REGION 8AA

**HANDBOOK**

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Region 8AA is a part of the Minnesota State High School League. Revised and Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Minnesota State High School League were revised in 1974 and are in the official Minnesota State High School League Official Handbook. Unless changes are made to the Constitution, this publication will not be updated from year to year. Refer to that booklet for all MSHSL regulations pertaining to Region Committees and Schools. Written policies of Region 8AA, Minnesota State High School League, once adopted should be followed by the Committee and members of the Region until changed by a majority vote of the member schools.

**MEMBER SCHOOLS OF REGION 8AA 2021-2023:**

**Alexandria Brainerd Monticello St Cloud Tech**

**Becker Buffalo Moorhead Sartell-St Stephen**

**Bemidji Detroit Lakes Rocori Sauk Rapids-Rice**

**Big Lake Little Falls St Cloud Apollo Willmar**

**REGION 8AA COMMITTEE PHILOSOPHY**

The Region 8AA Committee shall be guided by the following philosophy:

The principle of equal opportunities for regional participation shall exist for all member schools and their individual participants.

The rules and regulations governing the operation of Region 8AA shall be promulgated consistently and uniformly for each activity sponsored by the Region. Policies established shall be uniform and equal insofar as governance and operation of Region activities are concerned and the intent of the Regional Committee is to mandate equal treatment of all activities with respect to contest participation, travel reimbursements, awards, etc.

It shall be the responsibility of the Regional Committee to evaluate and revise its policies periodically, thus insuring the continued protection of this principle of equal opportunity. This principle applies to financial support, the sex of participants, size of school, geographic location of school and kind of activity.

Regional activities shall be scheduled to minimize conflict with member school programs and activities in their community.

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**209.01 REGION COMMITTEES**

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1. The Region Committee shall consist of a minimum of thirteen (13) members. Only designated school representatives or individuals eligible to be designated school representatives are eligible to be selected to these thirteen (13) positions.

A. If the committee does not include a representative of one sex, the committee shall appoint a representative of that sex. Appointees who are eligible are individuals who are eligible to be designated school representatives.

B. Additional committee members may be added at the discretion of each region committee.

These positions are not limited to designated school representatives.

1. Selection of Committee Members

Each Class “A” and Class “AA” Region shall be divided into four (4) geographically determined Sub-Regions.

**Sub-Region 1 - Becker, Big Lake, Buffalo, Monticello**

**Sub-Region 2 - Rocori, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Willmar**

**Sub-Region 3 - Brainerd, Little Falls, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Sartell-St Stephen,**

**Sub-Region 4 - Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead,**

A. Membership on the region committee shall include a minimum of two (2) members of boards of education or their designee; two (2) superintendents or their designee; two (2) principals or their designee; two (2) athletic directors; two (2) coaches (one (1) representing boys coaches and one (1) representing girls coaches); two (2) fine arts directors (one (1) representing speech/debate/one act play).

B. No member school may have more than two (2) representatives on the region committee.

C. The term of office for school administrators shall be four (4) years.

D. The term of office for coaches/activity directors shall be four (4) years.

3. Terms of Office

A. The term of office of the school administrator shall not exceed four (4) years and the term of office for coaches and activity directors shall not exceed four (4) years. Committee members serving more than half of one term shall not be eligible for reelection or appointment to succeed them. They may be eligible for further elections or appointments.

B. Each of the four (4) geographically divided sub-regions of that region shall be numbered one (1) through four (4). Representation on the region committee during the (2021-22) school year is as follows:

School Administration (4-year term, then 4-year terms).

**Sub-Region 1 - Elected 2017 Term expires 2021 Activity Director**

**Sub-Region 2 - Elected 2017 Term expires 2021 Board of Education**

**Sub-Region 3 - Elected 2017 Term expires 2021 Superintendent**

**Sub-Region 4 - Elected 2017 Term expires 2021 Principal**

Following the expiration of this term of office, the rotation for Sub-Region representation shall move from bottom to top, i.e.

**Sub-Region 1 - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025 Board of Education**

**Sub-Region 2 - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025 Superintendent**

**Sub-Region 3 - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025 Principal**

**Sub-Region 4 - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025 Activity Director**

The rotation system for the initial 4-year term is listed below:

Following the expiration of the initial term of office, the rotation for Sub-Region representation shall move from bottom to top, i.e.

**Sub-Region 1 - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023 Superintendent**

**Sub-Region 2 - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023 Principal**

**Sub-Region 3 - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023 Activity Director**

**Sub-Region 4 - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023 Board of Education**

Following the expiration of this term of office, the rotation for Sub-Region representation shall move from bottom to top, i.e.

**Sub-Region 1 - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027 Principal**

**Sub-Region 2 - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027 Activity Director**

**Sub-Region 3 - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027 Board of Education**

**Sub-Region 4 - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027 Superintendent**

In addition, there will be one (1) boys' coach, one (1) girls' coach, one (1) music and one (1) speech

representative elected to serve on the Region Committee. Those elections will be "at large." The

rotation of terms for those positions is listed below:

The initial 2-year term, then 4-year terms as listed below:

**Boys' Coach - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025**

**Speech - Elected 2021 Term expires 2025**

Following the expiration of the initial term of office, the terms will be as follows.

**Boys' Coach - Elected 2025 Term expires 2029**

**Speech - Elected 2025 Term expires 2029**

The initial 4-year term, followed by 4-year terms is listed below:

**Girls' Coach - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023**

**Music - Elected 2019 Term expires 2023**

Following the expiration of the initial term of office, the terms will be as follows:

**Girls' Coach - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027**

**Music - Elected 2023 Term expires 2027**

In addition, there will be one Equity Representative elected at large to serve on the Region Committee.

**Equity Representative Elected 2018 Term expires 2022**

Following the expiration of the initial term of office, the terms will be as follows

**Equity** **Representative Elected 2022 Term expires 2026**

C. Elections of members to the region committee shall be conducted during the spring or the fall of the year and will be confirmed by the region committee at its spring or fall meeting. A complete list of the region committee members shall be sent to the League Office by August 1 of each year.

D. Each region committee shall develop an advisory structure for each League-sponsored activity conducted at the region level.

**209.02 Powers and Duties of the Region Committee**

1. The region committee shall be responsible for the immediate and general supervision of region events, planning, controlling and managing all interscholastic activities of the region. Power to determine eligibility, to interpret eligibility bylaws and/or to penalize schools for bylaw infractions, is not and shall not be within the authority of the region committee.

2. The Region Committee shall:

A. elects its own officers and determines their responsibilities;

B. when appropriate for each identified tournament, assign schools to a sub-region as determined by the schools in that activity.

C. keep complete minutes of all meetings of the region and region committee;

D. furnish a full report of all proceedings of region and committee meetings to members of the region and the League office;

E. select the tournament managers and tournament committee for each tournament assigned by the Board of Directors. Each sub-region should have equal representation on the tournament committee. If only a Region or Section tournament is held, membership on the tournament committee shall come from a representative geographic area of the assigned tournament teams; receive all finances from sub-region and region/section tournaments; pay all bills for sub-region and region/section tournaments; determine and send proportionate share/expense claims to the Region Committee(s) from which teams are assigned for governance purposes; and, send a report to the League Office relative to the finances and the participation of teams assigned to the Region tournament.

F. maintain a financial balance in accordance with Board of Directors policies.

G. provide for an annual audit of region funds;

H. perform such other duties as may properly come before the committee.

3. The region may employ a non-voting executive secretary and/or an executive secretary treasurer on an annual basis according to the League's fiscal year.

**209.03 Region Meetings**

Each member school is entitled to two votes.

1. Regions may conduct organizational meetings either in the spring or fall of the year:

A. to receive input from the schools assigned to the Region and to develop general plans for the conduct of region events assigned by the Board of Directors.

B. To elect a designated school board representative from each region to serve

in the Representative Assembly for a term of two (2) years.

1. Elections in even-numbered sub-regions will be held in the even- numbered years and elections in odd-numbered sub-regions will be held in the odd-numbered years.

2. A delegate is limited to a maximum of two (2) consecutive full two-year terms. Delegates are not eligible for reelection or appointment to succeed themselves following the maximum term.

C. to fill vacancies on the region committee.

2. The names of the committee members and assignments and the names of persons elected to represent the region in the Representative Assembly shall be sent to the MSHSL office not later than August 1 of each school year.

3. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Region Committee.

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**210.00 REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**210.01 Function of the Representative Assembly**

The Representative Assembly is the legislative body of the Minnesota State High School League in making and changing bylaws. Its function is to consider all bylaw proposals set before it by the designated school representatives of member schools, district and region committees, the Board of Directors, and officers of the representative associations after recommendation by the association's delegate assembly; to weigh the merit of such proposals in relation to the welfare of the League; and to accept or reject them as a part of the Activity Bylaws of the League or in the form of resolutions. It shall review reports of the League activities, finances and problems.

**DESIGNATED SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ON DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

A delegate may serve 2 full terms. The election should take place at the Annual Meeting. . The following rotation will be used:

**South Sub-Region - 2020-22 – Becker, Big Lake, Buffalo, Monticello, Rocori, Willmar**

**Central Sub-Region - 2019-21– Little Falls, Tech, Apollo, Sartell, Sauk Rapids**

**North Sub- Region - 2020-22 – Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead,**

**GENERAL POLICIES FOR REGION 8AA**

1. The Region Committee shall employ a non-voting Executive Secretary Treasurer and pay him/her a salary and clerical expenses. The Region Committee shall set the salary of the Executive Secretary Treasurer and clerical expense at the Spring or Fall Meeting.

2. The annual meeting of the Region shall be the fourth Wednesday in September at a site to be determined by the Region Committee.

3. The spring meeting of the schools in the Region shall be held on the evening of the fourth Wednesday in April at a site to be determined by the Region Committee. The Region Committee may change this date if in conflict with other activities.

4. Other general meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of January, the fourth Wednesday in April, the 3rd Wednesday in July and may be called at the discretion of the Region Committee or upon request of a majority of the member schools.

5. The Region Committee shall meet at the call of the chair. The Secretary shall send minutes of such meetings to all member schools. Each school is to designate who is to receive the minutes and it shall be the designee's responsibility to distribute all the information coming to them to administrators, coaches, supervisors, and directors. All information coming from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer should be distributed in this manner. Member schools should include the news media in the release of Region 8AA information.

6. The expenses of the Region are to be paid for official business. The expenses will be paid according to the **REGION 8AA REIMBURSEMENT POLICY ADOPTED ON MAY 4, 1988.**

**I. REGION 8AA COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

* 1. Each member of the Region 8AA Committee will be paid mileage at the current allowable IRS rate (The rate for 2021-22 is $ .56 per mile.).
  2. Committee members who incur expenses for lodging are allowed actual reasonable costs when performing their duties as prescribed by the Region 8AA Handbook when:

a. the required activity is beyond a 35 mile radius of the Committee members work site; or

b. the required attendance at the activity continues into the evening.

* 1. Committee members shall be reimbursed the actual cost of their meals, including a reasonable gratuity, at the following rate:

**MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEALS**

Breakfast - $ 7.00

Lunch - $ 11.00

Dinner - $16.00

The diner has the option of how he/she expends the allowable meal reimbursement amount when two or more consecutive meals are approved during the course of the day. As an example, he/she may spend less on breakfast and more on lunch. Meal allowances will be paid at the rate charged by the meal provider when the Region Secretary makes arrangements for a group breakfast, lunch or dinner.

4. REQUIRED RECEIPTS - Receipts will be required for meals, taxi service or parking. Other claimed reimbursements shall not be paid unless receipts are attached to the expense voucher.

5. The Reimbursable Expense Guideline shall be reviewed annually by the Region 8AA Committee. Proposed changes to the Guidelines shall be approved by the full Region 8AA Committee at the Annual Fall Meeting.

**II. REGION 8AA COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Region 8AA Committee meetings

1. Ad Hoc Committee meetings

**III. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF REGION 8AA**

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Region 8AA shall be reimbursed according to the approved Reimbursable Expense Guidelines for the Region 8AA Committee. Meal and lodging allowances for the Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid when the Secretary-Treasurer is required to be out on official Region 8AA business, attend meetings as an official representative of the Region and attend Region 8AA tournaments or activities as an official representative of Region 8AA.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer.as the liaison between groups and the Region Committee serves as the official host and manager for all Sub-Section and Section Tournaments and Contests administered by Region 8AA. It is expected that he/she will be in attendance at many of these events and may be accompanied by a spouse or one (1) guest; these expenses will be borne by Region 8AA. Expenses for additional guests or family members are a personal responsibility.

**IV. ACTIVITY DIRECTORS OF REGION 8AA:**

The Region 8AA Athletic Directors shall be reimbursed the same as the Region 8AA Committee for all meetings held to conduct Region 8AA business.

**V. AD HOC COMMITTEES:**

Ad Hoc Committees set up by the Region shall be reimbursed the same as the Region 8AA Committee for all meetings held to conduct Region 8AA business.

**VI. REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES:**

Representative Assembly Delegates shall be reimbursed the same as the Region 8AA Committee for all meetings they are required to attend set up by the MSHSL.

7. The Region Committee shall present a tentative calendar of events for the next school year at the Spring Meeting.

8. Sites, dates, and officials for contests and tournaments shall be determined by the Region Committee after consideration of the recommendations from the Advisory Groups.

9. A manager shall be indicated for each site and he/she shall make all necessary arrangements for the conduction of the event, submit the gross receipts and bills to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will then proceed to pay all bills that have been presented. The Region Committee may contract host schools for services, but will not pay rental in a Region 8AA school. Sales tax will be paid by the Region to the MSHSL Foundation or to the Mn Dept. of Revenue depending upon the discretion of the Mn Legislature.

10. Insofar as possible, regional activities and events will be scheduled to minimize conflict with on-going member school programs.

11. Regional Committee is responsible for having a representative at the finals of Region sponsored activities.

12. If money is needed to meet the Region's financial obligations, an assessment will be made by the Region Committee of the member schools at the Spring Meeting. As memberships change in Region 8AA, there will be no assessment or refund based on schools entering or leaving Region 8AA.

13. The Region will pay mileage and supplemental allowances to all member schools participating in League-sponsored tournaments or contests. The allowance will be compiled and paid at the conclusion of the activity year, based upon receipts in the Region treasury. Activity Directors will receive forms at the conclusion of each activity season (fall, winter, spring); and these forms should be filled out and sent to the Region Secretary-Treasurer. They must be completed one week after the State Tournament. A minimum balance of 20% of the yearly expenses will be kept in the Region 8AA treasury to cover necessary expenses.

**MILEAGE AND SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCES WILL BE BASED ON THE MSHSL TABLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD SIZE**

**INCLUDING COACHES-**

**MGRS - ETC.**

**Cross Country 10/team**

**Football - AAAAA 70**

**Football - AAAA 60**

**Soccer 27**

**Tennis 14 15**

**Volleyball 18**

**Basketball 24**

**Hockey 26**

**Wrestling 22**

**Baseball/Softball 22**

**Golf 7/team**

**One Act Play 16**

**Debate 5**

**Lacrosse**

Swimming, Gym, Skiing, Track & Field, Speech - No Number given

**MILEAGE/SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE FORMULA (MSHSL GUIDELINE)**

POINTS PER PARTICIPANT

MILES TOTAL DAYS OF THE TOURNAMENT

ZONE ONE WAY 1 2 3 4

1 0-50 1.5 5.4 8.9 12.4

2 51-100 4.2 7.7 11.2 14.8

3 101-150 5.2 8.7 12.2 15.7

4 151-200 6.0 9.0 12.6 16.1

5 201-250 7.5 11.2 15.1 18.6

6 251-300 8.4 11.9 15.4 18.9

7 301-350 9.4 12.9 16.4 19.9

8 351-400 9.7 13.2 16.7 20.3

9 401-OVER 10.8 14.2 17.7 21.2

14. Music activities will not receive mileage or supplemental allowances.

15. There will be no live radio or television to the general public for Region 8AA events unless approved in advance by the Region 8AA Committee or designee. Tournament Managers will be notified. Live webcast of section events will be allowed upon MSHSL media approval and agreement to pay the set fee. $300 for Quarterfinal game, $600 for Semifinal game, $1000 for Finals. Any school based video can get the fee waived if production is entirely done by students of one of the participating schools. \*\*\* As of 11-16-20, All streaming fees are waived for 20-21 year due to COVID and limited attendance. Any subscription based stream service will however be charged a negotiated fee.\*\*\*

**There will be one designated video-taper per team (school) for all Section events. The location of the video tape equipment shall be designated by the site manager.**

16. Region 8AA shall be divided into the following Sub-Sections for several Tournaments and Contests:

**SOUTH SUB-SECTION: Becker, Big Lake, Buffalo, Monticello, Rocori (Cold Spring), St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Willmar**

**NORTH SUB-SECTION: Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Moorhead, Sartell, Sauk Rapids-Rice**

*A 5 person placement committee (2 North AD’s, 2 South AD’s and the region chair or designee) will make recommendations for placement of schools in any sub section tournaments at the July region meeting. This will be a two year placement.*

Sub-Section Tournaments will be held in the following activities:

**One Act Play, Music, Girls - Boys Tennis, 8A Boys - Girls Soccer**

17. The following policies on admission prices and passes should be followed for all Sub-Section, and Sectional Tournaments and contests administered by Region 8AA except wrestling and Basketball at SCSU Finals on main floor:

**Adult General Admission $8.00**

**Student General Admission $5.00**

**SCSU Main Floor – Finals $9.00**

The sale of tickets for multi-session tournaments will be as follows:

**Volleyball** - One Session - one ticket

**Girls' Swimming** - 1st day to be considered one session, but a person must be stamped, given a pass or ticket stub to get back into evening diving session. 2nd day is a new session and must buy a new ticket.

