Representative Assembly Meeting: May 15, 2017

Four of the seven proposed bylaw changes submitted by member schools will be forwarded to the MSHSL Representative Assembly for their consideration when the Assembly meets at the Brooklyn Center DoubleTree Hotel on May 15, 2017.

The MSHSL Constitution provides a specific process for the submission and advancement of a proposed bylaw from the sixteen, state-wide MSHSL Region Committees. Nine of the sixteen Region Committees must approve a bylaw proposal in order for the proposal to move forward to the Assembly for full consideration. The four proposed bylaw changes for the 2016-2017 school year include:

- Bylaw 208.5 Non-School Competition and Training
  5. Auditions for College Teams
  Students/Athletes who have been members of a varsity, junior varsity, B-Squad or sophomore team are ~~not~~ eligible to participate in tryout or auditions for college or university scholarships ~~etc. until their high school eligibility in that sports has been completed~~ and remain fully eligible to participate in that sport.

- Bylaw 504.0 Baseball
  1. **SEASON BEGINS**
     ~~Thirteen~~ Fourteenth Monday preceding the finals of the State Tournament.
  2. **PRACTICE SESSIONS BEFORE FIRST CONTEST**
     Cross Reference: Bylaw 411.10 (Schedule of Contests)
     A five-day organized conditioning program and two weeks of organized practice shall precede the first contest. The first five days of practice are for conditioning arms and for overall physical conditioning, and will be conducted using only baseballs, gloves, and catcher's equipment. Strength training and aerobic conditioning equipment may also be used.

- Bylaw 518.3 Tennis
  2. Conference or division champions may schedule a 17th event to determine an inter-conference or intra-conference champion. The event must be listed on the school schedule. The 17th event does not count as one of the sixteen (16) allowable contest dates.

- Bylaw 521.3A Wrestling
  ~~Eighteen~~ Sixteen events with the total number of team competitions within the ~~18~~ 16 events not to exceed ~~36~~ 45. An individual tournament shall count as one team competition toward the ~~18~~ 16allowable events, and one of the ~~36~~ 45 allowable competitions.

Changes approved by the members of the Assembly become effective for the 2017-2018 school year. The MSHSL Representative Assembly meeting is open to the public and there is an opportunity for comments about each proposal before any vote is taken. The Assembly meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.