual is on the MHSAA Web site. Please download for all coaches and athletic administrators.
2. **PLACEMENT OF PLAYERS.** The best player on the team ***must*** play number one singles. The remaining players whom are designated as singles players must be in ranked order, i.e. No. 2 better than No. 3, No. 3 better than No. 4. The doubles team must be ranked according to the ability of the two players as a team, not as individuals. The best doubles team must play No. 1 doubles, the next best must play No. 2, etc.

A team may advance as an additional qualifier if 18 points are earned (10 points in a draw of eight).

3. **UNIFORM.** First and foremost, the uniform must be school approved. Shirt and shorts/skirts or a tennis dress are required. The minimum requirement for a team shirt is an unaltered shirt with sleeves, preferably in school colors or with school identification. Each individual must wear such shirts throughout the match. If a player changes shirts, he/she must have another tennis team shirt to wear. (Females may wear a sleeveless top if it is tailored by the manufacturer to be sleeveless. Tank tops or tops/dresses which are “cut in” similar to a tank top (racer back) are permitted with school approval.) Players shall not wear undergarments or tights, which extend below the skirt/short. (Exception: Compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color) *Team shorts/skirts are required. The team short/skirt must be the same color for all individuals and an appropriate style for tennis.*

Penalty: If a student-athlete does not have the school team uniform on, the USTA point penalty system for lateness will be used. (After 15 minutes, the player will be defaulted.)

4. The USTA continuous play rule was eliminated. The rest period between the second and third set is five minutes. The Point Penalty System has been modified to: warning, point, default. ■

2004 BOYS L.P. REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

October 7, 8 or 9, 2004

No.	Division	School	City	Manager
1	1	Jenison HS	Jenison	Todd Graham
2	1	Holland HS	Holland	Brett Roach
3	1	Saline HS	Saline	Edwin Gall
4	1	Brighton HS	Brighton	John Thompson
5	1	Walled Lake Western HS	Walled Lake	David Yarbrough
6	1	Utica Ford II HS	Sterling Heights	Dennis Schrieber
7	1	Romeo HS	Romeo	Greg Brynaert
8	1	Midland HS	Midland	Bob Scurfield
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9	2	Gull Lake HS	Richland	Marc Throop
10	2	Tecumseh HS	Tecumseh	Adam Benschoter
11	2	Seaholm HS	Birmingham	Aaron Frank
12	2	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Pontiac	Betty Wrobel
13	2	Oxford HS	Oxford	Pat Ball
14	2	Harper Creek HS	Battle Creek	Ed Greenman
15	2	Catholic Central HS	Grand Rapids	Michael Neuman
16	2	Mt Pleasant HS	Mt Pleasant	Jim Conway
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17	3	Dowagiac Union HS	Dowagiac	Greg Younger
18	3	Lumen Christi HS	Jackson	Jerry Sykes
19	3	Grosse Ile HS	Grosse Ile	James Okler
20	3	Sandusky HS	Sandusky	Alan De Mott
21	3	Frankenmuth HS	Frankenmuth	Tim Croel
22	3	West Catholic HS	Grand Rapids	Robert Phillips
23	3	Portland HS	Portland	Kevin Veale
24	3	Tawas Area HS	Tawas City	Lue Schmidt
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25	4	Schoolcraft HS	Schoolcraft	Ted Manning
26	4	Hudson Area HS	Hudson	Tom Durbin
27	4	Oakland Christian HS	Auburn Hills	Ed Mehlberg
28	4	Ubly HS	Ubly	Daniel Delamarter
29	4	Fulton HS	Middleton	Steve Proctor
30	4	Saugatuck HS	Saugatuck	Bill Dunn
31	4	St Francis HS	Traverse City	Tom Hardy
32	4	Inland Lakes HS	Indian River	Terri-Lee Smith

2004 BOYS L.P. FINAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

October 15-16, 2004

Division	Course	Course City	Manager
Division 1	Forest Akers West	Michigan State U.	Dave Hutton
Division 2	The Meadows	Grand Valley State U.	Paul Sternburgh
Division 3	Eagle Crest	Eastern Michigan U.	Jim Bennett
Division 4	Forest Akers East	Michigan State U.	Larry Judson