**Wrestling** Section Individual Tournament - 1 session on Friday and 1 session on Saturday. Fans buy a daily pass for $6.00/student; $9.00/adult on Saturday.

- Section Team - 1 session.

**Boys' Swimming** - Same as Girls' Swimming

**Track** - Each meet 1 session.

**Baseball** - **Boys' and Girls' Basketball - Hockey - Softball - Charge for each session. Doubleheader to count as one session.**

18. 10 Tournament passes will be given to each school's Athletic Director competing in a Sub-Section or Section event that will be good for the whole Tournament for the sports charging an admission fee except Boys/Girls Swimming which will receive 4 passes. **They are good for school personnel, coaches, and coaches’ spouses as assigned by the Activity Director of the School.** Region Committee members and Athletic Directors will be given passes for all Sub-Section and Section Tournaments by the Region 8AA Secretary.

**News media people** will be allowed admittance to Sub-Region, Region and Sectional tournaments upon presentation of their press pass or credentials.

Sophomores and JV players on teams will not be given passes. They must buy student tickets at the gate.

Non-participating Region 8AA schools may purchase a maximum of 25 Adult Reserved Tickets and 25 General Admission Student tickets for their own personnel.

**19. BANDS AT TOURNAMENTS (SUB-SECTION AND SECTION)** When space is limited, participating schools will not be allowed to bring bands if there are two games played in the same evening. The host school may furnish a tournament band not to exceed forty members at a flat fee of $50.00/night. When only one game is played and space is limited, participating schools may bring their own school band not to exceed forty members.

When space is not a problem, participating schools may bring their own school band(to be admitted free) not to exceed sixty members. The Tournament Manager will make the final decision concerning bands playing at Tournament games.

20. If no programs are provided by the Region, the host school will be responsible for programs. If advertising is sold, the host school is to use MSHSL guidelines.

21. There shall be no consolation games played in Sub-Section or Section Tournaments.

22. The host school shall designate Managers for Sub-Section and Section Tournaments at the annual Fall Meeting.

23. When space is not a problem, any school that has entertainment to offer between halves of Sub-Section or Section games in which their team plays is urged to provide such entertainment. Contact the Tournament Manager concerning permission. They will not be charged.

24. There will be a natural series of channels for all proposals to reach the Region Committee. All proposals are to move through the Flow Chart (Listed on the next page.).

25. **Teams for all sports will not be allowed to practice at the site of the Sectional Tournament except Boys' and Girls' Golf.**

26. All artificial sounding devices are prohibited from all Sub-Section and Section games except as part of a yell, cheer, or band (same as State Tourney rule of the MSHSL).

27. **All Sub-Section and Section coaches' meetings will be held outside school time. An Activity Director or the Region Secretary must be present (or part of google doc or conference call) in order to conduct business at a coaches meeting and to make recommendations to the Region Activity Directors and Region 8AA Committee.**

28. Liaisons should contact their coaches following the completion of the Section Tournament. Information gathered should be discussed at the following Region meeting and not necessarily to change formats in the middle of a 2-year plan.

**Expectations/Role/Responsibilities for a Liaison**

The role of the Liaison in each activity is to facilitate and assist the coaches/directors in the various activities. Liaisons should be a proponent for the coaches/directors to bring about change. They should

bring insight on the rationale behind recommendations and attempt to help coaches and directors

understand decisions that are made. Liaisons should be the expert for the activity by providing a historical perspective and an understanding of how tournaments are administered.

**Responsibilities:**

1. During the season liaisons should contact all coaches/directors to provide the current region policy.

a. Notify coaches of changes in seeding, tournament policies, etc.

b. Make sure coaches know the sites and dates of tournament competition.

c. Get tournament hosts information on how to run the tournament

2. Answer questions about post season play and policies as well as being the first person a coach or AD goes to for answers about a particular tournament. If issues arise the proper chain of command would be the schools AD, Liaison, John Ross, Executive Secretary, and then the Region Conflict Committee.

3. Attend or designate someone to attend the finals and/or semifinals held at neutral sites.

4. After the tournament, contact coaches/advisors to get feedback on tournament procedures and seek recommendations for hiring officials for the next year. Liaisons will gather issues and concerns and forward them to the Region Secretary at the conclusion of each season.

Attend bi-annual section meetings (and/or create and manage google doc or conference call) and lead the discussion in that activity. Effectively communicating with the coaches what the tournament limitations are. Examples of limitations could be: costs, travel, sites, missed school time activity policy consistency and seeding procedures. Liaisons will help generate recommendations for improving tournaments that are realistic and give rationale at region meetings.

**REGION 8AA**

**SECTION TOURNAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**2021-2023**

**FALL**

Tennis Girls 8AA

Soccer Boys & Girls 6AA

Soccer Boys & Girls 8AA

Soccer Boys & Girls 8AAA

Cross Country Boys & Girls 5AA

Cross Country Boys & Girls 8AA

Cross Country Boys & Girls 8AAA

Football 8AAAA

Football 8AAAAA

Volleyball 8AAA

Volleyball 8AAAA

Swim and Dive Girls 8AA

**WINTER**

Hockey Girls 8AA

Dance HK & Jazz 4AA

Nordic Ski 8A

Gymnastics 8AA

Wrestling 6AA

Wrestling 8AAA

Hockey Boys 5A

Hockey Boys 8AA

Basketball Girls 8AAA

Basketball Girls 8AAAA

Basketball Boys 8AAA

Basketball Boys 8AAAA

Swim and Dive Boys 3A

Swim and Dive Boys 8AA

**SPRING**

Golf Boys & Girls 8AAA

Tennis Boys 8AA

Softball 5AAA

Softball 8AAA

Softball 8AAAA

Track Boys & Girls 5AA

Track Boys & Girls 8AA

Track Boys & Girls 8AAA

Baseball 8AAA

Baseball 8AAAA

Lacrosse Boys and Girls 8A

**The liaisons are as follows:**

Tennis Girls 8AA – **Derek Abrahams, Fergus Falls**

Soccer Boys & Girls 6AA- **Ryan Blahosky, Willmar**

Soccer Boys & Girls 8AA- **Kevin Jordan, Little Falls**

Soccer Boys & Girls 8AAA- **Dean Haugo, Moorhead**

Cross Country Boys & Girls 5AA- **Dave Niemi, Becker**

Cross Country Boys & Girls 8AA- **Ben Kvidt, Alexandria**

Cross Country Boys & Girls 8AAA- **Eric Ruska, Tech**

Football 8AAAA- **Joel Baumgarten, Rocori**

Football 8AAAAA- **Troy Hendricks, Bemidji**

Volleyball 8AAA- **NaDean Schroeder, SRR**

Volleyball 8AAAA- **Ronell Uran – Tournament manager**

Swim and Dive Girls 8AA- **Keith Cornell, STMA**

Hockey Girls 8AA- **Dean Haugo, Moorhead – Emmett K- TM**

Dance HK & Jazz 4AA- **Ben Kvidt, Alexandria**

Nordic Ski 8A- **Kevin Jordan, Little Falls- Dan Josephson-TM**

Gymnastics 8AA- **NaDean Schroeder, Sauk Rapids-Rice**

Wrestling 6AA- **Jared Matson, Big Lake (Fall 2021) - TM**

Wrestling 8AAA- **Troy Hendricks, Bemidji, Roger Wilson - TM**

Hockey Boys 5A- **Gary Revenig, Monticello - TM**

Hockey Boys 8AA- **Dean Haugo, Moorhead**

Basketball Girls 8AAA- **Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes**

Basketball Girls 8AAAA- **Nick Guida, Buffalo, Tom Bauman - TM**

Basketball Boys 8AAA- **Ben Kvidt, Alexandria**

Basketball Boys 8AAAA- **Nick Guida, Buffalo, Tom Bauman - TM**

Swim and Dive Boys 3A- **Ryan Blahosky, Willmar**

Swim and Dive Boys 8AA- \* **Alexandra Badger, Apollo**

Golf Boys & Girls 8AAA- **Bob DL – TM boys**

Tennis Boys 8AA- **Dave Niemi, Becker, Roger Wilson - TM**

Softball 5AAA- **Dave Niemi, Becker**

Softball 8AAA- **NaDean Schroeder, SRR**

Softball 8AAAA- **Eric Ruska, Tech**

Track Boys & Girls 5AA- **Open**

Track Boys & Girls 8AA- **Ryan Blahosky, Willmar**

Track Boys & Girls 8AAA – **Dean Haugo, Moorhead**

Baseball 8AAA- **Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes**

Baseball 8AAAA- **Open**

Lacrosse Boys and Girls 8A- **Keith Cornell, STMA- TM**

29. Sub-Section and Section 8AA schools shall provide free facility rental when the school participates in a tournament. School districts charged a rental fee for extra games beyond the regular season contract in non-school facilities shall be reimbursed by Region 8AA for the fee on the Financial Report Form. This does not include janitor service or workers' fees.

30. No Tournament will have a face to face seed meeting, except Individual Wrestling and Individual Boys and Girls Tennis will be seeded at the host site on the morning of the Wrestling tournament and Tennis at the Team Tournament.

**E-mail seeding will come from the Activity Director’s e-mail address. All records MUST be updated on the school web page of the MSHSL web site.**

31. **PROTEST POLICY UNLESS GOVERNED BY MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OR NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

A. Protests for all Sub-Section and Section 8AA events must be made prior to 4:00 p.m. the day following the event.

B. Protests must be made to the Executive Secretary of Region 8AA. If the Secretary is not available, the protest must be made to the Region Committee Chairperson.

C. The Executive Secretary (Region Chairperson) will contact all parties involved in the protest.

D. A Sub-Committee (5 persons) of the Region 8AA Committee will resolve conflicts regarding Tournament activities. It will be composed of the following: **Region Chair – Ben Kvidt, Alexandria; Principal – Open ; Supt. – Open, Girls Coachrep Meghan Orgeman; AD – Open**

E. The protest will be handled with a phone call of the Region Conflict Committee members and the parties involved in the protest.

F. The decision of the Region Conflict Committee will be final.

32. **Region 8AA of the Minnesota State High School League believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Students should be able to participate in League sponsored activities in an environment that is free from sexual harassment and sexual violence. It shall be a violation of this policy for a student participant in League activities to harass a person through conduct or communication that is determined to be sexual harassment or sexual violence as defined by this policy.**

**FLOW CHART**

(For presenting proposals to the Region Committee)

**REGION 8AA COMMITTEE**

The Region 8AA Committee **ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OR** All proposals

can consult with the A.D. **ACTIVITY DIRECTORS** must be forwarded

group after the proposal to the Committee

is submitted to the with each groups'

Committee. recommendations.

**Each Schools' Proposals by Proposals by Each Schools'**

**Administration Activity Group Administrator Coach/Advisor**

**Proposal by** **Proposal by each**

**Coach or Advisor** **Schools' Board of**

**Education**

Each schools' administration Proposals by the administration

should be informed by the can be presented to the activity

coach or advisor regarding the group. The administration can

proposal made by the activity consult the schools' coach or

group. advisor.

**SPORTSMANSHIP CONSIDERATIONS ADOPTED BY THE REGION 8AA COMMITTEE**

Region 8AA believes that the essence of competition and fair play is exemplified in good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is an internalized attitude, which reflects itself in a wide range of actions. The Nationalized Federation recently adopted a statement of philosophy that Region 8AA embraces and has adopted. It is as follows: "the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior and integrity permeate our culture. The values of good citizenship and high behavioral standards apply equally to all activity disciplines. In perception and practice, good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior, which are characterized, by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others." Region 8AA views good sportsmanship as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.

**BANDS**

1. Bands should be placed to side bleachers or in the case of end bleacher arrangements, away from the basket area to the side of such end bleacher.

2. Band playing collectively or individually during the confines of game time is limited to time outs, intermissions, and quarter breaks. This includes all musical instrument forms such as drums, trumpets, etc.

3. Bands are to be located on the lower level on the ends of Halenbeck Hall for all Sub-Section and Section Basketball games.

**SEATING**

1. Areas of spectatorship are to be designated by school. No exchange of areas to be allowed.

2. School personnel including administrators, coaches, etc., should be provided with a specific area in the event that people know where to contact these people in any particular situation. These personnel are to identify themselves with the Tournament Managers when they arrive.

**GENERAL CONDUCT**

1. No throwing of objects onto playing surface.

2. All signs must be approved and placed by the Tournament Manager.

3. No profane or abusive cheers, gestures, spitting, or chanting by individuals or groups.

4. Fighting on contest premise is prohibited.

5. Alcohol or drug use or influence on the site is prohibited.

6. No noisemakers allowed.

7. No full face painting or masking.

**CHEERLEADERS**

1. 8 cheerleaders and a mascot only allowed on the floor. Mascot must stay in the area of the cheerleaders. No other leaders of cheers will be allowed on the floor.

Each school administration is responsible along with tournament contest site management for monitoring and enforcing the various aspects of Region 8AA spectatorship code. One or the other of such agencies can and are to confront violations.

If there are any doubts regarding violations, school administration will direct tourney management for proper action and enforcement.

**GENERAL POLICIES FOR SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

1. All proceeds and/or costs from Sectional Activities administered by Region 8AA will be pro-rated to the participating schools' Regions.

2. Coaches of the activities that are to be administered by Region 8AA will be invited to a meeting to provide the Region Committees with recommendations as to sites, dates, times, officials, and a general format for the Sectional Tournament every two years after re-alignment is completed by the MSHSL.

3. If the schools involved conform to existing Regional boundaries, the Region Committee shall assume complete control and conduct the event.

4. If the Sections do not conform to the existing Regional boundaries, the respective Region Committees involved, or designated members thereof, shall jointly and mutually complete plans and conduct the event. Groups involved should designate a site and manager, determine the date or dates, pairings, select the required officials and establish financial policies to govern the administration of the event. Involved Region Committees will be invited to a joint meeting following the Annual Fall Meeting on a date established by the Region 8AA Committee.

5. Region Committees assigned the responsibilities of Section Tournaments should consider an entry fee system to cover all costs in administering the Tournaments.

6. The Meet Manager is to submit a complete statement of all income and expenditures to the Region 8AA Secretary-Treasurer. All income shall be sent to the Region 8AA Secretary-Treasurer.

***REGION 8AA***

***TOURNAMENT***

***MANAGER'S***

***HANDBOOK***

The following Handbook has been designed to be part of the Official Region 8AA Handbook and to cover all activities and tournaments run by Region 8AA. All Tournament Managers will please follow the items listed below and on the following pages.

**GENERAL ITEMS:**

1. Region 8AA Committee members and Region 8AA Athletic Directors have been issued passes good for all Sub-Section and Section events run by Region 8AA.

2. It is a violation of MSHSL and Region 8AA policy for a member school or a representative of a member school to establish, distribute or accept any award not provided by the MSHSL for Region, Section or State Tournaments and not provided by Region 8AA for Sub-Section or Section Tournaments.

Trophies and medals will be sent to you prior to each Tournament. Please inspect them to be sure you have received all of them and there is no damage. The number of awards for each activity is listed in the Region 8AA Handbook and the MSHSL Athletic Rules and Policies Manual.

3. Solicitations for funds for any purpose at any League sponsored Tournament shall not be permitted except for Tournament game programs.

**BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT:**

1. Managers must reserve the facility for the dates of the Tournament. Place the Tournament on your school calendar as early as possible to avoid conflicts.

2. Prepare a list of things to be completed prior to the event. These should be arranged in chronological order according to the date they should be initiated. The Manager should plan the work of the Tournament in such a way that he/she does not personally administer all of the details. The Manager should be prepared to act on all matters in his/her jurisdiction. If you have any questions, call the Region 8AA Executive Secretary.

3. Managers are responsible to select capable helpers for each job. Prepare a duty roster for all Tournament officials. Notify them of their position, starting time, and other information pertinent to their job.

4. Appoint a games or rules committee in advance of a Tournament or Contest when the rules so indicate.

5. Send an information letter to all participating schools pertaining to:

a. Date-time-place of games (include the time the gates open to the public).

b. Include pairings and color of jersey to be worn (if necessary).

c. Locker room assignments.

d. Host school should furnish towels.

e. Cheerleader location and room assignments.

f. Band location, national anthem, and room assignments.

g. Care of valuables.

h. Warm-up areas if needed.

i. Any other information that the manager feels should be included.

6. Check to be sure that all teams have sent their team registrations to the MSHSL or that you have all the forms on hand. Contact each school in advance of the game or contest.

7. For those activities that require: be sure all individual entry cards, individual entry forms, team entry sheets, team entry cards, etc., are completed and in your hands prior to the Section-Sub-Section Tournament.

8. Managers will allow only the official squads (follow MSHSL guidelines), 6 cheerleaders, for Section Tournament games and contests. **Junior Varsity and “B” Squads must pay to get into the games and contests.**

9. Managers should read the Region 8AA Handbook sections pertaining to general policies and the activity you are managing.

10. Managers must read and follow the MSHSL Athletic Rules and Policies Manual for the activity being played. They must also read the guidelines for each Tournament sent out by the MSHSL.

