

MPSSAA Handbook



HANDBOOK

of the

Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association

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Interscholastic Athletics in Maryland

RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Superintendents and the State Board of Education, November 1, 1991. Adopted by the MPSSAA State Board of Control. December 7, 1991.

WHEREAS, the Interscholastic Sports Program is an integral part of the education program;

WHEREAS, it is essential to promote healthful living, character building, and good citizenship for students through competitive sports;

WHEREAS, emphasis shall be placed on equality of opportunity, wholesome competition, and safety of participation; and

WHEREAS, a Master Agreement has been enacted by the Maryland State Department of Education, the local school systems, and the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association to divide responsibility in a formal manner for the oversight, conduct, and operation of public interscholastic programs in Maryland; therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association shall be constituted as set forth herein to fulfill its obligation under the Master Agreement.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IN MARYLAND

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Interpretation and enforcement of Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)
- · Fiscal Agent
- Provide administrative services
- Designate Athletics Administrator

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL

SYSTEMS

- Authorize State Tournaments
- Authorize MPSSAA to conduct State Tournaments
- Authorize MPSSAA to register officials
- Authorize MPSSAA to conduct enhancement programs
- Authorize MPSSAA to be representatives to the National Federation of State High School Associations

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS

- Provide staff to conduct MPSSAA activities
- Permit use of school facilities
- · Resolve ALL local disputes
- Bear responsibility for students, coaches, and other staff involved in tournament programs
- Recommend modifications to COMAR
- Participate in tournament play within guidelines established by MPSSAA
- Comply with athletic program regulations established by MSDE or MPSSAA

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- Serve as State High School Athletic Association
- · Establish policies and rules for operation and conduct of State Tournaments
- · Recommend COMAR modifications
- · Advise State Superintendent regarding resolution of disputes
- · Register and certify contest officials
- Represent Maryland in the National Federation of State High School Associations
- · Deposit all funds into special account at MSDE
- · Manage and account for all funds granted by MSDE

MPSSAA Constitution

CONSTITUTION

(Adopted April 21, 1951, Amendments made April 5, 1952, April 10, 1954, March 9, 1963, March 14, 1964, March 12, 1966, March 8, 1969, March 14, 1970, March 27, 1971, March 25, 1972, March 31, 1973, March 31, 1974, March 15, 1975, December 5, 1987, December 7, 1991, December 10, 1994, December 10, 2003)

The State Board of Education, as recommended by the State Superintendent of Schools, shall establish rules and regulations governing athletic programs for all students in the Public Secondary Schools of Maryland, which shall be supervised by an organization known as the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association and which shall function under the Division of Instruction of the State Department of Education. The administrator in Interscholastic Athletics shall serve as the Executive Director of the organization.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II – PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote, direct, and control all interscholastic activities of high school students; to establish, maintain, and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to assure that all such activities shall be part of and contribute toward the entire educational program of the state of Maryland; to cooperate closely with the state department of education in the development of that program to safeguard the physical, mental, and moral welfare of high school students and protect them from exploitation.

ARTICLE III — PURPOSES

- Sec. 1—The Association shall supervise and administer all rules and regulations of the MPSSAA.
- Sec. 2-The Association shall provide leadership in conducting athletic programs between the public schools in the state of Maryland.
- Sec. 3—The Association shall recommend the development of new and innovative athletic programs.
- Sec. 4—The Association shall promote clinics and assist in the distribution of instructional materials, including films, national rules and regulations, and other such aids.
- **Sec. 5**—The Association shall register and certify athletic contest officials.
- Sec. 6—The Association shall perform other functions as stated in the "Master Agreement Outlining the Interscholastic Structure for Public Schools in Maryland".

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1—All public high schools in Maryland who qualify under rules and regulations of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association may become members. Application for membership to the Association must be made by May 1 of any school year.

Sec. 2-A school having become a member of the MPSSAA shall continue as a member until such time as it withdraws its membership.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1—A member school must abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.

Sec. 2—A local association may be formed by the member schools for the purpose of regulating and administering local athletic events. The rules enacted by any association must be in accordance with, or more restrictive than, those of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

Sec. 3—To facilitate effective conduct of Association business between meetings of the state board of control, there shall be an executive council composed of the president, president-elect, past-president, executive director, a representative of the Maryland Secondary Schools Principals Association, and a representative from each district association.

Sec. 4—The legislative powers of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association shall be entrusted to a board of control whose members shall be selected as follows:

- a. One delegate appointed by each county superintendent.
- b. Three superintendents to represent all county superintendents.
- Representatives from each of the counties, based on school enrollment in grades 9-11 in all member schools in that county, according to the following:

Enrollment —Board of Control Representatives

1 - 11,999—One Representative

12,000 - 19,999—Two Representative

20,000 - 27,999—Three Representative

28,000 - 35,999 - Four Representative

36,000 and above—Five Representative

d. Each appointed board of control member, if present, shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1-For the purpose of implementing activities of the Association, the state is divided into districts, the division to be as follows:

District 1 - Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, & Washington Counties

District 2 — Montgomery County

District 3 — Prince George's County

District 4 — Charles, Calvert, & St. Mary's Counties

District 5 — Anne Arundel & Howard Counties

District 6 —Baltimore County

District 7 – Cecil & Harford Counties

District 8 — Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester Counties

District 9— Baltimore City

Sec. 2-Each district association shall be comprised of member schools as established by Article VI, Section 1.

- Member representatives shall be professional employees as certified by the Maryland State Department of a. Education.
- b. All elected officers of the district association shall assume their offices as of June 1.
- Whenever a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled by the remaining members of the c. association, or as otherwise specified in the bylaws of the district association.
- d. Each member school shall have one vote.
- **Sec. 3**—At least one meeting shall be held each year.
- Sec. 4—The officers of each district shall be a chairperson, assistant chairperson, and a secretary-treasurer.
- Sec. 5—The chairperson shall have the power to call meetings of the district association. The chairperson shall preside over all meetings, and shall have the power to appoint, with the approval of the district board of control, such committees as are deemed necessary.
- **Sec.** 6—The assistant chairperson shall preside in the absence of the chairperson.
- Sec. 7—The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of meetings, conduct all necessary correspondence, and handle the finances of the district association. The position of secretary-treasurer shall be bonded by MPSSAA.
- Sec. 8-The district association may determine all necessary fiscal procedures for the efficient operation of the business and other activities of the respective district programs.
- Sec. 9—The district association may create subcommittees to which it may delegate specific functions.
- Sec. 10—The district association shall have the power to fill vacancies by appointment and the officers shall serve until the next regular election.
- Sec. 11—The district associations are empowered to perform such functions not delegated to the state board of control, to assist in the organization and administration of the intercounty interscholastic athletic program within their respective districts, and to recommend study and action by the state board of control.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

- Sec. 1—Meetings of the board of control shall be held in the winter and spring of each year at a time and place designated by the president of MPSSAA.
- Sec. 2-A quorum of the board of control (one-half of the delegates plus one) must be present to take official action at scheduled meetings.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

- **Sec. 1**—The elected officers of this Association shall be a president and a president-elect.
- Sec. 2—The president and the president-elect shall serve a term of two years. They shall begin their term of office by June 1 of the year in which they are elected.

- The retiring president shall serve as past-president until duly succeeded. a.
- b. The president shall have power to call meetings of the Association and to preside over them. The president shall appoint such committees as are designated in Article IX, Section 1 and Section 2 of the constitution.
- The president-elect shall preside in the absence of the president; the past-president shall preside in the absence of both the president and the president-elect.

Sec. 3—The Maryland State Department of Education administrator in interscholastic athletics shall serve as nonvoting director of the Association.

The executive director shall keep a record of the proceedings of meetings, conduct all necessary correspondence, and keep official records of meets and tournaments sponsored by the Association at the state level. He/she shall present the report of the fiscal representatives on finances of the Association at all board of control meetings and at other times at the request of the state board of control. He/she shall perform such other duties as are requested by the state board of control consistent with the "Master Agreement".

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Sec. 1—The president, with the recommendation of the district associations, shall appoint committees as follows:

- Nominating
- Finance
- Constitution
- Tournaments
- Classification
- Appeals
- Officials

Sec. 2—The president, with the approval of the executive council, shall appoint such additional committees as are deemed necessary.

Sec. 3—All committees, except a and f, in Section 1 above, shall submit all proposals to the executive council for review and/or recommendation to the board of control.

ARTICLE X

Public Secondary School Interscholastic Athletic Revenues

Sec. 1—MPSSAA shall deposit all revenues generated by the operation of public secondary school interscholastic athletic programs into a special revenue account at MSDE entitled "Public Secondary School Interscholastic Athletic Revenues."

Sec. 2—MSDE officials shall serve as fiscal agents for this account and shall administer it according to State policies and procedures.

Sec. 3-MPSSAA shall submit disbursement requests to the MSDE athletics coordinator. Upon approval, the MSDE athletics coordinator shall warrant the release of funds and authorize the issuing of checks chargeable to the Public Interscholastic Secondary Schools Athletic Revenues account.

- Sec. 4—Disbursements of funds shall be predicated on policies determined by MSDE and the participating LEAs.
- Sec. 5—MPSSAA shall manage all funds in accordance with State policies and procedures.
- Sec. 6—MPSSAA shall present to MSDE and to all participating LEAs an annual financial statement which will include its annual budget and an accounting for all revenues generated and disbursed for the operation of the public secondary schools interscholastic athletic programs.
- Sec. 7-Upon request from the MPSSAA, the MSDE fiscal officer may deposit reserves from the Public Secondary School Interscholastic Athletic Revenues account into the Local Government Investment Pool.
- Sec. 8—The MPSSAA shall maintain comprehensive liability insurance coverage of not less than \$100,000 for each occurrence.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made as follows:

- Sec. 1—The proposed written amendment(s) may be submitted by a member school, county association, district association, state board of control, county board of education, state board of education, county superintendent, and state superintendent of schools to the executive director at least forty-five (45) days before the first annual meeting.
 - Unless an emergency has been declared by the president, constitutional amendments can only be a. proposed and voted upon during an even-numbered school year with 1989-90 being considered as an even numbered school year.
- Sec. 2—Upon receipt of such amendment(s), they shall be referred to the constitution committee for appropriate action and recommendation.
- Sec. 3—Notice of the proposed amendment(s) shall be sent to each member school, members of the executive council, board of control, local and state board members, and county and state superintendents of schools at least fifteen (15) days before the first annual meeting.
- Sec. 4—Ratification of the proposed amendment(s) shall require a 2/3's majority vote of the delegates of the board of control present at the first annual meeting.
- Sec. 5—Amendments approved by the board of control shall be forwarded to the state superintendent and local superintendents of schools.

ARTICLE XII - RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS

- Sec. 1-Problems involving member schools shall be referred to the local superintendent of schools for approval and appropriate action within his/her jurisdiction. Disputes or protests involving two member school systems shall be referred to superintendents of the schools involved for settlement. Disputes not resolved within or between local school jurisdictions shall be referred to the state board of control appeals committee for further action.
- Sec. 2-A superintendent shall consider a protest official when he/she has received a written protest from a principal of a member school in his/her jurisdiction, or from a superintendent in another system by June 30 of that school year.

MPSSAA Past Presidents and Executive Directors

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - PAST PRESIDENTS

1947-48	William Brish
1949-50	William Brish
1950-51	George Carrington
1951-52	George Carrington
1952-53	Arthur Ramey
1953-54	Ellery Ward
1954-55	Crescent J. Bride
1955-56	Stephan A. Lerda
1956-57	Edward Semler
1957-58	Charles Hudson
1958-59	Warren R. Evans
1959-60	Robert E. Pence
1960-61	Charles R. Berry
1961-62	Vincent C. Holochwost
1962-63	William J. Callaghan
1963-64	.G. Wayne Burgemeister
1964-65	William E. Dykes, Jr.
1965-66	Jack Willard
1966-67	Edward Finzel
1967-68	Harold S. Martin
1968-69	Crescent J. Bride
1969-70	Warren Squires
1970-71	Marvin C. Joy
1971-72	John E. Molesworth
1972-73	Robert Melville
1973-74	Albert Cesky

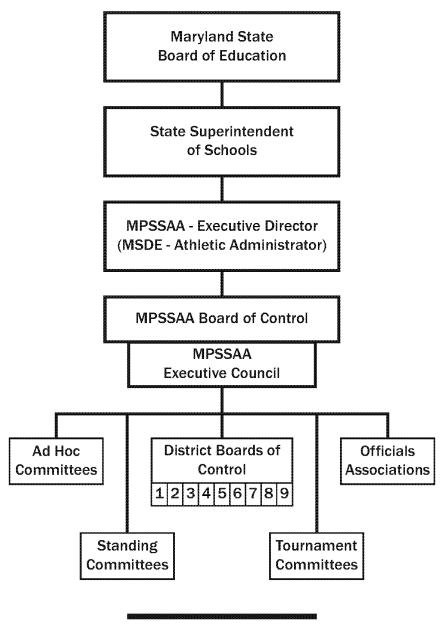
1974-76 Earl Hersh
1976-78Robert M. Foster
1978-80Mildred H. Murray
1980-82Robert E. Pence
1982-84 Jim Heins
1984-86Roy Comer
1986-88Clarence Johnson
1988-90W. Cecil Short
1990-92 Chuck Brown
1992-94Patricia Barry
1994-96Ronald J. Belinko
1996-98Donald E. Cooke
1998-00 Mary Etta Reedy
2000-02Marlene Kelly
2002-04Robert P. Wade
2004-06 Jay Berno
2006-08David Byrd
2008-10 Andrew Roper
2010-12William Beattie
2012-14 Earl Hawkins
2014-16 Kimberly N. Dolch
2016-18 Kevin Hook
2018-20 Dana Johnson
2020-22Michael Duffy
2022-24Michael Sye

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

1946-51	Thomas C. Ferguson
1951-70	Herbert R. Steiner
1970-71	Paul Rusko
1971-81	John E. Molesworth
1981-2015	Edward F. Sparks

Interscholastic Athletics in Maryland

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Organizational Structure

MPSSAA Board of Control

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

MPSSAA BOARD OF CONTROL PRESIDENT - DR. JEFFREY SULLIVAN - DIRECTOR OF SYSTEMWIDE ATHLETICS. MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT I

Allegany County

- 1. Tracey Leonard—Supervisor, Allegany Co.
- 2. Dave Hobel Jr.—Athletic Dir., Mountain Ridge HS

Carroll County

- 1. Michael Duffy, Supervisor, Carroll Co.
- 2. Ashley Hoyt, Athletic Director, Century HS

Frederick County

- 1. Kevin Kendro-Supervisor, Frederick Co.
- 2. Mike Chavez-Ath. Dir., Gov. Thomas Johnson HS

Garrett County

- 1. Paul Edwards—Dir. of Sec. Education, Garrett Co.
- 2. David Yoder-Principal, Northern-G HS

Washington County

- 1. Eric Michael-Supervisor, Washington Co.
- 2. Mike Chilcutt-Principal, North Hagerstown HS

DISTRICT 2

Montgomery County

- 1. Cliff Elgin—Athletic Dir., Damascus HS
- 2. E. Kathy Green-Outreach & Dev. Coord., MCPS
- 3. Anne Rossiter, Compliance Coordinator, MCPS
- 4. Regina (Gina) Grubb-Athletic Dir., Poolesville HS
- 5. Bryan Walker-Operations Coordinator, MCPS
- 6. Jared Fribush-Athletic Dir., James H. Blake HS

DISTRICT 3

Prince George's County

- 1. Shirley Diggs-Coordinator, Prince George's Co.
- 2. Brian Moore—Supervisor, Prince George's Co.
- 3. TBA—Athletic Director,
- 4. Thomas Green-Athletic Director, Eleanor Roosevelt HS
- 5. Cecille Greenfield-Athletic Director, Oxon Hill HS

DISTRICT 4

Calvert County

- 1. Marc Watson-Director, Calvert Co.
- 2. Dr. Susan Johnson Asst. Supt., Calvert Co.

Charles County

- 1. Rich Pauole-Director, Charles Co.
- 2. Andy Shattuck-Athletic Director, North Point HS

St. Mary's County

- 1. Ryan Hanley—Director, St. Mary's Co.
- 2. Mike Watson— Chief Operating Officer, St. Mary's Co.

