Board of Control Update

The MPSSAA Board of Control held its annual winter meeting on December 11, 2013. The following are highlights from the meeting.

* Approved the 2014 Spring Bulletins.
* Accepted the 2013 spring and fall financial report, 2013 fall sports’ reports and the 2013-14 winter sports’ updates.
* Elected Kim Dolch, Principal North Carroll HS, as MPSSAA President and Greg LeGrand, Anne Arundel County Coordinator of Athletics for MPSSAA President-Elect.

Dolch and LeGrand Elected

The Board of Control at their annual winter meeting on December 11, 2013 elected Kim Dolch as President and Greg LeGrand President-elect of the MPSSAA.

Dolch is the Principal at North Carroll High School in Carroll County. She served as President of the Monocacy Valley Athletic League (MVAL) comprised of Carroll, Frederick and Washington County schools in 2010. She was President of the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals from April 2010-April 2011 and a 2009 nominee for Principal of the Year.

LeGrand is the Coordinator of Athletics for Anne Arundel County. He serves as the Treasurer of District 5 and represents the district on the Executive Council, Board of Control, and numerous other standing committees. LeGrand also serves as site director of the Boy’s Basketball Championships.

Executive Council and Board of Control Information

Meeting announcements and meeting minutes for both the MPSSAA Board of Control and the MPSSAA Executive Council will now be available on the MPSSAA website in the Info Center of the "This Is The MPSSAA" page.

Region Meet Procedures For Indoor Track

The State Indoor Track & Field Committee needs results from all regular season meets to verify entries into the region meets. All entries MUST be verifiable performances from the current season. A performance is considered verifiable if it is posted on the results listing (mpssaa.org) by the deadline of 1/29/14. To have results posted, they must be sent via email to Gerard Filosa at mdstatetrackmeet@gmail.com. Be sure to go to www.mpssaa.org for information including a results listing.

Please note, there are new entry procedures for entering schools into the indoor track region tournament. Please review the letter on page 3 of this newsletter.

Wrestling Proposal and Survey

The MPSSAA Wrestling Committee has been submitted a proposal to adjust the current format of the MPSSAA state dual meet and individual state wrestling championship tournaments. The key elements of the proposal include expanding the state dual meet tournament to include team championships in all four MPSSAA classifications, while unifying the individual tournament – one individual state champion per weight class. The plan includes eliminating team scoring from the individual state championships at Cole Field House, and determining team championships exclusively through the dual meet tournament.

At its October 9, 2013 meeting, the MPSSAA Wrestling Committee voted to submit this proposal to schools for further consideration. The proposal is scheduled to be on the agenda for consideration by the MPSSAA Wrestling Committee at the 2013-14 postseason meeting (March 25, 2014). The intent of this survey is for schools and the wrestling community to discuss and consider whether this proposal would benefit Maryland public school wrestling. The survey can be found on the MPSSAA website at www.mpssaa.org.
EXECUTIVE’S CORNER
Edward “Ned” Sparks
Executive Director, MPSSAA

How things have changed! That certainly can be said about most every-thing from societal attitudes towards social behavior to breathtaking technological advances. On the athletic front, it is no longer your father’s concept of amateurism.

Historically we are reminded of Jim Thorpe one of America’s finest ath-letes being stripped of his Olympic track medals because of his participa-tion in professional football. Some might remember the 1972 US Olympic men’s basketball team, comprised of college players, losing the gold medal to a team of Russian professionals. The definition of amateur athletics on national and world levels has been diametrically altered to allow for compensation of training expense, player product endorsement and “dream teams” of professionals. Those changes beg the question; if amateur rules have essentially gone away why do high schools and col-leges hang on to the concept?

Amateur rules are essential to preserve any sense of fair play and equi-tability in an educationally based athletic program. With no restrictions it wouldn’t take long before booster clubs or deep-pocketed alums or supporters begin to financially reward players. Checkbooks would tip the balance in favor of those who could afford the more tal-ented players. The very foundation of interscholastic athletics would be turned on its ear.

