

## REQUESTS FOR RULE/REGULATION INTERPRETATIONS/RULINGS

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The MHSAA executive staff member in charge of a sport (see "Whom to Contact") is responsible for answering inquiries regarding playing rules, tournament policies and the applications of MHSAA *Handbook* Regulations II and IV for that sport.

Responses to general questions regarding athletic eligibility (Regulations I and III) may be provided by any MHSAA executive staff member; but questions regarding the eligibility of a specific student must be placed in writing by a

school administrator to the executive director. Staff is instructed not to respond by telephone or email to any questions regarding the eligibility of a specific individual if the answer is not provided for in the specific language of the *Handbook* regulation or interpretation or update.

Because information provided to staff by telephone may be incomplete, inaccurate or misunderstood, responses by staff are not binding until information has been placed in writing and verified.

### WHOM TO CONTACT AT THE MHSAA

The following list of subjects and the MHSAA staff persons responsible for them is provided to assist persons who call the MHSAA office with questions or concerns. Asking for a specific person will help the phone receptionists serve callers more efficiently.

| <u>Subject</u>                         | <u>Staff</u>                         | <u>Subject</u>                         | <u>Staff</u>                |
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| Advertising                            | Frushour                             | Litigation                             | Uyl/Rashid                  |
| Athletic Director In-Service           | Rashid                               | Media                                  | Johnson/Kimmerly            |
| Registration                           | Kinder                               | Officials:                             |                             |
| Athletic Equity Committee              | Hampton                              | Associations/Assigners/Trainers        | Rice/Verellen               |
| Attesting                              | Westdorp                             | Criminal History Checks                | Rice/Davis/Roberts          |
| Awards (Forsythe/Bush/Norris/WISL)     | Rashid                               | <i>Directory &amp; Guidebook</i>       | Rice/Verellen               |
| Baseball                               | Rice/Wieferich                       | Game Reports                           | Davis                       |
| Basketball                             | Hampton/Wieferich                    | Ratings                                | Verellen                    |
| <i>benchmarks</i>                      | Kaminski                             | Registration                           | L Roberts/Verellen          |
| Bowling                                | Inglis/Malatinsky                    | Officials for Kids                     | Osters                      |
| Calendar                               | Yonkers                              | Opt Out                                | Kinder                      |
| Captain's Clinics                      | Frushour                             | Out-Of-State Travel                    | Osters                      |
| Classification                         | Uyl/Kinder                           | Printing                               | Kaminski                    |
| Coaches:                               |                                      | Programs (Tournaments)                 | Kaminski                    |
| Education, <i>GamePlans, Guidebook</i> | Westdorp                             | Promotions                             | Frushour                    |
| CAP Registration                       | VanDerMoere                          | Publicity                              | Johnson/Kimmerly            |
| Nonfaculty Registration                | Winne                                | Radio                                  | Johnson                     |
| Committees                             | Rashid/Kinder                        | Broadcast Applications                 | Montpas                     |
| Concussion Reporting                   | Westdorp/Malatinsky                  | Records (MHSAA/National)               | Kimmerly                    |
| Competitive Cheer                      | Westdorp/Winne                       | Representative Council                 | Uyl/Yonkers                 |
| Cooperative Programs                   | Rashid/Yonkers                       | Sanctioning                            | Osters                      |
| Cross Country                          | Inglis/Wieferich                     | Scholar-Athlete Program                | Frushour                    |
| Educational Transfer Forms             | Rashid/Malatinsky                    | <i>School Directory</i>                | Kinder                      |
| Eligibility Advancement                | Inglis/VanDerMoere                   | Skiing                                 | Inglis/Winne                |
| Eligibility Questions                  | Rashid/Hampton/Inglis/Rice/Hutcheson | Soccer                                 | Frushour/VanDerMoere        |
| Executive Committee                    | Uyl/Rashid/Yonkers                   | Softball                               | Osters/Wieferich            |
| Finance                                | Uyl/Westdorp/Montpas                 | Sponsorships                           | Frushour                    |
| Football:                              |                                      | Sports Participation Survey            | Kinder                      |
| Playoffs & Rules                       | Hampton/Wieferich                    | Sportsmanship Clinics                  | Frushour                    |
| Schedules/Open Dates                   | Kimmerly/Wieferich                   | Student Advisory Council               | Frushour                    |
| Foreign Exchange Programs              | Hutcheson                            | Student Leadership Grants              | Frushour                    |
| Golf                                   | Inglis/Malatinsky                    | Supplies                               | Kinder                      |
| Gymnastics                             | Westdorp/Winne                       | Swimming & Diving                      | Osters/Wieferich            |
| <i>Handbook</i>                        | Rashid                               | Television                             | Johnson                     |
| Ice Hockey                             | Inglis/Malatinsky                    | Tennis                                 | Hutcheson/Winne             |
| Information Systems                    | Bihn/Cobb/Ryder                      | Ticketing                              | Frushour                    |
| Insurance                              | Uyl/Westdorp                         | Track & Field                          | Hampton/Wieferich           |
| Interstate Meets                       | Osters                               | Trophies & Medals                      | Rashid                      |
| Investigations                         | Rashid                               | Update Meetings                        | Uyl/Yonkers                 |
| Junior High/Middle Schools             | Inglis                               | Registration                           | Kinder                      |
| Lacrosse:                              |                                      | Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee     | Hampton/Wieferich           |
| Boys                                   | Rashid/Malatinsky                    | Volleyball                             | Osters/Wieferich            |
| Girls                                  | Westdorp/Winne                       | Website                                | Kaminski/Frushour/Bihn      |
| League/Conference Meetings             | Hampton                              | Women in Sports Leadership Conf/Grants | Westdorp                    |
| Registration                           | Kinder                               | Registration                           | VanDerMoere                 |
| Legacy Officials                       | Rice/Roberts                         | Wrestling, Weight Monitoring           | Hutcheson/Davis/VanDerMoere |
| Legislation                            | Uyl/Rashid                           |  |                             |