11. Send a letter of information to referees, umpires, and judges as to site, date, time etc. Prepare a private dressing room and adult security for the game officials.

12. All Managers (Sub-Section and Section) will notify the news media in their area with information for pre-tournament publicity.

13. Tournament Managers must make arrangements to have a physician / trainer / on hand or one who is available via a telephone call.

14. Host schools are responsible for programs. The manager is to make roster programs using the MSHSL school web site for printable rosters.

15. Prepare the site or facility for the Tournament being run when extra things must be utilized for events such as cross country, gymnastics, etc.

16. Reserve special equipment needed for your events such as electrical timing, etc. Check with the Region Secretary if it is equipment rented by the Region such as Accu-Track.

17. Reserve an area for the news media. All media people should request passes prior to the Tournament. Check with the Region 8AA Executive Secretary to find out the number and name of radio stations that have requested space. They must have prior approval and must take the responsibility of installing their own lines.

18. All seeding will be done by the Region 8AA Secretary except Boys and Girls Tennis, Speech and Individual Wrestling.

19. Arrange to have all the pairings printed on the roster programs. Distribute copies to coaches and press prior to the start of the Tournament.

20. Arrange a room for coaches and officials if a day long tournament. Hospitality **will not** be paid by the Region.

Judges meals at Fine Arts Contests will be paid by the Region as will meals for officials at day long events.

21. Prepare locker room facilities for visiting teams. Have someone ready to show the teams to their room.

22. Have a host to meet and help each team.

23. Provide a reserved parking facility for all officials and school buses.

24. Make plans for the seating of teams, coaches, and players not participating in any particular game or event.

25. Assign student locations. Do not locate students directly behind an opponents' bench area.

26. Arrange for a concessions area. All profits go to the host school or the group they arrange to run the concession.

27. Give explicit instructions for the procedure of reporting scores and recording results in individual events to the people working each area.

28. Make arrangements for the award presentation, which will take place at the end of the Tournament. Tournament Managers will present awards at Sub-Section Tournaments. A member of the Region 8AA Committee / Region Secretary / School Administrators will be scheduled to present awards at Section events. Contact the Committee member to inform him/her of the time and place. If the Committee member or alternate cannot attend, the Manager will present the awards. A list of Committee members and the events they are to make awards at is sent out to all schools after the fall meeting.

29. One person, only a coach of a team, an Activity Director or a school designee, will be allowed to present individual medals to team members at any Sub-Section or Section Tournament. The school designee may be the coach of the team. Fans, spectators and parents will not be allowed on the playing surface or floor until the awards have been presented.

**DURING THE TOURNAMENT:**

1. Report all results immediately after the event to the Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, so they can be posted on the Region 8AA web page.

2. After each game or session, the Manager will immediately notify the news media with results and highlights

3. Postponement of games or tournaments will be the decision of the Site Manager after consulting with the Region 8AA Executive Secretary, who will consult with the Region 8AA Committee chairman. The game or games will be made up the following day if possible. In cases of conflict with other Tournament games, the remaining Tournament games could also be moved back. If it is a Friday night postponement, a Saturday afternoon game or games is/are a possibility. Availability of sites may also play a role in rescheduling of games.

4. Tournament managers will arrange with the public announcer to read the following statement concerning Sportsmanship just prior to the start of all Sub-Section and Section 8AA Tournament games or events.

**Good sportsmanship is strived for in all Section 8AA events. Good sportsmanship is the responsibility of players - coaches- faculties - cheerleaders - students - adult spectators - officials and media. The Region 8AA Committee and member schools invite all students and adult spectators to join with the 8AA teams in displaying good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.**

**AFTER THE TOURNAMENT:**

1. Sub-Section Managers will send the results of their Tournaments to the Region 8AA Executive Secretary.
2. Pass on to the championship team (Sub-Section and Section) all the information needed for the Section Tournament or sent from the MSHSL concerning the State Tournament for that activity.
3. Region Managers will send results of their tournaments to the Region 8AA Executive Secretary.

4. After the Tournament has been completed, the Manager will submit a complete statement of attendance according to the form near the end of this Handbook. All receipts must be sent to the Region 8AA Executive Secretary. Bills cannot be paid out of the receipts. The Region pays the sales tax.

5. After the Tournament has been completed, a complete statement of all expenses must be submitted to the Region 8AA Executive Secretary on the expense voucher shown near the end of this Handbook. All expenses will be paid by the Executive Secretary.

6. Prepare a list of suggestions that might have improved the Tournament. If the coaches have a meeting, be sure the minutes of their meeting are sent to the Region 8AA Executive Secretary.

**Listed below are the Managers’ fees for each activity:**

Postponements - $25.00/day - Holiday - $25/day

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| **Activity** | **Sub-Section** | **Section** |
| Baseball/Softball |  | $85/game |
| Basketball (Boys/Girls) |  | $95/game/neutral site |
| Cross Country (Boys/Girls) |  | $250 (Total) |
| Dance Team (Site Manager) |  | $300 |
| Football |  | $125/game |
| Golf (Boys/Girls) |  | $200 (Each) |
| Gymnastics |  | $300 |
| Hockey |  | $85/game ($95/game-Neutral Site) |
| Music – Inst. Solo/Ens | $200 | XXXX |
| Music – Large Group | $150 | XXXX |
| Music – Vocal/String Solo/Ens | $200 | XXXX |
| One Act Play | $200 | $200 |
| Skiing (Nordic) |  | $150 |
| Soccer |  | $75/game ($85/game-Neutral Site) |
| Speech (Site Manager) |  | $325 (Sub-Section & Section) |
| Speech (Judge Coordinator |  | $350 |
| Swimming (Boys/Girls) |  | $350 |
| Target Coordinator |  | $750 |
| Tennis (Individual-Boys/Girls) | $325 | $175 |
| Tennis (Team-Boys/Girls) | $175 | $175 |
| Track | $425/day | $425/day |
| Volleyball |  | $85/game |
| **Volleyball Tourn. Mgr 8AAA, 8AAAA** |  | **$500** |
| Wrestling (Individual) |  | $400 |
| Baseball Tourn. mgr 8AAAA |  | $400 |
| Visual Arts |  | $200 |

**Listed below are the officials' fees for each activity.**

Mileage paid to officials is based on round trip mileage according the scale below.

0-25 miles= $0, 26-75 miles= $25.00 , 76-125 miles= $50.00, 76-125 miles= $75.00

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| **Baseball-Softball** | **$90/official/game (2 until finals, then 3)** |
| Basketball (Boys/Girls) | $90/official/game |
| Dance Team | Set by Jam |
| Debate | $100/judge (varies) |
| Football | $105/official/game (5 man crew = $525) |
| Gymnastics – Referee | $220 |
| Gymnastics – Judges | $190 (9 Teams) |
| Hockey | $270/crew (2 referees, 1 linesman) |
| Music Judge | $130 |
| One Act Play – Section | $80 base pay + $10 per play ($140 – 6 plays) |
| One Act Play – Sub-Section | $80 base pay + $10 per play ($140 – 6 plays) |
| Soccer | $85/Center / $75 AR |
| Speech – Sub-Section |  |
| Speech – Section | $130/judge + mileage up to fee |
| Swimming - Diving Referee | $100/meet (1) (Can be split if more than 1 person) |
| Swimming – Referee | $230 (1) |
| Swimming – Starter | $230 (1) |
| Swimming - Stroke & Turn Judge | $185/judge (2) |
| Track – Asst. Starter & Referee (2 at each meet) | $175/meet (1 each/meet – Total 4) |
| Track – Section Starter (Prelims –Finals – 2 each) | $200 (1 – Field events, 1 – races) |
| Visual Arts | $150/judges (3-6 depending upon need) |
| Volleyball | $90/official/game (2) (Best 3 of 5 match) |
| Volleyball | $50/match (Line Judge) |
| Wrestling – Individual | $325/official/1 day (4) |
| Wrestling – Team Dual Meet | $90/official/match (3) |

Near the end of the Handbook are the Tournament Financial Report Forms. At the completion of your Tournament, please fill out the forms and return them to the Region 8AA Secretary along with all receipts. He will pay all expenses upon receiving the forms.

**TICKET PRICES:** **WRESTLING (Team)**

**Students $5.00 $6.00 Daily Pass - Student**

**Adult General Admission $8.00 $9.00 Daily Pass – Adult**

**Girls Tennis Indoors- NA currently WRESTLING (Individual)**

**Adults $5.00 Day 1**

**Students $3.00 $5 – Student**

**$8 – Adult**

**Day 2**

**$6 – Student**

**$9 - Adult**

**ENTRY FEES - $7/entry - Sub-Section Speech**

**Section 8AA Awards Presentation**

**PLEASE REMIND FANS TO STAY OFF THE FIELD OR COURT FOLLOWING THE EVENT SO THAT WE MAY HAVE A SHORT AWARDS PRESENTATION.**

When the bands have stopped playing and the teams have shaken hands and settled down, ask both of them to line up on their end lines, boundaries or in front of their respective benches.

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“The Region 8AA Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity director and his staff from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their help in hosting this Section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ championship contest. We also extend our thanks to all of the schools and staffs of Section 8AA for hosting other Section contests this season.

We want to extend our congratulations to the players and coaches for their fine play and sportsmanship displayed during the tournament. We also appreciate the support and sportsmanship displayed by the cheerleaders - parents - fans throughout the tournament games.

Trophies and medals are presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in all Section Tournaments administered by Region 8AA.

Presenting the trophies tonight are the Activity Directors of the Schools involved

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The head coaches of each team will present the medals to their individual players. Presenting the medals to runner-up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Will the players please come forward as their name is called to receive their medal?

Our congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their excellent season, fine play tonight and their 2nd place finish in the 20\_\_ Section Tournament. Will the captains of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come forward to accept the 2nd place trophy?

Presenting the medals to champion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Will the players please come forward as their name is called to receive their medal?

Our congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their excellent season, fine play tonight and 1st place finish in the 20\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament. Will the captains of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come forward to accept the 1st place trophy?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will play in the first round of the State Tournament next week. We wish them the best of luck in the state tourney. This completes our awards ceremony. Thank you for attending this Section 8AA Minnesota State High School League Tournament contest. Please drive carefully on your way home tonight.

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|  |  | **SITE** | **ROTATION** | **SCHEDULE** |  |
| **Year** | **Cross Country** | **Boys Golf (site)** | **Girls Golf (site)** | **Gymnastics 8AA** | **3A Boys Swim** |
| **2016-17** | **Little Falls** |  |  | **Bemidji** | **Hutchinson** |
| **2017-18** | **Fergus Falls** |  |  | **Buffalo** | **Sauk Rapids** |
| **2018-19** | **Thief River Falls** | **Headwaters PR** | **Rich Spring** | **Brainerd** | **Willmar** |
| **2019-20** | **Rocori** | **Rich Spring** | **Headwaters PR** | **Tech** | **Hutchinson** |
| **2020-21** | **Bemidji** | **TBD** | **TBD** | **Sauk Rapids-Rice** | **Willmar** |
| **2021-22** | **Becker** |  |  | **Moorhead** | **Hutchinson** |
| **2022-23** | **Moorhead** |  |  | **Alexandria** | **Willmar** |
| **2023-24** | **Sartell** |  |  | **Sartell** |  |
| **2024-25** | **Detroit Lakes** |  |  | **Bemidji** |  |
| **2025-26** | **Alexandria** |  |  | **Buffalo** |  |
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| **Year** | **8AA Boys Swim** | **8AA Girls Swim** | **Wrestling (T)** | **Wrestling (Ind)** | **4AA Dance** |
| **2016-17** | **St Cloud Tech** | **Elk River** | **Sartell** | **Alexandria** | **Rocori** |
| **2017-18** | **Elk River** | **Elk River** | **Moorhead** | **St Cloud Tech** | **Alexandria** |
| **2018-19** | **St Cloud Tech** | **Elk River** | **Little Falls** | **Rocori** | **Alexandria** |
| **2019-20** | **Elk River** | **St Cloud Tech** | **Sauk Rapids** | **Willmar** | **Monticello** |
| **2020-21** | **Tech** | **Elk River** | **Bemidji** | **Sauk Rapids** | **Sartell** |
| **2021-22** | **Brainerd** | **Tech** | **Brainerd** | **Sartell** |  |
| **2022-23** | **Sauk Rapids-Rice** |  | **Buffalo** | **Moorhead** |  |
| **2023-24** | **Elk River** |  | **Willmar** | **Tech** |  |
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| **Year** | **South Vocal Solo/Ens** | **South Band Solo/Ens** | **Central Band S/E** | **Central Vocal Solo/Ens** | **North Band Solo/Ens** |
| **2019-20** | **Becker** | **Willmar** | **Little Falls** | **Sartell** | **\*Fergus Falls** |
| **2020-21** | **Monticello** | **Apollo** | **Sartell** | **Alexandria** | **\*Fergus Falls** |
| **2021-22** | **Rocori** | **Becker** | **Sauk Rapids -R** | **Brainerd** | **Bemidji** |
| **2022-23** | **Tech** | **Monticello** | **Alexandria** | **Little Falls** | **Detroit Lakes** |
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|  | **North Vocal Solo/Ens** | **North Orchestra Solo/Ens** | **South Orchestra Solo/Ens** | **North Large Group** | **South Large Group**  **Band** |
| **2019-20** | **Detroit Lakes** | **\*Moorhead** | **Willmar** | **\*Bemidji** | **Apollo** |
| **2020-21** | **Fergus Falls** | **\*Moorhead** | **Monticello** | **\*Bemidji** | **Becker** |
| **2021-22** | **?** | **Fergus Falls** | **Brainerd** | **Fergus Falls** | **Monticello** |
| **2022-23** |  | **Bemidji** | **Apollo** | **Moorhead** |  |
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|  | **Central Large Group Band** | **Central Large Group Choir** | **So Large Group Choir** | **One Act Play (South)** | **One Act Play (North)** |
| **2019-20** | **\*Alexandria** | **\*Little Falls** | **\*Rocori** | **Tech** | **Alexandria** |
| **2020-21** | **\*Alexandria** | **\*Little Falls** | **\*Rocori** | **Sartell** | **Detroit Lakes** |
| **2021-22** | **Brainerd** | **Brainerd** | **Tech** | **Foley** | **Moorhead** |
| **2022-23** | **Little Falls** | **Sartell** | **Willmar** |  |  |
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| **Year** | **5A Boys Swimming** | **Speech** | **South Large Group Band** | **North Strings S/E** | **One Act Finals** |
| **2019-20** | **Morris** | **\*Tech** | **\*Tech** | **\*Moorhead** | **Sauk Rapids** |
| **2020-21** | **Bemidji** | **\*Tech** | **\*Tech** | **\*Moorhead** | **Little Falls** |
| **2021-22** | **Alexandria** | **\*Brainerd** | **Willmar** | **Fergus Falls** | **Rocori** |
| **2022-23** | **Sartell** | **Brainerd** | **Apollo** | **Bemidji** |  |