The MPSSAA regulations that define amateurism were adopted over 40 years ago. They simply say:

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.”

The brevity of that wording leaves many unanswered questions. The MPSSAA receives numerous requests from coaches, athletic directors, parents, camp directors and promoters seeking clarification. Can an athlete accept travel and lodging to a showcase camp? How much prod-uct can a high school student take home? Can a runner accept money or savings bonds as a prize in a road race? Can tennis players and golfers accept rackets, clubs and other equipment for participation in an outside school event?

Unfortunately, there are no national standards. National Governing Bod-ies differ from those of the NCAA that in turn differ from high school stan-ards. For example, the NCAA allows tennis players to accept prize money up to $10,000 and still retain collegiate eligibility. Certainly a standard way out of proportion for high school athletes.

So where are we? Maintaining the simplicity of the current regulation has merit. Perhaps the desirable strategy is to maintain the current rule and offer interpretive direction in response to the evolving nature of given circumstances.

A recommendation is that a review of the interpretations of the amateur rule be conducted and if needed expanded to provide clear standards for our athletes and coaches. Specifics can then be readily addressed to meet changing circumstances. Accomplishing that goal would be a good resolution for the New Year.

STATE CHAMPIONS
FALL 2013
CROSS COUNTRY

Boys
1A Perryville
2A Catoctin (3rd Consecutive)
3A Thomas Johnson
4A Severna Park (2nd Consecutive)

Girls
1A Cambridge/SD
2A Hereford
3A Centennial
4A Walter Johnson

FIELD HOCKEY

Boys
1A North Carroll
2A Century
3A C.M. Wright
4A Severna Park

Girls
1A Fort Hill
2A Middletown (3rd Consecutive)
3A Franklin
4A Northwest

FOOTBALL

Boys
1A North Carroll
2A Maryland
3A North Carroll
4A Severna Park (2nd Consecutive)

Girls
1A Sparrows Point
2A Century
3A River Hill (2nd Consecutive)
4A Walter Whitman

GOLF

Boys
1A Marriotts Ridge (2nd Consecutive)
2A-3A Thomas Wootton (2nd Consecutive)

Girls
1A Bolling
2A Thomas Wootton (1st playoff hole)
3A Franklin

INDIVIDUALS

Boys
1A Steven Seagrill, Glenelg (1st playoff hole)
2A Bryan Nguyen, Atholton

Girls
1A Bolling
2A Thomas Wootton (2nd Consecutive)

SOCCER

Boys
1A North Carroll
2A Hereford
3A Urbana
4A Severna Park

Girls
1A Sparrows Point
2A Century
3A River Hill (2nd Consecutive)
4A Walter Whitman

VOLLEYBALL

Boys
1A Fort Hill
2A Patoxent
3A Damascus
4A Dulaney

Girls
1A Sparrows Point
2A Century
3A River Hill (2nd Consecutive)
4A Walter Whitman

SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

Field Hockey
Dulaney

Soccer
Boys: Urbana
Girls: Century

Volleyball
High Point

Football
Patoxent
Coaches, Athletic Directors,

This is a reminder that the online entries for the MPSSAA Region Meets will now be submitted via www.md.milesplit.com. The purpose of this letter is to remind coaches about the changes to the online entry system.

Detailed instructions for how to claim a team and submit entries are contained within these instructions from MileSplit: http://md.milesplit.com/pages/Online_Meet_Reg_Instructions

Coaches should also be familiar with the info within the MPSSAA Bulletin: http://www.mpssaa.org/assets/publications/Indoor%20Track%2013.pdf

Some other reminders:

- There is a separate entry page for each meet, so be sure to enter the correct meet.
- All seed times must be verified. The default seed mark is the athlete's best performance of the season that can be found in MileSplit's performance database. If you wish to enter a mark that is not in MileSplit’s database, you must enter the REVISED MARK AND THE MEET (DATE AND MEET NAME) the mark occurred at. Failure to do this may result in the seed time/mark being rejected.

