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MPSSAA News and Notes

Board of Control Update

The MPSSAA Board of Control held its annual winter meeting on December 8, 2011. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- * Approved the 2012 Spring Bulletins.
- * Accepted the 2011 spring and fall financial report, 2011 fall sports' reports and the 2011-12 winter sports' updates.
- * Reports were made on bylaw reviews, academic eligibility recommendations and the student leadership conference.

Lacrosse Classifications Set

The MPSSAA Board of Control ratified the 2012 lacrosse bulletin as proposed by the boy's and girl's lacrosse committee. This year there will be a different classification structure for boy's and girl's lacrosse that may place a school's boy's team in one region or classification and their girl's lacrosse team in another. This is due to the fact that not all schools field both a boy's and girl's lacrosse team and thus create a significant inequity in the number of schools competing for a state championship in the 2A-1A classification. Under the direction of the classification committee, the lacrosse committee created an equal distribution of schools into three classifications for each sport and aligned regions. The classification structure for both boy's and girl's lacrosse are included on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

New Region Meet Procedures For Indoor Track

The State Indoor Track & Field Committee has adopted a "championship style" format for this winter's 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 2/1/12. 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.

Hawkins and Dolch Elected

The Board of Control at their annual winter meeting on December 8, 2011 elected Earl Hawkins as President and Kim Dolch President-elect of the MPSSAA.

Hawkins, who has served as President-elect the past two years, is the Director of Interscholastic Athletics for Prince George's County. He serves as the Treasurer of District 3 and represents the district on the Executive Council, Board of Control, as well as the Appeals, Classification, Constitution, Finance and Scholar Athlete Committees. Hawkins also is the director of the Boy's Basketball and Boy's and Girl's Swimming Committees.

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.

Basketball Draw

The MPSSAA will host the boys and girls' basketball tournament draw on Feb. 19, 2012. The draw will be held at Long Reach High School. Check the basketball page on the www.MPSSAA.org website for the latest news regarding directions and the start time of the draw. Coaches, athletes, and fans are encouraged to attend.

Coaches are reminded that the tournament will allow the top four teams in each region to be seeded based on their regular-season win-loss record (excluding holiday tournaments). The remaining teams in each region will be placed on the bracket by a blind draw. Region directors must verify and submit to the state committee on the morning of the draw the official records of each of their region's teams through Saturday, Feb. 18.

Timeline & Quick Reference Calendar

A tentative timeline and quick reference calendar are found on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please be aware that all listed dates are subject to change.

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Some thoughts and observations as we close out the first semester.

- Any long time observer will surely testify to the raised level of play in high school sports in recent years.
- A far reaching athletic program of 196 schools, 114,000 student-athletes, 23 state tournaments, 9,000 coaches and 7,000 officials could not function without thousands of hours of volunteer service from school people throughout Maryland. Hats off to those dedicated folks.
- Students need to be constantly reminded to never put anything in writing or post anything they wouldn't be proud to show mom.
- Decorum during the National Anthem has in many instances become an embarrassment.
- The old adage to "Never screw up on a slow news day" is even more pertinent in the age of the internet.
- With so many family patterns at odds with the traditional family structure there most likely are many students attending a school outside of their attendance zone.
- Many of our most experienced coaches and athletic directors find it amusing to hear a 17-year old say they have worked their "entire life" for this moment.
- The popularity of online ticketing has risen to a level of over 50% use during the state football finals.
- There seems to be a real disconnect between the number of perceived athletic scholarships available and the actual number awarded.
- Local support demonstrated during the Football playoffs provided clear evidence that the local high school represents the heartbeat of the community.
- Is it me or do you find that some people spend most of their time looking to be outraged over something?
- Try as they might, no one has been able to solve the dilemma of the team forfeit penalty for competing with an ineligible player.
- Given the occasional chance to interact with student-athletes, I never come away disappointed with their maturity, poise and potential.
- With winter break upon us here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and success in the 2012.

