

DIVISION FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN'S SPORTS
MARYLAND STATE COMMITTEE

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MARYLAND GIRLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

- WHO? A girls' sports association for junior and senior high schools. Junior high schools generally include seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Senior high schools include tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. This includes Girls' Athletic Associations and any other type of organization concerning girls' sports.
- WHY? To assist in the development of a strong intramural and extramural program which will provide a wide range of activities for all girls and to stimulate interest and participation.
- To assist in implementing the philosophy and policies of the Division for Girls and Women's Sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.
- To assist in unifying the efforts of faculty and students in promoting physical recreational activities for girls.
- To assist in uniformity of points and awards for students who transfer schools.
- WHAT? To provide leadership in sports' days, playdays, workshop, clinics and other aquatic, dance and sport activities.
- To provide opportunity for girls in schools throughout the state to work and play together, to share ideas and to experience leadership.
- To work toward the establishment of an Annual State Girls' Sports Association Camp Week, where an opportunity will be provided for further leadership training.
- HOW? The State Director of Health, Physical Education and Safety could invite a faculty and student representative from all junior and senior high schools in Maryland who are interested, to an organizational meeting.
- The State Committee of the Division for Girls and Women's Sports will provide the initial leadership, in cooperation with the State Director of Health, Physical Education and Safety, for the organization of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association.

Article I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Maryland Girls' Sports Association.

Article II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association shall be to stimulate interest and participation in girls' physical recreation activities by promoting local Girls' Sports Associations.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

A local organization in any secondary school in Maryland is eligible to be a member of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association providing they:

1. Adopt the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association.
2. Submit their local Constitution and By-Laws and receive approval of the State Executive Committee of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association.
3. Pay the annual membership fee, if one is needed.
4. Adopt the award and point system of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association or have their own approved by the State Executive Committee.

Article IV - ORGANIZATION

- Section 1 -- The Maryland State Girls' Sports Association is made up of all member schools in good standing.
- Section 2 -- Each member school shall be represented by the faculty advisor and one student representative at all State meetings.
- Section 3 -- Each local organization shall be entitled to one vote at the State meeting. This vote shall represent the majority vote of the local organization.
- Section 4 -- Any issue to be voted upon must be submitted in writing to each member school at least one month prior to the next State meeting.

Article V - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Section 1 -- The officers of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. These shall be faculty advisors of member schools.
- Section 2 -- The Executive Committee of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association shall consist of the officers of the Maryland Girls' Sports Association and one member school elected from each district of the state with the State Director of Health, Physical Education and Safety and the immediate past president serving as ex-officio members.
- Section 3 -- There shall be an annual meeting of the representatives of all member schools. The Executive Committee may call additional meetings as needed.
- Section 4 -- The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve for a term of three years. In order to stagger these elections, the first secretary shall serve three years, the first president shall serve two years, and the first vice-president shall serve one year.

Article VI - DUTIES

To be formulated by a Committee

Article VII - ELECTIONS

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Article VIII - POINT SYSTEM

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Article IX - AWARDS

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Article X - AMENDMENTS

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BY-LAWS

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