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| **Region 8AA, MSHSL Schools By Section** |
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| 8AAA Baseball (6 Teams): Alexandria (8AA) Detroit Lakes (8AA), Little Falls (8AA), Rocori (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), Willmar (8AA).  8AAAA Baseball (9 Teams): Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), Elk River(7AA), Moorhead(8AA), Rogers(5AA), Sartell (8AA), St. Michael-Albertville(5AA), St. Cloud Crush (8AA) |
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| **8AAA Boys Basketball (8 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori (8AA) , Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud Apollo (8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA), Willmar (8AA) |
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| **8AAAA Boys Basketball (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA),Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River(7AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell-St. Stephen (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** |
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| **8AAA Girls Basketball (6 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori (8AA),Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA). Willmar(8AA) |
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| **8AAAA Girls Basketball (9 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA)**,** Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River(7AA)**, Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA)**, Sartell-St. Stephen (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA),** St. Cloud Crush(8AA) |
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| **5AA Cross Country (Boys / Girls) (12 Teams):** Becker(8AA), Big Lakes (8AA), **Foley(5A)**, **Milaca (5A),** Monticello(8AA), Princeton (8AA), St. Cloud Apollo (8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), **Spectrum (5A), St. Francis (7AA), Zimmerman (7AA)** |
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| **8AA Cross Country (Boys/ Girls) (12 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), **Albany (5A)**, Detroit Lakes (8AA), **East Grand Forks (8A), Fergus Falls (6A)**, Little Falls (8AA), **Melrose (5A), New London Spicer (5A), Pequot Lakes (6A)**, Rocori (8AA), **Thief River Falls (8A)**, Willmar (8AA) |
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| **8AAA Cross Country (Boys/Girls) (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), **Elk River** **(7AA),** Moorhead (8AA), **Rogers (5AA)**, Sartell (8AA), **STMA (5AA)** |
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| **4AA Dance (15 Teams):** **Albany(5A),** Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), **Foley(5A),** Little Falls (8AA), Monticello(8AA), **Pequot Lakes(6A),** Rocori(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), **St. Francis (7AA), Virginia (7A), Zimmerman (5A)** |
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| **8AAAA Football (5 Teams):** **Becker (5A),** Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori(8AA), St. Cloud Apollo (8AA) |
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| **8AAAAA Football (6 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA) |
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| **8AAA Golf (Boys) (11 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud Apollo Crush(8AA), Willmar(8AA) |
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| **8AAA Golf (Girls) (12 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA**)**, Detroit Lakes (8AA), Moorhead(8AA),Rocori (8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud , Willmar(8AA) |
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| **8AA Gymnastics (8 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA),Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Monticello (8AA) Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St. Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA),St Cloud Tech(8AA) |
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| **5A Boys Hockey (10 Teams):** Becker/Big Lake (8AA), **Cambridge (7AA)**, Little Falls (8AA), Monticello (8AA), **Pine City (7AA), Princeton (7AA),** Rocori – River Lakes (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), **St. Cloud Cathedral (5A), Mora/Milaca (5A)** |
|  |
| **8AA Boys Hockey (9 Teams):** Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River/Zimmerman (7AA**), Moorhead(8AA), **Roseau(8A),** Sartell (8AA), St. Cloud (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** |
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| 8AA Girls Hockey (8 Teams): Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Moorhead (8AA), Roseau (8A), Sartell-Saint Stephen(8AA)(HOST)-Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St. Cloud (8AA) |
|  |
| **8A Girls Lacrosse (11 Teams):** Becker (8AA)**,** Big Lake (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Elk **River/Zimmerman (7AA),** Monticello (8AA), Moorhead(8AA), ROCORI (8AA) St. Cloud (8AA), Sartell/SRR (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** |
|  |
| **8A Boys Lacrosse (11 teams**)**:** Becker (8AA)**,** Big Lake (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), **Elk River/Zimmerman** (**7AA)** Monticello (8AA), Moorhead(8AA), **Providence Academy (4A),** ROCORI (8AA) St. Cloud (8AA), Sartell/SRR (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** |
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| **8AA Music (16 Schools):** Alexandria (8AA),Becker(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), , Little Falls(8AA), Monticello(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Rocori(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids- Rice(8AA),Willmar(8AA) |
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| **8 Nordic Skiing (Boys) (11 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA)/Rocori coop, **St John’s Prep(5A),** **Trek North(8A),** Willmar(8AA)  **Coop 60 (Brainerd) – Brainerd(8AA)(Host), Pequot Lakes(6A)**  **Coop 162 (OTNSA) -** **Fergus Falls(8AA)(Host), Hillcrest Lutheran Academy(6A)**  **Coop 394 (St Cloud Apollo) -** **St Cloud Apollo(8AA)(Host), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA)**  **Coop 395 (St Cloud Cathedral/Sartell)** - **St Cloud Cathedral(5A), Sartell(8AA) (Host)** |
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| 8 Nordic Skiing (Girls) (12 Teams): Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Fergus Falls (8A), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA),Pillager(6A) Sartell/Cathedral (8AA), St John’s Prep(5A), Trek North(8A), Willmar(8AA) |
|  |
| **8AA One Act Play (11 Schools (2021-22):**  **North Sub-Section** – Alexandria(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA)  **South Sub-Section –** Becker(8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Monticello (8AA), Rocori(8AA), ~~St Cloud Tech(8AA),~~ Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA)   |  | | --- | |  | | **6AA Boys Soccer (8 Teams)-** Becker (8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Monticello (8AA), **Princeton (7AA), Rockford (5A), St. Francis (7AA)**, Willmar (8AA), **Zimmerman (5A)** | |  | | **8AA Boys Soccer (8 Teams)-** Alexandria (8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), **East Grand Forks (8A),** Little Falls (8AA), Rocori (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), St. Cloud Apollo (8AA), St. Cloud Tech (8AA) | |  | | **8AAA Boys Soccer (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA)**,** Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River (7AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA)**, Sartell (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** | |  | | **6AA Girls Soccer (8 Teams):** Becker (8AA), Big Lake (8AA), **Hutchinson- Glencoe(2A),**Monticello (8AA), **Princeton (7AA),St. Francis (7AA),** Willmar (8AA), **Zimmerman (7AA)** | |  | | **8AA Girls Soccer (8 Teams)-** Alexandria (8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), **East Grand Forks (8A),** Little Falls (8AA), Rocori (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), St. Cloud Apollo (8AA), St. Cloud Tech (8AA) | |  | | **8AAA Girls Soccer (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA)**,** Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River (7AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA)**, Sartell (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** | |  | | **5AAA Softball (6 Teams):** Becker(8AA), Big Lake(8AA), Monticello(8AA), **Princeton (7AA), St. Francis (7AA),** **Zimmerman(7AA)** | |  | | **8AAA Softball (6 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA),Detroit Lakes(8AA),Little Falls(8AA), Rocori (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), Willmar (8AA) | |  | | **8AAAA Softball (9 Teams) –** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd(8AA)**,** Buffalo(8AA)**, Elk River(7AA)**, Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA), St. Cloud Crush(8AA)** | |  | |  | | **8AA Speech (13 Schools):** Alexandria(8AA), Becker (8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Rocori(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA),St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), Willmar(8AA) | |  | | 3A Boys Swimming & Diving (8 Teams):Dassel-Cokato (2AA), Hutchinson (2AA), Monticello (8AA), Montevideo (2AA), Princeton (7AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), Willmar (8AA) | |  | | **8AA Boys Swimming & Diving (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), **Elk River**, Moorhead(8AA)**,** Sartell (8AA), St. Cloud Tech (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** | |  | | **8AA Girls Swimming & Diving (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo(8AA),**Elk River (7AA),** , Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell (8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)** | | **8AA Boys Tennis (11/12 Teams ?)**  **\*\*North Sub-Section (4 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Moorhead(8AA),  **\*\*South Sub-Section:** (7 teams) Becker(8AA),Big Lake(8AA), Monticello(8AA), Sartell (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St. Cloud (8AA), Willmar(8AA).  **\*\*\* final North/South split TBD by placement committee in september.** | |  | | **8AA Girls Tennis (18 Teams):**  **North Sub-Section (8 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), **East Grand Forks (8A), Fergus Falls(8A),** Moorhead(8AA),**Perham (6A), Thief River Falls(8A)**  **South Sub-Section (10 Teams):**  **Annandale (5A),** Becker(8AA), Big Lake(8AA), **Foley (5A),** Little Falls (8AA), Rocori (8AA),Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), St. Cloud Crush(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), Willmar(8AA) | |  | | **5AA Boys and Girls Track (12 Teams):** Becker (8AA), Big Lake (8AA), **Foley (5A), Milaca (5A),** Monticello (8AA), **Princeton (7AA)**, Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), **Spectrum (5A),** St. Cloud Tech (8AA), **St. Francis (7AA**), St. Cloud Apollo (8AA), **Zimmerman (5A)** | |  | | **8AA Boys & Girls Track (12 Teams):** **Albany (5A),** Alexandria(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), **East Grand Forks (8A),** **Fergus Falls(6A),** Little Falls(8AA), **Melrose (5A), New London Spicer (5A), Pequot Lakes (6A),** Rocori(8AA), **Thief River Falls (8A),** Willmar(8AA) | |  | | **8AAA Boys and Girls Track (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), **Elk River (7AA),** Moorhead (8AA), **Rogers (5AA),** Sartell-St. Stephen (8AA), **STMA (5AA)** | |  | | **8AA Visual Arts (9 Schools):** Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Monticello(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids Rice(8AA), Willmar(8AA) | |  | | **8AAA Volleyball (8 Teams)** Alexandria (8AA),Becker(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA),Little Falls (8AA),Rocori(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA) | |  | | **8AAAA Volleyball (8 Teams):** Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), **Elk River (7AA),** Moorhead (8AA), **Rogers (5AA),** Sartell (8AA), **STMA (5AA)** | |  | | 6AA Wrestling (12 Teams): Annandale (5A), Becker (8AA), Big Lake (8AA), Dassel-Cokato (5A), Foley (5A), Monticello (8AA), Princeton (7AA), Rocori (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), Spectrum (5A), St. Francis (7AA), Zimmerman (7AA) | | 8AAA Wrestling (8 Teams): Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(2AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Willmar(8AA) | |

**8AAA Baseball – To be updated 9/27**

**Liaison – Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes, 218.847.4491(w), 218.846.1797(fax), 218-841-8167©**

**e-mail:** [**rnielsen@detlakes.k12.mn.us**](mailto:rnielsen@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

8AAA Baseball (6 Teams): Bemidji (8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori(8AA), Sartell-St. Stephen(8AA)

Coop 10 – Alexandria (8AA) (Host)-New Testament Christian School (6A)

**Awards:** As per MSHSL policy

**Official Tournament Squad: MSHSL Guidelines**

Baseballs are to be furnished by the two participating schools. The official baseball is the **Wilson WTA1010 BHS1-SSTv**and it is to be used Section Tournament games. Each school is to supply six for each game.

**Seeding:** **QRF point system on Minnesota-Scores.net**

Saturday, May 29, 2021 –

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.

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**Dates & Sites: NCAA Six Team Double Elimination Bracket**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – at High Seed – 3 games**

**Game 1 #6 @ #1**

**Game 2 #5 @ #2**

**Game 3 #4 @ # 3**

**Day 2 –Thursday, June 3, 2020 at High Seed– 3 games**

**Game 4** – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2

**Game 5** –Winner of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 3

**Game 6** – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3

**Day 3 – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at St John’s - 3 games –**

**Games 7, 8, 9 depend on # of teams remaining after Game 6**

**\*See Bracket on web page after tourney starts**

**Day 4  – Thursday, June 10, 2021 at St John’s – 1 or 2 games**

Field rental will be $20.00/day game and $40.00/night game if not on a Section 8AA School field.

**8AAAA Baseball – to be updated 9/27**

Liaison - Charlie Campbell, Brainerd, 218.454.6300 Fax 218.454.6325

Email: charles.campbell@isd181.org

8AAAA Baseball (6 Teams): Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (2AA), Elk River (7AA), Moorhead (8AA), Rogers (5AA), STMA (5AA).

**Awards:** As per MSHSL policy

**Official Tournament Squad: MSHSL Guidelines**

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**Seeding:**

SEEDING: Friday, May 24 - An email from your Activities Director with

your rankings #1-7 should be sent to

charles.campbell@isd181.org at Brainerd High School by 9:00

a.m. Each school is required to keep websites up to date on game

results.

● Rank each team from 1-7 with one being who you think

should be the #1 seed

● Do not rate yourself. Each school’s high and low score will

be dropped

● The team with the lowest score is the highest seed and will

continue through seed 7

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a. Head to head

b. The ranking that the tie schools gave each other will

be dropped and recalculated

c. Coin toss

TOURNAMENT DATES: Wednesday, May 29, Round 1 @ High Seed, 4:30

8 @ 1 5 @ 4

7 @ 2 6 @ 3

Rain Day – next day at High Seed, May 30

Thursday, May 30, Round 2 @ High Seed, 4:30

Winners and losers follow the bracket

Rain Day – next day @ same site, May 31

Saturday, June 1, Round 3 @ High Seed (winner’s bracket) and

Cold Spring (loser’s bracket)

Loser’s Bracket 2:00, 4:30, 7:00 @ Cold Spring,

Winners Bracket, 3:00 @ High Seed

Rain Day – Monday, June 3 @ Same sites 2:00, 4:30, 7:00 or TBD

Tue, June 4, Round 4, @ Cold Spring, 6:00

Thu, June 6, Championship @ Cold Spring, 6:00

2

nd game if needed

Dates- Seed 5/29

Day 1 – 6/2/21

Day 2 – 6/3/21

Day 3 – 6/5/21

Day 4 – 6/8/21

Day 5 – 6/10/21 – if necessary

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

SECTION 8AAAA BOYS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

INFORMATION BULLETIN

SPRING 2021

TOURNAMENT MANAGER: Charlie Campbell

Brainerd High School Activities Director

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Buffalo Brainerd

Elk River Maple Grove

Moorhead St. Cloud Tech

Rogers STMA

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RAINOUTS: Games will be played next day.

GRADUATION: Games will be played on the day scheduled. Time must be moved

up if there is a conflict, Graduation, etc.

HIGH SEED HOME GAMES

For games played at the high seed, the host school must charge admission. Section 5AA will pay for:

1. Umpires – paid by Region – turn in completed I.C. forms with your ticket report

3. (1) Site Manager 45.00

4. (1) Ticket staff– 45.00

5. Trainer – 75.00

For schools where the site is not enclosed, we have seen success where site management use

stakes and cross country flags or security tape to secure a perimeter and create an entrance to the

ballpark.

A school choosing not to sell tickets will lose their home field advantage, and the game will

be played at the lower seeded team’s field.

HOME TEAMS: High Seed or undefeated team will be home for the contests. Once

both teams have lost, there will be a flip of a coin.

TRAINER: Trainer provided by Host Schools-reimbursed by the Region 5AA

DUGOUTS: Highest seed or undefeated team shall use the FIRST BASE

Dugout when playing at a neutral field.

GAME BALLS: Each participating school will provide (1) Diamond D-1 Pro per

game throughout the entire tournament.

The Region will provide (4) game balls for each game.

Each team will provide (1).

When playing at a high seed host site, the high seed shall follow the

hosting protocol of Region 5AA (see attachment). Host team is to

provide (3) game balls, visiting team will provide (3) game balls.

BALL CHASER Each team must provide 2 ball chasers for games.

OFFICIALS: Officials are provided by the Gopher State Officials Ass’n

BATTING PRACTICE: TEAMS SHOULD TAKE BATTING PRACTICE AT THEIR

OWN SCHOOL PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE GAME

SITE.

INFIELD PRACTICE: Cold Spring, each team is limited to 10 minutes of infield practice

and are asked to be completed 10 minutes before the game time.

TROPHIES: There will be an awards presentation made at the completion of the

championship game.

REPORTING SCORES: Coaches of the winning teams are asked to report the scores of the

games to the newspapers. Call or TEXT the Tournament

Manager immediately so the next round can be set up.

(218) 513-3877

PROGRAMS: Programs will be on sale during all games.

OFFICIAL SQUAD: An official squad consists of:

20 players

3 coaches

2 student managers

1 Additional dugout adult (coach or A.D)

An Official Roster- should be given to the opposing school at the

site of the first round game. The official Roster form attached to

this email should be emailed to Charlie Campbell by noon the

day of the first game.

10 RUN RULE: The game shall end when the losing team is behind by 10 or more

runs after five innings and each team has had an equal number of

turns at bat.

SEEDING: Friday, May 24 - An email from your Activities Director with

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be dropped and recalculated

c. Coin toss

PICTURES: Due May 15

Program Information (Roster Info) should be posted/updated on the

MSHSL website on this day. We can’t use the pictures from the

MSHSL web site. Please send in a good electronic picture

Pictures with names should be sent directly to:

Richfield@minutemanpress.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: In case of bad weather or any other emergency that may affect our

double elimination tournament, the Tournament Manager, plus the

Region Executive Secretary will decide the time, date, and

location of any changes that need to be made to complete the

tournament, contact Charlie Campbell at (work) 218-454-6301 or

(cell) 218-513-3877

PLEASE INFORM FANS Absolutely No Dogs Allowed at Cold Spring Field

SUPERVISION Participating Schools are required by Region 5AA Policy to provide

crowd supervision at all contests in which their school is

participating.

SECTION 8AAA BASEBALL

~ Buffalo~ Brainerd~ Elk River ~ Maple Grove~

~Moorhead ~Rogers~ St. Cloud Tech ~STMA ~

TEAM PICTURES FOR

SECTION 8AAAA BASEBALL

PROGRAMS ARE DUE:

MAY 15

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The roster sheet and picture should sent to Bob Programs

Richfield@minutemanpress.com

Please include the names of your players

for team pictures.

HAVE

**8AAA Basketball (Boys')**

**Liaison – Ben Kvidt, Alexandria AD-** [bkvidt@alexschools.org](mailto:bkvidt@alexschools.org)

Region 8AA is the administrative Region for Section 8AAA.

**8AAA Boys Basketball (8 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA), Willmar(8AA)

The official ball is the Spaulding 1000 and it is to be furnished by the host school.

**Seeding:** Seeding will be Saturday, March 5, 2022.

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL **QRF** point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.

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5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

**Tournament:** Quarter-Final: Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament week, at High Seed

Semi-Final: Friday, March 11, 2022, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament Week, at High Seed.

Finals: Thursday, March 17, 2022 at geographical neutral site to be determined by the Region Secretary and the 2 schools involved, 1 week prior to State Tournament at 7 pm or to be determined if part of a double header with another section.

For the tournament, the home team is the highest seeded team. Host sites will provide programs from printable rosters on the MSHSL web site.

Teams must exchange semifinal game film via hudl by 8 AM the following day after the conclusion of semifinal games.

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**Shoot arounds will be allowed prior to a game if the facility has the available time needed for those teams that want it. If one team does not want it, the other team still has the right to shoot around.**

**Tentative Shoot Around Schedule:**

**1 game – 7 pm – (5:45 – 6:15)**

**2 game – 6 pm – 7:45 pm - 1st game teams (4:15 – 4:45); 2nd game teams (4:45 – 5:15**

**OFFICIALS – 3/GAME/QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS & FINALS**

**Awards:** Section: MSHSL Guidelines

**8AAAA Basketball (Boys')**

**Liaison – Nick Guida, Buffalo AD,**

**e-mail:** [**nguida@bhmschools.org**](mailto:nguida@bhmschools.org)

**8AAAA Boys Basketball (8 Teams):** Bemidji(8AA),Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River(7AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell(8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)**

The official ball is the Spaulding 1000 and it is to be furnished by the host school.

