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## ***MPSSAA Executive Council Meeting Agenda***

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***Thursday, January 29, 2026***

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**12:30 p.m.      Meeting Opening**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
- Opening Remarks
- Approval of September 4, 2025, Minutes

**12:35 p.m.      Informational Updates**

- District Updates
- Principal Association Updates

**1:00 p.m.      Executive Council Review of Goals and Objectives**

- 2025-26 Goals and Objectives
  - Goal 1 – COMAR Review and Amendments
  - Goal 2 – Classification Guidelines
  - Goal 3 – Sport Season Guidelines
  - Goal 4 – Standards for Misconduct Detrimental to the Tournament
  - Goal 5 – Expansion of Girls Flag to State Championship Status
- Long-term Considerations
  - Consideration 1 – Explore onboarding education series (Supervisor, Sport Committee, Athletic Directors)
  - Consideration 2 – Explore Student leadership council and/or leadership initiatives
  - Consideration 3 – Facilitate emerging sports process and designation
  - Consideration 4 – MPSSAA.org website and mobile functionality

**1:30 p.m.      Discussion and Action**

- Championship Sites – Winter, Spring
- State Semifinal Basketball Sites
- Refreps Update
- MPSSAA Website Update
- Current Legislation Update
- Financial Considerations
  - Sponsorship Growth
  - 25/75 Split Fall Recap and Winter Reminders
  - Official Ball Sponsorships

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**2:15 p.m.**      **Break**

**2:30 p.m.**      **Discussion and Action**  
• Technology Platforms  
• Girls Flag Committee Update  
• Sport Season Policy  
• Misconduct Detrimental to the Tournament Considerations  
• Classification Review and Considerations

**5:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**

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**Friday, January 30, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast and Check Out**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Discussion and Breakout Sessions**  
• Misconduct Detrimental to the Tournament Considerations  
    ○ Breakout Session  
        ■ Micheal Sye (Facilitator) – Kathy Green, Adam Eldridge, Rich Pauole  
        ■ Shirley Diggs (Facilitator) – Kevin Kendro, Debbie Basler, Jeff Markle  
        ■ Tiffany Byrd (Facilitator) – Bryan Ashby, Amy Sexton, Donna Clabaugh  
    ○ Council Discussion  
• Classification  
    ○ Breakout Session  
        ■ Debbie Basler (Facilitator) – Donna Clabaugh, Richard Pauole  
        ■ Kevin Kendro (Facilitator) – Tiffany Byrd, Adam Eldridge  
        ■ Bryan Ashby (Facilitator) – Shirley Diggs, Michael Sye  
        ■ Amy Sexton (Facilitator) – Jeff Markle, Kathy Green  
    ○ Council Discussion  
• COMAR Interpretations and Amendments

**11:30 a.m.**      **Review, Recap, and Next Steps**

**12:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**