2011 Fall Wrap-Up

STATE CHAMPIONS

FALL 2011

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys	Girls
1A Bohemia Manor	1A Bohemia Manor (4 th Consecutive)
2A Winters Mill (3 rd Consecutive)	2A Century (3 rd Consecutive)
3A Hereford (2 nd Consecutive)	3A Hereford (2 nd Consecutive)
4A Walter Johnson (4 th Consecutive)	4A Bethesda - CC

FIELD HOCKEY

1A Fallston	1A Dunbar (2 nd Consecutive)
2A Glenelg (2 nd Consecutive)	2A Middletown
3A Westminster (2 nd Consecutive)	3A River Hill
4A Severna Park	4A Old Mill

GOLF

2A-1A McDonough
4A-3A Urbana (3 rd Consecutive)
Individual Boy Tyler Silberberg, Wilde Lake
Individual Girl Elyse Smidinger, Arundel (2 nd Consecutive)

SOCCER

Boys	Girls
1A Mountain Ridge (2 nd Consecutive)	1A Manchester Valley
2A Marriotts Ridge (3 rd Consecutive)	2A Middletown (2 nd Consecutive)
3A Watkins Mill	3A Huntingtown
4A Bowie	4A Bethesda-CC (3 rd Consecutive)

VOLLEYBALL

1A Smithsburg (3 rd Consecutive)
2A Century
3A North Hagerstown
4A Sherwood (2 nd Consecutive)

SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

Field Hockey
Mount Hebron

Soccer
Boys: Watkins Mill
Girls: Southern-AA

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La Plata

Football
Frederick Douglass-PG

2012 BOY'S LACROSSE REGIONS

CLASS 4A-3A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Bethesda-CC-Mtg	1. Westminster-Car	1. Glen Burnie-AA	1. Annapolis-AA
2. Blair-Mtg	2. Linganore-Fre	2. North County-AA	2. Arundel-AA
3. Blake-Mtg	3. Thomas Johnson-Fre	3. Catonsville-B Co	3. Broadneck-AA
4. Churchill-Mtg	4. Tuscarora-Fre	4. Dulaney-B Co	4. Chesapeake-AA
5. Einstein-Mtg	5. Urbana-Fre	5. Franklin-B Co	5. Meade-AA
6. Kennedy-Mtg	6. Clarksburg-Mtg	6. Kenwood-B Co	6. Old Mill-AA
7. Paint Branch -Mtg	7. Gaithersburg-Mtg	7. Parkville-B Co	7. Severna Park-AA
8. Sherwood-Mtg	8. Magruder-Mtg	8. Perry Hall-B Co	8. South River-AA
9. Springbrook-Mtg	9. Northwest -Mtg	9. Woodlawn-B Co	9. Huntingtown-Cal
10. Walt Whitman-Mtg	10. Quince Orchard-Mtg	10. Mergenthaler -Balt	10. Northern (Cal.)-Cal
11. Walter Johnson-Mtg	11. Richard Montgomery-Mtg	11. Poly-Balt	11. North Point-Cha
12. Wootton-Mtg	12. Watkins Mill-Mtg	12. Bel Air-Hfd	12. Chopticon-StM
		13. Howard-How	13. Great Mills-StM
			14. Leonardtown-StM

CLASS 3A-2A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Century-Car	1. Dundalk-B Co	1. Northeast (AA)-AA	1. Calvert-Cal
2. Liberty-Car	2. Eastern Technical-B Co	2. Atholton-How	2. Patuxent-Cal
3. Winters Mill-Car	3. Hereford-B Co	3. Centennial-How	3. La Plata-Cha
4. Frederick-Fre	4. Lansdowne-B Co	4. Glenelg-How	4. Lackey-Cha
5. Middletown-Fre	5. Milford Mill -B Co	5. Hammond-How	5. McDonough-Cha
6. Walkersville-Fre	6. Patapsco-B Co	6. Long Reach-How	6. Thomas Stone-Cha
7. Damascus-Mtg	7. Towson-B Co	7. Marriotts Ridge-How	7. Westlake-Cha
8. Northwood-Mtg	8. City-Balt	8. Mt. Hebron-How	8. Kent Island-Qa
9. Poolesville-Mtg	9. Digital Harbor -Balt	9. Reservoir-How	9. Queen Anne's-Qa
10. Rockville-Mtg	10. Patterson-Balt	10. River Hill-How	10. Easton-Tal
11. Seneca Valley-Mtg	11. Aberdeen-Hfd	11. Wilde Lake-How	11. J. M. Bennett-Wic
12. Wheaton-Mtg	12. C. Milton Wright-Hfd		12. Stephen Decatur-Wor
13. North Hagerstown-Was	13. Edgewood-Hfd		
14. South Hagerstown-Was	14. North Harford-Hfd		

