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## MPSSAA News and Notes

### Board of Control Update

The MPSSAA Board of Control held its annual winter meeting on December 10, 2014. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- \* Approved the 2015 Spring Bulletins.
- \* Accepted the 2014 spring and fall financial report, 2014 fall sports' reports and the 2014-15 winter sports' updates.
- \* Approved Classifications with sectional alignments for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons. Classifications can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this edition of Scout.
- \* Approved a proposed COMAR Admendment by the Swimming Committee to allow three meets in a week and meets on consecutive days. The proposed admendment will need to be passed by local superintendents of schools and the state board of education.
- \* Voted against a proposed COMAR Admendment by the Volleyball Committee to expand the number of contests allowed during the regular season.
- \* Heard a presentation on the legal aspects of appropriate accomidations for students.

### 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..

### Basketball Tournament Information

The MPSSAA girls basketball state championships are scheduled to be hosted at Towson University's SECU Arena. The semifinals take place on Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12. The state finals will take place on Saturday, March 14.

The MPSSAA boys basketball state championships are scheduled to be hosted at the University of Maryland's Comcast Center. The semifinals take place on Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13. The state finals will take place on Saturday, March 14.

A reminder there will be no draw this year. All teams in each sectional will be seeded by winning percentage. In additional the last play date for seeding consideration will be Monday, February 23.

Regional directors and state committee members will meet on Tuesday, February 24 to seed the tournament. A meeting call will be sent to those members.

### Indoor Track Information

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

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### Indoor Track Regional Entries

All coaches should read the instructions on page 19 of the winter bulletin to submit entries through mile split for the regional meets.

#### Region Meet Entry Deadlines

A complete schedule including entry deadlines is on page 25 of the winter bulletin.

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## EXECUTIVE'S

### CORNER

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Executive Director, MPSSAA

A word about Consistency.

From time to time a school, coach or student finds themselves in circumstances that are in conflict with state regulations. Those circumstances are occasionally a result of actions of which they had no control. Those affected will often appeal for a waiver or relaxation of the rules to correct their predicament. In many instances they plead that allowing a quick fix would easily solve the situation with very little or no harm to anyone. At least that's the way those petitioning for redress view their request. If only it were that easy.

The simple solution that has ostensibly little or no perceived consequence actually promotes the erosion of fairness. The term to keep in mind is "Big Picture." Should a very few of the 200 schools, 9000 coaches and 113,000 students receive treatment different from the others. Are some rules more important than others? If so, which ones and who gets to decide? Ignoring some rules that are considered minor, while enforcing those considered major, creates an untenable position. The term slippery slope comes to mind.

A judge once demanded to see MPSSAA records covering the previous 20 years. He stated that if he found one example of the MPSSAA waiving its regulations he was prepared to grant a student a fifth year of eligibility. There was no example to be found.

Basic athletic rules are direct, precise and unyielding. It's safe or out, fair or foul, in or out of bounds, no equivocations. Consistent adherence to the boundaries provides the element of fairness that is expected.

The "Really Big Picture" reminds us that the outrage and rancor that sometimes surrounds disagreements with athletic standards pale in comparison when one begins to prioritize things of importance. High school athletics are not life and death, confinement or freedom, cancer or cure. They do provide an opportunity to learn the values of citizenship like equal treatment and fair play. For that, everyone deserves consistency.

# 2014 Fall Wrap-Up

## STATE CHAMPIONS

### FALL 2014

#### CROSS COUNTRY

<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
1A	Southern (G)	1A	Smithsburg
2A	Catoctin (4 <sup>th</sup> Consecutive)	2A	Liberty
3A	River Hill	3A	River Hill
4A	Severna Park (3 <sup>rd</sup> Consecutive)	4A	Walter Johnson (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)

<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b>		<b>FOOTBALL</b>	
1A	North Carroll (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)	1A	Fort Hill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)
2A	Hereford	2A	Frederick Douglass-PG
3A	Westminster	3A	Franklin (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)
4A	Severna Park (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)	4A	Northwest (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)

#### GOLF

2A-1A	Marriotts Ridge (3 <sup>rd</sup> Consecutive)
4A-3A	Winston Churchill
Individual Boy	Graham Hutchinson, Walt Whitman
Individual Girl	Delaney Shah, Wootton

#### SOCCER

<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
1A	Brunswick	1A	Sparrows Point (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)
2A	Oakdale	2A	Calvert
3A	River Hill	3A	River Hill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)
4A	Walt Whitman	4A	Walt Whitman (2 <sup>nd</sup> Consecutive)

#### VOLLEYBALL

1A	Smithsburg
2A	Oakdale
3A	North Hagerstown
4A	Severna Park

## FALL SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

**Field Hockey**  
**Kent Island**

**Soccer**  
**Boys: Brunswick**  
**Girls: Howard**

**Volleyball**  
**Severna Park**

**Football**  
**Frederick**  
**Douglass-PG**

# MPSSAA News and Notes

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on the results listing (mpssaa.org) by the deadline of 1/28/15. To have results posted, they must be sent via email to Gerard Filosa at mdstatetrackmeet@gmail.com.