DISTRICT 5

Anne Arundel County

- 1. Clayton Culp-Athletics Coord., Anne Arundel Co.
- 2. Brian Layman—Athletic Specialist, Anne Arundel Co.
- 3. Jamie Cook-Athletic Director, Meade HS

Howard County

- 1. Adam Eldridge—Director, Howard Co.
- 2. TBA
- 3. Brandon Lauer, AAM, Howard HS

DISTRICT 6

Baltimore County

- 1. Michael Sye-Director, Baltimore Co.
- 2. Lynette Mitzel-Supervisor, Baltimore Co.
- 3. Vanessa Locke-Athletic Director, Milford Mill
- 4. Jeff Markle-Athletic Director, Parkville HS

DISTRICT 7

Cecil County

- 1. Amy Sexton-Supervisor, Cecil Co.
- 2. Matt Feeney-Athletic Director, Elkton HS

Harford County

- 1. Debbie Basler-Supervisor, Harford Co.
- 2. Heather Crawford-Ath. Dir., Havre de Grace HS

DISTRICT 8

Caroline County

- 1. Jon Marketto—Supervisor, Caroline Co.
- 2. Brett Ireland-Ath. Dir., Col. Richardson HS

Dorchester County

- 1. Gaven Parker—Supervisor, Dorchester Co.
- 2. David Morrissette- Ath. Dir. North Dorchester HS

Kent County

- 1. Dan Hushion-Supervisor, Kent County
- 2. TBA-Athletic Director, Kent County HS

Queen Anne's County

- 1. Sidney Pinder-Supervisor, Queen Anne's Co.
- 2. Dan Harding-Principal, Kent Island HS

Somerset County

- 1. Cortney Monar—Supervisor, Somerset Co.
- 2. TBA-Athletic Director,

Talbot County

- 1. Kurisha Hoffman-Director, Talbot Co.
- 2. Brian Femi-Athletic Director, St. Michaels HS

Wicomico County

- 1. Steve Romano—Supervisor, Wicomico Co.
- 2. Stosh Schtierman-Athletic Dir., Wicomico HS

Worcester County

- 1. Sam Slacum—Coordinator, Worcester Co.
- 2. Derrick Fooks-Athletic Director, Pocomoke HS

DISTRICT 9

Baltimore City

- 1. Tiffany Byrd-Director, Baltimore City
- 2. Tonisha Montgomery-Coordinator, Baltimore City
- 3. Jason Williams-Athletic Dir., Southwestern HS

Public School Superintendent Association of Maryland (PSSAM) Representatives

- 1. Dr. Jeffrey A. Lawson Superintendent, Cecil County
- 2. Dr. Mary McComas Superintendent, Kent County
- 3. Dr. Dave Sovine Superintendent, Washington County

MPSSAA Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
President	Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan	Montgomery County Public Schools
President-Elect	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
Past President	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 1	Kevin Kendro	Frederick County Public Schools
District 2	E. Kathy Green	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Shirley Diggs	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Rich Pauole	Charles County Public School
District 5	Adam Eldridge	Howard County Public Schools
District 6	Jeff Markle	Parkville High School
District 7	Amy Sexton	Cecil County Public Schools
District 8	Bryan Ashby	Wicomico County Public Schools
District 9	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public Schools
MASSP	Donna Clabaugh	Urbana High School

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS PRESIDENT

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Sonny Joseph	Walkersville High School
District 2	Jeffrey Sullivan	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Brian Moore	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Rich Pauole	Charles County Public Schools
District 5	Kenny Miller	Northeast High School
District 6	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Tim Lindecamp	Aberdeen High School
District 8	Brett Ireland	Colonel Richardson High School
District 9	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public Schools

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS SECRETARY

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Karin Bauer	Middletown High School
District 2	Anne Rossiter	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	TBA	TBA
District 4	Marc Watson	Calvert County Public Schools
District 5	Adam Eldridge	Howard County Public Schools
District 6	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Kaitlyn Larrimore	C. Milton Wright High School
District 8	TBA	TBA
District 9	Yolanda Small	Western-B High School

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS TREASURER & FINANCE COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Mike Chavez	Gov. Thomas Johnson High School
District 2	Jeffrey Sullivan	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Shirley Diggs	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Ryan Hanley	St. Mary's County Public Schools
District 5	Clayton Culp	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Heather Crawford	Havre de Grace High School
District 8	Teresa Banks	Wicomico County Public Schools
District 9	Tonisha Montgomery	Baltimore City Public Schools

APPEALS COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Michael Duffy	Carroll County Public Schools
District 2	Anne Rossiter	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Shirley Diggs	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Kevin Hook	Calvert County Public Schools
District 5	Clayton Culp	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Amy Sexton	Cecil County Public Schools
District 8	Bryan Ashby	Wicomico County Public Schools
District 9	Tina Queen	Reginald Lewis High School
MASSP	Douglass Dolan	La Plata High School

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Eric Michael	Washington County Public Schools
District 2	Jeffrey Sullivan	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Thomas Green	Eleanor Roosevelt High School
District 4	Ryan Hanley	St. Mary's County Public Schools
District 5	Adam Eldridge	Howard County Public Schools
District 6	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
District 8	Stosh Schtierman	Wicomico High School
District 9	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public Schools
MASSP	Joseph Collins	Fallston High School

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Kevin Kendro	Frederick County Public Schools
District 2	Bryan Walker	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Brian Moore	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Marc Watson	Calvert County Public School
District 5	Adam Eldridge	Howard County Public Schools
District 6	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Amy Sexton	Cecil County Public Schools
District 8	Stosh Schtierman	Wicomico High School
District 9	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public Schools

EQUITY COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Eric Michael	Washington County Public Schools
District 2	Anne Rossiter	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	TBA	TBA
District 4	Rich Pauole	Charles County Public Schools
District 5	Clayton Culp	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Marcus LeCounte	Pikesville High School
District 7	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
District 8	Stosh Schtierman	Wicomico High School
District 9	Yolanda Small	Western-B High School

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Michael Duffy	Carroll County Public Schools
District 2	Jeffrey Rabberman	Quince Orchard High School
District 3	Shirley Diggs	Prince George's County Public Schools
District 4	Marc Watson	Calvert County Public Schools
District 5	Brian Layman	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Tim Lindecamp	Aberdeen High School
District 8	Dan Harding	Kent Island High School
District 9	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public High Schools

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Eric Michael	Washington County Public Schools
District 2	Marco Fuggitti	Northwood High School
District 3	TBA	TBA
District 4	Marc Watson	Calvert County Public Schools
District 5	TBA	TBA
District 6	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Matt Feeney	Elkton High School
District 8	Rick Roman	Wicomico County Public Schools
District 9	Tonisha Montgomery	Baltimore City Public Schools

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
District 1	Dave Hobel	Mountain Ridge High School
District 2	E. Kathy Green	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	Carlyle Rose	Charles H. Flowers High School
District 4	Ryan Hanley	St. Mary's County Public Schools
District 5	Adam Eldridge	Howard County Public Schools
District 6	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 7	Joe Graf	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Dan Harding	Kent Island High School
District 9	Jermaine Dunn	Forest Park High School

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Kathy Green	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 1	Billy Gross	Urbana High School
District 2	Jody Tyler	Northwest High School
District 3	Terri Dendy	Northwestern-PG High School
District 4	John Lush	Henry E. Lackey High School
District 5	Kyle Hines	Glen Burnie High School
District 6	Kathy Luby	Overlea High School
District 7	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
District 8	Kurisha Hoffman	Easton High School
District 9	TBA	TBA

SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE

District		Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Kevin Kendro	Frederick County Public Schools
District 1	Ryan Kimble	Francis Scott Key High School
District 2	Michael Hayes	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 3	TBA	TBA
District 4	Pamela Thornton-Miller	Maurice J. McDonough High School
District 5	Marianne Shultz	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Justin Nash	Towson High School
District 7	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
District 8	TBA	TBA
District 9	Richard Jackson	Benjamin Franklin HS @ Masonville Cove

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MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Subtitle 06 SUPPORTING PROGRAMS Chapter 03 Interscholastic Athletics in the State

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.01 Authorization

- A. The following regulations have been established by the State Superintendent of Schools to govern the athletic program for all high school students in Maryland public secondary schools which are members of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA).
- B. Local school systems may adopt rules governing their athletic programs that are more restrictive than those of the MPSSAA. Less restrictive rules may not be adopted.

.02 Eligibility

Student eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level shall be based on the following criteria:

- A. Students shall be officially registered and attending the member MPSSAA school they are authorized to attend under regulations of the local school system. They may represent only the school in which they are registered and at which it is anticipated they will complete their graduation requirements.
- B. Each local school system shall establish standards of participation which assure that students involved in interscholastic athletics are making satisfactory progress toward graduation.
- C. Students who are 19 years old or older as of August 31 are ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- D. Students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 may participate in interscholastic athletic contests for a maximum of four seasons in any one sport.
- E. Middle, intermediate, or junior high school students are not eligible to compete or practice with high school teams. However, ninth grade public school students who reside in the attendance area of a high school organized grades 10-12 may participate in the interscholastic athletic program of that high school.
- F. Students shall maintain amateur status as defined by Regulation .10 of this chapter.
- G. Students, while participating on a school team, are permitted to participate on sports teams outside of school during the high school sport's season. This participation shall meet the following criteria:
 - (1) The outside participation may not conflict with the practice or contests schedule of the school including district, regional, and State championship play unless prior written approval has been obtained from the school principal and coach;
 - (2) Students who elect to participate on an outside team and do not participate and practice with the school team throughout the designated sport's season are ineligible to represent the school in all contests that determine a county, district, regional, or State championship during that sport season.

- H. Students shall present to their high school principal a certificate of permission to participate signed by their parent(s) or guardian(s).
- I. Students shall be examined and certified to the high school principal as being physically fit to participate in any tryout, practice, or contest of a school team. The examination shall be performed by a licensed physician, certified physician assistant under the supervision of a licensed physician, or certified nurse practitioner.
- J. Students legally transferred to another school may participate. "Legally transferred" means a change of residence or a transfer from one school to another by action approved by the local superintendent of schools.
- K. Graduates.
 - (1) Graduates of high schools are not eligible to practice with or participate on interscholastic sports teams. However, they may participate in the remaining athletic contests of that semester.
 - (2) Students are considered graduates when they have completed the work required for graduation and are declared graduates by the local board of education.

.03 Sports Season

Member MPSSAA schools shall conduct all interscholastic athletic contests and practice sessions in accordance with the following:

- A. The sports seasons shall be defined as follows:
 - (1) "Fall" means the 6th Wednesday following the first Sunday of July, until the final date of the local, conference, district, regional, or State tournament.
 - (2) "Winter" means November 15th until the final date of the local, conference, district, regional, or State tournament.
 - (3) "Spring" means March 1st until the final date of the local, conference, district, regional, or State tournament.
 - (4) When November 15th or March 1st falls on Sunday, practice will start the preceding Saturday.
 - (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.
 - (6) Required Practice. A member MPSSAA school may not participate in a regularly scheduled game until at least 20 calendar days have elapsed after and including the first day of practice. Golf is the only exception to this regulation.
- B. Maximum Number of Contests Permitted During a Sports Season.
 - (1) All school athletic schedules shall be established according to the following instructions:
 - (a) Badminton
 - (i) 15 regular season games;
 - (ii) No more than two matches per week; and
 - (iii) Three matches in one week may be scheduled twice during the season.
 - (b) Baseball
 - (i) 18 regular season games or 20 with designated optional tournament;
 - (ii) No more than three games per week;
 - (iii) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament;

- (iv) If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 17 regular season games may be scheduled; and
- (v) If a team elects to play in the designated optional two or three-game tournament, a fourth game may be played during that week.

(c) Basketball

- (i) 20 regular season games or 22 with designated optional tournament;
- (ii) No more than two games per week;
- (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season;
- (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament; and
- (v) If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 19 regular season games may be scheduled.

(d) Cross Country

- (i) 10 regular season meets;
- (ii) No more than two meets per week; and
- (iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.

(e) Field Hockey

- (i) 12 regular season games or 14 with designated tournament;
- (ii) No more than two games per week;
- (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season;
- (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament; and
- (v) If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 11 regular season games may be scheduled.

(f) Football

- (i) 10 regular season games; and
- (ii) No more than one game per week.

(g) Golf

- (iii) 12 regular season matches; and
- (iv) No more than three matches per week.

(h) Gymnastics

- (i) 8 regular season meets;
- (ii) No more than two meets per week; and
- (iii) Meets may not be held on consecutive days.

Indoor Track

- (i) 10 regular season meets;
- (ii) No more than two meets per week; and
- (iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.

- (i) Lacrosse
 - (i) 12 regular season games or 14 with designated optional tournament;
 - (ii) No more than two games per week;
 - (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season; and
 - (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two-game tournament.
- (k) Outdoor Track
 - (i) 10 regular season meets;
 - (ii) No more than two meets per week; and
 - (iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.
- (I) Soccer
 - (i) 12 regular season games or 14 with designated optional tournament;
 - (ii) No more than two games per week;
 - (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season;
 - (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament; and
 - (v) If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 11 regular season games may be scheduled.
- (m) Softball
 - (i) 18 regular season games or 20 with designated optional tournament;
 - (ii) No more than three games per week;
 - (iii) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament;
 - (iv) If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 17 regular season games may be scheduled; and
 - (v) If a team elects to play in the designated optional two or three-game tournament, a fourth game may be played during that week.
- (n) Swimming
 - (i) 12 regular season meets;
 - (ii) No more than two meets per week; and
 - (iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.
- (o) Tennis
 - (i) 18 regular season matches; and
 - (ii) No more than three matches per week.
- (p) Volleyball
 - (i) 15 regular season matches or 14 with designated optional tournament;
 - (ii) No more than two matches per week;
 - (iii) Three matches in one week may be scheduled twice during the season;

- (iv) A team may elect to play tri-matches provided the total number of opponents does not exceed 15 during the season; and
- (v) Teams may play 14 matches plus one designated optional multi-team tournament.

(q) Wrestling

- (i) 14 regular season contests including dual meets and a maximum of three tournaments and three tri-
- (ii) Not more than two contests per week including a maximum of one tournament;
- (iii) Multi-team events may be used to make up postponed contests between teams originally scheduled;
- (iv) Three contests may be scheduled one time during the season on a nontournament week;
- (v) A city/county/conference tournament required to qualify for the state tournament will not be counted as one of the three allowed tournaments; and
- (vi) Wrestling tournaments and meets are defined by Regulation .04D(3) and (4) of this chapter.
- (2) Conference/League Championships. One additional contest beyond the maximum allowable number may be played to determine a conference/league championship. The results of that contest may not count towards MPSSAA standings.
- (3) Postponed Games. Postponed contests may be rescheduled during the season, provided the number of games does not exceed the maximum number permitted in a week plus one additional contest.

.04 Operational Guidelines

The regulations given below are established for all MPSSAA interscholastic sports:

- A. Equal Opportunity for Participation.
 - (1) Students may not be excluded on the basis of sex from overall equal opportunity to participate in athletic programs. If a school sponsors a team in a particular sport for members of one sex but sponsors no such team for members of the opposite sex, and before July 1, 1975, overall opportunities for members of the excluded sex have been limited, the excluded sex shall be allowed to try out for the team.
 - (2) Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities.
 - (a) Students who meet the eligibility requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter may not be excluded on the basis of disability from the opportunity to try out for and if selected, participate in mainstream interscholastic athletic programs.
 - (b) Member MPSSAA schools shall provide reasonable accommodations necessary to provide students with disabilities with equal opportunities to participate to the fullest extent possible in mainstream athletic programs.
 - (c) Students with disabilities who meet the eligibility requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter may be excluded from mainstream athletic programs if inclusion:
 - (i) Presents an objective safety risk to the student or others based on an individualized assessment of the student; or
 - (ii) Fundamentally alters the nature of the school's mainstream athletic program.
- B. MPSSAA Coaching Eligibility.
 - (1) Member MPSSAA schools shall employ as coaches:

- (a) Teachers or certificated professional educator employed by the local Board of Education.
- (b) Persons certifiable as professional educators by the State Department of Education according to 13A.12.01.
- (c) Credentialed coaches who meet the following requirements:
 - (i) Are eligible to hold a Maryland certificate under COMAR 13A.12.01.03D;
 - (ii) Possess an MPSSAA/MSDE Coaching Certification;
 - (iii) Have completed two years of successful coaching as an emergency coach; and
 - (iv) Have spent the previous one year as a successful emergency coach at the school of hire in the position of hire.
- (2) If no acceptable and qualified coaches are available from the teachers or certifiable professional educators employed by the local board of education, a temporary emergency coach may be employed if the following procedures are followed:
 - (a) The person shall be officially appointed by the local superintendent of schools on a one-season basis for a specific coaching assignment;
 - (b) The coaching salary of the appointed coach shall be paid exclusively by the local school system;
 - (c) After July 1, 2010, an emergency coach is required to possess an MPSSAA/MSDE coach certification prior to the start of his or her fourth year as an emergency coach;
 - (d) Teams having more than one coach, emergency coaches may not comprise more than 50 percent of that sport staff;
 - (e) The emergency coach shall be at least 21 years old and possess a high school diploma.
- (3) All coaches shall have completed or be enrolled in a one-credit course in the prevention and care of athletic injuries.
- (4) Member MPSSAA schools may permit volunteer athletic coaches to assist their coaching staff. The volunteer coaches may not serve as head coaches at any level and shall work only under the direction of the head coach. The volunteer coach may be used if the following procedures are followed:
 - (a) The volunteer coach is at least 21 years old and possesses a high school diploma or equivalent;
 - (b) The volunteer coach shall have completed or be enrolled in a one-credit course in the prevention and care of athletic injuries;
 - (c) The volunteer coach shall be formally appointed on a 1-season basis for a specific coaching assignment.
- C. Limits of Participation.
 - (1) Each local school system and state tournament committee shall establish guidelines that ensure a minimum loss of instructional time for coaches and students involved in interscholastic athletic contests.
 - (2) Students who participate on both varsity and junior varsity teams may not play in a number of contests that exceed the maximum number allowed for that sport in a week or season. Students may not compete on both a varsity and junior varsity level against the same school on the same day.
 - (3) Except as set forth in Regulation .03 of this chapter school athletic teams may not participate in any contests representing their school.
 - (4) Member MPSSAA schools may not play or practice on Sundays.
 - (5) Individual students may participate in all-star games and events, upon completion of their eligibility in the sport in which this participation occurs.

- (6) Member MPSSAA schools shall practice with or play against only high school teams as defined in §H of this regulation.
- (7) Individual students or teams representing a member MPSSAA school shall participate only in games, meets, or tournaments which are conducted by appropriate educational institutions.
- (8) Member MPSSAA schools may not enter competition preliminary to a college or professional game.
- (9) A varsity or junior varsity team member of the previous season may not participate in interscholastic competitions and in intramurals or school sponsored athletic programs in the same sport outside the sport season.

D. Policies Pertaining to Wrestling.

- (1) Students shall have their minimum weight class in which they can wrestle certified by a qualified physician before the students' first match.
- (2) Students may not wrestle below the minimum weight class established for them at the time of certification.
- (3) A wrestling meet is a contest involving two or three schools.
- (4) A wrestling tournament is a contest involving four or more schools.

E. Out-of-Season Practice.

- (1) Member MPSSAA schools and coaches of member schools shall confine school practices to:
 - (a) The seasonal limitations as defined in Regulation .03 of this chapter; or
 - (b) Approved local school system sponsored camps.
- (2) A coach may not coach a team representing the coach's school beyond the defined competition opportunities designated in Regulation .03 of this chapter unless during approved local school system sponsored summer camps.
- F. Sports Officials. Schools involved in interscholastic contests shall use only those officials certified by MPSSAA. Only qualified officials shall be used in all sports when MPSSAA certified officials are not available.

