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ANNOUNCEMENT

To: MPSSAA Board of Control
From: R. Andrew Warner
Date: November 10, 2016
Subject: Winter Meeting

MPSSAA President, Mr. Kevin Hook, has called the winter meeting of the MPSSAA Board of Control for December 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the **Turf Valley Resort, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042**. Their phone number is 410.465.1500. A light breakfast for meeting attendees will be served at 8:45 a.m. in the Crystal Room.

Major items on the agenda include: approval of classification committee recommendations for 2017/2019, approval of tournament plans for the 2017 spring tournaments, reports on the fall and winter tournaments and fall financial report.

Please make every effort to be in attendance. If you cannot be present, please contact me at 410-767-0555.

Thank you.

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CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

GUIDELINES FOR CLASSIFICATION AND REGIONAL ALIGNMENTS Approved at the April, 29, 2016 Board of Control

CLASSIFICATIONS

For the purpose of parity and equity in state championship competition, the following criteria shall be used for determining classifications.

1. Classifications shall be established according to COMAR .06.03.06 *Classification*.
2. *The initial classification calculation shall include member schools that fielded greater than 50 percent (12 or more) of the total number of sports administered by the MPSSAA (23) during the previous two-year classification cycle.*
3. *Schools that fielded less than 50 percent (11 or less) of the total number of sports administered by the MPSSAA shall be assigned to the appropriate classification for the sports that they offer, using the established enrollment ranges from the initial classification calculation.*
4. If there is still a 10 percent or greater difference between the number of teams in two classifications for a sport, new classification alignments shall be developed.

REGIONAL ALIGNMENTS

1. Regions/sections shall be numerically balanced as best as possible.
2. Regions/sections shall be geographically clustered as best as possible.
3. Schools with the same city/county/conference shall be aligned in the same region whenever possible.
4. *Boys/Girls teams in the same sport/same school shall be assigned to the same classification/region/section whenever possible.*

GENERAL

1. Sport committees shall recommend special alignments when necessary. The Classification Committee will review all special alignments prior to the spring Board of Control meeting. *The Board of Control will ratify all classifications, regional alignments and section alignments at the spring meeting.*
2. Classifications for each sport shall be listed in their respective sport bulletin.

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Enrollment Numbers (2017-19)