**SEEDING / FORMAT:**

**Seeding:** Seeding will be Saturday, March 5, 2022

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5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**Tournament:** The quarterfinals will be played on the Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 8:01 pm, 2 weeks prior to the State Tournament Week at the high seed.

The semifinals will be played individually on the Saturday, March 12, 2022, 2 weeks prior to the State Tournament Week at the high seed.

The finals will be on the Thursday, March 17, 2022, of the week prior to the State Tournament, at a Neutral Site at 7 PM.

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**Shoot arounds will be allowed prior to a game if the facility has the available time needed for those teams that want it. If one team does not want it, the other team still has the right to shoot around.**

**Tentative Shoot Around Schedule:**

**1 game – 7 pm – (5:45 – 6:15)**

**2 game – 6 pm – 7:45 pm - 1st game teams (4:15 – 4:45); 2nd game teams (4:45 – 5:15)**

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**OFFICIALS – 3/GAME/QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS & FINALS**

**Awards:** Section: MSHSL Guidelines

**8AAA Basketball (Girls')**

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**8AAA Girls Basketball (8 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), Little Falls (8AA), ROCORI (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice (8AA), St. Cloud Apollo(8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA), Willmar (8AA).

**Seeding:** Seeding will be based upon the following: - **QRF Point System**

Seeding will be completed on Monday, February 28, 2022

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.

**Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL**

1. Head to Head percentage
2. Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)
3. Overall Record percentage
4. Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)
   * Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6
5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

**Tournament:** Quarter-Final - **Thursday, March 3, 2022**, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament Week @ High Seed

Semi-Finals: **Saturday, March 5, 2022**, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament Week - Semi-Finals @ High Seed, time TBD

Finals: **Thursday, March 10, 2022** at geographical neutral site to be determined by the Region Secretary and the 2 schools involved, 1 week prior to State Tournament at 7 pm or to be determined if part of a double header with another section.

For the tournament, the home team is the highest seeded team. Host sites will prepare programs from the MSHSL printable roster website.

Teams must exchange semifinal game film via hudl immediately following the conclusion of semifinal games

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**Practice at the site of the Sub-Section or Section Tournament is not allowed. This is Region 8AA policy for ALL activities except Golf. Shoot arounds will be allowed prior to a game if the facility has the available time needed for those teams that want it. If one team does not want it, the other team still has the right to shoot around.**

**Awards:** Section: MSHSL Guidelines

**8AAAA Basketball (Girls’) – TBD – 9/27**

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**8AAAA Boys Basketball (8 or 9 Teams):** Bemidji(8AA),Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River(7AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell(8AA), **St Michael-Albertville(5AA), St. Cloud Crush?**

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**Seeding:** Seeding will be on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Seeding will be based upon the following: - **Coaches’ Vote electronically by giving their seed to their Activity Director – Seeds are e-mailed from his/her office to the Region 8AA Sec. John Ross** [**region8aajr@gmail.com**](mailto:region8aajr@gmail.com)

**High and Low vote are thrown out – Points are totaled and the lowest point total is the high seed, etc.** Coaches will vote 1-6, and cannot vote for their own team.

**Tie-Breaker:**

1. If there is a tie, the first tie breaker is Head to Head competition.
2. If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.
3. If the tie is not broken a coin flip is used to break the tie.

**This tie-breaker policy is MSHSL policy for all activities using a coaches’ vote.**

All rankings are shared so that all coaches can see how each school seeded each of the other schools.

**Tournament:** Quarter-Finals: Thursday, March 18, 2021, @ High Seed - 7:00 pm

– Bye at #1 #7 at #2 #6 at #3 #5 at #4

Semi-Finals: Tuesday, March 23, 2021, @ High Seed

Finals: Friday, March 26, 2021 @ High Seed

For the tournament, the home team is the highest seeded team. Host sites will provide programs from the MSHSL printable roster website.

**OFFICIALS – 3/GAME/QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS & FINALS**

**Awards:** Section: MSHSL Guidelines

**5AA Cross Country (Boys'/Girls')**

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**5AA Cross Country (Boys / Girls) (12 Teams):** Becker(8AA), Big Lake(8AA), Foley(5A), Milaca(5A), Monticello(8AA), Princeton(7AA  ), Sauk Rapids- Rice(8AA), Spectrum(5A ), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), St. Francis (7AA ), Zimmerman(7AA ).

Host Rotation will be created. New schools added to the section will be placed on the bottom or the rotation.

**Meet Preparation:**

\*Host school must notify section coaches at the Section 5AA meet of their intent to host or not

host the following year. If the host school hosts a meet on the Section site, every Section team

will be invited to the meet and the course should be similar to the Section course that is to be used at the site later in the season.. Every effort will be given to announce the date of the meet at the preceding Section meet coaches' meeting.

\*Date: Thursday, the week before the State Meet.  The varsity only championship will have the girls' first on odd numbered years (2021) and boys' race first on even numbered years(2022). If forced postponement because of weather, the meet will be held the following day at the same site with the same format.

\*Meet Manager should send all the necessary information to the participating schools 10 days

before the meet.

\*Entries: Maximum of 9 per school - 1 coach (boys and girls).

\*Teams will not be allowed on the site more than 1.5 hours prior to the starting time.

\*Teams will not be allowed to practice on the course prior to the meet, unless part of a regularly

scheduled meet during the regular season.

\*Chip timing will be used for all runners at the Section Meet. **A video camera will also be a part of the timing system as a backup to the chip timing system.**

\*A rules committee shall be provided to decide all protests and rule interpretations.  It shall

consist of the host school, the previous school and the following school host.

**Course:**

\*Golf Courses at host site must be cleared by 1:00 pm on the afternoon of the meet so that warm-up runners are not in danger.

\*The course should be measured with a calibrated wheel rather than a motor vehicle to insure

accuracy. Boys - 5,000 meters; Girls - 5,000 meters. Host school will provide a worker to read

 1600 and 3200 meter splits during both the boys and girls races.

\*Mark the course adequately with red, yellow, and blue flags (6" - 8" minimum).  Provide marked

line at questionable turns, flags and ropes at finish areas and areas where coaches and

spectators gather and competent workers at questionable turns. All workers should wear

common clothing or armbands.

\*A video camera will be set up at the finish line to verify each runner’s finish. (Moved to timing system requirement).

\*Provide a lead vehicle to assure runners of the course and to aid in clearing a path through

spectators or a white line over the entire course. Be sure the lead vehicle knows the course

route.

**Meet Results:**

\*Get results to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, so results can be posted on the section web page.

\*Results should be made available to teams and the media.  Results become final 24 hours after completion of the meet.

**State Qualifiers**: Use the MSHSL Handbook of Rules and Policies.

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**8AA Cross Country (Boys'/Girls')**

**Liaison: Ben Kvidt, Alexandria AD**

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**8AA Cross Country (Boys / Girls) (12 Teams): Albany(5A),** Alexandria(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), **East Grand Forks(8A), Fergus Falls(6A),** Little Falls(8AA), **Melrose(5A), New London Spicer(5A), Pequot Lakes(6A),** Rocori(8AA), **Thief River Falls(8A),** Willmar(8AA)

Host site of meet will be for two years. Alexandria is the site for 21-22, 22-23.

**Meet Preparation:**

\*Date: Thursday - 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. the week before the State Meet. (10/28/21) The varsity only

championship will have the girls' first on odd numbered years(2019-2021) and boys' race first on even

numbered years(2020-2022). If forced postponement because of weather, the meet will be held the following day at the same site with the same format.

\*Meet Manager should send all the necessary information to the participating schools 10 days

before the meet.

\*Entries: Maximum of 9 per school - 1 coach.

\*Teams will not be allowed on the site more than 1.5 hours prior to the starting time.

\*Teams will not be allowed to practice on the course prior to the meet, unless part of a regularly

scheduled meet during the regular season.

**\*Chip timing will be used for all runners at the Section Meet.**

\*A rules committee shall be provided to decide all protests and rule interpretations. It shall

consist of the host school, the previous school and the following school host.

**Course:**

**\*Golf Courses at host site must be cleared by 1:00 pm on the afternoon of the meet so that warm-up runners are not in danger.**

\*The course should be measured with a calibrated wheel rather than a motor vehicle to insure

accuracy. Boys - 5,000 meters; Girls - 5,000 meters. Host school will provide a worker to read

1600 and 3200 meter splits during both the boys and girls races.

\*Mark the course adequately with red, yellow, and blue flags (6" - 8" minimum). Provide marked

line at questionable turns, flags and ropes at finish areas and areas where coaches and

spectators gather and competent workers at questionable turns. All workers should wear

common clothing or armbands.

\*A video camera will be set up at the finish line to verify each runner’s finish.

\*Provide a lead vehicle to assure runners of the course and to aid in clearing a path through

spectators or a white line over the entire course. Be sure the lead vehicle knows the course

route.

**Meet Results:**

\*Get results to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, so results can be posted on the section web page.

\*Results should be made available to teams and the media. Results become final 24 hours after completion of the meet.

**State Qualifiers**: Use the MSHSL Handbook of Rules and Policies.

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**8AAA Cross Country (Boys'/Girls') (8 Schools)**

**Liaison: Charlie Campbell, AD Brainerd**

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**8AAA Cross Country (Boys / Girls) (8 Teams):** Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), **Elk River(7AA)**, Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA),** Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), **STMA(5AA)**

**Host site: Fox Hollow Golf Course – Elk River.**

**Meet Preparation:**

* Host school must notify section coaches at the Section 8AAA meet of their intent to host or not host the following year. If the Section host school hosts a meet on the Section site, every Section team will be invited to the meet and the course should be similar to the Section course that is to be used at the site later in the season. Every effort will be made to schedule that meet during week 5 of the regular season.
* Date: Thursday - 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. the week before the State Meet. (10/28/21). The varsity only championship will have the girls' first on odd numbered years (2019-2021) and boys' race first on even numbered years(2020-2022). If forced postponement because of weather, the meet will be held the following day at the same site with the same format.
* Meet Manager should send all the necessary information to the participating schools 10 days before the meet.
* Entries: Maximum of 9 per school - 1 coach.
* Teams will not be allowed on the site more than 1.5 hours prior to the starting time.
* Teams will not be allowed to practice on the course prior to the meet, unless part of a regularly scheduled meet during the regular season.
* **Chip timing will be used for all runners at the Section Meet.**
* A rules committee shall be provided to decide all protests and rule interpretations.  It shall consist of the host school, the previous school and the following school host.

**Course:**

* The course should be measured with a calibrated wheel rather than a motor vehicle to insure accuracy. Boys - 5,000 meters; Girls - 5,000 meters. Host school will provide a worker to read 1600 and 3200 meter splits during both the boys and girls races.
* Mark the course adequately with red, yellow, and blue flags (6" - 8" minimum).  Provide marked line at questionable turns, flags and ropes at finish areas and areas where coaches and spectators gather and competent workers at questionable turns. All workers should wear common clothing or armbands.
* A video camera will be set up at the finish line to verify each runner’s finish.
* Provide a lead vehicle to assure runners of the course and to aid in clearing a path through spectators or a white line over the entire course. Be sure the lead vehicle knows the course route.

**Meet Results:**

* Get results to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, so results can be posted on the section web page.
* Results should be made available to teams and the media.  Results become final 24 hours after completion of the meet.

**State Qualifiers**: Use the MSHSL Handbook of Rules and Policies.

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**8AAAA Football**

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**8AAAA Football (5 Teams): Becker (5A),** Detroit Lakes (8AA), Little Falls (8AA), Rocori (8AA), Willmar (8AA)

**Seeding Policy**

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the **QRF System**.

**Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL**

1. Head to Head percentage
2. Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)
3. Overall Record percentage
4. Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)
   * Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6
5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

**DATES: Seeding ~~–~~ Thursday, 10/21/21**

Quarter-Finals – Tuesday, 10/26/21 (#5 @ #4) 7 PM

Semi-Finals – Saturday, 10/31/21 @ High Seed 1 PM

Finals – Friday, 11/5/21 @ Monticello 7 PM, if DL in final @ Alexandria 4/5 PM

**PAIRINGS/SITES**: Quarter-finals: High Seed – 7 pm (#5 @ #4)

Semi-Finals: High Seeds – 1 PM

Finals: **7 pm – @ Monticello**

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**OFFICIALS:** Officials will be assigned by John Ross, Region Secretary

Host schools are responsible for programs. Use the MSHSL printable roster website.

Film exchange: Open library upon request. Exchange for QF must be completed by noon Thursday after Wednesday game. SF exchange must be done by 10 am the morning after the QF. Teams with a bye will not have game films until they know who they will play.

Schools must keep their rosters up to date on the MSHSL printable roster website.

Field Rental: $200.00(includes satellites, marking, lights, cleanup)

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**8AAAAA Football**

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**8AAAAA Football (6 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), Bemidji (8AA), Moorhead (8AA), Sartell-St Stephen (8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA), Sauk Rapids–Rice (8AA)

**Seeding Policy**

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system on **Thursday, 10/21/21.** This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the **QRF System**.

**Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL**

1. Head to Head percentage
2. Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)
3. Overall Record percentage
4. Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)
   * Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6
5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

**Pairings:**

Quarter-Finals: at High Seed – 7 pm (#1 & #2 Byes)

Semi-Finals: at High Seed – **2 PM or 6 PM**

Finals: at High Seed – 7PM

The highest seeded team will be the game host.

**DATES – SITES:**

Quarter-Finals – Tuesday, 10/26/21 @ High Seed

Semi-Finals – Saturday, 10/30/21 @ High Seed

Finals – Friday, 11/5/21 @ High Seed

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

Game host is responsible for programs. Programs should be made using the MSHSL printable roster website.

Game films - A video exchange (open library) by each school will be exchanged through the entire tournament. This exchange will take place no later than the morning following the last played game.

Field Rental: $200.00(includes satellites, marking, lights, cleanup)

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**8AAA Golf (Boys & Girls) – \*\* Finalize – 9/27/21**

**Liaison – TBD**

**8AAA Boys Golf (11 Teams):** Alexandria (8AA), Becker (8AA), Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), **Buffalo (2AA),** Detroit Lakes(8AA), Moorhead (8AA), Sartell-St Stephen (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA),St. Cloud(8AA) , Willmar (8AA)

**8AAA Girls Golf (12 Schools):** Alexandria (8AA), Becker (8AA), Bemidji (8AA), Brainerd (8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Detroit Lakes (8AA), Monticello (8AA), Moorhead (8AA), Sartell-St Stephen (8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA),St. Cloud Crush(8AA), Willmar (8AA)

**BOYS' SITES**

Neutral Site – Headwaters Golf Club, Park Rapids (2022)

TBD for 2023

**GIRLS' SITES**

Neutral Site – Rich Spring, Cold Spring (2022)

TBD for 2023

**DATES:**

**Boys** – **Pre-Section – Friday, May 13 – 10 am shotgun**

Day 1 - Thursday, June 2, 2022 – 10 am shotgun

Day 2 - Friday, June 3, 2022 – 9 am –Tee times @ Hole #1 & #10

**Girls**  – **Pre-Section – Friday, May 13 – 10 am shotgun**

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 31, 2022 – Noon– shotgun

Day 2 - Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – 9:00 am – Tee times @ Hole #1 & #10

Golf Course rental: $25.00/player at both courses including range balls

Schools will pay $170 to Region 8AA for Pre-Section (includes range balls)

Play: 36 holes – 18 with the top 6 (Boys& Girls) teams and 12 individuals advancing to 18 holes on the following day. If either day is rained out, the tournament will try to make up when course is available

State Qualifiers: Use the MSHSL Handbook as a guide.

Tie-Breaking Procedure: If a tie should occur at the end of the regulation round(s), the scores of the fifth (5th) man would determine the winner. If still tied, the scores of the sixth (6) man would determine the winner. If still tied, a play-off with all 6 players from the teams tied would take place, sudden death.

**Awards:** **MSHSL Policy**

**8AA Gymnastics (Girls')**

Liaison – TBD on 9/27, currently John Ross – Region Secretary

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**8AA Gymnastics (8 schools):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Monticello(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell(8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA)

**Site**: rotate the site among the Section. Alternate between North and South when possible. The meet will be held at a site with a spring floor. All competitive events will be held in the same room. Bars must meet maximum rulebook standards. Table vault must have 75 foot approach and 18 foot beyond the table. Mats must meet rulebook standard with more safety consideration. Once the meet referee has approved the site and specifications, changes will only be made by the host site and meet referee.

**Format**: Meet to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 12 pm, the week prior to the State Meet.

**Section Team Size**: Teams may have a maximum of 17 gymnasts on their section team roster.

**Entries:** 5 per event. Top 4 determine team score. Each team must compete at least 1 all-around person.

**Awards:** Trophies to the championship team and to the Runner-up

Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in each event and all-around

**Qualifiers to the State Meet**: Use MSHSL Handbook

**Judges:**

1 Meet Referee 3 Judges from Women’s Association

4 Chief Judges 3 Judges from Central MN

4 Acting Judges 3 Judges from Men’s Association

**Meet Rotation:** No team should start in the first rotation or on the same event as previous year. Competitive rotation will be in Olympic order. Members of the section team roster may rotate with the team if space allows.

