

# ***MSHSL Bylaw 510.3 Change Proposal***

The following proposal for a MSHSL Bylaw change to Bylaw 510.3 is being submitted by the thirteen member schools of The Big South Conference to the MSHSL Representative Assembly.

## **Girls Gymnastics**

### **Current Bylaw 510.3 Language**

#### **3. CONTESTS**

Cross Reference: Bylaw 501 (Maximum Number of Contests)

Maximum number allowed – 16

## **Gymnastics, Girls**

### **Proposed Bylaw 510.3 Language**

#### **3. CONTESTS**

Cross Reference: Bylaw 501 (Maximum Number of Contests)

**A. Maximum number allowed – 16**

**B. Non-League Tournaments**

- 1. 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.**

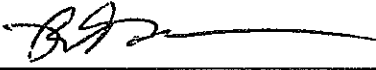
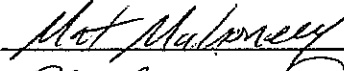
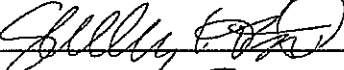
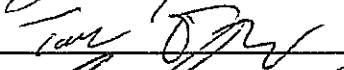
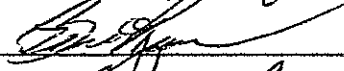
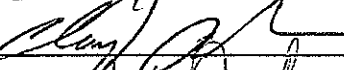

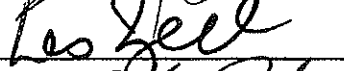

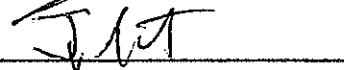

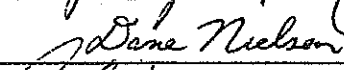

#### **Rationale:**

MSHSL Bylaws currently permit an additional event to determine an inter-conference or intra-conference champion in 18 activities (baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, football, boys hockey, girls hockey, boys lacrosse, girls lacrosse, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, boys swim and dive, girls swim and dive, synchronized swimming, boys tennis, girls tennis, volleyball and wrestling). The proposal provides the same opportunity for an additional event to determine a conference champion in the sport of girls' gymnastics. The Big South Conference is an example of one conference in which regular season divisions (east and west) are used to help minimize travel during the season. The ability to hold an additional dual meet between the winners of the two divisions to determine an overall conference champion would provide the gymnastics teams in the BSC the same opportunity currently in place for teams in other BSC sports.

Respectfully submitted,

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