CLASS 2A-1A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Francis Scott Key-Car	1. Southern (AA)-AA	1. Baltimore Free. -Balt	1. Bohemia Manor-Cec
2. Manchester Valley-Car	2. Carver A&T-B Co	2. BDJ/Civitas -Balt	2. Elkton-Cec
3. North Carroll-Car	3. Chesapeake -B Co	3. Carver Vo-Tech -Balt	3. North East (Cecil)-Cec
4. South Carroll-Car	4. Loch Raven-B Co	4. Douglass -Balt	4. Perryville-Cec
5. Brunswick-Fre	5. New Town-B Co	5. Dunbar -Balt	5. Rising Sun-Cec
6. Catoctin-Fre	6. Overlea-B Co	6. Edmondson -Balt	6. Fallston-Hfd
7. Oakdale-Fre	7. Owings Mills-B Co	7. Forest Park -Balt	7. Harford Tech-Hfd
8. Oakland Mills-How	8. Pikesville-B Co	8. KASA -Balt	8. Havre de Grace-Hfd
9. Boonsboro-Was	9. Randallstown-B Co	9. Maritime Acad. -Balt	9. North Caroline-Cin
10. Smithsburg-Was	10. Sparrows Point-B Co	10. NAF-Balt	10. Cambridge-Dor
	11. Western STES-B Co	11. Northwestern -Balt	11. Kent County-K
	12. Joppatowne-Hfd	12. Reginald Lewis -Balt	12. Parkside-Wic
	13. Patterson Mill-Hfd	13. Southside Acad. -Balt	13. Wicomico-Wic
		14. W.E.B. DuBois -Balt	

2012 GIRL'S LACROSSE REGIONS

CLASS 4A-3A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Bethesda-CC-Mtg	1. Westminster-Car	1. Glen Burnie-AA	1. Annapolis-AA
2. Blair-Mtg	2. Linganore-Fre	2. North County-AA	2. Arundel-AA
3. Blake-Mtg	3. Urbana-Fre	3. Catonsville-B Co	3. Broadneck-AA
4. Churchill-Mtg	4. Howard-How	4. Dulaney-B Co	4. Chesapeake-AA
5. Einstein-Mtg	5. Clarksburg-Mtg	5. Kenwood-B Co	5. Meade-AA
6. Kennedy-Mtg	6. Gaithersburg-Mtg	6. Parkville-B Co	6. Old Mill-AA
7. Paint Branch -Mtg	7. Magruder-Mtg	7. Perry Hall-B Co	7. Severna Park-AA
8. Sherwood-Mtg	8. Northwest -Mtg	8. Woodlawn-B Co	8. South River-AA
9. Springbrook-Mtg	9. Quince Orchard-Mtg	9. Poly-Balt	9. Huntingtown-Cal
10. Walt Whitman-Mtg	10. Richard Montgomery-Mtg	10. Western (G)-Balt	10. Northern (Cal.)-Cal
11. Walter Johnson-Mtg	11. Watkins Mill-Mtg	11. Bel Air-Hfd	11. North Point-Cha
12. Wootton-Mtg			12. Great Mills-StM
			13. Leonardtown-StM

CLASS 3A-2A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Century-Car	1. Dundalk-B Co	1. Northeast (AA)-AA	1. Atholton-How
2. Frederick-Fre	2. Eastern Technical-B Co	2. Patuxent-Cal	2. Centennial-How
3. Middletown-Fre	3. Franklin-B Co	3. La Plata-Cha	3. Glenelg-How
4. Thomas Johnson-Fre	4. Hereford-B Co	4. Lackey-Cha	4. Hammond-How
5. Tuscarora-Fre	5. Lansdowne-B Co	5. McDonough-Cha	5. Long Reach-How
6. Damascus-Mtg	6. Milford Mill -B Co	6. Thomas Stone-Cha	6. Marriotts Ridge-How
7. Northwood-Mtg	7. Patapsco-B Co	7. Westlake-Cha	7. Mt. Hebron-How
8. Rockville-Mtg	8. Towson-B Co	8. Queen Anne's-Qa	8. Reservoir-How
9. Seneca Valley-Mtg	9. City-Balt	9. Chopticon-StM	9. River Hill-How
10. North Hagerstown-Was	10. Digital Harbor-Balt	10. J. M. Bennett-Wic	10. Wilde Lake-How
11. South Hagerstown-Was	11. Patterson-Balt	11. Stephen Decatur-Wor	
	12. Aberdeen-Hfd		
	13. C. Milton Wright-Hfd		
	14. Edgewood-Hfd		
	15. North Harford-Hfd		