Please be sure to start your entries early. Entries may be revised up until the meet deadline (posted in the MPSSAA bulletin).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Gerard Filosa
Region/State Meet Coordinator
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### Projected State Tournament Time Lines For 2014-15

(All dates are tentative and are subject to change)

#### CROSS COUNTRY
- Aug 13: First practice date
- Sep 5: First play date
- Oct 20: Application deadline for Region Meet entry
- Oct 27: Determination of Region Meet qualifiers
- Oct 30: Region Meets
- Nov 2: Organization meeting for State Meets
- Nov 8: State Meets

#### FIELD HOCKEY
- Aug 13: First practice date
- Sep 5: First play date
- Oct 16: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- Oct 20: Last play date
- Oct 21: Sectional Quarterfinals
- Oct 23: Sectional Semifinals
- Oct 24: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- Oct 27: Sectional Finals
- Oct 29: Regional Finals
- Nov 3/5: State Semifinals
- Nov 8: State Finals

#### FOOTBALL
- Aug 13: First practice date
- Sep 5: First play date
- Nov 8: Last play date
- Nov 9: Organization meeting for postseason tournament
- Nov 14/15: Sectional Finals
- Nov 17: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- Nov 21/22: Regional Finals
- Nov 28/29: State Semifinals
- Dec 4/5/6: State Finals

#### GOLF
- Aug 13: First play/practice date
- Oct 21: District Tournament completion date
- Oct 21: State Golf Tournament entry form due
- Oct 22: Organization meeting for State Tournament
- Oct 27/28/29: State Tournament

#### SOCCER
- Aug 13: First practice date
- Sep 5: First play date
- Oct 20: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- Oct 22: Last play date
- Oct 24: Sectional Quarterfinals
- Oct 28: Sectional Semifinals
- Oct 29: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- Oct 31: Sectional Finals
- Nov 4: Regional Finals
- Nov 7/8: State Semifinals
- Nov 13/14/15: State Finals

#### VOLLEYBALL
- Aug 13: First practice date
- Sep 5: First play date
- Oct 27: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- Oct 29: Last play date
- Oct 30/31: Sectional Quarterfinals
- Nov 3: Sectional Semifinals
- Nov 4: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- Nov 5: Regional Finals
- Nov 7/8: State Semifinals
- Nov 10-13: State Semifinals
- Nov 15: State Finals

#### BASEBALL
- Mar 20: First play date
- May 6: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- May 7: Last play date
- May 8: Sectional Quarterfinals
- May 11: Sectional Semifinals
- May 12: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- May 13: Sectional Finals
- May 15: Regional Finals
- May 19: State Semifinals
- May 22/23: State Finals

#### LACROSSE
- Feb 28: First practice date
- Mar 20: First play date
- May 4: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- May 5: Last play date
- May 6: Sectional Quarterfinals
- May 8: Sectional Semifinals
- May 11: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- May 13: Sectional Finals
- May 15: Regional Finals
- May 19/20: State Semifinals
- May 22/23: State Finals

#### SOFTBALL
- Feb 28: First practice date
- Mar 20: First play date
- May 5: Draw for tournament bracket positions
- May 6: Last play date
- May 7: Sectional Quarterfinals
- May 11: Sectional Semifinals
- May 12: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
- May 13: Sectional Finals
- May 15: Regional Finals
- May 19: State Semifinals
- May 22/23: State Finals

#### TENNIS
- Feb 28: First practice date
- Mar 20: First play date
- May 16: Region tournament completion deadline
- May 18: Entry deadline
- May 19: Organization meeting for State tournament
- May 22-23: State Tournament

