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MPSSAA News and Notes

Master Agreement Renewed Through 2031

A signing ceremony was held Friday May 6th, in Annapolis where all 24 school system Superintendants, along with State Superintendent Dr. Nancy Grasmick, and MPSSAA President Dr. William Beattie put their approval on a new Master Agreement for interscholastic athletics in Maryland state schools. The newly inked Agreement goes into effect on November 1st and will run through October 31, 2031.

Historically, the Master Agreement is a document that is enacted by the Maryland State Department of Education along with all of the local school systems to give authority to the MPSSAA for oversight, conduct, and operation of interscholastic athletic programs within the state. Each of the three entities involved has roles and responsibilities delineated in this document which create the cooperation, synergy, and support that has been the hallmark of interscholastic athletics in Maryland. The MPSSAA is looking forward to another twenty years of success!

Thanks Dr. G

State Superintendent Nancy S. Grasmick announced her retirement as of July 1 leaving behind a legacy of accomplishments unmatched by anyone. Dr. Grasmick was a special friend of the MPSSAA. Her support and guidance on many levels provided the foundation and structure for everything the Association does. On behalf of the MPSSAA a special thanks to a special person. A truly great leader.

2011-12 Seeds Announced

Semifinal pairings for the 2011-12 MPSSAA state tournaments were determined by draw at the April 15, 2011, meeting of the Board of Control. The semifinal pairings in the state tournament are as follows:



MPSSAA Holds Scholar Athlete Luncheon

The 2011 Allstate Foundation Minds in Motion Scholarship Awards luncheon was held on June 1, 2011 at M&T Bank Stadium. The MPSSAA, partnered with the Allstate Insurance Company, awarded eight student athletes \$1000 scholarships toward their college education. The eight award winners hailed from all over the state and were recognized for their achievements not only on the athletic field, but in the classroom as well.

This is the fourth year for this highly competitive scholarship program which awards \$1,000 toward post-secondary education to each of four female and four male senior student-athletes who attend an MPSSAA school and participate in MPSSAA recognized sports. The student-athletes who were recognized are:

Connor Arnone-Williamsport HS	Rachel Davis-Annapolis HS
Corey Koller-Southern-AA HS	Marissa Friedman-Owings Mills HS
Daniel Shear-Pikesville HS	Selena Guerrero-Martin-Poly HS
Jordan Wool-Snow Hill HS	Cara McLaughlin-Leonardtown HS

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As the school year ends, let us be sure to thank our sponsors for helping us serve students throughout Maryland. When making decisions about purchasing items for work, school, or home, don't forget those that have invested in Maryland student athletes.

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With the conclusion of the school year we learn of some bittersweet news. Several stalwart contributors to the MPSSAA have announced their retirements.

Lynn Carr, Supervisor in Frederick County, began the trend at the half way pole this past year. Lynn's contribution to the MPSSAA extended from Football Committee Chairman, to Executive Council, to Constitution Committee. The impact of his efforts will be felt for a very long time.

Blake's Athletic Director, Butch Hilliard was the consummate man behind the scenes for his many contributions to the MPSSAA. Butch served on the Classification Committee, as well as several special appointed committees. He emerged as that critical go-to-guy many times. His contributions were invaluable. When in need of a strong steady and reliable hand we many times turned to Butch.

Paul Fahrner, Athletic Director at Rockville High School and Chair of the Baseball Tournament Committee represented the complete package from championship coach to State Chairman. Among his contributions were moving the baseball finals to Ripken Stadium and establishment of the sportsmanship award. That award now bears Paul's name.

Perhaps the greatest contributor to the MPSSAA announced his pending retirement sometime in the coming year. Ron Belinko, Coordinator of Athletics in Baltimore County, will leave a legacy unmatched by anyone. Among his contributions are: MPSSAA President, Executive Council, Board of Control, Constitution Committee, State Wrestling and Lacrosse Chair, National Federation Lacrosse Rules Chair, Finance Committee, Classification Committee and MSADA Leadership Training Coordinator. His most significant contribution came when he chaired what came to be known as the "Belinko Commission." The far reaching recommendations of that committee established the current open State tournament structure where every team qualifies for a shot at a State title. His influence reaches to every corner of the Association.