**Continued Rotation Process:** Teams will move over one to the left (reverse Olympic order) and down one to establish that team’s number for the following year. For example Team number 1 would rotate as follows for an eight year period - 1,8,2,5,3,6,4,7

**Section 8AA Host Team Schedule:**

2017-18 Buffalo 2022-23 Alexandria

2018-19 Brainerd 2023-24 Sartell

2019-20 Tech 2024-25 Bemidji

2020-21 Sauk Rapids- Rice 2025-26 Buffalo

**2021-22 Moorhead**

**Draw: 17-18 Vault Bars Beam Floor**

1. Buffalo 1 2 3 4

2. St Michael-Albertville 5 6 7 8

3. Moorhead 4 1 2 3

4. Elk River 8 5 6 7

5. Brainerd 3 4 1 2

6. St Cloud Tech 7 8 5 6

7. Bemidji 2 3 4 1

8. Sauk Rapids-Rice 6 7 8 5

**18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22**

1 Bemidji 1. Alexandria 1. Tech 1. Moorhead

2. Sauk Rapids Rice 2. Buffalo 2. Bemidji 2. Alexandria

3. Brainerd 3. Sartell 3. Sauk Rapids Rice 3. Buffalo

4. Tech 4. Moorhead 4. Brainerd 4. Sartell

5. Sartell 5. Sauk Rapids Rice 5. Buffalo 5. Bemidji

6. Moorhead 6. Brainerd 6. Sartell 6. Sauk Rapids Rice

7. Alexandria 7. Tech 7. Moorhead 7. Brainerd

8. Buffalo 8. Bemidji 8. Alexandria 8. Tech

**22-23 23-24 24-25 25-26**

1.Brainerd 1. Sartell 1. Sauk Rapids Rice 1.Buffalo

2.Tech 2. Moorhead 2. Brainerd 2. Sartell

3.Bemidji 3. Alexandria 3. Tech 3. Moorhead

4. Sauk Rapids Rice 4. Buffalo 4. Bemidji 4. Alexandria

5.Alexandria 5. Tech 5. Moorhead 5. Brainerd

6. Buffalo 6. Bemidji 6. Alexandria 6. Tech

7. Sartell 7. Sauk Rapids Rice 7. Buffalo 7. Bemidji

8. Moorhead 8. Brainerd 8. Sartell 8. Sauk Rapids Rice

**Rotations for an eight year period (beginning with 17-18 season)**

Team 1: 1,8,2,5,3,6,4,7

Team 2: 2,5,3,6,4,7,1,8

Team 3: 3,6,4,7,1,8,2,5

Team 4: 4,7,1,8,2,5,3,6

Team 5: 5,3,6,4,7,1,8,2

Team 6: 6,4,7,1,8,2,5,3

Team 7: 7,1,8,2,5,3,6,4

Team 8: 8,2,5,3,6,4,7,1

**STARTING TIMES:** For all Section 6A games, the games will start at 7:00 p.m. when only one game is played. When two games are played, the starting times will be 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., or 30 minutes following the first game whichever is later.

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow MSHSL guidelines.

**ENTERTAINMENT**: There **will not** be any between period entertainment at Section A Tournament games.

**AWARDS**: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**TRAINERS (CTR):** Will be on duty for each Semi-Final and Final game. Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all 1st and 2nd round games secured by the site managers. If a team brings their own trainer, they must have followed the MSHSL Medical procedures.

**GAME / PRACTICE PUCKS:** Home sites will provide pucks for pre-game practice and for games. Neutral site will provide pucks at the Semi-Finals and finals.

**UNIFORMS:** Higher seeded teams are the Home teams and will wear the lighter colored jersey. Lower seeded teams are the Visitors and will wear the darker colored jersey. It is suggested that each team bring both jerseys in the event of unforeseen complications. The Higher seeded teams will use the Home team benches and have Home team advantages.

**WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**

**Game #1**

1. Teams will have a 15-minute warm-up.

2. Visitors first on the ice.

3. Clock set at 15 minutes.

4. Teams go to dressing room at end of 15 minutes.

5. New ice is made.

6. Visitors on first, then home team.

7. At horn, both teams to the bench.

8. Introduction: Players skate to blue line and face flag, visitors are introduced first.

9. Anthem played.

10. Players return to bench and game begins.

**Game #2** Do Not Go On Ice Until All are Off Ice From 1st Game.

1. Clock set for 15 minutes.

2. Visitors on old ice first then home team.

3. Horn sounds, teams go to dressing room and new ice is made.

4. Horn sounds teams to come on to new ice, visitors first.

5. Introduction made as in game #1.

If only one game, follow game #1 procedure.

**8AA Hockey**

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**8AA Hockey(8 Teams):** Bemidji(8AA), **Buffalo(2AA),** Moorhead (8AA), **Rogers(5AA), Roseau(8A), St Michael-Albertville(5AA)**

**Coop 60: Brainerd(8AA)(Host)-Pillager(6A)**

**Coop: St Cloud Apollo (8AA)-St Cloud Tech (8AA) (Host)**

**SEEDING / FORMAT:**

Seeding for Section 8AA will be done by e-mail on Sunday, March 14, 2021, Coaches will rank the teams in Section 8AA from 1-7, and then e-mailed to John Ross, (region8aajr@gmail.com) by 8 AM. Coaches cannot rank their own team. **The high and low seed for each team will be thrown out.**

**Tie-Breaker:**

If there is a tie, the first tie breaker is Head to Head competition.

If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.

If the tie is not broken a coin flip is used to break the tie.

All rankings are shared so that all coaches can see how each school seeded each of the other schools.

Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**FORMAT:**

Quarter-Finals: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 7 pm - #8 @ #1; #5 @ #4; #7 @ #2; #6 @ #3

Semi-Finals: Saturday, March 20, 2021 – Time TBD- host site - @ High Seed

Finals: Thursday, March 25, 2021 –– 7 p.m. - @ High Seed

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The Home team in the Finals will be the highest seeded team. The Home team will have the Home locker rooms, bench and home ice advantages.

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

**PROGRAMS:** The Host Schools are responsible for home game roster programs / sheets. Use the MSHSL printable roster website.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** There will not be any between period entertainment at Section 8AA Tournament games.

**AWARDS: MSHSL Guidelines**

**TRAINERS (CTR):** . Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**GAME / PRACTICE PUCKS:** Host sites will provide pucks for pre-game practice and for games.

**UNIFORMS**: Higher seeded teams are the Home teams and will wear white. Lower seeded teams are the Visitors and will wear dark. It is suggested that each team bring both jerseys in the event of unforeseen complications. The Higher seeded teams will use the Home team benches and have Home team advantages.

**WARM-UP PROCEDURES**:

Game #1

1. Teams will have a 12-minute warm-up.

2. Visitors first on the ice.

3. Clock set at 12 minutes.

4. Teams go to dressing room at end of 12 minutes.

5. New ice is made.

6. Visitors in first, then home team.

7. At horn, both teams to the bench.

8. Introduction: Players skate to blue line and face flag, visitors are introduced first.

9. Anthem played.

10. Players return to bench and game begins.

Game #2 Do Not Go On Ice Until All are Off Ice From 1st Game.

1. Clock set for 12 minutes.

2. Visitors on old ice first then home team.

3. Horn sounds, teams go to dressing room and new ice is made.

4. Horn sounds teams to come on to new ice, visitors first.

5. Introduction made as in game #1.

If only one game, follow game #1 procedure.

Overtime games will follow National Federation Rules Book policy.

**Hockey (Girls) 8AA**

**Liaison – Dean Haugo, Moorhead, 218.284.2346(w), 218.284.2347(fax),. 218-443-6985©**

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**8AA Girls Hockey (8 teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), **Roseau(8A),** St. Cloud(8AA), Sartell-Sauk Rapids(8AA)

FORMAT

For the Section 8AA tournament each coach will seed all section teams 1 - 7 (not your own team). Ratings must be e-mailed to John Ross, (region8aajr@gmail.com) by 8:00 am on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. **The high and low seed for each team will be thrown out.**

**Tie-Breaker: (MSHSL Policy)**

If there is a tie, the first tie breaker is Head to Head competition.

If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.

If the tie is not broken a coin flip is used to break the tie.

All rankings are shared so that all coaches can see how each school seeded each of the other schools.

**DATES, SITES, STARTING TIMES**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**, - Quarter Finals - @ High Seed – Game time TBD

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022,** – Semi-Finals @ High Seed – 7 pm

**Friday, February 18, 2022** , - Finals – @ Neutral Site – 7 pm

**PROGRAMS:** Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines on rosters.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** There will not be any between-period entertainment at Section 8AA Tournament games.

**AWARDS: MSHSL Guidelines**

**BROADCASTS OF GAMES**

Permission must be granted by the MSHSL and John Ross, Region 8AA Secretary, prior to the game. Live webcasts are only allowed with permission from MSHSL and Region Secretary including a fee payment according to region 8AA policy..

**POSTPONEMENTS**

Postponement of games will be the decision of the Region 8AA Secretary and Region 8AA Committee Chair after consulting with the Site Manager and the teams involved in the game or games. The game or games will be made up the following day. In cases of conflict with other tournament games, the remaining games would also have to be moved back.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**GAME/PRACTICE PUCKS**

Home sites will provide pucks for all pre-game practice and for all games including finals..

**UNIFORMS**

Higher seeded teams are the Home teams and will wear white. Lower seeded teams are the Visitors and will wear dark. It is suggested that each team bring both jerseys in the event of unforeseen complications. The higher seeded teams will use the home team benches and have home team advantages.

**WARM-UP PROCEDURES**

Game # 1 1. Teams will have a 12-minute warm-up.

2. Visitors first on the ice.

3. Clock set at 12 minutes.

4. Teams go to dressing room at end of 12 minutes.

5. New ice is made.

6. Visitors in first, then home team.

7. At horn, both teams to the bench.

8. Introduction: Players skate to blue line and face flag, visitors are introduced first.

9. Anthem played.

10. Players return to bench and game begins.

Game # 2 Do Not Go On Ice Until All are Off Ice from 1st Game.

1. Clock set for 12 minutes.

2. Visitors on old ice first, then Home team.

3. Horn sounds, teams go to dressing room and new ice is made.

4. Horn sounds teams to come on new ice, visitors first.

5. Introduction made as in game # 1.

If only one game, follow game # 1 procedure.

**Nordic Skiing (Boys and Girls)**

**Liaison – Kevin Jordan, Little Falls, 320.616.2287(w), 320.616.2210(fax), 320-616-8039©**

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**Boys Nordic Skiing (13 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), **St John’s Prep(5A), Trek North(8A),** Willmar(8AA)

**Coop 60 – Brainerd(8AA)(Host) – Pequot Lakes(6A)**

**Coop 162 OTNSA: Fergus Falls(8AA)(Host) – Hillcrest Lutheran Academy(6A)**

**Coop 394: St Cloud Apollo(8AA)(Host) – Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA)**

**Coop 394: Sartell-St Stephen(8AA) – St Cloud Cathedral(5A)(Host)**

**Girls Nordic Skiing (13 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), **St John’s Prep(5A), Trek North(8A),** Willmar(8AA)

**Coop 60 – Brainerd(8AA)(Host) – Pequot Lakes(6A)**

**Coop 162 OTNSA: Fergus Falls(8AA)(Host) – Hillcrest Lutheran Academy(6A)**

**Coop 394: Sartell-St Stephen(8AA) – St Cloud Cathedral(5A)(Host) – St Cloud Christian School(5A)**

Dan Josephson of Detroit Lakes is the contest manager.

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Detroit Lakes Mn 56501

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Site: Maple Lag – Detroit Lakes

. Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021, - 10 am - 1 week prior to the State Meet.

Electronic chip timing will be used just like in cross country at the Section meet.

Use race bibs that can be re-ordered numerically for the 2nd (Pursuit) race.

**8A Soccer (Boys')**

**Liaison – Emmett Keenan, SC Cathedral, 320.257.2130(w), 320.253.5576(fax), 320-290-0745 ©**

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**8A Boys Soccer (18 Teams – 8 North – 10 South)**

**North –** Alexandria(8AA)- Bemidji(8AA) – **Crookston(8A) –** Detroit Lakes(8AA) - **East Grand Forks(8A) –** Fergus Falls(8AA), **Pelican Rapids(6A),~~Trek North(8A)~~**

**Coop 213 – West Central United Storm: Hillcrest Lutheran Academy(6A)(Host) –– Underwood(6A)**

**~~Coop 469: Cass Lake-Bena(8A) – Walker-Hackensack-Akeley(8A)(Host)~~**

**South –**Little Falls(8AA) - **Melrose(5A) – Minnewaska(6A) –** Rocori(8AA), **St Cloud Cathedral(5A),**Sartell-St Stephen(8AA) – Sauk Rapids- Rice(8AA) – St Cloud Apollo(8AA) – St. Cloud Tech (8AA), **St John’s Prep(5A)(Host)**

**8A seeding** **TBD** ~~will be done using the~~ **~~QRF point system on Minnesota-Scores.net on Sunday, October 6, 2019~~**

~~All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.~~

**~~Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL~~**

~~Head to Head percentage~~

~~Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)~~

~~Overall Record percentage~~

~~Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)~~

~~Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6~~

~~QRF~~

~~Coin Flip~~ :

**2020 Adjustments – See protocol rules on hosting, etc. for soccer during COVID**

**DATES**: **Seeding Wed, October 7, 2020- North and South separate**

Thurs. October 8, 2020- #8 vs #9, #7 vs #10 (South only)

Mon. October 12, 2020-N/S Quarterfinals

Thur. October 15, 2020 – N/S SF – afternoon games

Tues. Oct. 20, 2020 North Finals, South Finals

**Finals: Oct. 22, 2020- North winner vs. South winner**

**All games played at high seed except Neutral Site Final @ Brainerd. – Game times TBD**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines **JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**OFFICIALS:** Officials for all games will be assigned by the 8AA Secretary John Ross

**GAME BALL:** Home team will furnish **three to five** approved game balls.

**UNIFORM:** The higher ranked teams shall wear **DARK** JERSEYS. If this is a problem for one of the schools, that school should contact the opponent and arrange for a color change.

**PROGRAMS:** Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**AWARDS:** Trophies - To Section Champion and 2nd place teams

Medals - To all members of the official squad of the champion and 2nd place teams

Site managers must hire 2 ball shaggers, who are in the 7th grade or higher, for all Section games. They cannot be elementary students.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**8AA Soccer (Boys')**

**Liaison – Dean Haugo, Moorhead, 218.284.2346(w), 218.284.2347(fax), 218-443-6985©**

**e-mail:** [**dhaugo@moorheadschools.org**](mailto:dhaugo@moorheadschools.org)

**8AA Boys Soccer (8 Teams): Buffalo(2AA), Maple Grove(5AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Osseo,**  **Rogers(5AA)**, **St Michael-Albertville(5AA)**

**Coop 60: Brainerd(8AA)(Host) – Pequot Lakes(6A)**

**Coop 146: Elk River(7AA)(Host) – Zimmerman(7AA)**

**8AA seeding** will be done by coaches vote. Each coach will seed all teams 1-7 (not your own team). Ratings must be e-mailed from the AD’s office to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, (region8aajr@gmail.com), by 10 am on Sunday, **October 11, 2020**, 2 weeks prior to the State Tournament. Coaches can use QRF as a tool to help them seed appropriately. It is the responsibility of each school to keep their web page schedule and results up to date. Coaches may send information to other coaches regarding their season and record. The high and low seed for each team will be thrown out by MSHSL policy. Complete seeding results will be provided to all schools.

**Seeding Tie-Breaker (MSHSL Policy)**

**1. Head to head competition**

**2. Rankings the tied schools gave each other is dropped**

**3. Coin flip by Region Secretary**

**2020 Adjustments – See protocol rules on hosting, etc. for soccer during COVID**

**DATES-SITES**: Quarter-Finals: Wed., October 14, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Semi-Finals: Tues., October 20, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Finals: Thurs., October 22, 2020, 1 week prior to State Tournament

**SITES:** All games will be played at the site of the highest ranked school. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m. if the school has lights. If lights are not available, the game should be played at 4:00 p.m. The championship game should be played at night, if at all possible. Doubleheader games should be played at 5:30/7:30. If host school has a site conflict in the evening, the game can be moved to the afternoon, opposite site or an agreeable site.

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**OFFICIALS:** Officials for all games will be assigned by the 8AA Secretary Dave Harris

**GAME BALL:** Home team will furnish three to five approved game balls.

**UNIFORM:** The higher ranked teams shall wear WHITE JERSEYS. If this is a problem for one of the schools, that school should contact the opponent and arrange for a color change.

**PROGRAMS:** Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

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**AWARDS:** Trophies - To Section Champion and 2nd place teams

Medals - To all members of the official squad of the champion and 2nd place teams

Site managers must hire 2 ball shaggers, who are in the 7th grade or higher, for all Section games. They cannot be elementary students.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**8A Soccer (Girls’)**

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**2019: 8A Girls Soccer (18 Teams – 9 North, 9 South)**

**North:** Alexandria(8AA), Bemidji(8AA) **Crookston(8A),** Detroit Lakes(8AA), **East Grand Forks(8A),** Fergus Falls(8AA) , Pelican Rapids(6A)

**Coop 213 West Ottertail United Storm: Hillcrest Lutheran Academy(6A)(Host), Underwood(6A)**

**Walker-Hackensack-Akeley(8A)**

**South:** Little Falls(8AA), **Melrose(5A),** Rocori(8AA), **St Cloud Cathedral(5A),**Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), **St. Cloud Tech (8AA),** St John’s Prep(5A) **,**

**Seeding TBD at Region meeting 9/30/20**

**~~8A seeding~~** ~~will be done using the~~ **~~QRF point system on Minnesota-Scores.net~~**

~~All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.~~

**~~Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL~~**

1. ~~Head to Head percentage~~
2. ~~Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)~~
3. ~~Overall Record percentage~~
4. ~~Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)~~
   * ~~Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6~~
5. ~~QRF~~
6. ~~Coin Flip~~

**DATES**: **Seeding Wednesday, October 7, 2020- North and South separate**

Thurs. October 8, 2020- N/S #8 vs #9

Tues, October 13, 2020-N/S Quarterfinals

Thur. Oct. 15, 2020 – N/S SF – afternoon games

Tues. Oct 20, 2020 – North Finals and South Finals

**Thur, Oct 22, 2020, North winner vs. South winner**

**All games played at high seed except Neutral Site Final @ Brainerd. Time TBD**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines **JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**OFFICIALS:** Officials for all games will be assigned by Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross.