G. Summer Camps.

- (1) Students may attend a summer sports camp of their choice.
- (2) Students and member schools may participate in summer camps that are sponsored by the local school system.
- (3) MPSSAA member schools and coaches may not require school personnel or students to participate in a summer camp.
- (4) Participation in summer camps is strictly voluntary and does not have any bearing on seasonal participation.
- (5) It is a violation of the out-of-season practice rule established in Regulation .03 of this chapter for coaches of member MPSSAA schools, while affiliated with a camp that is not sponsored by the local school system, to conduct any form of team or group practice involving their school.
- (6) A member MPSSAA school may not provide school uniforms or equipment for students who attend a camp outside of the defined sports season in Regulation .03 of this chapter.

H. Competitors.

- (1) Member MPSSAA schools shall only practice with or play against high school teams that:
 - (a) Ensure fair competition, athlete safety, and appropriate supervision by a responsible entity;
 - (b) Maintain athletics as an integral part of the total educational program;

- (c) Promote academic progress;
- (d) Develop leadership; and
- (e) Deter exploitation of students.
- (2) High school teams that meet these purposes include high school teams that:
 - (a) Are members of a state interscholastic athletic association recognized by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS);
 - (b) Have been approved to play members of a state interscholastic athletic association recognized by the NFHS;
 - (c) Are members of an athletic conference that:
 - (i) Formally adopts the standards of competition as established by the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools as part of its constitution and bylaws; and
 - (ii) Has enforcement authority; or
 - (d) Represent a school that verifies compliance with standards of competition as established by the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools.
- (3) To verify compliance under §H(2)(d) of this regulation, the administrative head of the school who is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the school shall:
 - (a) Sign the verification provided by the Maryland State Department of Education; and
 - (b) Submit the verification for approval to the State Superintendent of Schools annually before the first practice or athletic competition against a member MPSSAA school team.

05 Violations, Penalties, and Appeals

- A. Failure to comply with these regulations shall constitute a violation which will result in the following penalties against the member MPSSAA school and either the student or the coach, or both. Depending upon the severity of the violation, more than one penalty may be imposed against the member MPSSAA school, student, or coach, or all of the above. Penalties shall be imposed in the order listed below:
 - (1) Against a member MPSSAA school:
 - (a) First——Declare forfeit of all games in which the violation occurred.
 - (b) Second——-Declare the member MPSSAA school ineligible for championship honors for the current school year in the sport in which the violation occurred.
 - (c) Third——Declare the member MPSSAA school on probation for one school year which shall render the school ineligible to compete in any approved State meet or tournament for that year.
 - (d) Fourth——-Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.
 - (2) Against a student:
 - (a) First——Declare the student to be ineligible for the next 60 school days following the date the student was found to be in violation. These 60 school days will carry over into the next school year if the violation occurs during the second semester.
 - (b) Second—--Declare the student to be ineligible to compete in the sport in which the violation occurred during the subsequent season.
 - (c) Third——Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.

- (3) Against a coach:
 - (a) First——-Censure.
 - (b) Second——Declare the coach ineligible to coach a team for the current school year in the sport in which the violation occurred.
 - (c) Third——Declare the coach ineligible to coach a team in any sport for the current year.
 - (d) Fourth——-Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.

B. Procedure.

- (1) First——-Any member MPSSAA school, student, or coach shall notify the local supervisor of interscholastic athletics and the MPSSAA Executive Director of the alleged violation.
- (2) Second——-The superintendent or the superintendent's designee of the local school system in which the school allegedly in violation is located shall convene a hearing within 5 school days.
- (3) Third——-If the superintendent or the superintendent's designee of the local school system in which the school allegedly in violation is located concludes that a violation has occurred, a penalty shall be imposed in accordance with this regulation.
- (4) Fourth——A report of the hearing and decision in the local school system shall be forwarded to the Executive Director of the MPSSAA.
- (5) Fifth——-The MPSSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the appropriate committees, or the Executive Council of the MPSSAA, shall review the report of the local hearing and decision in the local school system. The MPSSAA Executive Director shall either accept the penalty imposed or modify the penalty in accordance with this regulation.
- C. Penalties imposed by local school systems for violations of local school system rules adopted in accordance with Regulations .01B and .02 B shall be uniform with the penalties designated in Regulation .05A of this chapter.

D. Appeals.

- (1) A member MPSSAA school, student, or coach may appeal the imposed penalty within 30 days and request a hearing before the Appeals Committee of MPSSAA.
- (2) The Appeals Committee of the MPSSAA serves in a quasi-judicial capacity.
- (3) The membership of the MPSSAA Appeals Committee shall include one representative from each district in the Association and a representative from the Association of Secondary School Principals. Five members will constitute a quorum.
- (4) The MPSSAA Executive Director shall notify the Appeals Committee of the hearing and establish a date, time, and hearing site. The appealing school, student, or coach, or all of the above, shall be notified of the date, site, and time of the hearing.
- (5) The MPSSAA Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee shall present the case to the Appeals Committee on behalf of the MPSSAA.
- (6) The principal of the involved school, the student, or coach, or all of the above, shall present grounds for appeal. If appropriate, the local school system's supervisor of interscholastic athletics involved in the appeal may present the case.
- (7) The MPSSAA Appeals Committee shall convene in closed session and vote to deny or uphold the appeal or modify the penalty. A majority vote is required to deny or uphold an appeal or modify the penalty.
- (8) The MPSSAA Appeals Committee shall report its findings to the concerned parties.

- (9) Any party aggrieved by the MPSSAA Appeals Committee decision may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Schools within 30 days after receipt of the Appeals Committee decision. The State Superintendent of Schools, upon examination of the facts, may, in his or her discretion, allow the appeal and appoint a special committee of three local superintendents of schools to hear the appeal. The committee of superintendents may deny or uphold the appeal or modify the penalty.
- (10) Unless otherwise ordered by the State Superintendent of Schools, the application for appeal to the State Superintendent of Schools may not stay the enforcement of the MPSSAA Appeals Committee decision, or excuse the person affected thereby from complying with its terms.
- (11) The decision of the committee of local superintendents of schools is final.
- (12) A member of the MPSSAA Appeals Committee or the committee of local superintendents of schools may not hear an appeal if that member has offered advice, made a recommendation, rendered a decision, or in any other way participated in the case being appealed.

.06 Classification

- A. For the purpose of parity in competition in meets and tournaments administered by the MPSSAA, member schools shall be divided into classifications based on enrollment. If, in this calculation, two or more schools with equal enrollments fall between two classifications, they shall be placed in the lower classification.
- B. The local superintendent of schools shall submit to the MPSSAA Executive Director a report on the actual school enrollment of students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 in each of the member MPSSAA schools as of September 30, in each even-numbered year. The MPSSAA Executive Director and Classification Committee shall present a recommendation for classification of member schools for each MPSSAA-administered sport to the MPSSAA Board of Control for adoption. Classification shall be determined every 2 years based on the September 30 enrollment of the previous year.
- C. When the MPSSAA Board of Control adopts classifications for member schools, the classifications shall remain in effect for the next 2 school years.
- D. A new member MPSSAA school that opens or a member school whose enrollment is significantly changed by growth or consolidation during the two-year period shall be placed in the proper classification by the Classification Committee. "Significantly changed" means a decrease or an increase in enrollment of more than 25 percent. This new placement shall affect only the involved school and may not affect the classification of other member schools.
- E. When a member MPSSAA school does not have all three grades included in the enrollment figures upon which the classification is based in the even-numbered year, but will have all three grades in the following odd-numbered year when classification becomes effective, the enrollment figure shall include the existing grades and average of the current class sizes applied to each projected grade.

.07 State Tournament Policies

- A. The MPSSAA games or tournament committees representing all of the districts shall administer and supervise tournaments in the various sports at the district, regional, and State level.
- B. All participating schools shall abide by the rules established by each MPSSAA tournament committee.
- C. Although certain aspects of a tournament may vary from year to year, the following basic policies shall be observed by all tournament committees:
 - (1) The tournament may not interfere with local board of education policy.
 - (2) A member MPSSAA school or local school system may decide whether or not to participate in the tournament.

- (3) A member MPSSAA school shall compete in its classification when the tournament is so structured.
- (4) Certified and approved officials' organizations shall be assigned games in a fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory manner.
- (5) All awards and recognition shall conform to Regulation .08.
- (6) MPSSAA tournament committees shall make every effort to establish game sites to avoid extensive travel for participating teams.
- (7) All policy and procedure changes for State tournaments shall be subject to the approval of the MPSSAA Executive Council with the Association Tournament Committee serving in an advisory capacity. Emergency decisions on tournament policies and procedures may be made by the MPSSAA Executive Director.
- (8) When a student is found ineligible during the progress of a tournament, the contest last played shall be forfeited, and the team which was defeated shall take its place.
- (9) "All-star teams" or best "individual athlete" awards may not be selected from approved tournaments.
- (10) Sports at the State tournament level shall be governed by approved game rules.
- (11) If a team or any students participating in a State tournament contest leaves the field of competition before completion of a contest, or fails to continue play when eligible to do so, or is guilty of misconduct detrimental to the tournament, then the team, coach, or students may be suspended from further participation in the current tournament, and from the same tournament in the succeeding year, upon the determination of the tournament committee and the Executive Director.
- (12) The rules of the MPSSAA do not provide authority to order games replayed. Protests arising from decisions and interpretations by officials during the game will not be considered. Officials' decisions and interpretations are final.
- D. Expansion of any sport to the State level shall be recommended by the State Board of Control of the MPSSAA and approved by the State Superintendent of Schools after consultation with local superintendents of schools.
- E. Tournament rules and procedures established by the MPSSAA may be appealed on behalf of a student, coach, or school by a local superintendent of schools to the State Superintendent of Schools. The appeal shall be adjudicated by a committee of three local superintendents of schools appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools. The decision of the committee shall be final.

.08 Awards and Recognition

- A. Awards may be made as follows:
 - (1) A school, school related, or nonprofit group may purchase and present to a student for athletic achievement a school insignia, medal, pin, or similar article;
 - (2) Awards from outside the school may be given to individual athletes or school teams provided the awards are approved by the local superintendent, meet MPSSAA guidelines, and the presentation is made at a school-approved function.
- B. Recognition of student athletes and teams, other than through awards, shall be limited to appreciation banquets approved by the local superintendent.

.09 Sanction Rules

A. Students or teams representing a member MPSSAA school shall participate only in contests conducted by educationally related organizations.

- B. Member MPSSAA schools may not compete in any contest in any other state if either school's participation violates the regulations or established policies of either state's high school interscholastic athletic authority.
- C. Sanctioning Guidelines
 - (1) Sanctioning for Interstate Competition
 - (a) Member MPSSAA schools may not compete in any of the following contests unless the contest has been sanctioned by each of the interested state authorities through the NFHS:
 - (i) Any interstate meet in which four or more schools participate;
 - (ii) Any competition involving schools from three or more state athletic associations;
 - (iii) Any interstate two-school contest which is not sponsored by a NFHS state association or a state member school:
 - (iv) Any interstate two-school contest which involves travel outside the United States of America; or
 - (v) Any interstate two-school contest (regardless of distance to be traveled) which is sponsored by an individual or an organization other than a member MPSSAA high school.
 - (b) A school or school system that wishes to serve as a host for an interstate contest shall file the appropriate sanction request form prior to the first play date and at least 15 days prior to the event for events within the first two weeks of the season.
 - (c) Schools participating in interstate contests shall use the National Federation contract form furnished by the MPSSAA Executive Director.
 - (d) In all interstate contests, each participating school shall follow the rules of the host state athletic authority.
 - (2) Sanctioning for Intrastate Competition
 - (a) Member MPSSAA schools may only compete against other member MPSSAA schools or schools approved through the Standards of Competition.
 - (b) Approval of the MPSSAA Executive Director is required for any intercounty contest involving more than three teams and sponsored by a non-member educational institution.
 - (c) The host school shall file the appropriate sanction request form with the MPSSAA Executive Director prior to the first play date and at least 15 days prior to the event for events within the first two weeks of the season.
 - (d) Member MPSSAA schools may host intercounty contests involving only other member MPSSAA schools or schools approved through the Standards of Competition without sanctioning approval.
 - (3) MPSSAA Sanction Guidelines. The following criteria shall be met for sanction approval by the MPSSAA:
 - (a) The competition may not determine a regional or national championship;
 - (b) The competition is not preliminary to a college or professional game;
 - (c) The competition is sponsored by an educational institution or similar nonprofit organization;
 - (d) Participation in the event is within the United States of America, does not involve loss of instructional time, and complies with the local school system policies and procedures for school-sponsored travel; and
 - (e) All awards shall comply with Regulation .08 of this chapter.

.10 Amateur Rules

- A. Students who have not used or are not using their athletic skill as players for financial gain, or who have not competed under assumed names as players, shall be considered amateurs. Employment as an instructor, counselor, or official may not be considered a violation.
- B. Students who have ceased to be amateurs in a particular sport may not represent their school in interscholastic athletics in that sport.
- C. Students who have lost amateur standing may apply for reinstatement to the MPSSAA Appeals Committee after the lapse of 60 days. The 60 days shall commence with a letter of determination from the local superintendent of schools.
- D. Students may not lose amateur standing by playing with or against professional players as long as they do not receive pay for their services.
- E. Students shall lose their amateur status in a particular sport if they sign a professional contract in that sport.

.11 Amendments

- A. Proposed written amendments to these regulations may be submitted only by a member MPSSAA school, local superintendent of schools, MPSSAA committee, or the MPSSAA Executive Director. Proposed amendments shall be received by the MPSSAA Executive Director or at least 45 days before the annual meeting of the MPSSAA Board of
- B. Upon receipt, proposed amendments shall be referred to the Constitution Committee for appropriate action and recommendation.
- C. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be sent to each member MPSSAA school, local superintendent of schools, and the State Superintendent of Schools at least 15 days before the annual legislative meeting of the MPSSAA.
- D. Ratification of the proposed amendments shall require a majority vote of the delegates present at the annual legislative meeting of the MPSSAA.
- E. Amendments approved by the MPSSAA shall be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Schools who will receive recommendations from local superintendents of schools before the State Superintendent of Schools submits recommendations to the State Board of Education.
- F. The amendments approved by the State Board of Education shall be in effect according to the date established by the Board.

Rules and Interpretations Definitions

Athletic Schedule

A team's declaration of the official number of contests, sequence, opponents, and tournaments.

Designated Optional Tournaments

For a tournament to be considered a Designated Optional Tournament, it must meet the following standards:

- (a) Participating may not result in the loss of instructional time.
- (b) Results shall not count towards MPSSAA standings.
- (c) If a team elects to participate, the team must declare their designated optional tournament prior to the start of the season.
- (d) The designated optional tournament must conform to the definition of a tournament as stated below.

Double-header

When a team plays two contests or contest with the same team or different teams on the same day.

Medals, pins, certificates, plaques, trophies, scholarships, appreciation (clothing, shoes, contracts are prohibited).

Licensed physician

Medical doctor.

Local School System Approved Summer Camp

A series of training sessions that is sponsored and approved by the local school system involving skill development, instructional activities, and game situations within an individual local school system approved summer camp.

Media

Any channel of communication. These forms include electronic (radio, television, webcasting, video streaming, photography) and print (newspaper, magazine, newsletters, internet).

Multi-team

Three or more teams.

Participation

Physical entry into a bonafide school-sanctioned athletic contest.

Practice

Any individual, group, or team gathering that has assembled for the purpose of instruction and/or play.

Returning players

A player who has represented his/her school in that sport.

School-related group

Any organization whose aim is to promote school programs and is under the supervision of the school.

A practice or modified game involving two or more schools in which no score is reported, no admission is charged, no public report is made, and is purely for instructional purposes.

Sport staff

Each local school system shall determine the staff coaching titles (head, assistant, junior varsity head) in each sport, and the level of team competition in each sport (varsity, junior varsity, freshman).

Statute of Limitations

A time frame of one calendar year from the day of the state championship to investigate state athletic violations.

Tournament

Three or more teams or individuals competing in an elimination, round-robin or mixer (predetermined opponents) structure where a champion is determined.

Week

Monday, 12:00 a.m. through Saturday, 11:59 p.m.

Rules And Interpretations

OUTSIDE PARTICIPATION

.02G(1) "The outside participation shall not conflict with the practice or contests schedule of the school including district, regional, and State championship play unless prior approval has been obtained from the school principal and coach;"

Interpretation: Any factor of a non-school athletic activity that causes a student to miss any portion of a school practice or contest constitutes a conflict.

This would include but is not limited to:

- 1. Practice
- 2. Competition
- 3. Tryouts/qualifying
- 4. Travel to and from

- 5. Registration
- 6. Awards ceremony
- 7. Etc

Note: It is expected that high school teams conduct practice for all members or engage in competition every day school is in session during the sports season.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS PERMITTED DURING A SPORTS SEASON

.03B

Interpretation: The seasonal limitations for each sport refer to one varsity team as well as to any under-squad teams. A school may field only one team that can be classified as "varsity". The nomenclature of any under-squad, i.e., varsity "B", junior varsity, freshman, novice, etc., must so designate its non-varsity status. Accordingly, any requirements or qualifying standards to state tournaments can only be satisfied through varsity competition.

50% SPORT STAFF

.04B(2)(d) "Teams having more than one coach, emergency coaches may not comprise more than 50 percent of that sport staff."

Interpretation: The staff of each individual team (Varsity, JV, freshman) represents a separate sport staff.

CARE AND PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES

.04B(3) "All coaches shall have completed or be enrolled in a one-credit course in the prevention and care of athletic injuries."