CLASS 2A-1A

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
1. Francis Scott Key-Car	1. Carver A&T-B Co	1. Bohemia Manor-Cec	1. Southern-AA
2. Liberty-Car	2. Chesapeake -B Co	2. Elkton-Cec	2. Calvert-Cal
3. Manchester Valley-Car	3. Loch Raven-B Co	3. North East (Cecil)-Cec	3. North Caroline-Cin
4. North Carroll-Car	4. New Town-B Co	4. Perryville-Cec	4. Cambridge-Dor
5. South Carroll-Car	5. Overlea-B Co	5. Rising Sun-Cec	5. Oakland Mills-How
6. Winters Mill-Car	6. Owings Mills-B Co	6. Fallston-Hfd	6. Kent-K
7. Brunswick-Fre	7. Pikesville-B Co	7. Harford Tech-Hfd	7. Kent Island-Qa
8. Catoctin-Fre	8. Randallstown-B Co	8. Havre de Grace-Hfd	8. Easton-Tal
9. Oakdale-Fre	9. Sparrows Point-B Co	9. Joppatowne-Hfd	9. Parkside-Wic
10. Walkersville-Fre	10. Western STES-B Co	10. Patterson Mill-Hfd	10. Wicomico-Wic
11. Poolesville-Mtg	11. BDJ/Civitas-Balt		
12. Wheaton-Mtg	12. NAF-Balt		
13. Boonsboro-Was			
14. Smithsburg-Was			

MPSSAA 2012-13 QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR

(All dates are tentative and are subject to change)

Sport	Practice Begins	First Contest	Number of Contests	Entry Deadline	Draw Date/Org Mtg	Last Play Date	Region Round 1	Region Quarterfinal	Regional Semifinal	Reg Final/Tournament Compl Date	State Semifinal	State Final
Cross Country	August 11	August 31	10 Meets	October 22	Nov 4	-----	-----	-----	-----	Nov. 1	-----	November 10
Field Hockey	August 11	August 31	12 C + 1 2-Gm Tourn or 11 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	October 26	Oct 18	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 25	Oct 29	Oct 31	Nov 5/7	November 10
Football	August 11	August 31	10 C	November 12	Nov 4	Nov 3	-----	-----	Nov 9/10	Nov 16/17	Nov 23/24	Nov 30/ Dec 1
Golf	August 11	August 11	12 Matches	October 16	Oct 18	-----	-----	-----	-----	Oct 16	Oct 22/23	October 24
Soccer	August 11	August 31	12 C + 1 2-Gm Tourn or 11 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	October 31	Oct 22	Oct 24	Oct 26	Oct 30	Nov 2	Nov 6	Nov 9/10	November 15, 16, 17
Volleyball	August 11	August 31	15 C or 14 C + 1 multi-team Tourn	November 6	Oct 29	Oct 31	Nov 1/2	Nov 5	Nov 7	Nov 9/10	Nov 12-15	November 17
Basketball	November 15	December 5	20 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 19 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	Feb 26 - Boys Feb 27 - Girls	Feb 17	Feb 21	Feb 22 - B/DH Feb 23 - G	Feb 25 - B Feb 26 - G	Feb 27 - B Feb 28 - G	Mar 1 - B Mar 2 - G	Mar 7, 8	March 9
Wrestling Duals	November 15	December 5	-----	January 28	-----	Feb 2	-----	-----	-----	Feb 6	-----	February 9
Indoor Track	November 15	December 5	10 Meets	Jan 30	Feb 16	-----	-----	-----	-----	Feb 2 - Feb 13	-----	February 18, 19
Swimming & Diving	November 15	December 5	12 Meets	February 11	Feb 18	-----	-----	-----	-----	Feb 16-18	-----	Feb 22-23
Wrestling Tournament	November 15	December 5	14 Meets (max of 3 tourn + 3 tri-meets)	-----	Feb 24	Feb 16	-----	-----	-----	Feb 22/23	-----	March 1, 2
Baseball	March 1	March 21	18 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 17 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	May 14	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 21	May 24, 25
Lacrosse	March 1	March 21	12 C + 1 2-mg Tourn	May 13	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 10	May 13	May 15	May 17/18	May 21, 22
Softball	March 1	March 21	18 C + 1 2-gm Tourn or 17 C + 1 3-gm Tourn	May 14	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 21	May 24, 25
Tennis	March 1	March 21	18 Matches	May 20	May 21	-----	-----	-----	-----	May 18	-----	May 24, 25
Track & Field	March 1	March 21	10 Meets	7 days prior to Reg meet	May 19	-----	-----	-----	-----	May 15-18	-----	May 23, 24, 25