| 4A Schools | | | 3A Schools | | | 2A Schools | | | 1A Schools | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|----------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------------------------------|------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| School | | | School | | | School | | | School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery Blair | Mtg | 2329 | Parkville | B Co | 1261 | Patterson | Balt | 991 | Chesapeake | B Co | 746 | | | | | | | | |
| High Point | PG | 2081 | Great Mills | StM | 1260 | Hammond | How | 977 | Francis Scott Key | Car | 738 | | | | | | | | |
| Gaithersburg | Mtg | 1950 | Magruder | Mtg | 1246 | Marriotts Ridge | How | 963 | Lackey | Cha | 736 | | | | | | | | |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | PG | 1941 | Blake | Mtg | 1244 | Seneca Valley | Mtg | 954 | Frederick Douglass-B | Balt | 728 | | | | | | | | |
| Northwestern (PG) | PG | 1913 | Watkins Mill | Mtg | 1238 | North Harford | Hfd | 946 | Overlea | B Co | 726 | | | | | | | | |
| Richard Montgomery | Mtg | 1852 | Long Reach | How | 1221 | Oakdale | Fre | 946 | Mountain Ridge | All | 725 | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | Mtg | 1839 | Franklin | B Co | 1219 | Easton | Tal | 945 | McDonough | Cha | 724 | | | | | | | | |
| Parkdale | PG | 1836 | Chopticon | StM | 1208 | Damascus | Mtg | 939 | Randallstown | B Co | 710 | | | | | | | | |
| Bowie | PG | 1823 | Mt. Hebron | How | 1206 | Hereford | B Co | 932 | Frederick Douglass | PG | 688 | | | | | | | | |
| Dr. Henry A Wise Jr | PG | 1806 | Kenwood | B Co | 1204 | Wilde Lake | How | 928 | Bluford Drew Jemison Acad. * | Balt | 684 | | | | | | | | |
| Walter Johnson | Mtg | 1778 | Dundalk | B Co | 1195 | Calvert | Cal | 926 | Western STES | B Co | 682 | | | | | | | | |
| Old Mill | AA | 1707 | Poly | Balt | 1194 | Kent Island | Qa | 913 | Carver A&T | B Co | 679 | | | | | | | | |
| North County | AA | 1689 | Frederick | Fre | 1184 | Westlake | Cha | 899 | Boonsboro | Was | 677 | | | | | | | | |
| Clarksburg | Mtg | 1680 | J. M. Bennett | Wic | 1176 | Eastern Technical | B Co | 898 | Sparrows Point | B Co | 674 | | | | | | | | |
| Suitland | PG | 1675 | Bel Air | Hfd | 1175 | Poolesville | Mtg | 898 | Friendly | PG | 648 | | | | | | | | |
| South River | AA | 1657 | Tuscarora | Fre | 1168 | Glensig | How | 891 | Patterson Mill | Hfd | 633 | | | | | | | | |
| Wootton | Mtg | 1657 | Oxon Hill | PG | 1160 | Oakland Mills | How | 891 | Loch Raven | B Co | 630 | | | | | | | | |
| Arundel | AA | 1584 | Westminster | Car | 1159 | River Hill | How | 879 | Smithsburg | Was | 627 | | | | | | | | |
| Churchill | Mtg | 1584 | Aberdeen | Hfd | 1155 | Rising Sun | Cec | 872 | Pikesville | B Co | 626 | | | | | | | | |
| C H Flowers | PG | 1575 | Centennial | How | 1150 | Liberty | Car | 867 | Fort Hill | All | 617 | | | | | | | | |
| Meade | AA | 1574 | Rockville | Mtg | 1145 | Lake Clifton | Balt | 866 | Cambridge-SD | Dor | 601 | | | | | | | | |
| Paint Branch | Mtg | 1573 | C. Milton Wright | Hfd | 1143 | Century | Car | 860 | Catoctin | Fre | 601 | | | | | | | | |
| Bethesda-CC | Mtg | 1569 | Towson | B Co | 1134 | North East (Cecil) | Cec | 860 | Brunswick | Fre | 598 | | | | | | | | |
| Duval | PG | 1564 | Woodlawn | B Co | 1118 | Winters Mill | Car | 856 | Dunbar | Balt | 596 | | | | | | | | |
| Broadneck | AA | 1560 | Potomac | PG | 1116 | Queen Anne's | Qa | 852 | Perryville | Cec | 595 | | | | | | | | |
| Glen Burnie | AA | 1555 | Chesapeake | AA | 1105 | Middletown | Fre | 851 | Surrattsville | PG | 581 | | | | | | | | |
