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MEMORANDUM

To: MPSSAA Member Schools
From: MPSSAA Executive Council
Subject: Interpretation of June Scholastic Events

Purpose

In July, 2022, the MPSSAA was authorized to amend language to regulations in order to allow local educational agencies (LEA) to authorize participation in NFHS sanctioned events outside the defined sport season. Specifically, the regulation change allows for LEA's to authorize participation in June Scholastic Events for the sport of boys basketball and girls basketball during designated weekends in June. The purpose of this interpretation is to provide guidance from the Executive Council on the appropriate amount of practice days allowed for any school to participate in these events.

Regulation 13A.06.03.03A(5) Sanctioned Events

Local school systems may approve the participation of member schools to practice and compete in sanctioned National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) and MPSSAA events outside the defined sport season.

Interpretation

Local educational agencies (LEA) who authorize member schools to participate in a bon-a-fide sanctioned NFHS and MPSSAA event outside the defined sport season may authorize school teams to practice 8 days prior to the first day of the event the member school has obtained approval for from the LEA. Participation eligibility requirements are set by the local educational agency.

NCAA and NFHS Approved Events Format and Timeframes

- **Girls' Dates**
June 15 at 12:00 p.m. – June 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Boys' Dates**
June 16 at 12:00 p.m. – June 18 at 6:00 p.m.
June 23 at 12:00 p.m. – June 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Event Formats Approved for Recruitment Opportunities – The NCAA and NFHS have approved the following five event models below to be used for June events.

- **Showcase** (individuals – instruction, drills for skills, grouped for games).
- **Team Camp** (scholastic teams – invited for instruction, drills for skills and games).
- **Jamboree** (“select” teams – formed by league or area within a state to learn, drills for skills and games).
- **Metro Area** (individuals or teams in a metro area).
- **Multi-State** (players and/or teams from several states for Showcase and/or Jamboree format).