Projected State Tournament Time Lines For 2012-13

(All dates are tentative and are subject to change)

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug 11	.....	First practice date
Aug 31	.....	First play date
Oct 22	.....	Application deadline for Region Meet entry
Oct 29	.....	Determination of Region Meet qualifiers
Nov 1	.....	Region Meets
Nov 4	.....	Organization meeting for State Meets
Nov 10	.....	State Meets

FIELD HOCKEY

Aug 11	.....	First practice date
Aug 31	.....	First play date
Oct 18	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Oct 22	.....	Last play date
Oct 23	.....	Region First Round
Oct 25	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Oct 26	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Oct 29	.....	Region Semifinals
Oct 31	.....	Region Finals
Nov 5/7	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 10	.....	State Finals

FOOTBALL

Aug 11	.....	First practice date
Aug 31	.....	First play date
Nov 3	.....	Last play date
Nov 4	.....	Organization meeting for postseason tournament
Nov 9/10	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 12	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 16/17	.....	Region Finals
Nov 23/24	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 30/Dec 1	.....	State Finals

GOLF

Aug 11	.....	First play/practice date
Oct 16	.....	District Tournament completion date
Oct 16	.....	Tournament entry blank due;
Oct 18	.....	Organization meeting for State Tournament
Oct 22/23, 24	.....	State Tournament

SOCCER

Aug 11	.....	First practice date
Aug 31	.....	First play date
Oct 22	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Oct 24	.....	Last play date
Oct 26	.....	Region First round
Oct 30	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Oct 31	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 2	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 6	.....	Region Finals
Nov 9/10	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 15/16/17	.....	State Finals

VOLLEYBALL

Aug 11	.....	First practice date
Aug 31	.....	First play date
Oct 29	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Oct 31	.....	Last play date
Nov 1/2	.....	Region First round
Nov 5	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Nov 6	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Nov 7	.....	Region Semifinals
Nov 19/10	.....	Region Finals
Nov 12-15	.....	State Semifinals
Nov 17	.....	State Finals

BASKETBALL

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 16	.....	Last play date for seeding consideration
Feb 17	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
Feb 21	.....	Last play date
Feb 22 (B); Feb 23 (G)	.....	Region First Round
Feb 22	.....	Region First Round Doubleheader
Feb 25 (B); Feb 26 (G)	.....	Region Quarterfinals
Feb 26 (B); Feb 27 (G)	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
Feb 27 (B); Feb 28 (G)	.....	Region Semifinals
Mar 1 (B); Mar 2 (G)	.....	Region Finals
Mar 7/8	.....	State Semifinals
Mar 9	.....	State Finals

* 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.

INDOOR TRACK

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Jan 30	.....	Deadline for entry into tournament
Feb 2-13	.....	Region Meets
Feb 16	.....	Seeding of State Meets
Feb 18-19	.....	State Meets

SWIMMING & DIVING

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 16	.....	Regional Meets
Feb 18	.....	Organizational Meeting for State Meet
Feb 22-23	.....	State Meets

WRESTLING DUALS

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Jan 28	.....	Team entry form due
Feb 2	.....	Last play date
Feb 6	.....	Region Tournament
Feb 9	.....	State Tournament

WRESTLING

Nov 15	.....	First practice date
Dec 5	.....	First play date
Feb 16	.....	Last play date
Feb 15/16	.....	City, County Conference Tournament
Feb 22/23	.....	Region Tournament
Feb 24	.....	Organization meeting for State Tournament
Mar 1-2	.....	State Tournament

BASEBALL

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 8	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 9	.....	Last play date
May 10	.....	Region First round
May 13	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 14	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 15	.....	Region Semifinals
May 17	.....	Region Finals
May 21	.....	State Semifinals
May 24/25	.....	State Finals