For over 65 years the student athletes of Maryland have been most fortunate because of people like Lynn, Butch, Paul and Ron who have given a life's worth of work on their behalf. The State of Maryland is richer for their efforts. They carry with them enormous personal satisfaction for jobs very well done. What they did made a difference.

WRAP-UP

STATE CHAMPIONS Spring 2011

BASEBALL

- 1A St. Michaels
(2nd Consecutive)
- 2A North Caroline
- 3A J.M. Bennett
- 4A Westminster

SOFTBALL

- 1A Catocin
- 2A Easton
(2nd Consecutive)
- 3A Northern (Cal.)
(4th Consecutive)
- 4A Urbana

TRACK & FIELD

Boys

- 1A Carver Vo-Tech
(2nd Consecutive)
- 2A Walkersville
- 3A Linganore
- 4A Thomas Johnson
(3rd Consecutive)

Girls

- 1A Boonsboro
- 2A Liberty
- 3A Huntingtown
- 4A Northwest

LACROSSE

Boys

- 2A-1A Glenelg
- 3A-2A Hereford
(4th Consecutive)
- 4A-3A Linganore

Girls

- 2A-1A Winters Mill
(2nd Consecutive)
- 3A-2A Marriotts Ridge
- 4A-3A Severna Park

TENNIS

- Boy's Singles** Kevin Chu - Churchill
- Boy's Doubles** Sean Ngo & Aries Wong - Whitman
- Girl's Singles** Taylor Neudecker - North Carroll
- Girl's Doubles** Anna Rozenberg & Emma Baker - Bethesda-CC
- Mixed Doubles** Gabriel Fan & Megan Hahn - Cambridge-SD

SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

BASEBALL

North Harford

BOY'S LACROSSE

Middletown

GIRL'S LACROSSE

Marriotts Ridge

SOFTBALL

C.M. Wright

Official MPSSAA Balls

Field Hockey

Sponsor: Longstreth

Official Ball: Longstreth Chingford multi-turf balls or multi-turf TK Longstreth ball

Soccer

Sponsor: Brine

Official Ball: Brine Championship Soccer Ball

Football

Sponsor: Wilson

Official Ball: Wilson F1003GST

Volleyball

Sponsor: Molten

Official Ball: Molten IV58L Super Touch

Basketball

Sponsor: Spalding

Official Ball: Spalding TF-1000 Legacy

Baseball

Sponsor: Wilson

Official Ball: Wilson A1010BPROSST

Softball

Sponsor: Dudley

Official Ball: OPTIC YELLOW version of Dudley SB12LND-FP

Lacrosse

Sponsor: Harrow

Official Ball: Harrow Boy's Lacrosse Ball 38000 (White)
Harrow Girl's Lacrosse Ball 38001 (Yellow)

Tennis

Sponsor: Wilson

Official Ball: Wilson T1001

Spalding Basketball Update

The Spalding TF1000 Legacy will be replacing the TF1000 ZK Pro basketball in the coming year. Currently schools will be able to purchase the ZK Pro until inventory runs out later this year. Both balls are NFHS approved.

The Spalding TF 1000 Legacy Basketball features a newly designed exclusive ZK cover material, advanced moisture management technology for an improved "wet" grip and reduced the channel depth for more consistent ball handling.

Spalding is the official ball of the MPSSAA boy's and girl's basketball championships.

Fall Practice Start Date Reminder

Member schools are reminded of the 2011 fall sports season will be August 13. Below is a calendar of the upcoming start dates over the next five years.

UPCOMING FALL SPORT START DATES

YEAR	Practice Date	Season Date
2011	August 13, 2011	September 2, 2011
2012	August 11, 2012	August 31, 2012
2013	August 17, 2013	September 6, 2013
2014	August 16, 2014	September 5, 2014
2015	August 15, 2015	September 4, 2015

Helpful Hint: Check out mpssaa.org/publications for a listing of fall sport practice dates through 2022.

NFHS Sport Rule Changes

The MPSSAA website, www.mpssaa.org, posts all rule change release from the NFHS. To view NFHS rule changes go to www.mpssaa.org and click on the sport you wish to see the latest rule changes.