#### TRACK & FIELD
- Feb 28: First practice date
- Mar 20: First play date
- 7 days prior to Region Meet: Deadline for entry into tournament
- 4 days prior to Region Meet: Scratch & substitution deadline
- May 13-16: Region Meets
- May 17: Seeding of State Meets
- May 21-23: State Meets

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*Application Deadline For Qualifiers*

Winners of region quarterfinal games are to submit the team tournament entry form along with a photo to the MPSSAA office. Check your respective sport bulletin for information regarding this submission.
January 2014

JAN 28 ..........Boy’s and Girl’s Soccer Committee Meeting —BWI Courtyard Marriott .................................................. 9:30 a.m.
JAN 29 ..........Wrestling Committee Meeting — BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
JAN 30 ..........Football Committee Meeting —BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
JAN 30-31 ....Executive Council Meeting —TBA ........................................................................................................... 2:00 p.m.

February 2014

FEB 1 ..........1A West at Hagerstown CC ...................................................................................................................... 1:30 p.m.
FEB 3 ..........1A East at PG Sportsplex ......................................................................................................................... 2:30 p.m.
FEB 3 ..........1A West at PG Sportsplex ......................................................................................................................... 2:30 p.m.
FEB 4 ..........Cross Country Committee Meeting —BWI Courtyard Marriott .............................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 4 ..........1A Central at Baltimore Armory .............................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 4 ..........1A East at PG Sportsplex ......................................................................................................................... 3:30 p.m.
FEB 5 ..........1A West at Baltimore Armory .................................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 5 ..........1A Central at Baltimore Armory .............................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 5 ..........1A East at PG Sportsplex ......................................................................................................................... 3:30 p.m.
FEB 6 ..........Field Hockey Committee Meeting —BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 6 ..........1A Central at Baltimore Armory .............................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 6 ..........1A East at PG Sportsplex ......................................................................................................................... 3:30 p.m.
FEB 7 ..........1A East at Baltimore Armory .................................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 7 ..........1A Central at Baltimore Armory .............................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 8 ..........1A East at Baltimore Armory .................................................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 11 ..........Wrestling - Team Dual Meet Entry Form Due .......................................................................................... 
FEB 11 ..........1A Central at Baltimore Armory .............................................................................................................. 3:30 p.m.
FEB 12 ..........WRESTLING DUAL MEET REGIONALS - at top seeded regional sites ............................................... 5:30 p.m.
FEB 13 ..........4A-3A WEST DIVING REGIONAL MEET - Montgomery Aquatics Center ............................................. 2:00 p.m.
FEB 14 ..........4A-3A NORTH, 3A-2A-1A WEST DIVING REGIONAL MEETS - Montgomery Aquatics Center .... 2:00 p.m.
FEB 15 ..........Indoor Track Committee Meeting - Milford Mill High School ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 15 ..........WRESTLING DUAL MEET STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - at North Point H.S. ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
FEB 15 ..........4A-3A SWIMMING REGIONAL MEETS ................................................................................................. 9:00 a.m. (West Region at 8:00 a.m.)
FEB 15 ..........3A-2A-1A SWIMMING REGIONAL MEETS ......................................................................................... 3:00 p.m. (North Region at 10:00 a.m.)
FEB 17 ..........INDOOR TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Class 1A and 2A at PG Sportsplex .......................... 11:00 a.m.
FEB 18 ..........Swimming Committee Meeting — BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
FEB 21 ..........DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Epbley Recreation Center ............... 5:00 p.m.
FEB 22 ..........SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Epbley Recreation Center .......... 10:00 a.m.
FEB 23 ..........Boy’s and Girl’s Basketball Committee and Region Directors - Long Reach High School ............... 9:00 a.m.
FEB 23 ..........Boy’s and Girl’s Basketball Draw - Long Reach High School ............................................................... 10:00 a.m.
FEB 28-1 ..........4A-3A WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS ........................................................................ 5:00 p.m.
FEB 28-1 ..........2A-1A WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS ........................................................................ 5:00 p.m.

