

JH/MS



2022-23 JH/MS COMMITTEE #20 MINUTES

October 26, 2022 @ 9:30AM

Members Present

Justin Ansel; Comstock
 Jeffrey Dassance; Dansville
 Jeffery Jayson; Waterford
 Jason Kemler; Brethren (MIAAA Rep)
 Jean LaClair; Bronson
 Jolinda Lucas; Grand Rapids (MIAAA Rep)
 Carlos McGee; Midland
 Jay Mulder; Montague
 Shane Riley; Montabella
 Taylor Schriber; Grand Haven

Adam Stefanski; Boyne City
 Dave Walls; Fremont

Members Absent

None

MHSAA Staff

Cody Inglis
 Dan Hutcheson (Recorder)

INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

The MHSAA Junior High/Middle School Committee met on October 26, 2022 utilizing a virtual format. The committee was reminded of its responsibility as noted in the MHSAA Sport Committee Guide provided, as well as the process for rule changes. The committee was provided the "Ten Basic Beliefs for Interscholastic Athletics in Michigan". The following items were discussed and debated during the meeting. This meeting is the first of two meetings to be held during the 22-23 school year.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The group discussed the recently adjusted and added JH/MS wrestling weight classes as well as an updated JH/MS weigh-in form.

JH/MS cross country regional meets were revisited as the most recent years events had just concluded. The committee was asked to consider four items as they pertain to these events and formulate a response that will be shared at the second JH/MS committee meeting during the 22-23 school year. 1. Dates (common dates or common window of dates), 2. Format, 3. Assignments, 4. Potential for a Finals event.

Similar discussion was had as it pertains to JH/MS regional track & field meets scheduled for this spring (22-23).

The group discussed update meeting survey results as they pertained to JH/MS topics.

STAFF RECCOMENDATIONS

The committee will resume discussions as it pertains to 5th quarter participation (football), potential support to expand the "links" rule to JH/MS, CPR certification for JH/MS coaches, a formulated plan for the JH/MS Track & Field regional meets as well as sportsmanship.

Proposals to the Representative Council will be formulated and submitted at the second JH/MS committee meeting in February.

The JH/MS committee adjourned and will reconvene for the second and last meeting during the 22-23 school year on 2-16-23.