New Weight Classes Announced For 2011-12 Wrestling Season

The most significant changes in weight classes in high school wrestling in 23 years will take place in the 2011-12 season. In its April 4-6 meeting in Indianapolis, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rules Committee approved an upward shift of the weight classes, beginning with the 103-pound class moving to 106 pounds, which resulted in new weights for 10 of the 14 classes. The changes in weight classes, along with 17 other rules revisions, were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The 14 weight classes approved by the committee for 2011-12 are as follows:

106 (pounds), 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.

Three middle weight classes – 145, 152 and 160 – were retained, although they are 7-8-9 in order now rather than 8-9-10. The largest weight class (285 pounds) remains unchanged as well.

MPSSAA Reference Documents

Check out mpssaa.org/publications for a listing of reference documents for the upcoming 2011-2012 schools year. Reference documents include a listing of new classifications, quick reference calendar and the state tournament timeline chart. In addition all scouts from the 2010-11 school year are available.

Out-of-Season Teams Reminder

In an effort to be more precise regarding the role school coaches may play with non-school teams, the following list of activities are offered as examples of violations to the out-of-season practice rule.

Some of the characteristics of a school team that is practicing out of season under the guise of an out-of-school team would include...

- Holding more than one practice per day of competition.
- Holding practices that are not directly related to summer league schedule.
Example: Holding practice during the summer for leagues that are schedule to play in the fall.
- Using unused practice time after the last day of summer league competition.
- Grouping of practice for summer league to coincide with the start of fall school practice schedule.
Example: Saving unused practices for August 10, 11, 12 and 13th.
- Having the coach, not the league, create the schedule.
- Using school equipment, uniforms or supplies.
- Using the school name or related identification as an outside team moniker.
- Using school facilities for organizational activities, practice or games without following local procedures for non-school user groups.
- Assembling a team roster that is not open to anyone wishing to participate.
- Requiring (direct or implied) participation as a criterion for inclusion on the school team.
- Operating outside of an umbrella organization or formal league such as Parks and Rec. The umbrella organization or formal league is responsible for setting league rules and regulations, league procedures, registering teams and players, creating schedules and setting insurance requirements.
- Participating in a team camp with members of the school coaching staff (Violation of Camp Rule).

Don't gamble. It is much better to ask for permission than plead misunderstanding. Alleged violations brought by member schools or coaches will be investigated by the local superintendent or his/her designee. Those under investigation will be required to supply supporting data.

Student-Athlete Leadership Conference Information

The MPSAA Student-Athlete Leadership Conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. The first session begins at 8:45 a.m. so we advise all students to show up early and be ready for a great day.

Information Center

For the latest information on the Student-Athlete Leadership Conference, go to www.mpssaa.org and click on the Student Leadership Conf. tab on the left hand side. This page contains information on the day's events, a listing of participating schools, location, directions, and a video on the 2010 conference.

Date/Time

Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

New Town High School
4931 New Town Blvd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Agenda

Go to www.mpssaa.org and click on the student leadership conference tab on the left hand side. Students will be able to check out the agenda for the event plus see information on the workshops and guest speakers.

Cost

FREE – There is no registration fee or any fees besides travel incurred by the students.

Transportation

Student transportation to and from the event will be the responsibility of participants. Please try to arrive by 8 a.m. to ensure registration runs smoothly and we start the conference promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Meals

Lunch will be provided.

Attire

Attire is casual however students will be interacting in sessions and moving around throughout the day. Students are recommended to wear shorts of proper length, t-shirt and tennis shoes.

Materials

Conference materials and handouts will be distributed at registration. Participants will also receive a gift and T-shirt to wear.

Who Can Attend

The 2011 conference has filled up and students on waiting list will be notified if any spots open. Be sure to check for registration for the 2012 conference next spring.



Important Dates To Remember

First Day of Fall Practice: August 13, 2011
First Play Date of Fall Season: September 2, 2011
First Day of Winter Practice: November 15, 2011

First Play Date of Winter Season: December 5, 2011
First Day of Spring Practice: March 1, 2012
First Play Date of Spring Season: March 21, 2012

August 2011

Aug 9MPSSAA Student-Athlete Leadership Conference—*New Town High School*8:00 a.m.
Aug 13First Day of Fall Practice
Aug 13First Play Date for Golf

MPSSAA Fall Rules Interpretation Clinics

Attendance at a rules interpretation clinic is a certification requirement for officials assigned to MPSSAA contests—both regular and post-season play. COACHES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please continue to check the officials page on MPSSAA.org for the latest information on all clinic dates. You may also email Bill Burroughs at bburroug@msde.state.md.us.