Interpretation: The following interpretation of that bylaw was agreed upon by formal vote of the MPSSAA Board of Control:

- (1) Completion of the Care and Prevention Course will be required by August 15, 1989.
- (2) Coaches beginning employment after August 15, 1989, will have one (1) year to complete the course.
- (3) Beginning July 1, 2017, in order for coaches to stay relevant with the care and prevention of athletic injuries to students, all coaches are required to recertify utilizing a local school system approved online course within the last five years.
- (4) The major content areas in the course should be:
 - CPR/AED Certification
 - Concussion in Sports NFHS Learn Module
 - Heat Acclimatization Training

- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- Coaches Mental Health Training
- Legal Issues
- Introduction and Prevention of Injury

- First Aid/On Field Management of Injuries
- Life Threatening Injuries
- Ankle Injuries
- Knee Injuries

- Neck, Spine, Pelvis Injuries
- Shoulder Injuries
- Arm, Elbow, Hand Injuries
- (5) Emergency coaches must have completed a Care and Prevention course in the first year of his/her employment.
- (6) Local supervisors will certify that coaches have completed the course.
- (7) COMAR 13A.05.05.09 states one certified person in CPR shall be available on site at all school sponsored athletic events.
- (8) All member schools and school systems are required to be in compliance with Maryland House Bill 836 (2022 General Session) effective July 1, 2022.
 - (a) Each High School shall develop a venue-specific emergency action plan:
 - (i) for the operation and use of automatic externa defibrillators that meets the requirements of Education Article 7-450:
 - (ii) for heat acclimatization meets the requirements of Education Article 7-450;
 - (iii) for coordination of care for other emergent injuries, including cervical spinal injury, concussion and closed head injury, major orthopedic injuries, and severe weather for outdoor facilities;
 - (iv) that is posted at each athletic facility at the school;
 - (v) that is available on the school's website;
 - (vi) that is distributed to the member school coaching staff; and
 - (vii) that is rehearsed in person and interactively by all of the coaching staff of each sport before each of their respective seasons.
 - (b) Local school systems shall adopt preseason-practice heat acclimatization guidelines consistent with the model policy listed on the MPSSAA health and safety page of www.mpssaa.org. These guidelines include ensuring each school is properly prepared and equipped to initiate cold water immersion for the treatment of exertional heat stroke.
 - (c) Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is provided on-site and located within a brief walk from an athletic practice or event. An AED must be freely accessible during all school functions.
- (9) All members of the coaching staff are to be trained in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator, all members are trained in cold water immersion, and a trained member of the coaching staff is present at all athletic practices and events on school property.

Following is a suggested outline formulated by the MPSSAA Medical Advisory Board (revised April 22, 1998; September 8, 2010; April 17, 2014; December 11, 2024):

CARE AND PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES COURSE OUTLINE

- VI. Logal issues
 - Emergency Plan Where to locate the plan and training requirements.
 Overview of Bills affecting athletics.
 - Laws and MSDE recommended procedures for Heat Acclimatization and Concussions
 - Medical records and documentation
 - 14 Legal Duties of a Coach

Safety

- Mechanisms of injury
- Tissue response to injury (mild/moderate/severe)
- Stages of healing
- **Conditioning Considerations**
- Principles of taping vs. braces

VIII. First Aid/On Field Management of Injuries.....Suggested time allocation: 1 hr. 15 min.

- Concussion Awareness
 - Signs and Symptoms review
 - Return to play protocol
- Primary/Secondary survey
- Cuts, blisters, bruises, skin issues
- Hyperventilation
- Care of eye, mouth, nose injuries
- Thermal injuries
- Choking
- Hygiene and sanitation (facilities, equipment, supplies)
- Hot and Cold Treatment (RICE/ICER treatment)
- Ambulatory assistance
- Bloodborne pathogens, use of personal protection equipment
- First Aid kit

Life Threatening InjuriesSuggested time allocation: 1 hr. and 15 min. IX.

- Cardiac review
- Head/Brain review
- Spinal
- Respiratory
- Circulatory
- Thoracic/Internal injuries
- EpiPen
- Seizure

- Anatomy and mechanics of the joint
- Common injuries and causes
- Rehabilitation specific exercises and techniques
- Hands on Training/practical vignettes
- Taping techniques

XI.

- Anatomy and mechanics of the joint
- Common injuries and causes
- Hands on Training/practical vignettes
- Rehabilitation specific exercises and techniques

Neck, Spine, Pelvis Injuries...... Suggested time allocation: 45 mins. XII.

- Anatomy and mechanics of the joint
- Common injuries and causes
- Hands on Training/practical vignettes
- Rehabilitation specific exercises and techniques

XIII.

- Anatomy and mechanics of the joint
- Common injuries and causes
- Hands on Training/practical vignettes
- Rehabilitation specific exercises and techniques

- Anatomy and mechanics of the joint
- Common injuries and causes
- Rehabilitation specific exercises and techniques

- Hands on Training/practical vignettes
- Taping techniques

XV. Exit Exam.....Post course exam

TOTAL TIME: 15 Hrs.= 1 credit

ALL-STAR GAMES PER SPORT

.04C(5) "Individual students may participate in all-star games and events, upon completion of their eligibility in the sport in which this participation occurs."

Interpretation: Eligibility to participate in a specific sport is automatically forfeited following participation in an all-star event for that sport. The regulations only take jurisdictional control over participation related directly to representation of member schools. All-star selections as a result of camps, open tryouts, summer leagues, or any other non-school affiliated recreational athletic participation are not germane to the regulation.

Factors that constitute an All-Star Contest and violate the intent of the rule prohibiting returning players participating in such contests include:

- (a) Players were selected to participate in the contest based on their participation as a member of a high school team. e.g. school records, player statistics, or league honors.
- (b) Players were contacted through their school or a representative of their school.
- (c) The game was advertised as an All-Star Contest or similar wording that would indicate as an All-Star Contest for current high school students; e.g. Underclassman Game.

OUT-OF-SEASON PRACTICE

.04E(1) "Member MPSSAA schools and coaches of member schools shall confine school practices to the seasonal limitations as defined in Regulation .03 of this chapter."

Interpretation: Any school group or team gathering consisting of three or more players that has assembled for the purpose of drilling or instruction would constitute a violation. School coaching staffs may work with a maximum of two players per day.

.04E(2) "A coach may not coach a team representing the coach's school beyond the sports season as defined in Regulation .03 of this chapter."

Interpretation: Any paid or volunteer coach at a member school may coach a non-school team provided the team has no direct affiliation with the school. When coaching non-school teams, including returning school players on non-school teams, the following criteria shall be observed:

- (a) The non-school team may not use a name directly connected with the school;
- (b) The non-school team may not use school uniforms, equipment or funds;
- (c) The non-school team may not use school facilities except as allowed by local school system guidelines;
- (d) The non-school team must meet local school system standards of a non-school team; and
- (e) The number of returning school players on the non-school team is limited according to the following timeframe.

Timeframe

(1) From the start of the fall sports season as defined in Regulation .03, to the last state championship game of the spring season, the outside teams roster does not exceed 80% of the returning players of what would constitute a starting lineup in that sport OR a modified version thereof. i.e., 7-on-7 football, 3-on-3 basketball, indoor soccer, indoor lacrosse, etc.

Sport	Starting Lineup	Limit
Baseball	9	7
Basketball	5	4
Cross Country	7	5
Field Hockey	11	8
Football	11	8
Golf	4 State members	3
Gymnastics - Boys	6 events	4
Gymnastics - Girls	4 events	3
Lacrosse - Boys	10	8
Lacrosse - Girls	12	9
Soccer	11	8
Softball	9	7
Swimming	12 events	9
Tennis	8 State events	6
Track and Field	18 events	14
Volleyball	6	4
Wrestling	14	11

(2) From the last state championship game of the spring season to the first day of fall practice, the outside team roster is unrestricted on the number of returning players.

Understanding the 80% Rule - Distinguishing local school system programs and non-school Teams.

- (1) The rule separates the local school system team participating out-of-season from a non-school team through an individual analysis of the characteristics of the non-school team. The characteristics do not allow for more than 80 percent of returning players of what would constitute a starting lineup in that sport or modified version thereof, If the non-school team is coached by a coach of the same school of the returning players.
- (2) The rule refers to returning players. Returning players are defined on page 31 of the MPSSAA Handbook as, "A player who has represented his/her school in that sport." Consistent with COMAR, local school systems may provide more restrictive interpretation on this definition, including incoming freshman and transfer students.
- (3) The language in the rule speaks to "any coach" and "representing the coach's school." Swapping different sport coaches from the same school challenges the rule if the teams are operating above 80 percent of what would constitute a starting lineup in that sport or modified version thereof.
- (4) The language speaks specifically to the characteristics of a single team. Multiple teams coached by coaches from a school in which their characteristics comply with the 80 % rule do not challenge the rule as the individual analysis of each team shows compliance.
- (5) School systems, who hire coaches that have coached with more than 80 % of returning players between competition seasons may cause a violation. The same criteria that is being applied to all current high school coaches and non-school teams shall apply to the high school team at the start of their competition season to ensure competitive equity between coach and student-athlete opportunities in between seasons.

MPSSAA SUMMER CAMPS

.04G (2) "Students and member schools may participate in summer camps that are sponsored by the local school system"

Interpretation: Local school systems may sponsor a summer camp that meets the following criteria.

- (1) After the last game of the Spring State Championships and concludes on the final Saturday of July.
- (2) Camps per sport may not exceed 12 individual days. Local School Systems shall approve the number of hours allowed per day of camp.

- (3) Camps may not consist of contact for collision sports as defined in the MPSSAA Recommendations to Strengthen Concussion Safety. Helmets, pads, and full equipment are not allowed for football.
- (4) Only coaches approved by the local school system may conduct school-sponsored camps. Guest instructors are allowed per local school system guidelines.
- (5) Only students approved by the local school system may participate in approved summer camps
- (6) Skill development and instruction activities are allowed, including game situations within an individual local school system approved summer camp.
- (7) Local school systems may operate multi-school camps. Game situations may only occur within the parameters of the camp and may not lead to multi-camp scrimmages/competitions.

NOTE: Alleged violations brought by member schools, students or coaches will be investigated by the local superintendent or his/her designee. Those sponsoring and/or conducting a camp that is under investigation will be required to supply supporting data.

CAMP RULE

.04G(5) "It is a violation of the out-of-season practice rule established in Regulation .03 of this chapter for coaches of member MPSSAA schools, while affiliated with a camp that is not sponsored by the local school system, to conduct any form of team or group practice involving their school.

.04G(6) "A member MPSSAA school may not provide school uniforms or equipment for students who attend a camp outside of the defined sports season in Regulation .03 of this chapter."

Interpretation: School-related individuals mean any school employee, volunteer, their relative, and/or agents. Coaches may instruct non-school teams at camps.

NOTE: Alleged violations brought by member schools, students or coaches will be investigated by the local superintendent or his/her designee. Those sponsoring and/or conducting a camp that is under investigation will be required to supply supporting data.

MISCONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO A TOURNAMENT

.07C (11) "If a team or any students participating in a State tournament contest leaves the field of competition before completion of a contest, or fails to continue play when eligible to do so, or is guilty of misconduct detrimental to the tournament, then the team, coach, or students may be suspended from further participation in the current tournament, and from the same tournament in the succeeding year, upon the determination of the tournament committee and the Executive Director."

Interpretation: Ejection from any district, region, or State tournament contest, failure of schools to follow state tournament policies and/or disruptive actions of students, coaches, school supporters, or administrators are considered misconduct detrimental to the tournament. Coaches, players, and bench personnel ejected from these tournament contests are disqualified from the succeeding contest in that tournament year. Additional sanctions such as, but not limited to, state tournament probation, disqualification from state tournaments in succeeding years, or disqualification from additional state tournaments in the same year, could be imposed depending on the circumstances.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

.07D "Expansion of any sport to the State level shall be recommended by the State Board of Control of the MPSSAA and approved by the State Superintendent of Schools after consultation with the local superintendents of schools."

MPSSAA Criteria:

- (a) A minimum of 40% of MPSSAA member schools shall participate in the sport program on a varsity level.
- (b) Schools shall be prepared to host home school contests on the school site.

- (c) A plan of action shall be submitted to the Executive Director 30 days prior to the spring MPSSAA Board of Control meeting and shall include:
 - (i) Tournament structure
 - (ii) Estimated budget
 - (iii) Historical background
- (d) A state tournament shall evolve from district/regional tournaments.

AWARD CRITERIA

.08A(2) "Awards from outside the school may be given to individual athletes or school teams provided the awards are approved by the local superintendent, meet MPSSAA guidelines, and the presentation is made at a school approved function."

MPSSAA Guidelines: Awards presented by non-school organization(s) to the school and/or athlete, excluding scholarship(s), must display the school name or insignia and team or individual accomplishment. Commercial messages may not be displayed on awards such as articles of clothing, jewelry, luggage, etc.

LOSS OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

.09C(3)(d) "Participation in the event is within the USA, does not involve loss of instructional time, and complies with the local school system policies and procedures for school-sponsored travel."

Interpretation: Events that require out-of-state travel beyond 300 miles may not involve any loss of school time.

AMATEUR RULE

.10A "Students who have not used or are not using their athletic skill as players for financial gain, or who have not competed under assumed names as players, shall be considered amateurs. Employment as an instructor, counselor, or official may not be considered a violation."

Interpretation: Interpretation: Students and/or the student's parents may accept reasonable and necessary expenses for transportation, lodging, and/or meals as well as monetary rewards within the regulations of the recognized amateur athletic organization or under the United State Olympic Committee's "Operation Gold" program without compromising the student's amateur eligibility.

Officials

REQUIREMENTS

Officials for MPSSAA-sponsored athletic contests, both regular and postseason, are to be certified and registered with the MPSSAA office. The MPSSAA coordinator of officials will facilitate this process with all local officials' boards. Registration and certification requirements are as follows:

- Be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate.
- Be a member in good standing with a local MPSSAA-recognized officials' group.
- Attend an MPSSAA-sponsored rules interpretation clinic for the current year.
- Pass the National Federation examination (75% is the lowest passing score).
- Pay the MPSSAA registration fee (Online through the Center for Officials Services).

RULES INTERPRETATION CLINICS

An assigned interpreter will produce an online clinic course through the NFHS Learning network site for local officials. The link to the NFHS rules clinic course will be published on the officials' page of MPSSAA.org. A certificate of completion is required of each official and is to be uploaded on the Center of Officials services Dragonfly platform. The rules interpretation clinic course is a certification requirement for officials assigned to MPSSAA contests-both regular season and postseason play. Coaches are strongly encouraged to take the rules clinic course as well.

OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS SERVING MEMBER SCHOOLS

Baseball

- 1. Anne Arundel Diamond Baseball Umpires
- 2. Atlantic Coast Umpires Association
- 3. Eastern Shore Umpires Association
- 4. Interstate Baseball Umpires Association
- 5. Mason-Dixon Approved Umpires Association
- 6. Metro Baseball Umpires Association
- 7. Mid Atlantic Umpires Association
- 8. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
- 9. Tri-State Sports Umpires Association
- 10. Antietam Umpires Association

Basketball

- 1. AlleGarr Basketball Officials Association
- 2. Baltimore Board IAABO #23
- 3. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports
- 4. Baltimore City IAABO #290
- 5. Bayside Officials Board IAABO #157
- 6. Delmarva Basketball Officials Association
- 7. District of Columbia IAABO #12
- 8. Maryland Basketball Officials Association
- 9. Mason-Dixon Board IAABO #244 (Carroll)
- 10. Southern Maryland Board IAABO #134
- 11. Tuscarora Board IAABO #214 (Frederick)
- 12. Upper Chesapeake Officials Assoc. IAABO #261
- 13. Washington County Basketball Officials Assoc.

Field Hockey

- 1. Anne Arundel County Board of Officials
- 2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports
- 3. Central Maryland Officials Association
- 4. Lower Eastern Shore Field Hockey Officials Assoc.
- 5. Maryland Select Officials Association
- 6. Northern Eastern Shore
- 7. Tri-County Field Hockey Association
- 8. Washington Field Hockey Umpires Association

Football

- 1. Bayside Football Officials Association
- 2. Champion Officials Group
- 3. Frederick County Football Officials Association
- 4. Maryland Board of Football Officials
- 5. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
- 6. Northern Delaware Football Association
- 7. Potomac Valley Board
- 8. Washington County Football Officials
- 9. Washington District Football Officials Association

Lacrosse - Boys

- 1. Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
- 2. Champion Officials Group
- 3. Southern Lacrosse Officials Association
- 4. Washington Area Lacrosse Officials Association
- 5. Western Maryland Lacrosse Officials Association

Lacrosse - Girls

- 1. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports
- 2. Central Maryland Officials Association
- 3. Eastern Shore Lacrosse Umpires Association
- 4. Harford County Lacrosse Officials
- 5. Lower Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
- 6. Maryland Select Officials Association
- 7. Montgomery Co. Womens' Lacrosse Off. Assoc.
- 8. Southern Maryland Womens' Lacrosse Off. Assoc.
- 9. WLC Officials, LLC

Soccer

- 1. Appalachian Soccer Officials Association
- 2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports
- 3. Capital Area Soccer Referee Association
- 4. Eastern Shore Soccer Officials Association
- 5. Harford Sports Officials Association
- 6. Maryland Soccer Referees
- 7. Mason Dixon Soccer Officials
- 8. Metropolitan Washington Soccer Referees Assoc.
- 9. Mid Maryland Officials Assoc. (Boys Soccer)
- 10. Old Line Soccer Officials
- 11. Potomac Valley Soccer Officials
- 12. Western Maryland Soccer Officials

Softball

- 1. Anne Arundel Board of Officials
- 2. Calvert County Officials Association
- 3. Cascade Officials Association
- 4. Charles County Umpires Association
- 5. Delaware Softball Officials Association
- 6. Golden Triangle Officials Association
- 7. Greater Washington Softball Umpires Association
- 8. Lower Bayside Softball Umpires Association
- 9. Maryland Association of Softball Officials
- 10. Northern Bayside Umpires Association
- 11. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association

- 12. Tri-County Sports Officials Association
- 13. Tri-State Umpires Association
- 14. Antietam Umpires Association

Swimming

- 1. Capital Area Swimming Officials
- Delaware Swimming & Diving Officials Association
- 3. Frederick County Swimming Officials
- 4. Maryland Officials Club
- 5. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association

Track and Field/Cross Country

- 1. Capital Board of Officials
- 2. Maryland Officials Club
- 3. CASO-Track Officials
- Western Maryland Track Officials
- 5. Potomac Valley Officials Association

Volleyball

- 1. Allegany Garrett County Volleyball Officials
- 2. Anne Arundel Board of Volleyball Officials
- 3. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports
- 4. Beltway Region Volleyball Officials
- 5. Delaware Volleyball Officials Association
- 6. Frederick Volleyball Officials
- 7. Lower Shore Volleyball Officials
- 8. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
- 9. Northern Bayside Volleyball Officials
- 10. Tri-County Sports Officials Association
- 11. Washington County Volleyball Officials

Wrestling

- 1. Eastern Shore Wrestling Officials Association
- 2. Maryland Wrestling Officials Association
- 3. Potomac Valley Wrestling Officials Association
- 4. Washington County Wrestling Off. Association
- 5. Washington Metropolitan Wrestling Off. Assoc.