LACROSSE

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 6	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 7	.....	Last play date
May 8	.....	Region First round
May 10	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 13	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 13	.....	Region Semifinals
May 15	.....	Region Finals
May 17/18	.....	State Semifinals
May 21/22	.....	State Finals

SOFTBALL

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 7	.....	Draw for tournament bracket positions
May 8	.....	Last play date
May 9	.....	Region First round
May 13	.....	Region Quarterfinals
May 14	.....	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIERS*
May 15	.....	Region Semifinals
May 17	.....	Region Finals
May 21	.....	State Semifinals
May 24/25	.....	State Finals

TENNIS

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
May 18	.....	Region tournament completion deadline
May 20	.....	Entry deadline
May 21	.....	Organization meeting for State tournament
May 24-25	.....	State Tournament

TRACK & FIELD

Mar 1	.....	First practice date
Mar 21	.....	First play date
7 days prior to Region Meet	.....	Deadline for entry into tournament
4 days prior to Region Meet	.....	Scratch & substitution deadline
May 15-18	.....	Region Meets
May 19	.....	Seeding of State Meets
May 23-25	.....	State Meets

Important Dates To Remember

First Day of Spring Practice: March 1, 2012
 First Play Date of Spring Season: March 21, 2012
 First Day of Fall Practice: August 11, 2012

First Play Date of Fall Season: August 31, 2012
 First Day of Winter Practice: November 15, 2012
 First Play Date of Winter Season: December 5, 2012

January 2012

JAN 19Field Hockey Committee Meeting –*BWI Courtyard Marriott*9:30 a.m.
 JAN 24Volleyball Committee Meeting –*BWI Courtyard Marriott*9:30 a.m.
 JAN 26Football Committee Meeting –*BWI Courtyard Marriott*9:30 a.m.
 JAN 30Wrestling - *Team Dual Meet Entry Form Due*
 JAN 31Boy's and Girl's Soccer Committee Meeting –*BWI Courtyard Marriott*.....9:30 a.m.

February 2012

FEB 1Wrestling Committee Meeting – *BWI Courtyard Marriott*9:30 a.m.
 FEB 2-3Executive Council Meeting –*TBA*TBA
 FEB 4**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 2A West at Hagerstown CC12:30 p.m.
 FEB 6**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 2A Central at Baltimore Armory.....3:30 p.m.
 FEB 6**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 2A East at PG Sportsplex3:30 p.m.
 FEB 7Cross Country Committee Meeting – *BWI Courtyard Marriott*.....9:30 a.m.
 FEB 7**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 4A Central at Baltimore Armory.....3:30 p.m.
 FEB 7**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 3A East at PG Sportsplex3:30 p.m.
 FEB 8.....**WRESTLING DUAL MEET REGIONALS** - at top seeded regional sites5:30 p.m.
 FEB 8**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 4A East at Baltimore Armory3:30 p.m.
 FEB 8.....**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 3A West at PG Sportsplex3:30 p.m.
 FEB 9**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 4A West at Baltimore Armory3:30 p.m.
 FEB 9**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 3A Central at PG Sportsplex3:30 p.m.
 FEB 11.....**WRESTLING DUAL MEET STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** - at North Point H.S.12:00 p.m.
 FEB 11**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 1A West at Hagerstown CC12:30 p.m.
 FEB 14.....**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 1A East at Baltimore Armory3:30 p.m.
 FEB 15.....**INDOOR TRACK REGION MEET** - 1A Central at Baltimore Armory3:30 p.m.
 FEB 16.....**4A-3A WEST DIVING REGIONAL MEET** - Montgomery Aquatics Center.....2:00 p.m.
 FEB 17.....**4A-3A NORTH, 3A-2A-1A WEST DIVING REGIONAL MEETS** - Montgomery Aquatics Center2:00 p.m.
 FEB 18.....Indoor Track Committee Meeting - Milford Mill High School9:30 a.m.
 FEB 18**4A-3A SWIMMING REGIONAL MEETS**9:00 a.m. (West Region at 8:00 a.m.)
 (West Region at Martin Luther King Swim Center, East at Arundel Swim Center, South at Fairland Aquatic Center, North at PG Sportsplex)
 FEB 19.....**3A-2A-1A SWIMMING REGIONAL MEETS**2:00 p.m. (North Region at 10:00 a.m.)
 (West Region at Fairland Aquatic Center, East at Arundel Swim Center, South at PG Sportsplex, North at Magnolia Middle School)
 FEB 19.....Boy's and Girl's Basketball Committee and Region Directors - Long Reach High School9:00 a.m.
 FEB 19.....Boy's and Girl's Basketball Draw - Long Reach High School10:00 a.m.
 FEB 20.....**INDOOR TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Class 1A and 2A at PG Sportsplex11:00 a.m.
 FEB 20.....Swimming Committee Meeting – *BWI Courtyard Marriott*.....9:30 a.m.
 FEB 21.....**INDOOR TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Class 3A and 4A at PG Sportsplex4:00 p.m.
 FEB 24-25**4A-3A WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS**5:00 p.m.
 (West Region at Shewood, North Region at Patapsco, South Region at La Plata, East Region at Wilde Lake)
 FEB 24-25**2A-1A WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS**5:00 p.m.
 (West Region at Mountain Ridge, North Region at Owings Mills, South Region at Marriotts Ridge, East Region at Easton)
 FEB 24.....**GIRL'S BASKETBALL REGION ROUND 1**TBA
 FEB 24.....**DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** - University of Maryland Epley Recreation Center5:00 p.m.
 FEB 25.....**SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** - University of Maryland Epley Recreation Center10:00 a.m.
 FEB 25.....**BOY'S BASKETBALL REGION ROUND 1**TBA
 FEB 26.....Wrestling Committee Meeting - Blake High School9:30 a.m.
 FEB 27.....**GIRL'S BASKETBALL REGION QUARTERFINALS**TBA
 FEB 28.....**BOY'S BASKETBALL REGION QUARTERFINALS**TBA
 FEB 28**GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS DUE**4:00 p.m.
 FEB 29.....**BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS DUE**4:00 p.m.
 FEB 29.....**GIRL'S BASKETBALL REGION SEMIFINALS**.....TBA