Field Hockey - Vicki Rill, Interpreter

Aug 87:00 pm ..Howard/CarrollMarriotts Ridge HS
Aug 97:00 pm ..Northern Eastern ShoreSt. Peter & Paul HS
Aug 10 ..6:00 pm ..Anne Arundel**North County HS**
Aug 11 ..7:00 pm ..Lower Eastern ShoreParkside HS
Aug 15 ..7:00 pm ..Montgomery Co.CESC BoE Office Cafeteria
Aug 16 ..6:00 pm ..Southern MarylandGreat Mills HS
Aug 17 ..7:00 pm ..BBOWSFranklin HS
Aug 18 ..7:00 pm ..FrederickWalkersville HS

Football - Bill Witte, Interpreter

July 26..7:00 pm ..BaysideWest Side Youth Club (Salisbury)
July 28..7:00 pm ..Potomac Valley.....Allegany College CE Building
Aug 27:00 pm ..Washington CoWilliamsport HS
Aug 37:00 pm ..Northeastern/DelawareBel Air HS
Aug 69:00 am ..Washington DistrictMcNamara HS
Aug 87:00 pm ..Frederick.....Frederick HS
Aug 97:00 pm ..Central MarylandWinters Mill HS
Aug 10 ..6:00 pm ..COG/Anne Arundel Co**North County HS**
Aug 15 ..7:00 pm ..Maryland BoardFranklin HS

Soccer - Bill Warren, Interpreter

July 25..7:00 pm ..BaysideParkside HS
July 26..7:00 pm ..WMSOA/AppalachianFrederick HS
July 28..7:00 pm ..Allegany/GarrettMountain Ridge HS
Aug 27:00 pm ..Metro Washington Area.....Paint Branch HS
Aug 87:00 pm ..Old Line**TBA - Check mpssaa.org**
Aug 10 ..6:00 pm ..Anne Arundel Co**North County HS**
Aug 11 ..7:00 pm ..Mason-Dixon/BBOWSFranklin HS
Aug 15 ..6:00 pm ..Southern Maryland/CASRAGreat Mills HS
Aug 18 ..7:00 pm ..Harford CountyBel Air HS

Volleyball - Phyllis Coleman, Interpreter

July 25..7:30 pm ..Allegany-Garrett/Washington CoHancock H S
Aug 17:00 pm ..NEMOABel Air HS
Aug 27:00 pm ..National Capital ..Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Acad.
Aug 37:00 pm ..Central Maryland/FrederickCentury HS
Aug 10 ..6:00 pm ..Anne Arundel Co/Matrix.**North County HS**
Aug 11 ..7:00 pm ..BBOWSFranklin HS
Aug 15..7:00 pm ..Northern/Lower Shore.....North Dorchester HS
Aug 16 ..8:00 pm ..Tri-CountyGreat Mills HS

NOTE: Text in red signifies a change to the original schedule. Check the officials page on MPSSAA.org for the latest information on all clinic dates.

MPSSAA Winter Rules Interpretation Clinics

Attendance at a rules interpretation clinic is a certification requirement for officials assigned to MPSSAA contests—both regular and post-season play. COACHES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please continue to check the officials page on MPSSAA.org for the latest information on all clinic dates. You may also email Bill Burroughs at bburroug@msde.state.md.us.

Basketball- Bill Burroughs, Interpreter

Sep. 27. 6:30 pm ..Frederick/Washington CoBrunswick HS
Oct. 4....6:30 pm ..Baltimore Co/NortheasternJoppatowne HS
Oct. 10..7:00 pm ..Southern Maryland/SMACWestlake HS
Oct. 11..7:00 pm ..Baltimore/Carroll CoFranklin HS
Oct. 12 7:00 pm ..Baltimore CityPoly HS
Oct. 19..6:30 pm ..Southern Maryland/PGC H Flowers HS
Oct. 20 7:00 pm ..Eastern Shore.....Cambridge-SD HS (RM E124)
Nov. 5 ..9:00 am ..Montgomery Co.....Springbrook HS

Swimming - David Stark, Interpreter

Oct. 12 7:00 pm ..Baltimore CityMcDonough School
Oct. 19..7:00 pm ..Prince George's CountyC.H. Flowers HS
Oct. 20 6:00 pm ..Harford CountyPatterson Mill HS
Oct. 24..7:00 pm ..Frederick CountyFrederick HS
Oct. 31..6:00 pm ..Southern MarylandGreat Mills HS
Nov. 2 ..6:00 pm ..Anne Arundel CountyAA Co. Board of Ed.
Nov. 3 ..6:00 pm ..Eastern ShoreTalbot Co. Board of Ed.