March 2014

MAR 1 ..........GIRL’S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL QUARTERFINALS ........................................................................... TBA
MAR 1 ..........SPRING SPORTS FIRST PRACTICE DATE ................................................................................................. TBA
MAR 2 ..........Wrestling Committee Meeting - Blake High School .................................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
MAR 3 ..........BOY’S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS ....................................................................................... TBA
March 2014

MAR 4 ........................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS ................................................................. TBA
MAR 4 ........................... BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS DUE ...................................................... 4:00 p.m.
MAR 5 ........................... BOY'S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL FINALS ................................................................. TBA
MAR 5 ........................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS DUE ...................................................... 4:00 p.m.
MAR 6 ........................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL FINALS ................................................................. TBA
MAR 7 ........................... BOY'S BASKETBALL REGIONALS ................................................................. TBA
MAR 7 ........................... WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Cole Field House .................. 2:30 p.m.
MAR 8 ........................... WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Cole Field House .................. 9:30 a.m.
MAR 8 ........................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL REGIONALS ................................................................. TBA
MAR 11 ...................... Boy's and Girl's Basketball Press Conference - SECU Arena (Towson) ........................................ 11 a.m.
MAR 12 ...................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SECU Arena (Towson) ..................... 3:00 p.m.
MAR 13 ...................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Comcast Center ........ 3:00 p.m.
MAR 14 ...................... BOY'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Comcast Center ........ 3:00 p.m.
MAR 15 ...................... GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SECU Arena (Towson) .......................... 1:00 p.m.
MAR 15 ...................... BOY'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Maryland Comcast Center ........ 1:00 p.m.
MAR 21 ...................... SPRING SPORTS FIRST PLAY DATE ................................................................. TBA
MAR 25 ...................... Wrestling Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
MAR 26 ...................... Swimming Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
MAR 27 ...................... Boy's and Girl's Basketball Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................ 9:30 a.m.

April 2014

APR 1 ........................... Golf Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
APR 2 ........................... Indoor Track Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
APR 8 ........................... Finance Committee— BWI Courtyard Marriott ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
APR 10 ...................... MPSSAA Executive Council .............................................................................................. TBA
APR 11 ...................... MPSSAA Board of Control .............................................................................................. 11:30 a.m.
APR 30 ...................... Spring Sport Committee Meetings—Oregon Ridge Park ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.

MPSSAA Spring Rules Interpretation Clinics

Attendance at a rules interpretation clinic is a certification requirement for officials assigned to MPSSAA contests—both regular and post-season play. COACHES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please continue to check the officials page on MPSSAA.org for the latest information on all clinic dates. You may also email Donny Gray at dg@msde.state.md.us.

Baseball - Tom O'Hara, Interpreter (443) 617-7548
Jan 21 .... 7:00 pm .... Mason-Dixon ...................................................... Parkville HS
Jan 27 .... 7:00 pm .... Free State/Frederick County ........................................ Winters Mill HS
Jan 28 .... 8:00 pm .... Northeastern .............................................. Aberdeen HS, Media Ctr.
Jan 30 .... 7:00 pm .... Mid-Atlantic/Howard County ........................ Hammond HS - cafeteria
Feb 3 .... 7:00 pm .... Eastern Shore ...................................... Cambridge-SD HS RM E-124
Feb 5 .... 7:30 pm .... Metropolitan Washington .............................. High Point HS
Feb 10 .... 6:30 pm .... Washington County .................................. Williamsport HS
Feb 12 .... 7:00 pm .... Anne Arundel County .................................. Northeast HS
Feb 17 .... 8:00 pm .... Tri-State ...................................................... Mountain Ridge HS
Feb 25 .... 6:00 pm .... Southern Dist/Mid-Atlantic/Calvert .... Thomas Stone HS