MPSSAA RULES INTERPRETERS

District	District Representative	Contact Number
Baseball	Tom O'Hara	443-617-7548
Basketball	Al Battista	202-455-9037
Diving	Steve Bettinger	301-252-7511
Field Hockey	Lucy Godfrey	717-858-5031
Football	James Byrd	410-294-5257
Lacrosse-B	Jim Bateman	443-604-8628
Lacrosse-G	Liz Brush	607-222-8816
Soccer	Ross Burbage	410-236-5427
Softball	Rick Morris	443-299-9865
Swimming	Scott Witkin	301-467-1675
Track and Field	Steve Smith	410-935-1219
Volleyball	Ed Tucholski	443-995-7348
Wrestling	Bruce Malinowski	410-802-3411

MPSSAA Sport Committees

BASEBALL COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Jason Woodward	Sherwood High School
District 1	Mike Franklin	Catoctin High School
District 2	Sean Davis	Sherwood High School
District 3	Donald Cleveland	Laurel High School
District 4	Guy Smith, Jr.	Huntingtown High School
District 5	Matthew Skrenchuk	Broadneck High School
District 6	Jeff Markle	Parkville High School
District 7	Matthew Roseland	Patterson Mill High School
District 8	TBA	TBA
District 9	Todd Henning	Academy for College and Career Exploration

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE (BOYS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	VaShawne Gross	Huntingtown High School
Tournament Director	Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 1	Mike Mathis	Walkersville High School
District 2	Dan Harwood	Col. Zadok Magruder High School
District 3	Tyrone Massenburg	Frederick Douglass High School
District 4	Dale Lamberth	Thomas Stone High School
District 5	Mike Rudd	Glen Burnie High School
District 6	Jim Rhoads	Hereford High School
District 7	Jeroud Clark	Patterson Mill High School
District 8	TBA	TBA
District 9	Herman Harried	Lake Clifton High School

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE (GIRLS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Lynette Mitzel	Baltimore County Public Schools
Tournament Director	Tiffany Byrd	Baltimore City Public Schools
District 1	Ashley Hoyt	Century High School
District 2	Maggie Dyer	Thomas S. Wootton High School
District 3	Ayana Ball-Ward	Largo High School
District 4	Matthew Wood	Great Mills High School
District 5	Teresa Waters	River Hill High School
District 6	Vanessa Locke	Milford Mill Academy
District 7	Kathy Maguire	Rising Sun High School
District 8	Stosh Schtierman	Wicomico High School
District 9	Rolynda Contee	Baltimore City College

CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Michael Sye	Baltimore County Public Schools
District 1	Larry O'Hara	Gov. Thomas Johnson High School
District 2	Chad Young	Quince Orchard High School
District 3	Kenneth Washington	Northwestern-PG High School
District 4	Jimmy Ball	North Point High School
District 5	Phil Lang	Howard County Public Schools (Retired)
District 6	Emily Kachik	Franklin High School
District 7	Steve Pizzulli	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Mike Matonak	Mardela Middle/High School
District 9	Kevsha Fearon	Forest Park High School

FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Regina (Gina) Grubb	Poolesville High School
District 1	Denean Koontz	Manchester Valley High School
District 2	Melissa O'Neill	Forest Oak Middle School
District 4	Anne Vallandingham	Chopticon High School
District 5	Heather Arnold	Crofton High School
District 6	Caitlin Duvall	Hereford High School
District 7	Caitlan Gartland	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Gina Dean	Pocomoke Elementary School
District 9	Krissy Johnson	Baltimore City College

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Ryan Hines	Tuscarora High School
District 1	Kurt Stein	Oakdale High School
District 2	Jermaine Howell	Wheaton High School
District 3	Thomas Green	Eleanor Roosevelt High School
District 4	Andy Shattuck	North Point High School
District 5	Brian Van Deusen	River Hill High School
District 6	Reggie White	Milford Mill Academy
District 7	Todd Shives	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Jake Coleman	Stephen Decatur High School
District 9	Patrick Nixon	Mergenthaler Vo-Tech

GOLF COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Eric Michael	Washington County Public Schools
Tournament Director	Cliff Elgin	Damascus High School
District 1	Kyle Walker	Manchester Valley High School
District 2	Cliff Elgin	Damascus High School
District 3	Theodore Smith	Eleanor Roosevelt High School
District 4	Dillon Burroughs	Chopticon High School
District 5	Matt Smith	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 6	Tom Blair	Towson High School
District 7	Raymond Paquin, III	Patterson Mill High School
District 8	Brad Niesz	Queen Anne's High School

INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Indoor Director	Clayton Culp	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Outdoor Director	Beth Shook	Charles County Public Schools
Meet Entry Coord.	Gerard Filosa	Towson High School
District 1	Becky Ward	Boonsboro High School
District 1	Ronnie Beard	Oakdale High School
District 2	Beth Muehl	Walter Johnson High School
District 2	Scott Mathias	Clarksburg High School
District 3	Kenneth Washington	Northwestern-PG High School
District 3	Bryan Brown	Charles H. Flowers High School
District 4	Kevin Reisinger	Charles County Public Schools
District 4	Katherine Schubbe	Saint Charles High School
District 5	Carrie Klimes	Old Mill High School
District 5	Philip Rogers	Reservoir High School
District 6	Emily Kachik	Dulaney High School
District 6	Eric Benjamin	Dulaney High School
District 7	TBA	
District 7	Evan Cohn	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Kalyn Stout	Kent Island High School
District 8	David Dodson	Worcester County
District 9	Joseph Edwards	Frederick Douglass High School
District 9	Duane Downer	Baltimore City College

LACROSSE COMMITTEE (BOYS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Michael Duffy	Carroll County Public Schools
District 1	John Piper	Manchester Valley High School
District 2	Matt Schneider	Sherwood High School
District 3	Carlos Pettigrew	Charles H. Flowers High School
District 4	Peter Kerwin	Huntingtown High School
District 5	Brendan Brace	Southern-AA High School
District 6	Shaun Downey	Chesapeake-BC High School
District 7	Jason Bellamy	Edgewood High School
District 8	Ben Sandlin	James M. Bennett High School
District 9	Jason Williams	Southwestern High School

LACROSSE COMMITTEE (GIRLS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	E. Kathy Green	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 1	Shelly Brezicki	Manchester Valley High School
District 2	Kelly Hughes	Sherwood High School
District 3	John O'Hara	DuVal High School
District 4	Maggie Pike	Windy Hill Elementary School
District 5	Ginger Kincaid	Howard County Public Schools (Retired)
District 6	Kathy Luby	Overlea High School
District 7	Faye Brust	Aberdeen High School
District 8	Kesley Fitzgerald	Sudlerville Middle School
District 9	Mary Hain	Western-B High School

SOCCER COMMITTEE (BOYS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Matt Roberts	Cecil County Public Schools
District 1	Mike Tesla	Washington County Public Schools (Retired)
District 2	Allie Coyle	Montgomery Blair High School
District 3	George Kallas	Prince George's County Public Schools (Retired)
District 4	Jason Cranford	Calvert High School
District 5	Shawn Behegan	North County High School
District 6	Peter Glaudemans	Eastern Technical High School
District 7	Christopher Hoover	Fallston High School
District 8	Jamie Greenwood	Stephen Decatur High School
District 9	Gerimi Belin	Baltimore City College

SOCCER COMMITTEE (GIRLS)

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Marianne Shultz	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
District 1	Howie Putterman	Linganore High School
District 2	Jeannette Smith	Paint Branch High School
District 3	Dzarr Daniels	Northwestern High School
District 4	Jennifer Henderson	Leonardtown High School
District 5	Tim Deppen	Mount Hebron High School
District 6	Brad Duvall	Hereford High School
District 7	Lissy Dean	Bohemia Manor High School
District 8	Mike Kern	Queen Anne's High School
District 9	Todd Henning	Academy for College and Career Exploration

SOFTBALL COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Lynn Pitonzo	Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Retired)
District 1	Steve Nibbs	Frederick County Public Schools (Retired)
District 2	Colleen Adams	Quince Orchard High School
District 3	Luanne Smith	Bowie High School
District 4	Michael Johnson	Calvert County Public Schools (Retired)
District 5	Tim Williams	South River High School
District 6	Jon Salvino	Towson High School
District 7	Nicole Cosgrove	Bel Air Middle School
District 8	Kory Shiles	Mardela High School
District 9	Suzanne Blum	Patterson High School

SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Kevin Kendro	Frederick County Public Schools
Tournament Director	Chris Bley	Mangolia Middle School
District 1	Matt Ginalick	Tuscarora High School
District 2	Jason Blanken	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
District 3	John Venit	Laurel High School
District 4	Penelope Michaels	Spring Ridge Middle School
District 5	Ellen Hays	Old Mill High School
District 7	Chris Bley	Magnolia Middle School
District 8	Andy Burke	Easton High School
District 9	Suzanne Blum	Patterson High School

TENNIS COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Jean Vanderpool	Howard County Public Schools (Retired)
District 1	Shaun Weiss	Linganore High School
District 2	Mitchell Duque	Walter Johnson High School
District 3	Robert Vinson	Charles H. Flowers High School
District 4	Amy Trainer	Huntingtown High School
District 5	Chip Boling	Howard High School
District 6	Fletcher Burchett	Kenwood High School
District 7	Larry Sickels	Perryville High School
District 8	Dennis White	North Caroline High School
District 9	Zachary Palmer	Western-B High School

VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Sybil Kessinger	River Hill High School
Asst. Director	Debbie Basler	Harford County Public Schools
District 1	Dan Cunningham	North Hagerstown High School
District 2	Scott Zanni	Col. Zadok Magruder High School
District 3	Linda Henson-Hubb	Gwynn Park High School
District 4	Tim Smith	Calvert High School
District 5	Ashley Yuscavage	Arundel High School
District 6	Denikwa James	Franklin High School
District 7	Christine McDonough	Bel Air High School
District 8	Jennifer Powell	Salisbury Middle School
District 9	Yolanda Small	Western-B High School

WRESTLING COMMITTEE

District	District Representative	Local Educational Agency/School
Director	Brian Layman	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Dual Meet Director	David Dodson	Manchester Valley High School
Tournament Director	Michael Duffy	Carroll County Public Schools
District 1	Jen Gosselin	Winters Mill High School
District 1	Mike Rechtorovic	Williamsport High School
District 2	Michael Hayes	Montgomery County Public Schools
District 2	Rob Pinsky	Clarksburg High School
District 3	Cecille Greenfield	Oxon Hill High School
District 3	Odist Felder	Charles H. Flowers High School
District 4	Gino Sita	Patuxent High School
District 4	John Pankhurst	La Plata High School
District 5	Chris Dyke	Northeast High School
District 5	Troy Stevenson	Oakland Mills High School
District 6	Candi Votta	Rosedale Center
District 6	Gary Burkhardt	Parkville High School
District 7	Kim Brown	Elkton High School
District 7	Craig Reddish	Bel Air High School
District 8	Beth Carmean	Colonel Richardson High School
District 8	Tim Frey	Caroline County Public Schools (Retired)
District 9	TBA	TBA
District 9	Wavie Gibson, III	Baltimore City Public Schools (Retired)

MPSSAA Membership Enrollment Numbers

Enrollment Numbers for 2025-26 Academic Year (Grades 9-11) High Point-PG.......3058 Thomas S. Wootton-Mtg ... 1375 Manchester Valley-Car......1026 Joppatowne-Har........757 Richard Montgomery-Mtg. 1817 Polytechnic Institute-Balt... 1251 Winters Mill-Car937 Patterson Mill-Har.......613 Clarksburg-Mtg.......901 Loch Raven-B Co.......561 Quince Orchard-Mtg......... 1599 James M. Bennett-Wic 1163 Queen Anne's-QA 852 North Dorchester-Dor.............. 433 Gov. Thomas Johnson-Fre . 1567 Milford Mill Acad.-B Co...... 1133 Chesapeake-B Co.......831 Kent County -K...................385 John F. Kennedy-Mtg....... 1429 Howard-How................... 1058 Henry E. Lackey-Cha......................... 781 Chesapeake Science Pt.-AA . 228

MPSSAA Athletic Participation Survey Totals

Vear	Male Particinants	Female Participants	Totals
		23,407	
		23,699	
		23,077	
		22,761	
		23,778	
		22,613	
		24,845	
		26,790	
		28,017	
		26,472	
		25,695	
		27,695	
		23,392	
		27,476	
		26,363	
		31,652	
1993-94	45,307	31,266	76,573
1994-95	44,909	31,133	76,042
1995-96	47,912	34,517	82,429
		34,070	
		38,329	
		38,889	
		40,214	
		40,477	
		40,224	
		41,358	
		40,557	
		42,770	
		43,830	
		46,397	
		46,342	
		46,398	
		40,376	
		47,193	
		47,803	
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		48,256	
		48,103	
		48,230	
		48,531	
	•	48,325	,
		45, 552	
	•	30,149	,
		42,054	
		50,273	
2023-24	66,433	51,829	118,262
2024-25	66,482	53,746	120,228

^{* -} Sport season data and participation were limited in certain school systems due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

MPSSAA Membership

Alphabetical Index of		
School		
Aberdeen		
ACCE		
Albert Einstein		
Allegany		
Annapolis		
Arundel		
Atholton	Howard Co	RaidersATH
Balt. Polytechnic Inst	Baltimore City	Engineers BPI
Baltimore City College		-
Bel Air		
Benjamin Franklin		
Bethesda-Chevy Chase	Montgomery Co	Barons BCC
Bladensburg		
Bohemia Manor	Cecil Co	EaglesBHM
Boonsboro	Washington Co	Warriors BOO
Bowie	Prince George's Co.	Bulldogs BOW
Broadneck	Anne Arundel Co	BruinsBDN
Brunswick	Frederick Co	Railroaders BRN
C. Milton Wright	Harford Co	MustangsCMW
Calvert	Calvert Co	CavaliersCAL
Cambridge/South Dorch.	Dorchester Co	Vikings CSD
Carver Center for A & T		
Carver Vo-Tech		
Catoctin		
Catonsville		
Centennial	Howard Co	Eagles CTN
Central	Prince George's Co.	Falcons CEN
Century	Carroll Co	Knights CNT
Charles H. Flowers	Prince George's Co.	JaguarsCHF
Ches. Math & IT - North	Prince George's Co.	TigersCMN
Ches. Math & IT - South		
Chesapeake Science Pt		
Chesapeake-AA		_
Chesapeake-B		
Chopticon		
Clarksburg		
Clear Spring	Washington Co	Blazers CLS
Col. Zadok Magruder		
College Park Academy		
Colonel Richardson	_	
Coppin Academy		
Crisfield		=
Crofton		
Crossland		
Damascus	Montgomerv Co	HornetsDAM
Digital Harbor		
Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr		
Dulaney	_	
Dundalk		
DuVal		
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Eastern Technical		
Easton		
Edgewood		
Edmondson/Westside		
Eleanor Roosevelt	,	
Elkton		
Fairmont Heights	Prince George's Co	HornetsFAH
Fallston		_
Forest Park	Baltimore City	ForestersFPK
Fort Hill	- '	
Francis Scott Key		_
Franklin		
Frederick		
Frederick Douglass-B		
Frederick Douglass-PG	_	-
Friendly	Prince George's Co	PatriotsFRI
Gaithersburg	Mantagnam	Tueiana
Glen Burnie		
Glenelg		
Gov. Thomas Johnson		
Great Mills		
Green Street Academy	•	
Guilford Park		_
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Hammond	Howard Co	Golden Bears HAM
Hancock	Washington Co	Panthers HAN
Harford Technical	Harford Co	Cobras HVT
Havre de Grace	Harford Co	Warriors HDG
Henry E. Lackey	Charles Co	ChargersLAC
Hereford	Baltimore Co	Bulls HER
High Point	Prince George's Co	EaglesHPT
Howard	Howard Co	LionsHOW
Huntingtown	Calvert Co	Hurricanes HUN
International HS at Large	_	
Internatl. HS at Langley	PkPrince George's Co	Phoenix LGI
James Hubert Blake	MontgomonyCo	Pangala ILID
James M. Bennett		_
John F. Kennedy		• •
Joppatowne		
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Kent County	Kent Co	TrojansKTC
Kent Island	Queen Annes Co	Buccaneers KTI
Kenwood		
La Plata		
Lake Clifton		
Lansdowne	Baltimore Co	VikingsLAN
Largo	Prince George's Co	LionsLAR