Wrestling - Bruce Malinowski, Interpreter

Oct. 4....7:00 pm ..Potomac Valley/Washington CoSouth
Hagerstown HS
Oct. 5....7:00 pm ..Eastern ShoreParkside HS
Oct. 19..7:00 pm ..WMWOASpringbrook HS
Nov. 2 ..6:00 pm ..Anne Arundel CoAA Co. Board of Ed Office
Nov. 7 ..7:00 pm ..BaltimorePoly HS (RM 115)

**MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2011-12 QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR**

Sport	Practice Begins	First Contest	Number of Contests	Entry Deadline	Draw Date/Org Mtg	Last Play Date	Region Round 1	Region Quarterfinal	Regional Semifinal	Reg Final/Tournament Compl Date	State Semifinal	State Final
Cross Country	August 13	September 2	10 Meets	October 24	Nov 6	-----	-----	-----	-----	Nov. 3	-----	November 12
Field Hockey	August 13	September 2	12 C + 1 2-Gm Tourn or 11 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	October 28	Oct 20	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 27	Oct 31	Nov 2	Nov 7/9	November 12
Football	August 13	September 2	10 C	November 14	Nov 6	Nov 5	-----	-----	Nov 11/12	Nov 18/19	Nov 25/26	December 2, 3
Golf	August 13	August 13	12 Matches	October 18	Oct 19	-----	-----	-----	-----	Oct 18	Oct 24/25	October 26
Soccer	August 13	September 2	12 C + 1 2-Gm Tourn or 11 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	November 2	Oct 24	Oct 26	Oct 28	Nov 1	Nov 4	Nov 8	Nov 11/12	November 17, 18, 19
Volleyball	August 13	September 2	15 C or 14 C + 1 multi-team Tourn	November 8	Oct 31	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 7	Nov 9	Nov 11/12	Nov 14-17	November 19
Basketball	November 15	December 5	20 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 19 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	Feb 28 - Girls Feb 29 - Boys	Feb 19	Feb 23	Feb 24 - G/DH Feb 25 - B	Feb 27 - G Feb 28 - B	Feb 29 - G Mar 1 - B	Mar 2 - G Mar 3 - B	Mar 8, 9	March 10
Wrestling Duals	November 15	December 5	-----	January 30	-----	Feb 4	-----	-----	-----	Feb 8	-----	February 11
Indoor Track	November 15	December 5	10 Meets	10 days prior to Reg meet	Feb 18	-----	-----	-----	-----	Feb 4 - Feb 15	-----	February 20, 21
Swimming	November 15	December 5	12 Meets	February 13	Feb 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	Feb 18	-----	Feb 25
Wrestling Tournament	November 15	December 5	14 Meets (max of 3 tourn + 3 tri-meets)	-----	Feb 26	Feb 18	-----	-----	-----	Feb 24/25	-----	March 2, 3
Baseball	March 1	March 21	18 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 17 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	May 15	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 22	May 25, 26
Lacrosse	March 1	March 21	12 C + 1 2-gm Tourn	May 14	May 7	May 9	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18/19	May 22, 23
Softball	March 1	March 21	18 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 17 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	May 15	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 22	May 25, 26
Tennis	March 1	March 21	18 Matches	May 21	May 22	-----	-----	-----	-----	May 19	-----	May 25, 26
Track & Field	March 1	March 21	10 Meets	7 days prior to Reg meet	May 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	May 16-19	-----	May 24, 25, 26

Projected State Tournament Time Lines For 2011-12

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug 13	.....	First practice date
Sep 2	.....	First play date
Oct 24	.....	Application deadline for Region Meet entry
Oct 31	.....	Determination of Region Meet qualifiers
Nov 3	.....	Region Meets
Nov 6	.....	Organization meeting for State Meets
Nov 12	.....	State Meets