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MAR 1	BOY'S BASKETBALL REGION SEMIFINALS	TBA
MAR 2	GIRL'S BASKETBALL REGION FINALS	TBA
MAR 2	.....	WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- University of Maryland Cole Field House	.....2:30 p.m.
MAR 3	.....	WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- University of Maryland Cole Field House	.....9:30 a.m.
MAR 3	.....	BOY'S BASKETBALL REGION FINALS	.....	TBA
MAR 5	.....	Boy's and Girl's Basketball Media Forms Due	.....	12:00 p.m.
MAR 6	.....	Boy's and Girl's Basketball Press Conference	- UMUC Conference Center	.....11:30 a.m.
MAR 8	.....	BOY'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- University of Maryland Comcast Center	.....3:00 p.m.
MAR 8	.....	GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- UMBC RAC Arena	.....3:00 p.m.
MAR 9	.....	BOY'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- University of Maryland Comcast Center	.....3:00 p.m.
MAR 9	.....	GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- UMBC RAC Arena	.....3:00 p.m.
MAR 10	.....	BOY'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- University of Maryland Comcast Center	.....1:00 p.m.
MAR 10	.....	GIRL'S BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	- UMBC RAC Arena	.....1:00 p.m.
MAR 14	.....	Indoor Track Committee—	<i>BWI Courtyard Marriott</i>	.....9:30 a.m.
MAR 15	.....	Swimming Committee—	<i>BWI Courtyard Marriott</i>	.....9:30 a.m.
MAR 20	.....	Wrestling Committee—	<i>BWI Courtyard Marriott</i>	.....9:30 a.m.
MAR 21	.....	SPRING SPORTS FIRST PLAY DATE	.....	TBA
MAR 22	.....	Boy's and Girl's Basketball Committee—	<i>BWI Courtyard Marriott</i>	.....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 Bill Burroughs at bburroug@msde.state.md.us.