School		
Laurel	•	•
Leonardtown		
Liberty		
Linganore		
Loch Raven		
Long Reach	Howard Co	LightningLGR
Manchester Valley	Carrell Co	Mayorisks M/M
Mardela		
Marriotts Ridge		
Maurice J. McDonough		•
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Meade		
Mergenthaler Vo-Tech		
Middletown		-
Milford Mill Academy		
Monocacy Valley Charter.		
Montgomery Blair		
Mount Hebron		_
Mountain Ridge	Allegany Co	MinersMTR
Natl. Academy Found	Baltimore City	Eagles NAF
New Town	Baltimore Co	TitansNWT
North Caroline	Caroline Co	BulldogsNCN
North County	Anne Arundel Co	Knights NCT
North Dorchester	Dorchester Co	EaglesNDC
North East	Cecil Co	IndiansNEC
North Hagerstown	Washington Co	Hubs NHG
North Harford	Harford Co	HawksNHF
North Point	Charles Co	EaglesNPT
Northeast	Anne Arundel Co	Eagles NEA
Northern-Cal		
Northern-G		
Northwest	Montgomery Co	Jaguars NWM
Northwestern	Prince George's Co.	WildcatsNWE
Northwood	Montgomery Co	Gladiators NWD
Oakdale	Frederick Co	Bears OAD
Oakland Mills		
Old Mill		
Overlea		
Owings Mills		
Oxon Hill		
Deint Durch	Marsh	Double 555
Paint Branch		
Parkdale	_	
Parkside		
Parkville		
Patapsco		
Patterson		
Patterson Mill		
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Paul Laurence Dunbar		
Perry Hall Perryville		
Pikesville		
Pocomoke		
Poolesville		
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School	lurisdiction	Mascot Code
Potomac		
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Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's Co	Lions QAN
Quince Orchard		
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Randallstown	Baltimore Co	RamsRAN
Reginald Lewis	Baltimore City	FalconsRGL
Reservoir	Howard Co	'Gators RES
Richard Montgomery	Montgomery Co	RocketsRMT
Rising Sun	Cecil Co	TigersRIS
River Hill	Howard Co	Hawks RVH
Rockville	Montgomery Co	RamsROC
Saint Charles		
Saint Michael's		
Seneca Valley		_
Severn Run		
Severna Park		
Sherwood		
Smithsburg	-	•
Snow Hill		-
South Carroll		
South Hagerstown		
South River		
Southern-AA		_
Southern-G		
Southwestern		
Sparrows Point		
Springbrook		
Stephen Decatur		
Suitland	_	
Surrattsville	Prince George's Co.	HornetsSUR
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The SEED School		
Thomas S. Wootton		
Thomas Stone		_
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Tuscarora	Frederick Co	11ta1151U3
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Walkersville	Frederick Co	Lions WLK
Walt Whitman		
Walter Johnson		_
Washington		
Watkins Mill		
Western		
Western STES	,	
Westlake		
Westminster		
Wheaton		
Wicomico		_
Wilde Lake		
Williamsport		
Winston Churchill		
Winters Mill		-
Woodlawn		

MPSSAA School Directory

ALLEGANY COUNTY

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1. ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL

Address	900 Seton Drive
City, Zip	Cumberland, MD 21502
Principal	Scott Bauer
Athletic Director	Tedd Eirich
School Phone	301-777-8110
AD Phone	301-777 8110

2. FORT HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Address	500 Greenway Avenue
City, Zip	Cumberland, MD 21502
Principal	Candy Canan
Athletic Director	Gavin Palumbo
School Phone	301-777-2570
AD Phone	

3. MOUNTAIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Address	100 Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick Lane
City, Zip	Frostburg, MD 21532
Principal	Danny Carter
Athletic Director	<u>David Hobel, Jr</u> .
School Phone	301-689-3377
AD Phone	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

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Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-222-5463

1. ANNAPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL

Address	2700 Riva Rd.
City, Zip	Annapolis, MD 21401
Principal	Audra Whayland
Athletic Director	<u>Pete Alvanos</u>
School Phone	410-266-5240
AD Phone	410-224-8362

2. ARUNDEL HIGH SCHOOL

Address	1001 Annapolis Rd.
City, Zip	
Principal	Kimberley Winterbottom
Athletic Director	Ryan Woods
School Phone	410-674-6500
AD Phone	410-674-6500

3. BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL

Address	1265 Green Holly Drive
City, Zip	
Principal	Patrick Gelinas
Athletic Director	Kevin Necessary
School Phone	410-757-1300
AD Phone	410-757-3758

4. CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Address	4798 Mountain Road
City, Zip	Pasadena, MD 21122
Principal	John Yore
Athletic Director	Chip Snyder
School Phone	410-255-9600
AD Phone	410-255-9600

5. CHESAPEAKE SCIENCE POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Address	7321 Parkway Drive South
City, Zip	Hanover, MD 21076
Principal	Derrell Owens
Athletic Director	<u>Tyler Mayo</u>
School Phone	443-757-5277
AD Phone	845-820-9611

6. CROFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Address	2291 Davidsonville Rd.
City, Zip	
Principal	Greg Ryan
Athletic Director	<u>Jeff Martin</u>
School Phone	410-451-5300
AD Phone	410-451-7715

7. GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL

Address	7550 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.
City, Zip	Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Principal	Kevin Carr
Athletic Director	<u>Kyle Hines</u>
School Phone	410-761-8950
AD Phone	410-761-8950

8. MEADE HIGH SCHOOL

Address	1100 Clark Road
City, Zip	Ft. Meade, MD 20755
Principal	Dr. Ryan Durr
Athletic Director	<u>Jamie Cook</u>
School Phone	410-674-7710
AD Phone	410-672-1369

9.			BALTIMORE CITY
	Address 10 East First Ave. City, Zip Glen Burnie, MD 21061-2018	OF	FICE OF ATHLETICS
	Principal Sara Thomas		fany Byrd, Director
	Athletic DirectorRyan Aleardi		nisha Montgomery, Coordinator
	School Phone		illiam Banks, Staff Associate
	AD Phone 410-222-6970		0 East North Ave Rm. 312
10	NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL		Itimore, MD 21202
10.		Ph	one: 443-642-3804
	Address	1.	ACADEMY for COLLEGE and CAREER
	City, Zip Pasadena, MD 21122 Principal Doug Schreiber		EXPLORATION (ACCE)
	Athletic Director Kenny Miller		Address
	School Phone		City, Zip
	AD Phone		PrincipalLuis Espinoza
4.4	OLD MILL HIGH COLLOOL		Athletic Director Kortnie Smith
11.	OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL		School Phone410-396-7607
	Address		AD Phone 443-825-7850
	Principal	2.	BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE
	Athletic Director	۷.	Address3220 The Alameda
	School Phone		City, Zip
	AD Phone		Principal
40			Athletic Director
12.	SEVERN RUN HIGH SCHOOL		School Phone410-396-6557
	Address		AD Phone 443-642-6523
	City, ZipSevern, MD 21144 PrincipalRachel Kennelly	3.	BALTIMORE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
	Athletic Director	0.	Address1400 West Cold Spring Lane
	School Phone		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21209
	AD Phone		Principal Mark Sawyer
40	CEVEDNA DADIVIJICIJI COLICOJ		Athletic Director Janae Corbin
13.	SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL		School Phone410-396-7026
	Address		AD Phone 410-261-0424
	PrincipalNathan Johnson	4.	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AT MASONVILLE COVE
	Athletic Director		Address
	School Phone		City, Zip
	AD Phone		Principal Heather Bradley
11	SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL		Athletic DirectorRichard Jackson
14.			School Phone
	Address		AD Phone 443-676-3256
	Principal Stacey M. Smith	5.	CARVER VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
	Athletic DirectorDave Klingel		Address2201Presstman Street
	School Phone		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21216
	AD Phone		Principal Craig Rivers
15	SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL		Athletic Director Dante Jones
15.	Address 4400 Solomons Island Rd.		School Phone410-396-0553
	City, Zip Harwood, MD 20776		AD Phone 410-396-0553
	Principal Angela Hopkins	6.	COPPIN ACADEMY
	Athletic DirectorKristi Starr		Address2500 West North Avenue
	School Phone		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21216
	AD Phone		PrincipalLuis Lima
			Athletic DirectorTBA
			School Phone
			AD Phone 704-431-9404

7.	DIGITAL HARBOR	1/	NATIONAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION (NAF)
,.	Address		Address504 North Caroline St.
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21230		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21205
	Principal Mavis Jackson		PrincipalBryann Smith
	Athletic Director		Athletic Director
	School Phone		School Phone
0	EDMONDSON-WESTSIDE	1 5	PATTERSON
8.	Address501 Athol Ave.	15.	
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21229		Address
	Principal		PrincipalApril Myrick
	Athletic Director		Athletic DirectorTBA
	School Phone		School Phone410-396-9276
	AD Phone		AD Phone 410-396-9274
9.	FOREST PARK	16.	PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR
	Address		Address
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21207		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21231
	Principal		PrincipalYetunde Reeves Athletic DirectorDana Johnson
	School Phone		School Phone
	AD Phone		AD Phone
10.	FREDERICK DOUGLASS	17.	REGINALD F. LEWIS
10.	Address2301 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.		Address6401 Pioneer Dr.
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21217		City, Zip
	Principal David Verdi		PrincipalShawnette Williams
	Athletic DirectorJoseph Edwards		Athletic Director <u>Tina Queen</u>
	School Phone410-396-7821, -7823		School Phone
	AD Phone 443-642-6055		AD Phone443-642-5898
11.	GREEN STREET ACADEMY	18.	SOUTHWESTERN MULTI-PLEX
	Address		Address
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21229 PrincipalKimberlyn Peal		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21217 Principal Kamala Carnes
	Athletic Director		Athletic Director
	School Phone		School Phone
	AD Phone 443-360-5091		AD Phone 410-396-7701
12.	LAKE CLIFTON	19.	WESTERN
	Address2555 Harford Road		Address
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21213		City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21209
	Principal James Gresham		Principal
	Athletic Director Herman Harried School Phone		Athletic Director
	AD Phone		AD Phone
13.	MERGENTHALER VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
	Address		
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21218		
	Principal Jermaine Skinner		
	Athletic Director Patrick Nixon		
	School Phone		
	AD Phone 410-889-2584		

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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1.	CARVER CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY Address		
2.	CATONSVILLE Address		
3.	CHESAPEAKE Address		
4.	DULANEY Address		
5.	DUNDALKAddress1901 Delvale Ave.City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21222PrincipalPaul SatterfieldAthletic DirectorTim SchererSchool Phone443-809-7023AD Phone443-809-7288		
6.	EASTERN TECHNICAL Address		

City, Zip.....Baltimore, MD 21221 Principal...... Christene Anderson Athletic Director......Willow Schneider

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rkton, MD 21120
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imore, MD 21221
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7. FRANKLIN

14.	OVERLEA	21. SPARROWS POINT
	Address 5401 Kenwood Ave.	Address7400 North Point Rd.
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21206	City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21219
	Principal Monica Sample	Principal Larissa Santos
	Athletic DirectorKathy Luby	Athletic DirectorChris McGuinness
	School Phone	School Phone443-809-7517
	AD Phone	AD Phone 443-809-7512
15.	OWINGS MILLS	22. TOWSON
	Address124 Tollgate Rd.	Address
	City, ZipOwings Mills, MD 21117	City, Zip Towson, MD 21286
	PrincipalTerri Moses	PrincipalKimberly Culbertson
	Athletic Director <u>Ted Winner</u>	Athletic DirectorJustin Nash
	School Phone	School Phone
	AD Phone 443-809-1528	AD Phone 443-809-5319
16.	PARKVILLE	23. WESTERN SCHOOL OF TECH AND ENV. SCIENCE
	Address2600 Putty Hill Ave.	Address100 Kenwood Ave.
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21234	City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21228
	Principal Maureen Astarita	Principal Jewell Ralph
	Athletic Director <u>Jeff Markle</u>	Athletic Director Jen Rowe
	School Phone	School Phone443-809-0840
	AD Phone	AD Phone443-809-0844
17.	PATAPSCO	24. WOODLAWN
	Address	Address1801 Woodlawn Dr.
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21222	City, Zip Baltimore, MD 21207
	PrincipalScott Hobbs	Principal Yalonda Booker
	Athletic DirectorLori Powers	Athletic DirectorMichael Foxwell
	School Phone	School Phone
	AD Phone	AD Phone443-809-0724
18.	PERRY HALL	CALVERT COUNTY
	Address	57.272.11. 55 511.1
	City, ZipBaltimore, MD 21236	OFFICE OF ATHLETICS
	Principal	Marc Watson, Supervisor
	Athletic Director Robert Hruz School Phone 443-809-5108	1305 Dares Beach Road
	AD Phone	Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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		Phone: 443-550-8781
19.	PIKESVILLE	·
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AD Phone 410-386-4400

3.	NORTHERN	2.	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
	Address		Address
	City, ZipOwings, MD 20736 PrincipalKevin Simmons		City, Zip
	Athletic Director Stacy Karcesky		Principal
	School Phone		School Phone
	AD Phone		AD Phone410-751-3320
4.	PATUXENT	3.	LIBERTY
	Address12485 Southern Connector Blvd.		Address 5855 Bartholow Rd.
	City, Zip Lusby, MD 20657		City, Zip Sykesville, MD 21784
	PrincipalAnthony Barone		Principal Kenneth Goncz
	Athletic DirectorKeith Powell		Athletic Director
	School Phone		School Phone
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	CAROLINE COUNTY	4.	MANCHESTER VALLEY
			Address
	FICE OF ATHLETICS		PrincipalJoseph Guerra
	Marketto, Supervisor		Athletic Director
	1 Frankline Street nton, MD 21629		School Phone
	one: 410-479-1460 ext. 1154		AD Phone 410-386-1673
1.		5.	SOUTH CARROLL
	Address		Address1300 West Old Liberty Rd.
	City, ZipFederalsburg, MD 21632		City, ZipSykesville, MD 21784
	PrincipalJared Sherman		Principal
	Athletic DirectorBrett Ireland		Athletic Director
	School Phone		AD Phone
	AD Phone 410-310-2736		
2.		6.	WESTMINSTER Address 1225 Washington Rd.
	Address		City, Zip Westminster, MD 21157
	City, ZipRidgely, MD 21660 PrincipalMatthew Spiker		PrincipalKatie Nefflen
	Athletic DirectorAJ Jackson		Athletic DirectorJim Reigel
	School Phone		School Phone 410-751-3630
	AD Phone		AD Phone410-751-3637
		7.	WINTERS MILL
	CARROLL COUNTY		Address560 Gorsuch Rd.
OF	FICE OF ATHLETICS		City, Zip Westminster, MD 21157
	chael Duffy, Supervisor		Principal Brian Booz Athletic Director Jennifer Gosselin
	5 North Court Street		School Phone
We	stminster, MD 21157		AD Phone
Pho	one: 410-751-3059		
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	Address		
	City, ZipSykesville, MD 21784 PrincipalShannon Mobley		
	Athletic Director		
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Amy Sexton, Coordinator 201 Booth Street Elkton, MD 21921 Phone: 410-996-5401

1. BOHEMIA MANOR

Address	2755 Augustine Herman Hwy.
City, Zip	Chesapeake City, MD 21915
Principal	Tony Evans
Athletic Director	<u>Joe Graf</u>
School Phone	410-885-2075
AD Phone	410-885-2075

2. ELKTON

Address	110 James St.
City, Zip	Elkton, MD 21921
Principal	James Leitgeb
Athletic Director	Matt Feeney
School Phone	410-996-5000
AD Phone	410-996-5000

3. NORTH EAST

Address	300 Irishtown Rd.
City, Zip	North East, MD 21901
Principal	Dave Dollenger
Athletic Director	Matt Haack
School Phone	410-996-6200
AD Phone	410-996-6200

4. **PERRYVILLE**

Address	1696 Perryville Rd.
City, Zip	Perryville, MD 21903
Principal	Kimberly Williams
Athletic Director	Rogers Clements
School Phone	410-996-6000
AD Phone	410-996-6000

5. RISING SUN

Address	100 Tiger Drive
City, Zip	North East, MD 21901
Principal	James Miro
Athletic Director	Steve Marlin
School Phone	410-658-9115
AD Phone	410-658-9115

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1. HENRY E. LACKEY

Address	3000 Chicamuxen Rd.
City, Zip	Indian Head, MD 20640
	Cheryl Davis
Athletic Director	John Lush
School Phone	301-753-1753
AD Phone	301-753-1753

2. LA PLATA

Address	6035 Radio Station Rd.
City, Zip	La Plata, MD 20646
Principal	Douglass Dolan
Athletic Director	
School Phone	301-753-1754
AD Phone	301-753-1754

3. MAURICE J. MCDONOUGH

Address	7165 Marshall Corner Rd.
City, Zip	Pomfret, MD 20675
Principal	Darnell Russell
Athletic Director	Pam Thornton-Miller
School Phone	301-753-1755
AD Phone	301-753-1755

4. NORTH POINT

Address	2500 Davis Road
City, Zip	Waldorf, MD 20603
Principal	Daniel Kaple
Athletic Director	Andrew Shattuck
School Phone	301-753-1759
AD Phone	301-753-1759

5. ST. CHARLES

Address	5305 Piney Church, Road
City, Zip	Waldorf, MD. 20602
Principal	Tammika Little
Athletic Director	Jennifer Smith
School Phone	301-753-2090
AD Phone	301-753-2090

6. THOMAS STONE

Address	3785 Leonardtown Road
City, Zip	Waldorf, MD 20601
	Shanif Pearl
-	Kevin Heider
School Phone	301-753-1756
AD Phone	301-753-1756

7. **WESTLAKE**

Address	3300 Middletown Rd.
City, Zip	Waldorf, MD 20603
Principal	Dana Fenwick
Athletic Director (Acting)	Andrew Dutrow
School Phone	301-753-1758
AD Phone	301-753-1758 x23

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1. CAMBRIDGE-SOUTH DORCHESTER

Address	2475 Cambridge Bypass
City, Zip	Cambridge, MD 21613
Principal	Jerome Stover
Athletic Director	Mykera Newton
School Phone	410-221-5200
AD Phone	410-228-9224, x1752