The MPSSAA indoor track state championships will be held at the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex. The class 1A and 2A schools will compete on Monday, February 16 at 11 a.m. The class 3A and 4A schools compete on Tuesday, February 17 at 4 p.m.

## Swimming and Diving Information

The MPSSAA swimming and diving state championships will be held at the University of Maryland's Eppley Recreation Center. The diving championships will be held on Friday, February 20 at 5 p.m. The swimming championships will take place on Saturday, February 21 with the class 4A-3A starting at 10 a.m. and the class 3A-2A-1A at 4 p.m.

### Swimming and Diving Entries

All coaches should read the instructions on page 31 of the winter bulletin to submit entries for the regional meets.

#### Region Meet Entry Deadlines

A complete schedule including entry deadlines is on page 34 of the winter bulletin.

## Wrestling Information

The MPSSAA dual meet wrestling state championships will be held at North Point High School on Saturday, February 14th. The class 4A-3A semifinals will take place at 12 p.m., the class 2A-1A semifinals at 2 p.m. and the finals for both classifications starting at 5 p.m.

The MPSSAA wrestling state championships will be held at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House beginning at 2:30 on Friday, March 6. The competition will resume on Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. with the championships finals scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

## Register Now For The 2015 USTA/MD Coaches' Workshop!!

Registration is now open for the 2015 USTA/Maryland High School Tennis Coaches' Workshop on February 7, 2015! The workshop will be held at the Northeast Regional Recreation Center located at 7501 Oakleigh Road in Parkville, 21234. Go to the MPSSAA website (www.mpssaa.org) for links to registration and other detailed information on this highly worthwhile professional development opportunity.

## State Pass Gets 15% Off at Wendy's

The MPSSAA is pleased to announce that Wendy's has added to their outstanding ongoing support of member schools with the newly distributed Coach and Administrator passes for the

2014-15 school year which provide a 15% discount on personal Wendy's purchases.

The new plastic-coated Coach and Administrator cards were distributed to all school systems via their Athletic Supervisors/Coordinators. Please note that it is imperative for coaches and administrators to neatly and legibly place their names and signatures on the front of each card in order to activate it prior to use. The card should be presented to a Wendy's crew member prior to placing the order. The 15% discount will only be offered to coaches and administrators for personal use and NOT team purchases.

## MPSSAA Network

Can't make it to a state final event, check out the MPSSAA Network. State final games will be video-streamed live on the internet for a fee on the MPSSAA Network. Unlimited free viewing and DVD purchases will be available, under normal circumstances, within days of the original contest on the MPSSAA Network. To access the MPSSAA Network, click on the link on the front page of mpssaa.org.

## Officials Clinics

Go to MPSSAA.org and click on the official's page for the latest listing of MPSSAA 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!

## State Tournament Brackets, Schedule and Results

County Sports Zone (CSZ) will be the official hub for school communities to access brackets, schedules and results for the 2015 MPSSAA Fall Playoffs. Schools are asked to use the contact information below to report scores and schedules throughout their respective tournaments.

### Report Schedule and Results

Indoor Track, Wrestling State Finals and Swimming and Diving Championships:

CSZ will be on-site to post results in real time.

Email:

BoysBasketball@CountySportsZone.com

GirlsBasketball@CountySportsZone.com

Text: 443-801-3404

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR COACHES TO SAY IF IT'S A BOYS GAME OR A GIRLS GAME**

If coaches have been sending CSZ scores during the regular season, they can continue to use the CSZ score text line  
— 443-279-4676

# MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Enrollment Numbers (2015-17)

4A Schools			3A Schools			2A Schools			1A Schools		
School			School			School			School		
Montgomery Blair	Mtg	2267	Blake	Mtg	1229	Thomas Stone	Cha	898	Boonsboro	Was	656
High Point	PG	2050	Urbana	Fre	1228	La Plata	Cha	893	Forestville	PG	645
Eleanor Roosevelt	PG	1927	Wheaton	Mtg	1221	Rising Sun	Cec	886	Patterson Mill	Hfd	642
Bowie	PG	1846	Westminster	Car	1200	Hereford	B Co	880	Southwestern	Balt	641
Northwestern (PG)	PG	1812	Milford Mill Academy	B Co	1181	Kent Island	Qa	879	McDonough	Cha	635
Gaithersburg	Mtg	1792	Great Mills	StM	1175	Marriotts Ridge	How	874	Fort Hill	All	634
Dr. Henry A Wise Jr	PG	1758	Magruder	Mtg	1173	Calvert	Cal	871	Perryville	Cec	630
Parkdale	PG	1735	Poly	Balt	1169	Middletown	Fre	870	Pikesville	B Co	626
Richard Montgomery	Mtg	1731	Franklin	B Co	1167	Easton	Tal	869	Manchester Valley	Car	606
Walter Johnson	Mtg	1715	Dundalk	B Co	1154	Eastern Technical	B Co	857	Cambridge-SD	Dor	596
Western	Balt	1694	Watkins Mill	Mtg	1154	Oakland Mills	How	853	Smithsburg	Was	596
South River	AA	1687	Oxon Hill	PG	1147	Crossland	PG	850	Edmondson/Westsid	Balt	583
Meade	AA	1654	Chesapeake	AA	1143	Parkside	Wic	848	Surrattsville	PG	580
Northwest	Mtg	1653	Northern (Cal.)	Cal	1142	Winters Mill	Car	846	Fairmont Heights	PG	578
Wootton	Mtg	1636	Tuscarora	Fre	1138	Southern (AA)	AA	843	Lake Clifton	Balt	569
Old Mill	AA	1623	Patapsco	B Co	1120	Century	Car	831	North Carroll	Car	552
Broadneck	AA	1603	Aberdeen	Hfd	1120	Elkton	Cec	831	Allegany	All	549
Perry Hall	B Co	1580	Mt. Hebron	How	1118	Fallston	Hfd	829	Joppatowne	Hfd	545
North County	AA	1574	Long Reach	How	1118	Walkersville	Fre	828	Brunswick	Fre	542
C H Flowers	PG	1566	Towson	B Co	1116	Queen Anne's	Qa	826	Southern (Gar.)	G	532
Paint Branch	Mtg	1564	Reservoir	How	1116	Liberty	Car	825	ACCE	Balt	521
Clarksburg	Mtg	1555	Linganore	Fre	1111	Westlake	Cha	825	Bohemia Manor	Cec	481
Churchill	Mtg	1541	Northeast (AA)	AA	1104	South Carroll	Car	813	Northwestern	Balt	459
Glen Burnie	AA	1538	C. Milton Wright	Hfd	1098	Gwynn Park	PG	812	Havre de Grace	Hfd	452
Bethesda-CC	Mtg	1516	Woodlawn	B Co	1090	North Caroline	Cin	798	Kent County	K	444
Annapolis	AA	1508	Atholton	How	1087	Patuxent	Cal	797	Clear Spring	Was	430
Arundel	AA	1502	J. M. Bennett	Wic	1086	Wicomico	Wic	794	National Academy (N	Balt	418
Quince Orchard	Mtg	1490	Frederick	Fre	1076	North East (Cecil)	Cec	793	Benjamin Franklin	Balt	384
Bladensburg	PG	1484	Thomas Johnson	Fre	1075	Largo	PG	783	North Dorchester	Dor	381
Walt Whitman	Mtg	1461	Huntingtown	Cal	1074	Harford Tech	Hfd	782	Colonel Richardson	Cin	375
Laurel	PG	1448	Centennial	How	1072	Chesapeake	B Co	781	Forest Park	Balt	369
Sherwood	Mtg	1446	Edgewood	Hfd	1053	Lackey	Cha	774	Northern (Gar.)	G	368
Severna Park	AA	1416	Rockville	Mtg	1033	Francis Scott Key	Car	757	Washington	Som	351
North Point	Cha	1412	City	Balt	1032	New Town	B Co	756	FAET	Balt	325
Springbrook	Mtg	1405	South Hagerstown	Was	1012	Carver Vo-Tech	Balt	746	New Era Academy	Balt	294
Suitland	PG	1404	North Hagerstown	Was	1003	Randallstown	B Co	744	Mardela	Wic	290
Leonardtown	StM	1359	Seneca Valley	Mtg	997	Williamsport	Was	743	Reginald Lewis	Balt	261
Dulaney	B Co	1351	St. Charles	Cha	979	Central	PG	737	W.E.B. DuBois	Balt	258
Mergenthaler	Balt	1345	Stephen Decatur	Wor	977	Mountain Ridge	All	734	Pocomoke	Wor	256
Catonsville	B Co	1340	River Hill	How	973	Frederick Douglass	PG	727	Maritime Academy	Balt	254
Duval	PG	1338	Glenelg	How	968	Overlea	B Co	725	Snow Hill	Wor	240
Howard	How	1330	Hammond	How	953	Friendly	PG	722	Chesapeake Math ar	PG	208
Northwood	Mtg	1281	Douglass	Balt	950	Owings Mills	B Co	720	Crisfield	Som	208
Einstein	Mtg	1280	North Harford	Hfd	948	Western STES	B Co	700	St. Michaels	Tal	206
Kennedy	Mtg	1274	Lansdowne	B Co	942	Patterson	Balt	692	KASA	Balt	198
Parkville	B Co	1239	Wilde Lake	How	937	Dunbar	Balt	681	Bluford Drew Jemiso	Balt	176
Bel Air	Hfd	1236	Potomac	PG	936	Catoctin	Fre	676	Chesapeake Science	AA	163
Chopticon	StM	1236	Poolesville	Mtg	925	Sparrows Point	B Co	670	Hancock	Was	104
Kenwood	B Co	1234	Damascus	Mtg	918	Loch Raven	B Co	670	Tall Oaks	PG	30
Digital Harbor	Balt	1230	Oakdale	Fre	906	Carver A&T	B Co	664	Croom Vocational	PG	25