**GAME BALL**: Home team will furnish **three to five** approved game balls.

**UNIFORM:** The higher ranked teams shall wear **DARK** JERSEYS. If this is a problem for one of the schools, that school should contact the opponent and arrange for a color change.

**SITES**: All games will be played at the site of the highest ranked school. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m. if the school has lights. If lights are not available, the game should be played at 4:00 p.m. The championship game should be played at night, if at all possible. Double-header games should be played at 5:30/7:30. If host school has a site conflict in the evening, the game can be moved to the afternoon, opposite site or an agreeable site.

**PROGRAMS:** Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**AWARDS:** Trophies - To Section Champion and 2nd place teams

Medals - To all members of the official squad of the champion and 2nd place teams

Site managers must hire 2 ball shaggers, who are in the 7th grade or higher, for all Section games. They cannot be elementary students.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**8AA Soccer (Girls')**

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**8AA Girls Soccer (7 Teams): Buffalo(2AA), Elk River(7AA),** **Maple Grove(5AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA), St Michael-Albertville(5AA)**

**Coop 60: Brainerd(8AA)(Host) – Crosby-Ironton(7A) – Lake Region Christian School(6A) – Pequot Lakes(6A)**

**8AA seeding** will be done by coaches’ vote. Each coach will seed all teams 1-6 (not your own team). Ratings must be e-mailed from the AD’s office to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, ([jrross@charter.net](mailto:jrross@charter.net)), by 10 am on Monday, October 7, 2019, 2 weeks prior to the State Tournament. Coaches can use QRF as a tool to help them seed appropriately. It is the responsibility of each school to keep their web page schedule and results up to date. Coaches may send information to other coaches regarding their season and record. The high and low seed for each team will be thrown out by MSHSL policy. Complete seeding results will be provided to all schools.

**Seeding Tie-Breaker (MSHSL Policy)**

**1. Head to head competition**

**2. Rankings the tied schools gave each other is dropped**

**3. Coin flip by Region Secretary**

**2020 Adjustments – See protocol rules on hosting, etc. for soccer during COVID**

**DATES-SITES**: Quarter-Finals: Wed., October 14, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Semi-Finals: Tues., October 20, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Finals: Thurs., October 22, 2020, 1 week prior to State Tournament

**DATES-SITES**: Quarter-Finals: Tues, October 13, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Semi-Finals: Thurs., October 15, 2020, 2 weeks prior to State Tournament

Finals: Wed., October 21, 2020, 1 week prior to State Tournament

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

**OFFICIALS:** Officials for all games will be assigned by Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross.

**GAME BALL**: Home team will furnish three to five approved game balls.

**UNIFORM:** The higher ranked teams shall wear DARK JERSEYS. If this is a problem for one of the schools, that school should contact the opponent and arrange for a color change.

**SITES**: All games will be played at the site of the highest ranked school. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m. if the school has lights. If lights are not available, the game should be played at 4:00 p.m. The championship game should be played at night, if at all possible. Double-header games should be played at 5:30/7:30. If host school has a site conflict in the evening, the game can be moved to the afternoon, opposite site or an agreeable site.

**PROGRAMS:** Host sites must make up programs from the printable rosters MSHSL website. All schools must have their rosters up to date when the tournament begins.

**AWARDS:** Trophies - To Section Champion and 2nd place teams

Medals - To all members of the official squad of the champion and 2nd place teams

Site managers must hire 2 ball shaggers, who are in the 7th grade or higher, for all Section games. They cannot be elementary students.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**5AAA Softball**

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| **5AAA Softball (8 Teams):** Becker(8AA), Big Lake**(7AA),** Monticello(8AA), Rocori(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St. Cloud Tech (8AA), Willmar(8AA), Zimmerman**(7AA)** |  |

**Awards:** Section: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

Softballs are to be provided by the two participating schools. The official softball is Dudly N-D optic Yellow Red Stich, and it is to be used in all Section Tournament games. Each school is to supply 2 balls for each game.

**5AAA seeding** will be done using the **QRF point system on Minnesota-Scores.net on Saturday, May 29, 2021**

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.

**Tie-Breaker: These are the Tie-breakers as agreed to by the MSHSL**

1. Head to Head percentage
2. Conference Record percentage (if same Conference/Sub-District)
3. Overall Record percentage
4. Section Record percentage (min number of Section games needed by EACH team or #3 is skipped)
   * Football – 2 -- Lacrosse – 3 -- Soccer – 4 --Baseball/Softball – 5 --Basketball/Hockey/Volleyball 6
5. QRF
6. Coin Flip

The highest seed is the home team. Field rental will be $20.00/day game and $40.00/night game.

**Dates & Sites: Day 1 – Tuesday, June 1, 2021 (2 weeks prior to State) –** Top 4 Seeds – 1 game/site

At #1 - #8 vs #1 (Game 1)

At #4 - #5 vs #4 (Game 2)

At #3 - #6 vs #3 (Game 3)

At #2 - #7 vs #2 (Game 4)

**Day 2 – Thursday, June 3, 2021,** – 12 or 2 pm at High Seeded undefeated team in the bracket – Top 2 Seeds - 3 game each site

Game 5 – Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2 @ Game 8 Host

Game 6 – Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4 @ Game 7 Host

Game 7 – Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2 @ High Seed

Game 8 – Winner Game 3 vs Winner G4 @ High Seed

Game 9– Winner Game 5 vs Loser Game 8 @ Game 8 Host

Game 10 – Winner Game 6 vs Loser Game 7 @ Game 7 Host

Game 6-7-10 at #1 Seed; Game 5-8-9 at #2 Seed

**Day 3 – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – 3 games at Neutral site (Waite Park) TBD – 2, 4 PM**

Game 11 – Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8

Game 12 – Winner Game 9 vs Winner Game 10

Game 13 – Winner Game 12 vs Loser Game 11

**Day 4 – Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Neutral site (Waite Park) – 2 game – 4 – 6:30 pm**

Game 14 – Winner Game 11 vs Winner Game 13

Game 15 – If need

**The high seed in each game of the Section Softball Tournament will have the choice of dugout**.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**8AAA Softball**

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**8AAA Softball (6) Teams):** Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA)

**Coop 10:** **Alexandria Area H.S. – Alexandria(8AA) (Host), New Testament Christian**

**Awards:** Section: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

**JV and Sophomore players not on the varsity roster do not have a pass to get into Section games. They must pay for a student ticket ($5) at the door. Region 8AA policy.**

Softballs are to be provided by the two participating schools. The official softball is Dudly N-D optic Yellow Red Stich, and it is to be used in all Section Tournament games. Each school is to supply 2 balls for each game.

**SEEDING / FORMAT:** Seeding for Section 8AAA will be done by e-mail on Saturday, May 29, 2021. 2 weeks prior to the State Tournament. Coaches will rank the teams in Section 8AAA from 1-5, have their ranking signed by their Activity Director, and then e-mailed to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, (region8aajr@gmail.com) by 9 AM. Coaches should use QRF as a guideline. Coaches cannot rank their own team.

**Tie-Breaker:**

1. If there is a tie, the first tie breaker is Head to Head competition.
2. If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.
3. If the tie is not broken a coin flip is used to break the tie.

**This tie-breaker policy is MSHSL policy for all activities using a coaches’ vote.**

The highest seed is the home team.

Field rental will be $20.00/day game and $40.00/night game.

**Dates & Sites:**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, June 1, 2021 (2 weeks prior to State) (2 or 4 p.m. due to graduation)  
*-****Higher Seeds host – 1 game/site*

No.1 & No.2 – Bye’s First Round

Game 1 No.5 at No.4

Game 2 No.6 at No.3

**Day 2 – Thursday, June 3, 2021** **(2 or 4 p.m. due to graduations)**

**-***High Seeds Host – 1 game each site*

Game 3 – No.1 Hosts Winner of Game 1

Game 4 – No. 2 Hosts Winner of Game 2

**Day 3 – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (games determined by site)**

**-3 games at loser bracket (highest seed in loser bracket hosts)**

**-1 game at winner bracket (highest seed in winners bracket hosts)**

Game 5 – Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 3 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 6 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 4 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 8 – Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 7 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4

**Day 4 – Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**-Hosted by High Seed Winner Bracket – 2 game – 4 & 6:30 pm**

            Game 9 – Loser of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 10 – Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 7

*\*if both teams have one tournament loss after game 10, will result in playing game 11*

*\*\*If the winner of game 10 is the same as the winner of game 7, they will be the champion of 8AAA.*

**Day 5 (If Needed) –  Friday, June 11, 2021**

**-At High Seed, one game at 4 p.m.**

**-Winner is Champion**

            \*Game 11 – If needed, winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 10

*\*Needed if both teams have one loss in the tournament after completion of game 10*

The high seed in each game of the Section Softball Tournament will have the choice of dugout.

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure.

**8AAAA Softball**

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**8AAAA Softball (6 Teams) -** Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo**(2AA),** Elk River**(7AA)**, Moorhead(8AA), Rogers (**5AA**), St Michael-Albertville**(5AA)**

**Awards:** Section: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**OFFICIAL SQUAD:** Follow **MSHSL** guidelines

**SEEDING / FORMAT: 8AAAA seeding** will be done using the **QRF point system on Minnesota-Scores.net on Saturday, May 29, 2021**

All seeding shall be conducted by the MSHSL point system. This point system will give a school points for victories based on the size of school of the opponent and the season record of the opponent using the QRF System.

**Tie-Breaker: Calculated by QRF**

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The highest seed is the home team.

Field rental will be $20.00/day game and $40.00/night game.

**Dates & Sites:**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, June 1, 2021 (2 weeks prior to State) (2 or 4 p.m. due to graduation)  
*-****Higher Seeds host – 1 game/site*

No.1 & No.2 – Bye’s First Round

Game 1 No.5 at No.4

Game 2 No.6 at No.3

**Day 2 – Thursday, June 3, 2021** **(2 or 4 p.m. due to graduations)**

**-***High Seeds Host – 1 game each site*

Game 3 – No.1 Hosts Winner of Game 1

Game 4 – No. 2 Hosts Winner of Game 2

**Day 3 – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (games determined by site)**

**-3 games at loser bracket (highest seed in loser bracket hosts)**

**-1 game at winner bracket (highest seed in winners bracket hosts)**

Game 5 – Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 3 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 6 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 4 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 8 – Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 7 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4

**Day 4 – Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**-Hosted by High Seed Winner Bracket – 2 game – 4 & 6:30 pm**

            Game 9 – Loser of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 (Loser eliminated)

            Game 10 – Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 7

*\*if both teams have one tournament loss after game 10, will result in playing game 11*

*\*\*If the winner of game 10 is the same as the winner of game 7, they will be the champion of 8AAA.*

**Day 5 (If Needed) –  Friday, June 11, 2021**

**-At High Seed, one game at 4 p.m.**

**-Winner is Champion**

            \*Game 11 – If needed, winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 10

*\*Needed if both teams have one loss in the tournament after completion of game 10*

**TRAINERS (CTR):**  Trainers (CTR) are to be on duty for all games secured by the site managers. Teams bringing their own trainers must complete and follow the MSHSL Medical procedure. **Awards:** Section: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**3A Swimming (Boys)**

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**3A Boys Swimming & Diving:** (8 Teams): Apollo, Dassel-Cokato, Hutch, Monte/Marshall, Monticello, Princeton, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Willmar

**The Swimming rules** – National Federation of State High Schools Associaiton shall govern all interscholastic meets. Consult the MSHSL Handbook for any modifications.

**Entries:** Each participating school will be allowed 1 Relay entry and 4 individual entries in each individual event. NO INDIVIDUAL ALTERNATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FORM. All entries for Swimming and Diving must be submitted by Monday of the week of the Section Meet. All teams must receive psych sheets by noon Thursday prior to the 3A meet.

**Dates and Sites:** The 3A Section Meet will be held Thursday and Saturday the week prior to the state competition. Site Rotation: Hutchinson 2022, Sauk Rapids-Rice 2023, Willmar 2024, Hutchinson 2025.

**Officials:** The meet shall have one (1) Starter and one (1) Referee, two (2) Stroke and Turn Judges, one (1) Diving Referee and five (5) diving judges chosen randomly from the participating school’s coaches. Diving will be judged by a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) judges.

**Awards:** Per MSHSL Guidelines.

**3A Time Schedule:** Thursday (yearly date TBD by MSHSL Championship)

3:00-4:50 PM Swimming and Diving Warm ups

5:00 PM Swimming Prelims (Boards closed to divers)

Saturday (yearly date TBD by MSHSL Championship)

8:30-10:50 AM Diving Warm ups (flights TBD)

11:00 AM Diving Prelims and Semis

1:30-2:50 Swimming and Diving Warm ups

3:00 PM Swimming and Diving Finals

**Entry Times**: Per MSHSL Handbook. Each school permitted 1 relay and 4 individual entries per event.

Games Committee shall consist of: Starter, Referee and three (3) coaches. Coaches shall be assigned alphabetically from the participating schools: 2022 (Apollo, D-C, Hutch), 2023 (Monte/Marshall, Monticello, Princeton) , etc.

All meet info shall be sent to the Head Coach and AD of participating schools. Seeding and lane assignments will be established according to National Federation Rules. Entry-Level meet standards established by a group of 3A coaches shall determine the number of competitors. Sixteen (16) divers and swimmers from each event shall advance from Prelims to Finals and compete in the Consolation and Championship Finals.

A scratch meeting time shall be set by the meet manager. The meet referee shall conduct this meeting. An Alternate date in case of postponement shall be established by the meet manager, Region Secretary and Region 8AA Chairperson.

**8AA Boys Swimming**

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**8AA Boys Swimming & Diving (8 Teams):** Maple Grove**(5AA)**, Moorhead(8AA)**,** St Michael-Albertville**(5AA),** Zimmerman**(7AA)**

**COOP 60: (Brainerd)** **Brainerd(Host)(8AA), Pillager(6A)**

**COOP 69: (Buffalo) Buffalo(2AA)(Host), Maple Lake(5A)**

**COOP 146: (Elk River Area/Zimmerman) Elk River(7AA)(Host)/Rogers(5AA)/Spectrum(5A)**

**COOP 396: St Cloud Tech – St Cloud Tech (Host)(8AA), St Cloud Cathedral(5A)**

The Swimming Rules - National Federation of State High School Association shall govern all interscholastic meets. Consult the MSHSL Handbook for any modifications.

**Entries:** Each participating school will be guaranteed 1 relay entry and 4 individual entries in each of the individual events. NO INDIVIDUAL ALTERNATES ARE ALLOWED ON THE ENTRY FORM. All entries must be received by Monday, the week of the preliminaries in swimming and diving.

**Dates and sites:**

The Section 8AA swimming and diving championships will be held Friday, February 29, 2021, and Saturday, February 20, 2021, one week before the State Meet. The site should be: Elk River (2020), Sauk Rapids (2021).

**Officials**: The meet should have one (1) starter and one (1) referee, 2 stroke and turn judges, 1 diving referee and 5 diving judges, 1 from each school chosen by lot. Diving will be judged by a maximum of 7 and a minimum of 5 coaches. .

**Awards**: **MSHSL Guidelines**

**8AA TIME SCHEDULE:** Teams are not to stay overnight on Thursday.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

3:30 Swimming Warm-ups 8:00 Diving Warm-ups

3:00 Coaches Meeting 8:30 Diving coaches meeting-Diving sheets due

5:00 Swimming Prelims 10:00 Diving Prelims

1:30 Diving final warm ups

1:30 Swimming Warm ups

3:00 Swimming/Diving Finals

There will be 1 hour of diving practice allowed after the completion of the swimming prelims on Friday night

**A Games Committee is comprised of the starter, referee and three (3) coaches. Coaches are to be selected yearly from an alphabetical progression of Section 8AA schools**.

**8AA** 2017 – Buffalo, Moorhead, STMA

2018 – STMA, St Cloud Tech, Buffalo

2019 – Elk River, Brainerd, Moorhead

All meet information is to be sent to both the Athletic Director and the Coach.

Seeding and lane assignments will be established according to National Federation Rules. Entry-level meet standards established by a committee of Section 8AA coaches will be used to determine the number of competitors. The top 16 swimmers and divers in each event will advance from Prelims to Finals and compete in Consolation and Championship Finals.

A scratch meeting time will be established by the meet manager. The meet referee will conduct the meeting. An alternate date in case of postponement will be set up by the Meet Manager, Region 8AA Secretary, and the Region 8AA Chairperson.