2. NORTH DORCHESTER

Address	5875 Cloverdale Rd.
City, Zip	Hurlock, MD 21643
Principal	William Thompson
Athletic Director	David Morrissette
School Phone	410-943-4511
AD Phone	410-943-4511

FREDERICK COUNTY

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

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1. BRUNSWICK

Address	101 Cummings Dr.
	Brunswick, MD 21716
	Eric Schwarzenegger
Athletic Director	Kirk Meehan
School Phone	227-203-3200
AD Phone	227-203-3200 Option 6

2. **CATOCTIN**

Address	14745 Sabillasville Rd.
City, Zip	Thurmont, MD 21788
Principal	Jennifer Clements
Athletic Director	<u>Brett Campbell</u>
School Phone	227-203-3150
AD Phone	227-203-3150 Option 6

3. FREDERICK

Address	650 Carroll Parkway
City, Zip	Frederick, MD 21701
Principal	Dr. David Franceschina
Athletic Director	Keivette Hammond
School Phone	227-203-3300
AD Phone	227-203-3300 Ontion 6

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ederick, MD 21701
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Mike Chavez
227-203-3450
203-3450 Option 6

5. LINGANORE

Address	12013 Old Annapolis Rd
City, Zip	Frederick, MD 21701
Principal	Dr. Michael Dillman
Athletic Director	Howie Putterman
School Phone	227-203-3500
AD Phone	227-203-3500 Option 6

6. MIDDLETOWN

Address	200 Schoolhouse Dr.
City, Zip	Middletown, MD 21769
Principal	Bernie Quesada
Athletic Director	Karin Bauer
School Phone	227-203-3600
AD Phone	227-203-3600 Option 6

7. MONOCACY VALLEY MONTESSORI **CHARTER SCHOOL**

Address	64 Thomas Johnson Drive
City, Zip	Frederick, MD 21702
Principal	Amy Dorman
Athletic Director	Allie Titus
School Phone	227-203-3860
AD Phone	227-203-3860 Option 6

8. OAKDALE

Address	5850 Eaglehead Dr.
City, Zip	Ijamsville, MD 21754
Principal	Bill Caulfield
Athletic Director	Mark Wolcott
School Phone	227-203-3400
AD Phone	227-203-3400 Option 6

9. TUSCARORA

Address	5312 Ballenger Creek Pike
City, Zip	Frederick, MD 21703
	Lisa Smith
Athletic Director	Chris O'Connor
School Phone	227-203-3100
AD Phone	227-203-3100 Option 6

10. URBANA

Address	34/1 Campus Dr.
City, Zip	Ijamsville, MD 21754
Principal	Donna Clabaugh
Athletic Director	Billy Gross
School Phone	227-203-3550
AD Phone	227-203-3550 Option 6

11. WALKERSVILLE

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Address81 Frederick St	Address1301 N. Fountain Green Rd.
City, ZipWalkersville, MD 21793	City, Zip Bel Air, MD 21015
PrincipalDr. Stephanie Ware	PrincipalBryan Pawlicki
Athletic DirectorRyan Myers	Athletic DirectorKaitlyn Larrimore
School Phone	School Phone
AD Phone 227-203-3350 Option 6	AD Phone410-638-4110
CARRETT COUNTY	4. EDGEWOOD
GARRETT COUNTY	Address2415 Willoughby Beach Rd
OFFICE OF ATHLETICS	City, ZipEdgewood, MD 21040
	Principal Sandra McMicheal
Paul Edwards, Supervisor	Athletic DirectorSarah Friedman
770 Dennett Road	School Phone
Oakland, MD 21550-1518	
Phone: 301-334-8933	AD Phone410-612-1500
1. NORTHERN	5. FALLSTON
Address86 Pride Parkway	Address2301 Carrs Mill Rd.
City, ZipAccident, MD 21590	City, ZipFallston, MD 21047
Principal David Yoder	PrincipalJoe Collins
	Athletic Director Patrick Mull
Athletic Director	School Phone410-638-4120
School Phone	AD Phone
AD Phone	
2. SOUTHERN	6. HARFORD TECHNICAL
Address	Address
City, Zip Oakland, MD 21550	City, Zip Bel Air, MD 21015
Principal Ryan Wolf	PrincipalErin Mock
Athletic Director Matt Redinger	Athletic Director Paul Daniele/Kyle Mohr
School Phone	School Phone410-638-3804
AD Phone	AD Phone 410-638-3804
7.5 1 11010	7. HAVRE DE GRACE
HARFORD COUNTY	Address700 Congress Ave.
51.2 55 511.1	City, Zip Havre de Grace, MD 21078
OFFICE OF ATHLETICS	
Debbie Basler, Supervisor	Principal Brad Spence
102 South Hickory Ave.	Athletic Director Heather Crawford
Bel Air 21014	School Phone
Phone: 410-588-5276, -5249	AD Phone 410-939-6600
·	8. JOPPATOWNE
1. ABERDEEN	Address555 Joppa Farm Rd.
Address251 Paradise Rd.	City, Zip Joppa, MD 21085
City, ZipAberdeen, MD 21001	Principal
PrincipalErica Harris	Athletic DirectorJon Stefanides
Athletic DirectorTim Lindecamp	School Phone
School Phone	AD Phone410-612-1510
AD Phone	
2. BEL AIR	9. NORTH HARFORD
	Address211 Pylesville Rd.
Address	City, ZipPylesville, MD 21132
City, Zip Bel Air, MD 21014	PrincipalMichael Quigg
PrincipalRob Deleva	Athletic DirectorJustin Martinek
Athletic DirectorCraig Reddish	School Phone
School Phone	AD Phone410-638-3699
AD Phone 410-638-4600	7.5 1 11010-11010

3. C. MILTON WRIGHT

10.	PATTERSON MILL Address	 6. 7. 	HOWARD Address
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1.	ATHOLTON Address	8.	MARRIOTTS RIDGEAddress2100 Woodford DriveCity, ZipMarriottsville, MD 21104PrincipalJohn DiPaulaAthletic DirectorJarrett IngramSchool Phone410-313-5568AD Phone410-313-5421
2.	CENTENNIAL Address	9.	MOUNT HEBRON Address
3.	GLENELG Address	10.	OAKLAND MILLS Address
4.	GUILFORD PARK Address	11.	RESERVOIR Address
5.	HAMMOND Address 8800 Guilford Rd. City, Zip Columbia, MD 21046 Principal Ramona Reid Athletic Director Michael Salapata School Phone 410-313-7615 AD Phone 410-313-7605	12.	RIVER HILL Address

13. WILDE LAKE	AD Phone 240-740-6015
Address5460 Trumpeter Rd.	4. COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER
City, ZipColumbia, MD 21044	Address
PrincipalMichael Brown	City, ZipRockville, MD 20855
Athletic Director Kristina Dronenburg	Principal Christopher J. Ascienzo
School Phone	Athletic Director Scott Zanni
AD Phone	School Phone240-740-5550
	AD Phone240-740-5580
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OFFICE OF ATHLETICS	5. DAMASCUS
Dan Hushion, Supervisor	Address
608 Boundary Avenue	City, Zip
lock Hall, MD 21661	Athletic Director
Phone: 410-778-7135	School Phone
	AD Phone240-207-2388
. KENT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	
Address25301 Lambs Meadow Rd.	6. GAITHERSBURG
City, ZipWorton, MD 21678	Address 101 Education Blvd.
PrincipalKris Hemstetter Athletic DirectorTBD	City, Zip Gaithersburg, MD 20877
School Phone410-778-4540	PrincipalBrittany Love-Campbell
AD Phone	Athletic Director
70 1074	AD Phone240-740-8300
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	
MONTGOMENT COOKT	7. JAMES HUBERT BLAKE
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Anne Rossiter, Compliance Coordinator	Athletic DirectorJared Fribush
ryan Walker, Operations Coordinator	School Phone
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Robin McCue, Administrative Assistant	Address 1901 Randolph Rd.
350 Hungerford Dr., Rm. 55 Rockville 20850	City, Zip Silver Spring, MD 20902
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	Athletic Director Amanda Twele
. ALBERT EINSTEIN	School Phone240-740-0100
Address11135 Newport Mill Rd.	AD Phone240-740-0120
City, ZipKensington, MD 20895	9. MONTGOMERY BLAIR
PrincipalMark Brown	Address51 University Blvd. East
Athletic Director	City, Zip Silver Spring, MD 20901
School Phone	PrincipalDamon Monteleone
AD Phone	Athletic Director Rita Boulé
2. BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE	School Phone240-740-7200
Address	AD Phone240-740-0120
City, Zip Bethesda, MD 20814	10. NORTHWEST
(Acting) PrincipalKevin Yates	
Athletic DirectorMichael Krawczel	Address
School Phone240-740-0400	PrincipalScott Smith
AD Phone 240-740-0444	Athletic DirectorJody Tyler
B. CLARKSBURG	School Phone
Address22500 Wims Rd.	AD Phone240-740-7096
City, ZipClarksburg, MD 20871	
Principal Anita O'Neill	
Athletic DirectorEd Dalton	
School Phone 240 740 4000	

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		10.		200 Ola Carada Caria - Dd
				300 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd.
	Rockville, MD 20852			Sandy Spring, MD 20860
	Dr. Jonathan Garrick			Mr. Timothy D. Britton
	ector <u>Marco Fuggitti</u> ne240-740-6950			Jason Woodward
				301-924-3200
AD Phone			AD Phone	240-740-8135
12. PAINT BRA		19.	SPRINGBROOK	
	14121 Old Columbia Pike			201 Valleybrook Dr.
	Burtonsville, MD 20866			Silver Spring, MD 20904
	Dr. Shawan T. Robinson		•	Stephanie Valentine
	ector <u>Dessalyn Dillard</u>			<u>Dan Feher</u>
	ne240-740-9900			240-740-3800
AD Phone	240-740-9936		AD Phone	240-740-3737
13. POOLESVIL	LE	20.	THOMAS S. WOOTT	ON
	17501 West Willard Rd.			2100 Wootton Pky.
	Poolesville, MD 20837		City, Zip	Rockville, MD 20850
	Mark A. Carothers		Principal	Dr. Joseph Bostic, Jr.
	ector <u>Regina (Gina) Grubb</u>			Alton (AI) Lightsey
	ne240-740-2400			240-740-1500
AD Phone	240-740-2440		AD Phone	240-740-1525
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	15800 Quince Orchard Rd.		Address	7100 Whittier Blvd.
	Gaithersburg, MD 20878		City, Zip	Bethesda, MD 20817
	Dr. Irina LaGrange			Gregory Miller
	ector <u>Jeffrey Rabberman</u>			William Toth
	ne240-740-3600			240-740-4800
AD Phone	240-740-3595		AD Phone	240-740-4840
15. RICHARD N		22.	WALTER JOHNSON	
	250 Richard Montgomery Dr.		Address	6400 Rock Spring Dr.
	Rockville, MD 20852			Bethesda, MD 20814
	Alicia Deeny			Nicole J. Morgan
	ector <u>Daniel Whitlow, II</u>			Larry Hurd, Jr.
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AD Phone	240-740-6150		AD Phone	240-740-6880
16. ROCKVILLE		23.	WATKINS MILL	
	2100 Baltimore Rd.			10301 Apple Ridge Rd.
	Rockville, MD 20851			Gaithersburg, MD 20879
	Rhoshanda Pyles			Vilma Najera
	ectorFarron Riggs			Lisa Magness
	ne240-740-6610			301-284-4400
AD Phone	240-740-6611		AD Phone	301-284-4480
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	19401 Crystal Rock Dr.			12401 Dalewood Dr.
				Silver Spring, MD 20906
	Ricardo E. Hernandez			Pamela W. Krawczel
	ectorJesse Irvin			<u>Thomas McTighe</u>
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AD Phone	240-740-6415		AD Phone	301-321-3393

25. WINSTON CHURCHILL

6. CHESAPEAKE MATH & IT ACADEMY - SOUTH

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City, Zip	Potomac, MD 20854		City, Zip	Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
	John Taylor		Principal	Darrian Border-McCarter
	r <u>Jesse Smith</u>			<u>Kelvin Smith</u>
	240-740-5400		School Phone	240-573-7250
AD Phone	240-740-5415		AD Phone	240-573-7250
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PRINCE	GEORGE'S COUNTY			5751 Rivertech Court
OFFICE OF ATHLET	ICS		• • •	Riverdale, MD 20737
Shirley Diggs, Coordi				Gordon Libby
Brian Moore, Superv				<u>Juan Foreman</u>
4400 Shell Street				240-696-3206
Capitol Heights 2074	13		AD Phone	240-696-3206
Phone: 301-669-605	50	8.	CROSSLAND	
1. BLADENSBURG	i			6901 Temple Hills Rd.
Δddress	4200 57th Avenue			Temple Hills, MD 20748
	Bladensburg, MD 20710			Michael Gilchrist
	Lisa Faulkner-Jones			<u>Eric Knight</u>
	r <u>Tiffani Clarke</u>			301-449-4800
	301-887-6700		AD Phone	301-449-4790
	301-887-6700, x80280	9.	DR. HENRY A. W	ISE, JR.
2. BOWIE			Address	12650 Brooke Ln.
	15200 Annapolis Rd.		City, Zip	Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
City 7in	Bowie, MD 20715		Principal	Dr. Taryn Washington
	Joseph Kautzer		Athletic Director	Jason Gordon
	rJessica Brandt			301-780-2100
	301-805-2600		AD Phone	301-780-2100, x81791
	301-805-2600	10.	DUVAL	
3. CENTRAL				9880 Good Luck Rd.
	7001 Boltz Drive (tomporory)			Lanham, MD 20706
				Dr. Denice Nabinett
	Sheree Savoy			Robert Langway
	r <u>Larry Ward</u>			301-918-8600
	301-499-7080		AD Phone	301-918-8607
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		11.	ELEANOR ROOSI Address	EVELT 7601 Hanover Pkwy
4. CHARLES HERB			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Greenbelt, MD 20770
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	Springdale, MD 20774			Thomas Green
	Gorman Brown			301-513-5400
	r <u>Carlyle Rose</u>			301-513-5312
	301-636-8000 301-636-8000 x286			
		12.	FAIRMONT HEIG	
	MATH & IT ACADEMY - NORTH		Address	1401 Nye St. Capitol Heights, MD 20743
	6100 Frost Place			
	Laurel, MD 20708			Lonice PriesterGeorge McDaniels
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	r <u>Dorian Lee</u>			301-925-1360 301-925-1360 x272
	301-350-6051		AD Pilone	001-422-1300 X2/2
AD Phone	410-446-1545			

13.	FREDERICK DOUGLASS Address	20.	City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	
14.	FRIENDLY Address	21.	City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	7000 Adelphi Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782 Nkenge Barker Terri Dendy 301-985-1820 301-985-1735
15.	GWYNN PARK Address	22.	City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	
16.	HIGH POINT Address	23.	City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	
17.	INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT LANGLEY PARK Address		City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	5211 Boydell Ave. Oxon Hill, MD 20745 DeMarco Clark Irvin Hay 301-702-3900 301-702-3900 x2006
18.	INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT LARGO Address	26.	City, Zip D Principal Athletic Director School Phone	
19.	LARGO Address		Address City, Zip Principal Athletic Director School Phone	

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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1. KENT ISLAND

Address	900 Love Point Road
City, Zip	Stevensville, MD 21666
Principal	Daniel Harding
Athletic Director	Cate Beaton
School Phone	410-604-2070
AD Phone	410-604-2070 X4021

2. QUEEN ANNE'S

Address	125 Ruthsburg Road
City, Zip	Centreville, MD 21617
Principal	Sam Shepherd
Athletic Director	Kwandrey Wilson
School Phone	410-758-0500
AD Phone	410-758-0558

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

Ryan Hanley, Supervisor 23160 Moakley Street Leonardtown, MD 20650 Phone: 301-475-5511, x32123

1. CHOPTICON

Address	25390 Colton Point Rd
City, Zip	Morganza, MD 20660
Principal	Jennifer Consalvo
Athletic Director	Raymond M. Sapp
School Phone	
AD Phone	301-475-0215 x38135

2. GREAT MILLS

Address	21130 Great Mills Rd.
City, Zip	Great Mills, MD 20634
Principal	BeeJay Dothard
Athletic Director	Steven Correll
School Phone	301-863-4001
AD Phone	301-863-4001 x18135

3. **LEONARDTOWN**

Address	23995 Point Lookout Rd.
City, Zip	Leonardtown, MD 20650
Principal	James H. Copsey III
Athletic Director	Bruce Henderson
School Phone	
AD Phone	301-475-0200 x27135

SOMERSET COUNTY

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

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Address	12630 Broadfording Rd.
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School Phone	
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3. HANCOCK MIDDLE/HIGH

Address	289 West Main St.
City, Zip	Hancock, MD 21750
Principal	Jennifer Ruppenthal
Athletic Director	<u>Jaime Mason Lego</u>
School Phone	301-766-8186
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4. NORTH HAGERSTOWN

Address	1200 Pennsylvania Ave.
City, Zip	Hagerstown, MD 21742
Principal	Dr. Mike Chilcutt
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School Phone	301-766-8238

5. **SMITHSBURG**

Address	66 N. Main St.
City, Zip	Smithsburg, MD 21783
Principal	Tim Eskridge
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School Phone	301-766-8337
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6. SOUTH HAGERSTOWN

Address	1101 S. Potomac St.
City, Zip	Hagerstown, MD 21740
Principal	Amanda Mulledy
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7. WILLIAMSPORT

Address	5 S. Clifton Dr
City, Zip	Williamsport, MD 21795
Principal	Scott Nol
Athletic Director	<u>Emily Crabtree</u>
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WICOMICO COUNTY

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VP/Athletics	Ron Greene
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School Phone	410-677-5141
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2. MARDELA JR-SR