2004 BOYS REGIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Oct. 26-30, 2004

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	West Ottawa HS	Holland	Ron Allen
2	1	Canton HS	Canton	Tom Willette
3	1	Dakota HS	Macomb	Mike Fusco
4	1	Heritage HS	Saginaw	James Noble
5	2	Vicksburg HS	Vicksburg	Michael Roy
6	2	Crestwood HS	Dearborn Heights	Sean Maloney
7	2	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Pontiac	Joe Spada
8	2	Sparta HS	Sparta	Joseph Droski
9	3	Calvin Christian HS	Grandville	Tom Bouma
10	3	Williamston HS	Williamston	Craig Foerch
11	3	Goodrich HS	Goodrich	Al Martus
12	3	Elk Rapids HS	Elk Rapids	Jim Standerfer
13	4	Oakland Christian HS	Auburn Hills	Ed Mehlberg
14	4	Plymouth Christian Academy	Canton	Doug Taylor
15	4	Freedom Baptist HS	Hudsonville	Scott Huckaby
16	4	No Michigan Christian Academy	Burt Lake	Rusty Chatfield

2004 BOYS SOCCER SEMIFINAL TOURNAMENTS

November 3, 2004

No.	Div.	School	City	Manager
1	1	Berkley HS	Jackson	Bob Gershman
2	1	Grand Blanc HS	Grand Blanc	Andy Piazza
3	2	Seaholm HS	Birmingham	Aaron Frank
4	2	Cedar Springs HS	Cedar Springs	Pete Bush
5	3	Detroit Country Day	Beverly Hills	Dan MacLean
6	3	Shelby HS	Shelby	Steve Guy
7	4	Jackson	Jackson	Russel Davis
8	4	Valley Lutheran HS	Saginaw	Kurt Hofmeister

2004 BOYS SOCCER FINAL TOURNAMENT

November 6, 2004

Div.	School	City	Manager
1 & 4	Athens	Troy	Bob Dowd
2 & 3	Forest Hills Central	Grand Rapids	Laurie Ryan

2004 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 1

Regional 1st Round
Oct. 26-28

Regional Finals
Oct. 29 or 30

Semifinals
Nov. 3

Finals
Nov. 6

Winners From:

Traverse City Central Dist. 16

Walled Lake Northern Dist. 11

Lake Orion Dist. 14

Holly Dist. 15

Brighton Dist. 4

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer Dist. 1

Jenison Dist. 2

Portage Northern Dist. 3

Livonia Stevenson Dist. 8

Temperance Bedford Dist. 5

Salem Dist. 6

TBA Dist. 7

Utica Dist. 13

Berkley Dist. 9

Sterling Heights Dist. 10

Macomb Dakota Dist. 12

Region 4 at
Saginaw Heritage

Region 1 at
Holland West Ottawa

Region 2 at
Canton

Region 3 at
Macomb Dakota

Semifinal
at
Grand Blanc

Final at
Troy Athens
2:30 pm

Semifinal
at
Berkley

2004 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 2

Regional 1st Round
Oct. 26-28

Regional Finals
Oct. 29 or 30

Semifinals
Nov. 3

Finals
Nov. 6

Winners From:

Petoskey Dist. 32

Caledonia Dist. 28

Hudsonville Unity Christ. Dist. 29

Fruitport Dist. 30

Dexter Dist. 20

Three Rivers Dist. 17

BC Harper Creek Dist. 18

Hastings Dist. 19

Birmingham Seaholm Dist. 24

Monroe Jefferson Dist. 21

Dearborn Crestwood Dist. 22

Warren Woods Tower Dist. 23

Clio Dist. 31

North Branch Dist. 25

Linden Dist. 26

DeWitt Dist. 27

**Region 8 at
Sparta**

**Region 5 at
Vicksburg**

**Region 6 at
Dearborn Heights Crestwood**

**Region 7 at
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep**

**Semifinal
at
Cedar Springs**

**Final at
Grand Rapids
Forest Hills Central
2:30 pm**

**Semifinal
at
Birmingham Seaholm**

2004 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 3

Regional 1st Round
Oct. 26-28

Regional Finals
Oct. 29 or 30

Semifinals
Nov. 3

Finals
Nov. 6

Winners from:

Cheboygan Dist. 48

Oscoda Dist. 45

Hart Dist. 46

Elk Rapids Dist. 47

GR West Catholic Dist. 42

Dowagiac Union Dist. 33

Kalamazoo Hackett Dist. 34

Grandville Calvin
Christian Dist. 41

Saginaw Nouvel Dist. 43

Onsted Dist. 35

Detroit Country Day Dist. 36

Portland Dist. 40

Pigeon Laker Dist. 44

Macomb Lutheran N. Dist. 37

Armada Dist. 38

Montrose Dist. 39

**Region 12 at
Elk Rapids**

**Region 9 at
Grandville Calvin Christian**

**Region 10 at
Williamston**

**Region 11 at
Goodrich**

**Semifinal
at
Shelby**

**Final at
Grand Rapids
Forest Hills Central
Noon**

**Semifinal
at
Detroit Country Day**

2004 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION 4

Regional 1st Round
Oct. 26-28

Regional Finals
Oct. 29 or 30

Semifinals
Nov. 3

Finals
Nov. 6

Winners from:

Cooks Big Bay deNoc Dist. 64

McBain N. M. Christ. Dist. 61

Leland Dist. 62

Burt Lake NMC Dist. 63

Caseville Dist. 59

GPW Univ. Liggett Dist. 53

Auburn Hills Oak. Chr. Dist. 54

Burton Valley Chr. Dist. 58

Lansing Christian Dist. 55

Jackson Christian Dist. 50

Ann Arbor Greenhills Dist. 51

Allen Park Cabrini Dist. 52

Muskegon WMC Dist. 60

Marcellus Dist. 49

Watervliet Grace Chr. Dist. 56

Wyoming Tri-unity Chr. Dist. 57

Region 16 at
Burt Lake N. Mich. Christian

Region 13 at
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian

Region 14 at
TBA

Region 15 at
Hudsonville Freedom Baptist

Semifinal
at
Saginaw Valley Lutheran

Final at
Troy Athens
Noon

Semifinal
at
Jackson

ROOKIE LACROSSE OFFICIALS TRAINING

MHSAA-Approved Training for Girls and Boys Lacrosse Officials

Boys Lacrosse Officials Training Clinic (choose one 6 hour program)

Wednesdays: November 3 and 10, 2004	Birmingham Seaholm H.S. 6 pm - 9pm
Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005	East Grand Rapids H.S. 6 pm - 9 pm
Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005	Novi Middle School H.S. 6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday: February 5, 2005	MHSAA Office, East Lansing 9 am - 4 pm

Girls Lacrosse Officials Training Clinic (choose one 6 hour program)

Saturday: November 13, 2004	Calvin College, Grand Rapids 9 am - 3 pm
Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005	Novi Middle School, Novi 6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday: February 5, 2005	MHSAA Office, East Lansing 9 am - 4 pm

All clinics are approved by the MHSAA and presented in cooperation with Michigan Lacrosse Officials Association (MichLOA) and the Michigan Women's Lacrosse Officials Association (MWLOA).

Clinic fee includes rules book & training manual, \$25.00 payable to the MHSAA.

Attn: Faye Verellen
1661 Ramblewood Drive
East Lansing MI 48823

-----DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT TO MHSAA-----

Name: _____ MHSAA ID # (if registered): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Check the session below for which you wish to register and enclose payment

Boys Lacrosse Officials Training Clinic (choose one 6 hour program)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays: November 3 and 10, 2004 | Birmingham Seaholm H.S. 6 pm - 9pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005 | East Grand Rapids H.S. 6 pm - 9 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005 | Novi Middle School H.S. 6 pm - 9 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: February 5, 2005 | MHSAA Office, East Lansing 9 am - 4 pm |

Girls Lacrosse Officials Training Clinic (choose one 6 hour program)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: November 13, 2004 | Calvin College, Grand Rapids 9 am - 3 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays: January 12 and 19, 2005 | Novi Middle School, Novi 6 pm - 9 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: February 5, 2005 | MHSAA Office, East Lansing 9 am - 4 pm |

MHSAA 2004-05 Official Registration Fees Will Be Waived For . . .

