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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Live Video Streaming Exception Guidelines

During the 2020-2021 school year, the Minnesota State High School League will grant an exception to the postseason section event live video streaming guidelines for member schools and professional media found in the Media Policy Manual. This exception provides the opportunity for member schools and media outlets to share a live video stream of activities during a time when attendance is limited because of state mandates and safety protocols.

Live Video Streaming Exception Guidelines	
Streaming formats permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Space Media --- www.prepspotlight.tv • Member school's YouTube channel • Member school's Facebook Live • Registered Community Media Systems streaming platform • Registered Radio Partners streaming platform • Others not listed above will be considered by the League
Streaming formats not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFHS Network/Pixellot System • Twitter • Periscope
<p>Approval process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member schools and media outlets must request permission from the Region Secretary that oversees the postseason contest. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contact information for a Region Secretaries is available here: https://www.mshsl.org/contact/mshsl-region-secretaries 2. Media outlets must meet rights fees requirements, if applicable. 3. The Region Secretary will consult with the League prior to approval. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. League consultation and review of requests should be directed to Tim Leighton at tleighton@mshsl.org 4. Approval will only be given to streamers who are credible, long-standing supporters of MSHSL events. 	

Note: Use of Pixellot cameras and the NFHS Network as a streaming entity are not approved for use in postseason competition. Pixellot contracts apply to regular season contests only.