FIELD HOCKEY

Aug 13	.....	First practice date
Sep 2	.....	First play date
Oct 20	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Oct 24	.....	Last play date
Oct 25	.....	Region First Round
Oct 27	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Oct 28	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Oct 31	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 2	.....	Region Finals
Nov 7/9	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 12	.....	State Finals

FOOTBALL

Aug 13	.....	First practice date
Sep 2	.....	First play date
Nov 5	.....	Last play date
Nov 6	.....	Organization meeting for postseason tournament
Nov 11/12	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 14	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 18/19	.....	Region Finals
Nov 25/26	.....	State Semifinals
Dec 2/3	.....	State Finals

GOLF

Aug 13	.....	First play/practice date
Oct 18	.....	District Tournament completion date
Oct 18	.....	Tournament entry blank due;
Oct 19	.....	Organization meeting for State Tournament
Oct 24/25, 26	.....	State Tournament

SOCCER

Aug 13	.....	First practice date
Sep 2	.....	First play date
Oct 24	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Oct 26	.....	Last play date
Oct 28	.....	Region First round
Nov 1	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Nov 2	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 4	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 8	.....	Region Finals
Nov 11/12	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 17/18/19	.....	State Finals

VOLLEYBALL

Aug 13	.....	First practice date
Sep 2	.....	First play date
Oct 31	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Nov 2	.....	Last play date
Nov 3	.....	Region First round
Nov 7	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Nov 8	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 9	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 11/12	.....	Region Finals
Nov 14-17	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 19	.....	State Finals

BASKETBALL

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 18	.....	Last play date for seeding consideration
Feb 19	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Feb 23	.....	Last play date
Feb 24 (G); Feb 25 (B)	.....	Region First Round
Feb 24	.....	Region First Round Doubleheader
Feb 27 (G); Feb 28 (B)	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Feb 28 (G); Feb 29 (B)	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Feb 29 (G); Mar 1 (B)	.....	Region Semifinals
Mar 2 (G); Mar 3 (B)	.....	Region Finals
Mar 8/9	.....	State Semifinals
Mar 10	.....	State Finals

* Application Deadline For Qualifiers -

Winners of region quarterfinal games are to submit the team tournament entry form along with a photo to the MPSSAA office. Check your respective sport bulletin for information regarding this submission.

INDOOR TRACK

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
10 days prior to Region Meet	.....	Deadline for entry into tournament
4 business days prior to Region Meet	.....	Scratch & substitution deadline
Feb 4-15	.....	Region Meets
Feb 18	.....	Seeding of State Meets
Feb 20/21	.....	State Meets

SWIMMING

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 18	.....	Regional Meets
Feb 20	.....	Organizational Meeting for State Meet
Feb 25	.....	State Meets

WRESTLING DUALS

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Jan 30	.....	Team entry form due
Feb 4	.....	Last play date
Feb 8	.....	Region Tournament
Feb 11	.....	State Tournament

WRESTLING

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 18	.....	Last play date
Feb 17/18	.....	City, County Conference Tournament
Feb 24/25	.....	Region Tournament
Feb 26	.....	Organization meeting for State Tournament
Mar 2-3	.....	State Tournament

BASEBALL

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 9	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 10	.....	Last play date
May 11	.....	Region First round
May 14	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 15	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 16	.....	Region Semifinals
May 18	.....	Region Finals
May 22	.....	State Semifinals
May 25/26	.....	State Finals

LACROSSE

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 7	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 9	.....	Last play date
May 10	.....	Region First round
May 12	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 14	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 14	.....	Region Semifinals
May 16	.....	Region Finals
May 18/19	.....	State Semifinals
May 22/23	.....	State Finals

SOFTBALL

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 8	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 9	.....	Last play date
May 10	.....	Region First round
May 14	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 15	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 16	.....	Region Semifinals
May 18	.....	Region Finals
May 22	.....	State Semifinals
May 25/26	.....	State Finals

TENNIS

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 19	.....	Region tournament completion deadline
May 21	.....	Entry deadline
May 22	.....	Organization meeting for State tournament
May 25-26	.....	State Tournament

TRACK & FIELD

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
7 days prior to Region Meet	.....	Deadline for entry into tournament
4 days prior to Region Meet	.....	Scratch & substitution deadline
May 16-19	.....	Region Meets
May 20	.....	Seeding of State Meets
May 24-26	.....	State Meets