New and Current MHSAA Officials who complete any one of the Lacrosse training clinics listed below. Clinic costs are minimal to cover facility use, rule books and manuals. **(Due to a Spring officials shortage, this waiver does not apply to officials registered in Baseball, Soccer and Softball in 2004-05.)**

STATUS OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

*Schools which have exercised the option to play in a higher class for 2004-05
Traditionally Classified Sports*

City/School	Sport(s)	From Class:	To Class:	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Birmingham- Seaholm	BBB, BSK, GSK	B	A	Winter 2000-01	8/15/04
Detroit-St. Martin De Porres	BBB, GBB, FB	D	C	Fall/Win. 2004-05	4/15/06
Inkster	FB	C	B	Fall 1996	4/15/04
Livonia-Ladywood	GCC	B	A	Winter 2003-04	8/15/05
New Haven	FB	C	B	Fall 2004	4/15/06
Orchard Lake-St. Mary Preparatory	BSK, BBB, FB	B	A	Winter 1996-97	8/15/04

IN WRESTLING (Winter)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Algonac	3	2	Winter 99-00	8/15/04
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Charlotte	2	1	Winter 97-98	8/15/04
East Lansing	2	1	Winter 98-99	8/15/04
Lansing-Sexton	2	1	Winter 99-00	8/15/04
Milan	3	2	Winter 04-05	8/15/06
Saginaw	2	1	Winter 97-98	8/15/04

IN GIRLS TENNIS (Fall)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Grosse Ile	4	3	Fall 2002	4/15/04
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/04
Mt. Clemens	4	3	Fall 2004	4/15/06
Richmond	4	3	Fall 2001	4/15/04
St. Johns	2	1	Fall 1999	4/15/04

IN BOYS TENNIS (Spring)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Beverly Hills Det. Country Day	4	3	Spring 1999	10/15/03
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Spring 2000	10/15/03
St. Johns	2	1	Spring 2004	10/15/05

IN ICE HOCKEY (Winter)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Detroit-U of D Jesuit	2	1	Winter 04-05	8/15/06
East Lansing	3	2	Winter 04-05	8/15/06
Kingsford*	2	1	Winter 01-02	8/15/04
Marquette	2	1	Winter 00-01	8/15/04
Negaunee	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Port Huron	3	2	Winter 04-05	8/15/06
Port Huron Northern	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/04
Traverse City-St. Francis*	2	1	Winter 03-04	8/15/05
Trenton	3	2	Winter 02-03	8/15/04

**Co-op Program*

IN GIRLS GOLF (Spring)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Midland-H. H. Dow	2	1	Spring 2003	10/15/04
Mt. Pleasant	2	1	Spring 2005	10/15/06

IN BOYS SWIMMING (Winter)

City/School	From Division	To Division	First Season	Deadline for Cancellation
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Winter 02-03	8/15/05

IN BOYS SOCCER (Fall)

From City/School	To Division	Division	Deadline for First Season	Cancellation
Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice	2	1	Fall 03-04	4/15/05

IN GIRLS SOCCER (Spring)

From City/School	To Division	Division	Deadline for First Season	Cancellation
Madison Hts.Bishop Foley	4	3	Spring 2003	10/15/04

IN GIRLS SOFTBALL (Spring)

From City/School	To Division	Division	Deadline for First Season	Cancellation
Harper Woods-Regina	2	1	Spring 2005	10/15/06
St. Johns	2	1	Spring 2004	10/15/05

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SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE & ON CD-ROM

Application and promotional materials for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, are available via the MHSAA Web site at mhsaa.com and the MHSAA CD-ROM sent to schools in August.

Individual applications must be turned in to high school principals by Nov. 22 to be processed and forwarded to the MHSAA for judging. A school must submit all of its applications in one packet with its School Applicant list so that they are received in the MHSAA office by 4 p.m. (EST) on Dec. 3, 2004. Each school is responsible for utilizing a delivery method which ensures that its applications arrive on time. The MHSAA is not responsible for delays caused by a school's choice of delivery service. No applications will be considered which arrive at the MHSAA office after the Dec. 5 deadline of 4 p.m.

ATHLETIC SUPPLIES ORDER BLANK

The MHSAA **no longer automatically mails the forms listed below**. Each school is now responsible to use this form to order supplies as needed. This form will appear in the September/October, February and May issues of the *MHSAA BULLETIN*.

All items will be pre-packaged in the quantities listed. To aid in handling, the MHSAA requests you place your order in these quantities. **ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AND RETURNED WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS.**

MHSAA ATHLETIC SUPPLY ORDER FORM

Total No. of Packages

Officials Contracts (Form 6-C) (250 per package, limit 2 packages) _____

School Contracts (Form 3-C) (250 per package, limit 2 packages) _____

Physical Examination Cards (Form A) (100 per package) _____

Ship To: School _____

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City _____ Zip _____

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