Softball - Al Palmer, Interpreter (301) 924-2464
Jan 27 .... 8:00 pm .... Free State/Frederick Co ........................................ Winters Mill HS
Jan 28 .... 7:00 pm .... Northeastern .............................................. Aberdeen HS, Media Ctr.
Jan 29 .... 7:00 pm .... Greater Washington .............................. Storm Water Mgmt. - Fairland
Feb 3 .... 8:00 pm .... Lower Shore/North Bayside ...................... Cambridge-SD HS, E-124
Feb 4 .... 7:00 pm .... MASO/Baltimore Area .......................... Lansdowne HS, Cafeteria
Feb 10 .... 6:30 pm .... Washington Co ........................................... Williamsport HS, Auditorium
Feb 12 .... 6:00 pm .... Anne Arundel Co ................................................. Northeast HS
Feb 17 .... 7:00 pm .... Tri State Area ...................................................... Mountain Ridge HS
Feb 20 .... 7:00 pm .... CASO, Montgomery Co .......................... Blake HS, Cafeteria
Feb 25 .... 7:00 pm .... Calvert/Charles Co/Tri County ................. Thomas Stone HS

Boys Lacrosse - Jim Bateman, Interpreter (717) 822-0070
Jan 27 .... 7:00 pm .... Montgomery Co .............................................. Gaithersburg HS
Jan 29 .... 7:00 pm .... Western Maryland .......................................... Oakdale HS
Feb 12 .... 6:00 pm .... Anne Arundel ...................................................... Northeast HS
Feb 24 .... 7:00 pm .... SLOA ............................................................... CCBC-Essex, Building B Lecture Hall
Feb 26 .... 6:00 pm .... Southern Maryland ................................... Huntingtown HS
Mar 5 .... 7:30 pm .... Eastern Shore ...................................................... Cambridge-SD HS, E-124

Girls Lacrosse - Sue Diffendaffer, Interpreter (443) 524-7301
Jan 27 .... 7:00 pm .... Western Maryland .......................................... Oakdale HS
Jan 28 .... 6:00 pm .... Bayside .............................................................. Parkside HS
Jan 29 .... 7:00 pm .... Howard/Carroll .............................................. Mount Hebron HS
Jan 30 .... 7:00 pm .... Mont. Co Girls Lac Officials .............. MCPS Carver Educa. Ctr.
Feb 12 .... 6:00 pm .... Anne Arundel ...................................................... Northeast HS
Feb 18 .... 7:00 pm .... BBOWS .............................................................. Parkville HS
Feb 19 .... 6:00 pm .... Southern Maryland ................................. Thomas Stone HS
Feb 20 .... 6:30 pm .... Harford/Cecil Co .............................................. Aberdeen HS

Track and Field - Steve Smith, Interpreter (410) 935-1219
Feb 11 .... 7:00 pm .... Eastern Shore .............................................. Cambridge-SD HS, E-124
Feb 12 .... 6:00 pm .... Anne Arundel ...................................................... Northeast HS
Feb 18 .... 6:00 pm .... Cecil/Harford Co .............................................. Aberdeen HS
Feb 19 .... 8:00 pm .... Carroll County ................................................ Winters Mill HS
Feb 20 .... 6:00 pm .... Baltimore Co ..................................................... Owings Mills HS
Feb 23 .... 1:00 pm .... Frederick/Wash Co .............................. Hagerstown CC - AARC, Rm. 220
Feb 25 .... 6:00 pm .... Southern Maryland ................................. Thomas Stone HS
Feb 26 .... 7:00 pm .... Montgomery Co ........................................ Blake HS, Cafeteria
Feb 27 .... 6:00 pm .... Howard ......................................................... Wilde Lake HS
Mar 4 .... 7:00 pm .... Maryland Officials Club ............................... Northwestern-B HS
Mar 5 .... 7:00 pm .... Allegany/Garrett Co ...................................... Mountain Ridge HS
Mar 6 .... 7:00 pm .... Prince George’s Co ................................. CH Flowers HS, Lecture Hall