Baseball - Tom O'Harra, Interpreter (410) 804-5107

Jan 23	.....7:00 pm	.....Mason-Dixon	.....	New Town HS
Jan 30	.....8:00 pm	.....Free State/Frederick County	.....	Winters Mill HS
Jan 31	.....7:00 pm	.....Northeastern	.....	Bel Air HS
Feb 6	.....8:00 pm	.....Eastern Shore	.....	Cambridge-SD HS, E-124
Feb 9	.....7:30 pm	.....Metropolitan Washington	.....	High Point HS
Feb 13	.....7:30 pm	.....Washington County	.....	Williamsport HS
Feb 15	.....6:00 pm	.....Anne Arundel County	.....	South River HS
Feb 16	.....7:00 pm	.....Mid-Atlantic/Howard County	.....	Hammond HS - cafeteria
Feb 20	.....7:00 pm	.....Tri-State	.....	Mountain Ridge HS
Feb 22	.....8:00 pm	.....Southern Dist/Mid-Atlantic/	.....	Calvert Great Mills HS

Softball - Al Palmer, Interpreter (301) 924-2464

Jan 30	.....7:00 pm	.....Free State/Frederick Co	.....	Winters Mill HS
Jan 31	.....8:00 pm	.....Northeastern	.....	Bel Air HS
Feb 1	.....7:00 pm	.....Greater Washington	.....Storm Water Mgmt. @ Fairland	
Feb 6	.....7:00 pm	.....Lower Shore/No Bayside	.....	Cambridge-SD HS, E-124
Feb 7	.....7:00 pm	.....MASO/Baltimore Area	.....	Lansdowne HS, Cafeteria
Feb 13	.....6:30 pm	.....Washington Co	.....	Williamsport HS
Feb 15	.....6:00 pm	.....Anne Arundel Co	.....	South River HS
Feb 20	.....8:00 pm	.....Tri State Area	.....	Mountain Ridge HS
Feb 22	.....6:00 pm	.....Calvert/Charles Co/Tri County	.....	Great Mills HS
Feb 23	.....7:00 pm	.....Montgomery Co	.....	Blake HS, Cafeteria

Boys Lacrosse - Jim Bateman, Interpreter (717) 774-1879

Jan 23	.....7:00 pm	.....Montgomery Co	.....	Blake HS, Cafeteria
Feb 1	.....7:00 pm	.....Western Maryland	.....	Oakdale HS
Feb 15	.....6:00 pm	.....Anne Arundel	.....	South River HS
Feb 20	.....7:00 pm	.....SLOA	.....	CCBC-Essex, Building N RM 120
Feb 22	.....6:00 pm	.....Southern Maryland	.....	Great Mills HS
Feb 27	.....6:30 pm	.....Eastern Shore	.....	Cambridge-SD HS, E-124

Girls Lacrosse - Sue Diffenderffer, Interpreter (410) 329-1991

Jan 30	.....7:00 pm	.....Western Maryland	.....	Oakdale HS
Jan 31	.....6:00 pm	.....Bayside	.....	Parkside HS
Feb 1	.....7:00 pm	.....Howard/Carroll	.....	Liberty HS
Feb 2	.....7:00 pm	.....Mont. Co Girls Lax Officials	.....	Blake HS, Cafeteria
Feb 15	.....6:00 pm	.....Anne Arundel	.....	South River HS
Feb 21	.....6:00 pm	.....BBOWS	.....	Franklin HS
Feb 22	.....6:00 pm	.....Southern Maryland	.....	Great Mills HS
Feb 23	.....6:30 pm	.....Harford/Cecil Co	.....	Aberdeen HS

Track and Field - Steve Smith, Interpreter (410) 665-7157

Feb 8	.....7:00 pm	.....Eastern Shore	.....	Cambridge-SD HS, E-134
Feb 15	.....6:00 pm	.....Anne Arundel	.....	South River HS
Feb 22	.....6:00 pm	.....Southern Maryland	.....	Great Mills HS
Feb 23	.....6:00 pm	.....Cecil/Harford Co	.....	Aberdeen HS
Feb 26	.....1:00 pm	.....Frederick/Wash Co	.....	Hagerstown CC
Feb 27	.....6:30 pm	.....Baltimore Co	.....	Owings Mills HS
Feb 28	.....6:30 pm	.....Carroll/Howard	.....	Glenelg HS
Mar 1	.....7:00 pm	.....Montgomery Co	.....	Blake HS, Cafeteria
Mar 6	.....7:00 pm	.....Maryland Officials Club	.....	Northwestern HS
Mar 7	.....7:00 pm	.....Prince George's Co	.....	CH Flowers HS, Lecture Hall
Mar 8	.....7:00 pm	.....Allegany/Garrett Co	.....	Mountain Ridge HS