

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, April 8, 2026

Members Present:

Chris Adams, Camden
Mike Bakker, Fenton
Fred Smith, Bangor
John Thompson, Brighton

Staff:

Andy Frushour
Cody Inglis
Lesli Schrauben
Mark Uyl (Recorder)
Kathy Vrugink Westdorp

The second 2025-26 meeting of the MHSAA Audit and Finance Committee (AFC) was held on April 8, immediately following the April Executive Committee meeting. The budget preparation schedule was provided to Committee members and staff ahead of the May 3-4 Representative Council meeting.

The committee reviewed previous action taken by the Council relative to personnel considerations and the NFHS Summer meeting. AFC members were provided a financial update as of April 1, and this year's budget performance is behind last year's pace but is in line with budget expectations for this current fiscal year following football revenue challenges on Halloween and other expenses. A quick discussion on the one-site Tennis Finals venue also occurred.

Conversation took place on host site shares and itemized expenses with a summary document provided to all AFC members. While consistency is a goal in each sport, the AFC noted that differences do exist based on the complexities of each sport which is why current policy remains. Staff will make certain announcements are added to the financial forms for reimbursement where necessary, and further discussion will take place on the percentages allocated to host sites given some sports have not had increases in years.

AFC members discussed ticket prices once again following the February AFC conversation and full Council input in March. Expenses continue to increase and ticket prices have remained flat with no increases since the 2021-22 school year.

Motion by John Thompson, seconded by Fred Smith, to increase Go Fan ticket prices at all levels by \$1 in 2026-27 where this ticketing platform is utilized. Adopted.

Staff will provide all AFC members a draft copy of the final 2026-27 budget prior to the May Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.