

### **Proposed Bylaw Amendment**

Approved by the Board of Directors at their June 1, 2020 Board meeting to forward to the Representative Assembly for their consideration on November 17, 2020.

#### BYLAW 110

#### SEMESTERS ENROLLED

1. Each student is eligible for participation in League-sponsored athletic activities for twelve consecutive semesters (six consecutive years) beginning with their initial entrance into 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This semester limitation applies regardless of whether the student participates in athletic activities.
2. This semester limitation does not apply to participation in fine arts or presenting partner activities.
3. Application for Additional Semester(s)
  - a. A student who experiences a substantial disruption to the student's education that is beyond their control may apply for additional semester(s) of eligibility.
  - b. The application may be submitted by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), the member school, or both.
    - i. The application may be submitted when a student has experienced a substantial disruption to their education that is outside of the student's control and it is apparent that the student will exhaust their semesters of eligibility before graduation.
  - c. Additional semesters will not be granted where the student's educational experience as a whole has not been substantially disrupted.
4. A student who has exhausted their semester eligibility is not allowed to participate in MSHSL athletic activities at any level in any capacity, including competition, practices, scrimmages, jamborees, etc.
5. This bylaw is in addition to, and is not intended to supersede, any other bylaw.