Address	24940 Delmar Rd.
City, Zip	Mardela Springs, MD 21837
Principal	Liza Hastings
VP/Athletics	Joe Hallman
Athletic Director	Kory Shiles
School Phone	410-677-5142
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3. **PARKSIDE**

Address	1015 Beaglin Park Dr.			
City, Zip	Salisbury, MD 21804			
Principal	Brian Briggs			
VP/Athletics	Brittany Jackson			
Athletic Director	<u>Kimberly Pelot</u>			
School Phone	410-677-5143			
AD Phone	410-677-5106			

4. WICOMICO

Address	201 Long Ave.		
City, Zip	Salisbury, MD 21804		
Principal	Undrea Blake		
VP/Athletics	Ron Greene		
Athletic Director	Stosh Schtierman		
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WORCESTER COUNTY

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

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1. STEPHEN DECATUR

Address	9913 Seahawk Rd.		
City, Zip	Berlin, MD 21811		
Principal	Tom Sites		
Athletic Director	Dan Dobronz		
School Phone	410-641-2171		
AD Phone	410-641-1574		

2. POCOMOKE

Address	1817 Old Virginia Rd.
City, Zip	Pocomoke City, MD 21851
Principal	Jenifer Rayne
Athletic Director	<u>Derrick Fooks</u>
School Phone	410-632-5180
AD Phone	410-632-5195

3. **SNOW HILL**

Address	305 S. Church St.			
City, Zip	Snow Hill, MD 21863			
Principal	Leland Green			
Athletic Director	Chris Adkins			
School Phone	410-632-5270			
AD Phone	410-632-5284			

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

1. THE SEED SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

Address	200 Font Hill Avenue
City, Zip	Baltimore, MD 21223
Head of School	Kirk Sykes
Athletic Director	Canute Curtis
School Phone	410-843-9477
AD Phone	410-843-9477. x717

MPSSAA August Calendar 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	First Practice Date Fall Sports First Play Date Golf	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	SAT Test
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

MPSSAA September Calendar 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
					First Play Date Fall Sports	ACT Test
				MPSSAA Executive Council – 10:00 a.m.	·	
			10	44		40
7	8	9	10	11	12	SAT Test
		Football Committee 9:30 am Cross Country	Soccer Committees 9:30 am	Girls Field Hockey Committee 9:30 am	MPSSAA Finance Committee 9:30 am	
		Committee 9:30 am		Girls Volleyball Committee 9:30 am		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Lacrosse Committees 9:30 am	Baseball Committee 9:30 am	Indoor Track/Track and Field Committee 9:30 am		
			Softball Committee 9:30 am	Tennis Committee 9:30 am		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rosh Hashanah				
		NFHS Section II Meeting				
28	29	30				
		MPSSAA Equity Committee 9:30 am				

MPSSAA October Calendar 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yom Kippur	MPSSAA Nomination Committee 9:30 am	3	4 SAT Test
5	6	7 Basketball Committees 9:30 am	8 Wrestling Committees 9:30 am	9 Swimming and Diving Committee 9:30 am	10	11
		MI	PSSAA Officials Appreci	ation Week for Fall Spor		
12	Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day	14	15	16	17	ACT Test
19	Soccer Tournament Seeding	Girls Field Hockey Tournament Seeding Golf District Tournament Completion Date	Soccer Region Quarterfinals Golf State Tournament Organizational Meeting U. of Maryland – 10 am	Girls Field Hockey Region Semifinals	Soccer Region Semifinals	Soccer Region Semifinals
Last Day to Submit Proposed Bylaw Changes For 2025-2026	Cross Country Entry Deadline Girls Volleyball Tournament Seeding	Soccer Region Finals Girls Field Hockey Region Finals CHAMPIONSHIPS - Golf	State Tournament Team Qualifier Form Due Girls Field Hockey and Soccer Girls Volleyball Region QF	Cross Country Region Meets Girls Field Hockey State Quarterfinals	Girls Field Hockey State Quarterfinals Soccer State QF Girls Volleyball Region Semifinals	

MPSSAA November Calendar 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Soccer State Quarterfinals Girls Volleyball Region Semifinals
Standard Time Cross Country State Seeding Meeting	3 Football Tournament Seeding	4 Election Day	Girls Volleyball Region Finals Girls Field Hockey State Semifinals Constitution Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m.	Girls Volleyball State Tournament Team Qualifier Form Due Girls Field Hockey State Semifinals Football Region Round 1	Girls Volleyball State Quarterfinals Soccer State Semifinals Football Region Round 1	SAT Test 8 Volleyball State QF Soccer State SF Football Region Round 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS Cross Country Girls Field Hockey
9	10	Veterans' Day Girls Volleyball State Semifinals	12	Football Region Round 2	Football Region Round 2 HAMPIONSHIPS - Socc	First Practice Day 15 Winter Sports Football Region Round 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS Girls Volleyball
16	17	18	19	20	Football State Quarterfinals	Football State Quarterfinals
30	Football State Tournament Team Qualifier Form Due	25	26	Thanksgiving	28 Football State Semifinals	29 Football State Semifinals

MPSSAA December Calendar 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	First Play Date Winter Sports	SAT Test
				CHAMPIONSHIPS - FOOTBALL		
7	8	9	10 MPSSAA	11	12	ACT Test
			Board of Control		of Athletic	e of High School Directors cs (NIAAA)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	56th National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics (NIAAA) 21 22 23		24	25	26	27
21	22	23	24	Christmas Day	20	27
28	29	30	31			

MPSSAA January Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
						NFHS Winter Meetings
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NFHS Winter Meetings					
11	12	13	14	Scholar-Athlete Committee 9:30 am	16	17
		MPS	SSAA Officials Appreciat	tion Week for Winter Sp	orts	
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	Wrestling Committee 9:30 am	28	MPSSAA Executive Council	MPSSAA Executive Council	31

MPSSAA February Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Region Meets - Indoor Track					
8	9	10	11	12	13	ACT Test
	Wrestling Dual Meet Entry Form Due	Wrestling Dual Meet Region Round 1 Region Quarterfinals		Wrestling Dual Meet Region Semifinals Region Finals		CHAMPIONSHIPS - Dual Wrestling
				Regio	on Meets – Swimming and D	
15	President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
		CHAMPIONSHIF	PS – Indoor Track		CHAMPIONSHIPS -	Swimming and Diving
22	23	24 Basketball Tour. Seeding	25	26	Wrestling Region Tournaments Basketball Region Quarterfinals (B)	28 First Practice Day Spring Sports Wrestling Region Tourn. Basketball Region Quarterfinals (G)

MPSSAA March Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wrestling Tournament Seeding Meeting	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball Region Finals (B)	Basketball Region Finals (G)	Basketball State Quarterfinals (B)	Basketball State Quarterfinals (B&G)
	Region Semifinals (B)	Region Semifinals (G)	Region Finals (b)	CHA	MPIONSHIPS - WRESTI	LING
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time		Basketball State	Basketball State			SAT Test
		Semifinals (B&G)	Semifinals (B&G)			
					CHAMPIONSH	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Golf Committee 9:30 am	Football Committee – 9:30 am	Girls Volleyball Committee – 9:30 am	First Play Date Spring Sports	
		Soccer Committees – 9:30 am	Cross Country Committee – 9:30 am	Girls Field Hockey Committee – 9:30 am		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Wrestling Committees 9:30 am	Swimming and Diving Committee – 9:30 am	Basketball Committees 9:30 am		
			Indoor Track/Track and Field Committee 9:30 am			
29	30	31				

MPSSAA April Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter	6	7	8	9 NFHS Legal Mee	10 ting and Summitt	ACT Test
		MP	SSAA Officials Apprecia	tion Week for Spring Sp	orts	
12	13	14	15	Finance Committee 9:30 am	17	18
19	20	21	22	MPSSAA Executive Council Maryland State Ath	MPSSAA Board of Control	25 MSADA) Conference
Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) Conference	27	28	Lacrosse Committees Meetings 9:30 am	Baseball & Softball Committees Meetings 9:30 am		

MPSSAA May Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
					MPSSAA Scholar- Athlete Committee 9:30 am	SAT Test		
3	4 Lacrosse Tournament Seeding	5 Baseball Tournament Seeding Softball Tournament Seeding	6 Lacrosse Region Quarterfinals	7 Baseball Region Quarterfinals Softball Region Quarterfinals	Lacrosse Region Semifinals	9 Baseball Region Semifinals		
		MPSSAA Bus Drivers Appreciation Week						
Mother's Day	Tennis Region Tournament Seeding Softball Region Semifinals Lacrosse Region Finals	Lacrosse Team Qualifier Form Due Baseball Region Finals Track and Field Region Meets	Baseball Team Qualifier Form Due Lacrosse State QF Softball Region Finals Tennis Region Meets Track and Field Regions	Softball Team Qualifier Form Due Tennis Region Meets Track and Field Region Meets	Lacrosse State SF Baseball State QF Softball State QF Tennis Region Meets Track and Field Region Meets	Lacrosse State SF Baseball State QF Softball State QF Tennis Region Meets Track and Field Region Meets		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	Tennis State				CHAMPIONSH	HPS - Baseball		
	Seeding Meeting	CHA	AMPIONSHIPS - LACRO	SSE	CHAMPIONSI	HIPS - Softball		
				C	HAMPIONSHIPS - Tenn	is		
		Baseball Semifinals Softball Semifinals		CHAM	IPIONSHIPS - Track and	d Field		
31	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 Minds in Motion Scholarship Luncheon M&T Bank Stadium (Tentative)	29	30		

MPSSAA June Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	SAT Test
7	8	9	10	11	12	Flag Day ACT Test
Father's Day	15	16	17	18	Juneteenth	20
21	22	23	24	25	107th Annual Meeting of State High School A	27 the National Federation of Associations (NFHS)
107th Annual Meeting of State High School A	the National Federation of Associations (NFHS)	30				

MPSSAA July Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						July 4th
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		,	C	,	10	ACT Test
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

MPSSAA August Calendar 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	First Practice Date Fall Sports First Play Date Golf	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	SAT Test
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Projected State Tournament Dates

2025-26 Through 2030-31 (Dates are tentative and subject to change)

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Fall Sports Championships Practice Start Dates	Golf	Field Hockey	Volleyball
2025Wed. August 13	2025October 27-29	2025November 8	2025November 15
2026Wed. August 12	2026October 26-28	2026 November 14	2026November 21
2027Wed. August 11	2027October 25-27	2027 November 13	2027November 20
2028 Wed. August 9	2028October 23-25	2028 November 11	2028November 19
2029 Wed. August 8	2029October 22-24	2029 November 10	2029November 17
2030Wed. August 14	2030October 28-30	2030November 9	2030November 16
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First Play Dates	Cross Country	Soccer	Football
2025 Fri. September 5	2025 November 8	2025 November 13-15	2025December 4-6
2026 Fri. September 4	2026November 14	2026 November 19-21	2026December 3-5
2027 Fri. September 3	2027November 13	2027 November 18-20	2027December 2-4
2028 Fri. September 1	2028 November 11	2028 November 16-18	2028Nov. 30-Dec. 2
2029Fri. August 31	2029November 10	2029November 15-17	2029 Nov. 29-Dec. 1
2030 Fri. September 6	2030November 9	2030November 14-16	2030December 5-7
Winter Sports Championship)S		
Practice Start Dates	Dual Wrestling	Swimming & Diving	Basketball
2025-26 Sat. Nov. 15	2025-26 February 14	2025-26 February 20-21	2025-26 March 13-14
2026-27 Sat. Nov. 14	2026-27 February 13	2026-27 February 19-20	2026-27 March 12-13
2027-28 Mon. Nov. 15	2027-28 February 12	2027-28 February 25-26	2027-28 March 10-11
2028-29 Wed. Nov. 15	2028-29 February 10	2028-29 February 23-24	2028-29 March 9-10
2029-30Thu. Nov. 15	2029-30February 9	2029-30 February 22-23	2029-30March 8-9
2030-31 Fri. Nov. 15	2030-31 February 15	2030-31 February 21-22	2030-31 March 14-15
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First Play Dates	Indoor Track	Wrestling	
2025-26Fri. Dec. 5	2025-26February 17-18	2025-26March 5-7	
2026-27Fri. Dec. 4	2026-27February 16-17	2026-27March 4-6	
2027-28 Mon. Dec. 6	2027-28February 22-23	2027-28March 2-4	
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2029-30Wed. Dec. 5	2029-30February 19-20	2029-30Feb. 28-Mar 2	
2030-31Thu. Dec. 5	2030-31February 18-19	2030-31March 6-8	
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Spring Sports Championship		Basehall	Tennic
Practice Start Dates	Lacrosse	Baseball	Tennis
Practice Start Dates 2026 Sat. February 28	Lacrosse 2026 May 19-21	2026 May 22-23	2026May 21-23
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Quick Reference Calendar - 2025-26

Sport	Practice Date	First Contest	Last Play Date for Seeding	Entry Due Date	Seeding Org. Mtg.	Last Play Date	Region Quarterf inals	Region Semifinal	Region Finals/ Region Meets	State Quarterfi nals	State Semi- final	State Finals
Cross Country	Aug. 13	Sept. 5		Oct. 20	Nov. 2					Oct. 30		Nov. 8
Field Hockey	Aug. 13	Sept. 5	Oct. 20	Oct. 29	Oct. 21	Oct. 22		Oct. 23	Oct. 28	Oct. 30/31	Nov. 5/7	Nov. 8
Football	Aug. 13	Sept. 5	Nov. 1	Nov. 17	Nov. 3	Nov. 8		Nov. 7/8	Nov. 14/15	Nov. 21/22	Nov. 28/29	Dec. 4-6
Golf	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 22				Oct. 21		Oct. 27/28	Oct. 29
Soccer	Aug. 13	Sept. 5	Oct. 18	Oct. 29	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 24/25	Oct. 28	Oct. 31/ Nov. 1	Nov. 7/8	Nov. 13-15
Volleyball	Aug. 13	Sept. 5	Oct. 25	Nov. 5	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30/31	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7/8	Nov. 11	Nov. 15
Basketball	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Feb. 23	Mar 5 B Mar 6 G	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb 27	Mar 2 B Mar 3 G	Mar 4 B Mar 5 G	Mar 6 B Mar 7 G	Mar 10/11	Mar 13/14
Wrestling Duals	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Feb. 21	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 12		Feb. 14	Feb. 14
Indoor Track	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Entry Deadline		Feb 15				Feb. 2-7			Feb. 17/18
Swimming & Diving	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Entry Deadline	7 days prior to Region	Feb 17				Feb. 12-14			Feb. 20/21
Wrestling	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Feb. 21	Feb 21	Mar 1	Feb. 21				Feb. 27/28		Mar. 5-7
Baseball	Feb. 28	March 20	May 4	May 13	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 9	May 12	May 15/16	May 19	May 22/23
Lacrosse	Feb. 28	March 20	May 2	May 12	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 8	May 11	May 13	May 15/16	May 19-21
Softball	Feb. 28	March 20	May 4	May 14	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 11	May 13	May 15/16	May 19	May 22/23
Tennis	Feb. 28	March 20	May 9	May 16	May 18		May 12-16	May 12-16	May 12-16	May 21/22	May 21/22	May 23
Track and Field	Feb. 28	March 20	Entry Deadline	May 5	May 17		May 12- 16	May 12-16	May 12-16		May 21/22	May 23

Projected State Tournament Timelines - 2025-26

CROSS COUNTRY	•
Oct. 20	Application deadline for Region Meet entry
	Determination of Region Meet qualifiers
Oct. 30	Region Meets Organizational Meeting for State Meets
	Organizational Meeting for State Meets
FIELD HOCKEY	State Meets
	Last play date for seeding consideration
	Tournament Seeding
	Last play date
	Region Semifinals
	Region Finals
	State QuarterfinalsState Semifinals
	State Semimas
FOOTBALL	
	Last play date for seeding consideration
Nov. 8	Last play date
	season Tournament Organizational Meeting
	Region Round #1
	State Qualter finals
	State Finals
GOLF	
	District Tournament completion date
	State Golf Tournament entry form due ganizational Meeting for State Tournament
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SOCCER	
	Last play date for seeding consideration
Oct. 18	Last play date for seeding consideration
Oct. 18 Oct. 20 Oct. 21	Tournament SeedingLast play date
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7 Days prior to region meet Entry Deadline
Feb. 2-7 Region Meets
Feb. 17/18State Meets
SWIMMING & DIVING
Feb. 12-14 Regional Meets
Feb. 17Seeding of State Meets
Feb. 20/21State Meets
WRESTLING DUALS
24 hours prior to region tourTeam entry form due
Feb. 7Last play date for seeding consideration
Feb. 9Tournament Seeding
Feb. 10Region First Round and Quarterfinals
Feb. 12Region Semifinals and Finals
Feb. 14State Tournament
WRESTLING
Feb. 21Last play date
Feb. 20/21City, County Conference Tournament
Feb. 27/28 Region Tournament
Mar. 1 Organizational Meeting for State Tournament
Mar. 5-7State Tournament
BASEBALL
May 4Last play date for seeding consideration
May 5Tournament Seeding
May 6Last play date
May 7Region Quarterfinals
May 9
May 12
May 15/16State Quarterfinals
May 19State Semifinals May 22/23State Finals
LACROSSE
May 2Last play date for seeding consideration
May 4Seeding Meeting
May 5Last play date
May 6Region Quarterfinals
May 8
May 11 Region Finals
May 13State Quarterfinals
May 15/16State Semifinals
May 19-21State Finals
SOFTBALL
May 4Last play date for seeding consideration
May 5Seeding Meeting
May 6Last play date
May 7Region Quarterfinals
May 11 Region Semifinals
May 13
May 15/16State Quarterfinals
May 19State Semifinals May 22/23State Finals
TENNIS
May 18Seeding Meeting
May 16 Region tournament completion deadline
May 21-23State Tournament
TRACK & FIELD
7 days prior to Region Meet Entry Deadline
4 days prior to Region MeetScratch/Substitution Deadline
May 12-16
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