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION							Sectionals 2015-2017				
Class 4A											
West Region			North Region			South Region			East Region		
Section I			Section I			Section I			Section I		
1.	Bethesda-CC	Mtg	1.	Catonsville	B Co	1.	Bladensburg	PG	1.	Arundel	AA
2.	Churchill	Mtg	2.	Dulaney	B Co	2.	Duval	PG	2.	Glen Burnie	AA
3.	Montgomery Blair	Mtg	3.	Kenwood	B Co	3.	High Point	PG	3.	Meade	AA
4.	Northwood	Mtg	4.	Parkville	B Co	4.	Laurel	PG	4.	North County	AA
5.	Richard Montgomery	Mtg	5.	Perry Hall	B Co	5.	Northwestern	PG	5.	Old Mill	AA
6.	Walt Whitman	Mtg	6.	Bel Air	Hfd	6.	Parkdale	PG	6.	Severna Park	AA
7.	Walter Johnson	Mtg									
Section II			Section II			Section II			Section II		
1.	Clarksburg	Mtg	1.	Digital Harbor	Balt	1.	Bowie	PG	1.	Annapolis	AA
2.	Einstein	Mtg	2.	Mergenthaler	Balt	2.	C H Flowers	PG	2.	Broadneck	AA
3.	Gaithersburg	Mtg	3.	Western	Balt	3.	Dr. Henry A Wise Jr	PG	3.	South River	AA
4.	Kennedy	Mtg	4.	Howard	How	4.	Eleanor Roosevelt	PG	4.	North Point	Cha
5.	Northwest	Mtg	5.	Paint Branch	Mtg	5.	Suitland	PG	5.	Chopticon	StM
6.	Quince Orchard	Mtg	6.	Sherwood	Mtg				6.	Leonardtwn	StM
7.	Wootton	Mtg	7.	Springbrook	Mtg						
Class 3A											
West Region			North Region			South Region			East Region		
Section I			Section I			Section I			Section I		
1.	Westminster	Car	1.	Franklin	B Co	1.	Blake	Mtg	1.	Centennial	How
2.	Oakdale	Fre	2.	Lansdowne	B Co	2.	Magruder	Mtg	2.	Glenelg	How
3.	Urbana	Fre	3.	Milford Mill	B Co	3.	Rockville	Mtg	3.	Long Reach	How
4.	Damascus	Mtg	4.	Woodlawn	B Co	4.	Watkins Mill	Mtg	4.	Mt. Hebron	How
5.	Poolesville	Mtg	5.	City	Balt	5.	Wheaton	Mtg	5.	Reservoir	How
6.	Seneca Valley	Mtg	6.	Frederick Douglass	Balt				6.	River Hill	How
			7.	Poly	Balt				7.	Wilde Lake	How
Section II			Section II			Section II			Section II		
1.	Frederick	Fre	1.	Dundalk	B Co	1.	Northern	Cal	1.	Chesapeake	AA
2.	Linganore	Fre	2.	Patapsco	B Co	2.	Huntingtown	Cal	2.	Northeast	AA
3.	Thomas Johnson	Fre	3.	Towson	B Co	3.	St. Charles	Cha	3.	Atholton	How
4.	Tuscarora	Fre	4.	Aberdeen	Hfd	4.	Oxon Hill	PG	4.	Hammond	How
5.	South Hagerstown	Was	5.	C. Milton Wright	Hfd	5.	Potomac	PG	5.	J. M. Bennett	Wic
6.	North Hagerstown	Was	6.	Edgewood	Hfd	6.	Great Mills	StM	6.	Stephen Decatur	Wor
			7.	North Harford	Hfd						
Class 2A											