| Annapolis | AA | 1551 | Northern (Cal.) | Cal | 1098 | Crossland | PG | 850 | Largo | PG | 572 | | | | | | | | |
| Walt Whitman | Mtg | 1540 | Atholton | How | 1096 | North Caroline | Cin | 847 | Allegany | All | 559 | | | | | | | | |
| Western * | Balt | 1516 | Huntingtown | Cal | 1094 | Thomas Stone | Cha | 839 | Joppatowne | Hfd | 553 | | | | | | | | |
| Quince Orchard | Mtg | 1503 | Reservoir | How | 1089 | Carver Vo-Tech | Balt | 838 | Southern (Gar.) | G | 527 | | | | | | | | |
| Bladensburg | PG | 1490 | Edgewood | Hfd | 1066 | La Plata | Cha | 835 | Bohemia Manor | Cec | 500 | | | | | | | | |
| Wheaton | Mtg | 1490 | Northeast (AA) | AA | 1062 | Central | PG | 827 | Fairmont Heights | PG | 498 | | | | | | | | |
| Perry Hall | B Co | 1481 | Patapsco | B Co | 1061 | Walkersville | Fre | 824 | Havre de Grace | Hfd | 486 | | | | | | | | |
| Sherwood | Mtg | 1477 | Thomas Johnson | Fre | 1050 | Owings Mills | B Co | 814 | National Academy (NAF) | Balt | 485 | | | | | | | | |
| Laurel | PG | 1455 | North Hagerstown | Was | 1042 | Southern (AA) | AA | 814 | Reginald Lewis | Balt | 462 | | | | | | | | |
| Howard | How | 1407 | Manchester Valley | Car | 1038 | South Carroll | Car | 810 | Kent County | K | 442 | | | | | | | | |
| Springbrook | Mtg | 1407 | South Hagerstown | Was | 1027 | Edmondson/Westside | Balt | 802 | FAET | Balt | 432 | | | | | | | | |
| Einstein | Mtg | 1396 | Linganore | Fre | 1016 | Wicomico | Wic | 796 | Colonel Richardson | Cin | 411 | | | | | | | | |
| Leonardtwn | StM | 1381 | Digital Harbor | Balt | 1014 | Gwynn Park | PG | 779 | North Dorchester | Dor | 399 | | | | | | | | |
| Severna Park | AA | 1370 | Milford Mill Academy | B Co | 1014 | Harford Tech | Hfd | 772 | Washington | Som | 382 | | | | | | | | |
| Dulaney | B Co | 1341 | Lansdowne | B Co | 1005 | Fallston | Hfd | 769 | Clear Spring | Was | 369 | | | | | | | | |
| Northwood | Mtg | 1330 | Parkside | Wic | 997 | Williamsport | Was | 767 | Benjamin Franklin | Balt | 365 | | | | | | | | |
| Catonville | B Co | 1315 | City | Balt | 996 | New Town | B Co | 762 | Northern (Gar.) | G | 310 | | | | | | | | |
| North Point | Cha | 1305 | St. Charles | Cha | 996 | Patuxent | Cal | 759 | New Era Academy * | Balt | 305 | | | | | | | | |
| Mergenthaler | Balt | 1291 | Southwestern | Balt | 995 | Elkton | Cec | 758 | Mardela | Wic | 285 | | | | | | | | |
| Kennedy | Mtg | 1280 | Stephen Decatur | Wor | 995 | Northwestern | Balt | 747 | North CMIT * | PG | 268 | | | | | | | | |
| Urbana | Fre | 1270 | | | | | | | Pocomoke | Wor | 250 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Snow Hill | Wor | 231 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Crisfield * | Som | 212 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | KASA | Balt | 209 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | College Park Academy * | PG | 199 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Int. School at Largo * | PG | 192 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | St. Michaels * | Tal | 185 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Chesapeake Science Point * | AA | 180 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Int. School at Langley Park * | PG | 178 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Seed School of Maryland * | MD | 147 |
| | | | | | | | | South CMIT * | PG | 115 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Hancock * | Was | 112 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Tall Oaks * | PG | 35 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Croom Vocational * | PG | 15 | | | | | | | | | |

| MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION | | | | | | | Sectionals 2017-2019 | | | | |
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| Class 4A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Region | | | North Region | | | South Region | | | East Region | | |
| Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | |
| 1. | Bethesda-CC | Mtg | 1. | Catonsville | B Co | 1. | Bladensburg | PG | 1. | Arundel | AA |
| 2. | Churchill | Mtg | 2. | Dulaney | B Co | 2. | Duval | PG | 2. | Glen Burnie | AA |
| 3. | Einstein | Mtg | 3. | Perry Hall | B Co | 3. | High Point | PG | 3. | Meade | AA |
| 4. | Kennedy | Mtg | 4. | Mergenthaler | Balt | 4. | Laurel | PG | 4. | North County | AA |
| 5. | Walt Whitman | Mtg | 5. | Western * | Balt | 5. | Northwestern | PG | 5. | Old Mill | AA |
| 6. | Walter Johnson | Mtg | 6. | Howard | How | 6. | Parkdale | PG | 6. | Severna Park | AA |
| 7. | Wheaton | Mtg | | | | | | | | | |
| Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | |
| 1. | Clarksburg | Mtg | 1. | Urbana | Fre | 1. | Bowie | PG | 1. | Annapolis | AA |
| 2. | Gaithersburg | Mtg | 2. | Montgomery Blair | Mtg | 2. | C H Flowers | PG | 2. | Broadneck | AA |
| 3. | Northwest | Mtg | 3. | Northwood | Mtg | 3. | Dr. Henry A Wise Jr | PG | 3. | South River | AA |
| 4. | Quince Orchard | Mtg | 4. | Paint Branch | Mtg | 4. | Eleanor Roosevelt | PG | 4. | North Point | Cha |
| 5. | Richard Montgomery | Mtg | 5. | Sherwood | Mtg | 5. | Suitland | PG | 5. | Leonardtown | StM |
| 6. | Wootton | Mtg | 6. | Springbrook | Mtg | | | | | | |
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| Class 3A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Region | | | North Region | | | South Region | | | East Region | | |
| Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | |
| 1. | Manchester Valley | Car | 1. | Franklin | B Co | 1. | City | Balt | 1. | Atholton | How |
| 2. | Westminster | Car | 2. | Lansdowne | B Co | 2. | Digital Harbor | Balt | 2. | Centennial | How |
| 3. | Blake | Mtg | 3. | Milford Mill Academy | B Co | 3. | Poly | Balt | 3. | Long Reach | How |
| 4. | Magruder | Mtg | 4. | Parkville | B Co | 4. | Southwestern | Balt | 4. | Mt. Hebron | How |
| 5. | Rockville | Mtg | 5. | Towson | B Co | 5. | Oxon Hill | PG | 5. | Reservoir | How |
| 6. | Watkins Mill | Mtg | 6. | Woodlawn | B Co | 6. | Potomac | PG | | | |
| Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | |
| 1. | Frederick | Fre | 1. | Dundalk | B Co | 1. | Huntingtown | Cal | 1. | Chesapeake | AA |
| 2. | Linganore | Fre | 2. | Kenwood | B Co | 2. | Northern (Cal.) | Cal | 2. | Northeast (AA) | AA |
| 3. | Thomas Johnson | Fre | 3. | Patapsco | B Co | 3. | St. Charles | Cha | 3. | J. M. Bennett | Wic |
| 4. | Tuscarora | Fre | 4. | Aberdeen | Hfd | 4. | Chopticon | StM | 4. | Parkside | Wic |
| 5. | North Hagerstown | Was | 5. | Bel Air | Hfd | 5. | Great Mills | StM | 5. | Stephen Decatur | Wor |
| 6. | South Hagerstown | Was | 6. | C. Milton Wright | Hfd | | | | | | |
| | | | 7. | Edgewood | Hfd | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 2A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Region | | | North Region | | | South Region | | | East Region | | |
| Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | |
| 1. | Century | Car | 1. | Eastern Technical | B Co | 1. | Gleneig | How | 1. | Fallston | Hfd |
| 2. | Liberty | Car | 2. | Hereford | B Co | 2. | Hammond | How | 2. | Harford Tech | Hfd |
| 3. | South Carroll | Car | 3. | New Town | B Co | 3. | Marriotts Ridge | How | 3. | North Harford | Hfd |
| 4. | Winters Mill | Car | 4. | Owings Mills | B Co | 4. | Oakland Mills | How | 4. | Elkton | Cec |
| 5. | Oakdale | Fre | 5. | Edmondson/Westside | Balt | 5. | River Hill | How | 5. | North East (Cecil) | Cec |
| | | | 6. | Northwestern | Balt | 6. | Wilde Lake | How | 6. | Rising Sun | Cec |
| Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | |
| 1. | Damascus | Mtg | 1. | Carver Vo-Tech | Balt | 1. | Southern (AA) | AA | 1. | North Carolina | Cin |
| 2. | Poolesville | Mtg | 2. | Lake Clifton | Balt | 2. | Calvert | Cal | 2. | Kent Island | Qa |
| 3. | Seneca Valley | Mtg | 3. | Patterson | Balt | 3. | Patuxent | Cal | 3. | Queen Anne's | Qa |
| 4. | Middletown | Fre | 4. | Central | PG | 4. | La Plata | Cha | 4. | Easton | Tal |
| 5. | Walkersville | Fre | 5. | Crossland | PG | 5. | Thomas Stone | Cha | 5. | Wicomico | Wic |
| 6. | Williamsport | Was | 6. | Gwynn Park | PG | 6. | Westlake | Cha | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Region | | | North Region | | | South Region | | | East Region | | |
| Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | | Section I | | |
| 1. | Allegany | All | 1. | Carver A&T | B Co | 1. | Chesapeake Science Point * | AA | 1. | Havre de Grace | Hfd |
| 2. | Fort Hill | All | 2. | Chesapeake | B Co | 2. | College Park Academy * | PG | 2. | Joppatowne | Hfd |
| 3. | Mountain Ridge | All | 3. | Loch Raven | B Co | 3. | Fairmont Heights | PG | 3. | Patterson Mill | Hfd |
| 4. | Northern (Gar.) | G | 4. | Overlea | B Co | 4. | Frederick Douglass | PG | 4. | Bohemia Manor | Cec |
| 5. | Southern (Gar.) | G | 5. | Pikesville | B Co | 5. | North CMIT * | PG | 5. | Perryville | Cec |
| 6. | Hancock * | Was | 6. | Randallstown | B Co | 6. | Int. School at Langley Park * | PG | 6. | Colonel Richardson | Cin |
| | | | 7. | Sparrows Point | B Co | 7. | Largo | PG | 7. | Kent County | K |
| | | | 8. | Western STES | B Co | 8. | Tall Oaks * | PG | | | |
| Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | | Section II | | |
| 1. | Francis Scott Key | Car | 1. | Benjamin Franklin | Balt | 1. | Lackey | Cha | 1. | Cambridge-SD | Dor |
| 2. | Brunswick | Fre | 2. | Bluford Drew Jemison Acad. * | Balt | 2. | McDonough | Cha | 2. | North Dorchester | Dor |
| 3. | Catoctin | Fre | 3. | Dunbar | Balt | 3. | Croom Vocational * | PG | 3. | Crisfield * | Som |
| 4. | Boonsboro | Was | 4. | FAET | Balt | 4. | Friendly | PG | 4. | Washington | Som |
| 5. | Clear Spring | Was | 5. | Frederick Douglass-B | Balt | 5. | Surrattsville | PG | 5. | St. Michaels * | Tal |
| 6. | Smithsburg | Was | 6. | KASA | Balt | 6. | South CMIT * | PG | 6. | Mardela | Wic |
| | | | 7. | National Academy (NAF) | Balt | 7. | Int. School at Largo * | PG | 7. | Pocomoke | Wor |
| | | | 8. | New Era Academy * | Balt | | | | 8. | Snow Hill | Wor |
| | | | 9. | Reginald Lewis | Balt | | | | | | |
| | | | 10. | Seed School of Maryland * | MD | | | | | | |

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