



2020-2021

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Dance Team

Section Tournament Information

This document provides guidance and information for Winter 2021 section tournaments unique to this year.

Dates	Sections must be completed by Saturday, March 6, 2021.
Location/Facility	Sections have local control to schedule host sites.
Tournament Format	No more than four teams may be at one site at one time.
Changes/ Adjustments in MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance	The number of teams at one site is increased to four.

State Tournament Advancement	Three teams will qualify from each section for the state tournament.
Site Management (Spectators, Concessions, etc.)	See MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information
Tournament Personnel	<p>Team members, judges, and site staff (including ticket takers/sellers, administrative supervision from both schools, certified athletic trainer, announcer, kick counter/timers, sound personnel, tab room personnel, etc.) DO NOT count toward the maximum number of occupants. These individuals are considered “essential” to the game.</p> <p>Allowed Team Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum number of student—athletes per team is 25. • Teams are allowed up to three coaches. • A team may have one licensed medical professional. • No additional team personnel are allowed, including but not limited to student managers, statisticians, videographers, etc.
Seeding	Does not apply.
Awards/Certificates	<p>Trophies 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams</p> <p>Medals 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams</p>

Officials	Sections should work with JAM assignors to determine availability prior to determining dates.
Streaming	Streaming is allowed.
Media	See <u>MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</u> .
Brackets/Results	Method for sharing brackets/results will be shared separately.
Ticketing/Passes	<p>Ticketing and passes must comply with current State Requirements. Information is available in <u>MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information</u></p> <p>Section committees can determine how to best divide up tickets for its section games, allowing for fans from both teams the opportunity to attend (for example, the host team cannot use the maximum number of tickets, allowing none for the visiting team). <u>Most ADs have been doing this all season so will have ideas of how this is being handled best locally.</u> Some examples used during the regular season include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing a certain number of tickets per athlete on each team • Allowing a lower number of tickets per athlete on each team and additional tickets for student fans and general public • Schools may determine how to best select which student fans have an opportunity to purchase tickets: first-come, first-served; priority to seniors; as a reward for a contest, attendance, etc. • Tickets can be presold at schools, or schools can submit lists of people who can purchase tickets on site (again, rely on ADs for best practice locally). If lists of people are being provided to ticket sellers, it is encouraged that a staff member from both schools be on-hand to assist ticket sellers with any conflicts regarding names or identities. <p>Region committees determine ticket prices.</p>

All aspects of athletics including meetings, practices, competitions, transportation and facility usage must align with the requirements of the Minnesota Department of Education plan for return to learning, must follow the requirements from the Minnesota Department of Health's Guidance on Youth Sports, and must include the required actions identified in the Governor's Executive Orders.

Sportsmanship must be a constant priority at school-based athletics.

- Teams are encouraged to find appropriate methods of demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect towards others within the physical distance guidance.

- Additional care should be taken when addressing contest officials with questions or seeking interpretations. At no time, other than in the natural course of competition, should a coach or player violate the required physical distance with an official. Any coach or player verbally interacts with an official must do so with a mask on and at a safe distance.