West Region			North Region			South Region			East Region		
Section I			Section I			Section I			Section I		
1.	Mountain Ridge	All	1.	Carver Vo-Tech	Balt	1.	Calvert	Cal	1.	Rising Sun	Cec
2.	Middletown	Fre	2.	Dunbar	Balt	2.	Patuxent	Cal	2.	Elkton	Cec
3.	Walkersville	Fre	3.	Patterson	Balt	3.	La Plata	Cha	3.	North East	Cec
4.	Catoctin	Fre	4.	Chesapeake	B Co	4.	Lackey	Cha	4.	Fallston	Hfd
5.	Williamsport	Was	5.	Eastern Technical	B Co	5.	Thomas Stone	Cha	5.	Harford Tech	Hfd
			6.	Overlea	B Co	6.	Westlake	Cha			
			7.	Sparrows Point	B Co						
Section II			Section II			Section II			Section II		
1.	Century	Car	1.	Carver A&T	B Co	1.	Southern	AA	1.	North Caroline	Cin
2.	Francis Scott Key	Car	2.	Hereford	B Co	2.	Central	PG	2.	Kent Island	Qa
3.	Liberty	Car	3.	Loch Raven	B Co	3.	Crossland	PG	3.	Queen Anne's	Qa
4.	South Carroll	Car	4.	New Town	B Co	4.	Frederick Douglass	PG	4.	Easton	Tal
5.	Winters Mill	Car	5.	Owings Mills	B Co	5.	Friendly	PG	5.	Parkside	Wic
6.	Marriotts Ridge	How	6.	Randallstown	B Co	6.	Gwynn Park	PG	6.	Wicomico	Wic
7.	Oakland Mills	How	7.	Western STES	B Co	7.	Largo	PG			
Class 1A											
West Region			North Region			South Region			East Region		
Section I			Section I			Section I			Section I		
1.	Allegany	All	1.	Chesapeake Science Pt.	AA	1.	Pikesville	B Co	1.	Colonel Richardson	Cin
2.	Fort Hill	All	2.	Bohemia Manor	Cec	2.	ACCE	Balt	2.	Cambridge-SD	Dor
3.	Northern	G	3.	Perryville	Cec	3.	Benjamin Franklin	Balt	3.	North Dorchester	Dor
4.	Southern	G	4.	Havre de Grace	Hfd	4.	Edmondson/Westside	Balt	4.	Kent County	K
5.	Hancock	Was	5.	Joppatowne	Hfd	5.	Forest Park	Balt	5.	St. Michaels	Tal
			6.	Patterson Mill	Hfd	6.	National Academy (NAF)	Balt			
						7.	Northwestern	Balt			
						8.	Southwestern	Balt			
Section II			Section II			Section II			Section II		
1.	Manchester Valley	Car	1.	McDonough	Cha	1.	Bluford Drew Jemison	Balt	1.	Crisfield	Som
2.	North Carroll	Car	2.	Chesapeake Math & IT	PG	2.	FAET	Balt	2.	Washington	Som
3.	Brunswick	Fre	3.	Croom Vocational	PG	3.	KASA	Balt	3.	Mardela	Wic
4.	Boonsboro	Was	4.	Fairmont Heights	PG	4.	Lake Clifton	Balt	4.	Pocomoke	Wor
5.	Clear Spring	Was	5.	Forestville	PG	5.	Maritime Academy	Balt	5.	Snow Hill	Wor
6.	Smithsburg	Was	6.	Surrattsville	PG	6.	New Era Academy	Balt			
			7.	Tall Oaks	PG	7.	Reginald Lewis	Balt			
						8.	W.E.B. DuBois	Balt			