**8AA Girls Swimming**

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**8AA GIRLS SWIMMING (7 Schools): Maple Grove(5AA),** Moorhead(8AA), **Rogers(5AA), St Michael-Albertville(5AA),**

**Coop 60: Brainerd(8AA)(Host)-Pillager(6A)**

**Coop 69: (Buffalo) – Buffalo(2AA) (Host), Maple Lake(5A)**

**Coop 146: (Elk River Area/Zimmerman) - Elk River(7AA)(Host)-Spectrum(5A),**

**~~Coop 396: (St Cloud Tech) - St Cloud Tech(8AA)(Host), St Cloud Cathedral(5A)~~ (changed 9/25/20)**

**Date:** The 8AA meet will be held on Friday and Saturday, ~~November 13-14, 2020~~, October 23-24,~~the week prior to the State Meet.~~

**Site:** The site for the 8AA meet should be: Elk River (2020) and Buffalo

**Entries**: ~~Each participating school will be guaranteed 1 relay entry and 4 individual entries in each of the individual events. NO ALTERNATES FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ENTRY FORM. All entries must be received by Monday, the week of the preliminaries in swimming and diving~~.

**New MSHSL guidelines on swim due to COVID** – Roster limit of 22 swimmers and 3 coaches per school.

**Limit of 4 schools at one time in one location**.

**Officials:** The meet should have one (1) starter and one (1) referee, 2 stroke and turn judges, 1 diving referee and 5 diving judges, 1 from each school chosen by lot. Diving will be judged by a maximum of 7 and a minimum of 5 coaches. Their fees are listed earlier in the Handbook with other officials' fees.

**Awards:** **MSHSL Guidelines**

**LOCATION AND TIME SCHEDULE:**

**Diving at Elk River on Friday, 10/23/20 for all 7 schools. Swimming at two locations on Saturday, 10/24/20**

**Timed Finals for Swimming on Saturday at Buffalo (Moorhead, Brainerd, Buffalo)**

**Timed Finals for Swimming on Saturday, at Elk River (STMA, Maple Grove, Rogers Elk River)**

**TBD by each home site.**

**~~8AA TIME SCHEDULE:~~**

~~FRIDAY SATURDAY~~

~~3:00 Swimming Warm-ups 10:00 Diving Warm-ups~~

~~or 3:30 at host discretion 10:30 Diving coaches meeting~~

~~3:00 Coaches Meeting 11:30 Diving Sheets Due~~

~~5:00 Swimming Prelims 12:00 Diving Prelims~~

~~2:00-3:00 Diving final warm ups~~

~~2:00 Swimming Warm ups~~

~~4:00 Swimming/Diving Finals~~

~~There will be 1 hour of diving practice allowed after the completion of the swimming prelims on Friday night.~~

~~8AA Games Committee is comprised of the starter, referee and three (3) coaches. Coaches are to be selected yearly from an alphabetical progression of Section 8AA schools.~~

**~~Girls 2013~~** ~~– Moorhead - St Cloud Tech – Rogers~~ **~~2017 –~~** ~~Brainerd, Buffalo, Elk River~~

**~~2014 –~~** ~~STMA - Brainerd – Buffalo~~ **~~2018 –~~** ~~Maple Grove, Moorhead, St Cloud Tech~~

**~~2015~~** ~~– Elk River - Maple Grove, Moorhead~~ **~~2019 -~~**  ~~Rogers, STMA, Brainerd~~

**~~2016 –~~** ~~St Cloud Tech – Rogers – STMA~~ **~~2020 –~~** ~~Buffalo, Elk River, Maple Grove~~

~~All meet information is to be sent to both the Athletic Director and the Coach.~~

~~Seeding and lane assignments will be established according to National Federation Rules. Entry-level meet standards established by a committee of Section 8AA coaches will be used to determine the number of competitors.~~

~~The top sixteen (16) swimmers in each event will advance from the Prelims to the Finals and compete in the Consolation and Championship races. A scratch meeting time will be established by the meet manager. The meet referee will conduct the meeting.~~

**8AA Tennis (Boys')**

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**8AA Boys Tennis (11 Teams)**

**North Sub-Section:** Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA),Detroit Lakes(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA)(2020)

**Coop 10: (Alexandria Area) – Alexandria (8AA) (Host), Parker Prairie(6A)**

**South Sub-Section:** Becker(8AA), Big Lake**(7AA)**, Monticello(8AA), St. Cloud Tech (8AA) Willmar(8AA)

**Coop: St Cloud Apollo – Sauk Rapids-Rice**

**Sartell in North in 2020 and in South in 2021, Apollo/SRR coop in South in 2020 and North in 2021**

**Site:** Section Tournament will be held in the Sartell/St Cloud Area so that Sta-Fit can be used in bad weather.

North Sub-Section at Alexandria (2021); South Sub-Section at Becker/ Big Lake (Sta-Fit) will be held in reserve for both)

**Dates:** Sub-Section Team will be held on one day. Sub-Section Individual will be held on one day

**5/14/21-** South Team

**5/15/21-** North Team

**5/18/21-** North Individual

**5/19/21-** South Individual

**5/20/21-** Team Section

**5/21/21-** Team Individual

**Balls:** Tennis balls are to be furnished by the participating schools. The official ball shall be heavy duty yellow.

Seeding: Coaches must have their team lineups registered on line on the MSHSL website by the Wednesday prior to the first round of the Sub-Section Tournament.

Team seeding will be done at the completion of the regular season by phone or fax. Sub-Section manager will do the seeding.

The following guidelines have been established and must be followed at the seed meetings.

**I. Criteria: Team North:**

1. Head to head match results.

2. Result of last head to head match if play twice.

3. Record against common opponents.

4. Overall Record

5. Majority vote by coaches.

6. Draw

**South Team**:

1. Head to head match results.

2. Result of last head to head match if play twice.

3. Conference record (not used if involving non-conference team)

4. Record against common opponents

5. Overall Record

6. Draw

**Individual seeding for both Sub-Sections will be held on the same day, Monday of Sub-Section Week. Individual entrants must be turned in to the Section Manager on the same date and time.**

**Individual Seeding**:

1. Head to head match results

2. Last head to head match if play twice

3. Position in team lineup

4. Record against common opponents

5. Past history (results) in MSHSL tournaments

6. Overall record

7. Draw

**II. Method for Seeding:**

All players will be identified by his/her coach and appropriate information about his/her players will be presented.

All the coaches will identify those players that should be seeded.

Four (4) players will be seeded; however, coaches may seed 6 players. Byes will be placed in appropriate places and the remaining players will be drawn at random, though players from the same team cannot be placed in the same quadrant.

**TEAM**: Follow MSHSL Rules and Policies Manual.

**INDIVIDUAL:** Follow MSHSL Rules and Policies Manual.

Section Qualifying: Sub-Section teams will play through the Semi-Finals, then cross bracket at the Section Tournament (N1 vs S2; S1 vs N2). Use this order in 2005-06, the reverse in 2006-07. Continue to alternate the rotation in future years.

The top 4 singles players from the North will meet the top 4 singles players from the South. The top 4 doubles teams from the North will meet the top 4 doubles teams from the South.

True Second - Play 3rd place match - play championship match - play for true second if necessary.

**Awards: MSHSL Policy -**

**8AA Tennis (Girls')**

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**8AA Girls Tennis (15 Schools)**    
North: Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Fergus Falls(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Thief River Falls(8AA)

**Coop 10: (Alexandria Area) – Alexandria(8AA) (Host), New Testament Christian(6A)**

South: Becker(8AA), **Foley(5A)**, Rocori(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA). St Cloud Tech(8AA), Willmar(8AA)

**Coop: 394: (St Cloud Apollo/Cathedral) – St Cloud Apollo(8AA) (Host), St Cloud Cathedral(5A),** **Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA),**

**Balls:** Tennis balls are to be furnished by the participating schools. The official ball shall be heavy duty yellow.

**Sites:** The Sub-Section and Section Tournaments will be played inside.

North – Grand Forks (Choice Health & Fitness)

South – Sartell (Sta-Fit)

Section –2020 Sartell (Sta-Fit)

**Dates:** North &South Sub-Section Tournament: **Thursday, October 8, 2020, Friday, October 9, 2020 – Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**Thursday, October 15, 2020 – Friday, October 16, 2020 –** Section Tournament (Team tournament day 1, Individual day 2) at Sta Fit, Sartell

Sub-Sections play down to 2 teams, cross over at Section. Sub-Section Singles and Doubles play down to places 1-4, cross over at Section

The Recovery Rule for singles (2 hour rest time), only goes into effect, if a singles match goes longer than 120 minutes for indoors (does not apply to short set matches). To prevent any time problems during the sub section or section Individual Tournament, all singles matches will go on the court first, followed by doubles.

**Seeding:**

**Coaches must have their team lineups registered on line on the MSHSL website by the Wednesday, October 7, 2020, prior to the first round of the Sub-Section Tournament.**

Team seeding will be done at the completion of the regular season by e-mail, phone or fax. Sub-Section manager will do the seeding. The following guidelines have been established and must be followed at the seed meetings. **North and South will seed on the same day.**

**I. Criteria: Team North**:

1. Head to head match results.

2. Result of last head to head match if play twice.

3. Record against common opponents.

4. Overall Record

5. Draw

**South Team:**

1. Head to head match results.

2. Result of last head to head match if play twice.

3. Record against common opponents

4. Overall Record

5. Draw

**Individual Seeding:**

1. Head to head match results

2. Last head to head match if play twice

3. Position in team lineup

4. Record against common opponents

5. Past history (results) in MSHSL tournaments

6. Overall record

7. Draw

**II. Method for Seeding: Coaches will seed individuals at a set time at the Sub-Section Team Tournament when all coaches will be present**

All players will be identified by his/her coach and appropriate information about his/her players will be presented. All the coaches will identify those players that should be seeded.

**Coaches meeting** on Oct. 11 for both the North and South Sub Sections for individual seeding:Head coaches only.When you seed, you will consider head to head results, result of last head to  
 head if you play twice, position in team line-up, record against common opponents, past history  
 (results) in MSHSL tournaments, overall record – coaches vote.

Four (4) players will be seeded; however, coaches may seed 6 players. Byes will be placed in appropriate places and the remaining players will be drawn at random, though players from the same team cannot be placed in the same quadrant.

**TEAM:** Follow MSHSL Rules and Policies Manual.

**INDIVIDUAL:** Follow MSHSL Rules and Policies Manual

Top of bracket supplies tennis balls for singles in team tournament. Introductions 20 min. before start time. Continuous play. These are approximate times. 10 min. warm ups. Coaches turn in 3 cans of tennis balls for individual tournament. Athletes are guaranteed a 20 minute rest between matches.

**North and South Tournaments:**

**Times on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be determined by Derek Abrahams and Roger Wilson**

**Section Tournament at Sta Fit in Sartell**:   
Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020:  
 12:00 pm N1 vs S2  
 2:30 pm S1 vs N2  
 6:00 pm Team Finals   
  
Friday, Oct. 16, 2020:

9:00 am 1st round of singles (4 courts)  
 10:30 am 1st round of doubles (4 courts)

12:30 pm Semi Finals 2 singles & 2 doubles

3:00 pm Final & 3rd place 2 singles & 2 doubles  
 6:00 pm True 2nd (if needed) 1 singles & 1 doubles  
  
   
Coaches if you have information about your team that you want to get out to all sub section coaches, feel free to send an email to them.

**Awards: MSHSL Guidelines**

Rules: The USTA rules govern play in all tennis meets except as modified by the MSHSL Handbook of Athletic Rules and Policies Manual.

Allow 1-hour delay in the start of individual Section Tournament play for individuals competing in the Team Tournament. Other individuals not on either of the 2 teams can start play as scheduled.

**8AA Track (Boys’ and Girls’)**

**Liaison –Ryan Blahosky –AD - Willmar**

**8AA Boys & Girls Track (17 Teams):** Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Fergus Falls(8AA), **Foley(5A)**, Little Falls(8AA), Monticello(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Rocori(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), Willmar(8AA)

The Section meet will be a 2-day meet with prelims on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (Sartell), and finals on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (Fergus Falls)

~~2020 – Prelims – Sartell, Finals - Fergus Falls cancelled~~

2021 – Prelims – Sartell, Finals – Fergus Falls

2022 – Prelims – Bemidji, Finals - Sartell

2023 – Prelims -??? Finals - Bemidji

**Entries:**

Prelims: A maximum of three in each event and one relay team in each relay.

**Dates:** Prelims: Starting time 3:00pm on Wednesday

Finals: Saturday, Week before the State Track Meet. Starting time 9:30 am

Use the same timing system for Prelims and Finals or host school can use their own system.

A. The coaches will be given a scratch sheet which they must submit to the press box or designated area at least 15 minutes prior to the scratch meeting. All scratches must be listed on this sheet.

B. If an athlete scratches from an open event in either the prelims or finals, that event counts as one of his/her four participations after the scratch meeting. If an athlete is scratched from an event, he/she cannot be re-entered in any individual event.

C. If an athlete scratches from an event for which she/he has qualified for the finals, further

participation in the meet will not be allowed.

1. An athlete who has been scratched due to an injury, illness, or other emergency, may be reinstated in other events in which she/he has been entered upon proper documentation of the circumstances, authorized medical clearance, and the approval of the game’s committee.
2. Liaison and meet managers will work to create a manual in the next 2 years.
3. Standardize High Jump starting height: Girls-4’6” Boys-5’6” – Go up by 1” with the last 8 competitors
4. Standardize Pole Vault starting height: Girls-8’ Boys-10’ – Go up by 3” with the last 8 competitors
5. Spike length will be what the track specifications will allow – host site will hire a “spike judge” at the marshal area
6. Field events will open (managed by judge) no less than 1 hour ahead of competition
7. Coaches meeting will be 1 hour 15 minutes before the 1st event
8. Standardized time between flights of field events will be 10 minutes
9. Disc competitors during the practice rounds will be allowed to throw 2 discs and then exit

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| **Events and Order:** |  |
| Day 1 | Day 2 |
| 3:00 – Girls High Jump Finals | 11:00 – Boys High Jump Finals |
| Boys Pole Vault Finals | Girls Pole Vault Finals |
| Girls Long Jump Prelims and Finals | Boys Discus Prelims and Finals |
| Boys Triple Jump Prelims and Finals | Girls Shot Prelims and Finals |
| Boys Shot Prelims and Finals | Girls Triple Jump Prelims and Finals |
| Girls Discus Prelims and Finals | Boys Long Jump Prelims and Finals |
| 3:30 – Girls 100 M HH Prelims | 11:30 – Girls 4 X 800 Meter Relay |
| 3:50 – Boys 110 M HH Prelims | 11:55 – Boys 4 X 800 Meter Relay |
| 4:10 – Girls 100 M Dash Prelims | 12:20 – Girls 100 Meter High Hurdles |
| 4:25 – Boys 100 M Dash Prelims | 12:30 – Boys 110 Meter High Hurdles |
| 4:40 – Girls 400 M Dash Prelims | 12:35 – Girls 100 Meter Dash |
| 5:00 – Boys 400 M Dash Prelims | 12:40 – Boys 100 Meter Dash |
| 5:20 – Girls 300 M LH Prelims | 12:45 – Girls 4 X 200 Meter Relay |
| 5:40 – Boys 300 M IM Prelims | 12:55 – Boys 4 X 200 Meter Relay |
| 6:00 – Girls 800 M Prelims | 1:05 - Girls 1600 Meter Run |
| 6:15 – Boys 800 M Prelims | 1:25 - Boys 1600 Meter Run |
| 6:30 – Girls 200 M Dash Prelims | 1:45 - Girls 4 X 100 Meter Relay |
| 6:45 – Boys 200 M Dash Prelims | 1:55 - Boys 4 x 100 Meter Relay |
| 7:00 – Girls 3200 M Run (If 2 heats – fast heat last) final | 2:05 - Girls 400 Meter Dash |
| 7:20 – Boys 3200 M Run(If 2 heats – fast heat last) final | 2:10 - Boys 400 Meter Dash |
|  | 2:20 - Girls 300 Meter Low Hurdles |
|  | 2:25 - Boys 300 Meter IM Hurdles |
|  | 2:30 - Girls 800 Meter Run |
|  | 2:40 - Boys 800 Meter Run |
|  | 2:50 - Girls 200 Meter Dash |
|  | 2:55 - Boys 200 Meter Dash |
|  | 3:25 - Girls 4 X 400 Meter Relay |
|  | 3:35 - Boys 4 X 400 Meter Relay |

Scoring will be for eight places and is 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

The meet manager is to set up the meet procedure and obtain the necessary help.

Qualifiers to the State Meet: Consult the MSHSL Handbook.

**Awards:**

**Section** Medals for 1st - 6th place.

Trophies to the Team Champion and Runner-up.

**Rules:** National Track and Field Rules govern the meets except as modified by the MSHSL Official Handbook.

The Section Track meets will use a fully automatic timing system. The Host Site Manager for the Section will be responsible for providing a fully automatic timing system. Cost of providing and running the fully automatic timing system will be paid for by Section 8AA. The MSHSL requires that Section Track meets utilize fully automatic timing and wind gauges, to be eligible to advance to the State by time

8 lane tracks use recommended preferred lanes –

Predetermined 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8

Races run in alleys

2a – 3a – 1a – 4a – 2b – 3b – 4b – 2c – 3c – 1c – 4c

**8AAA Volleyball (8 Schools)**

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8AAA Volleyball (8 Schools): Alexandria(8AA), Becker(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Rocori(8AA), Sauk Rapids-Rice(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St Cloud Tech(8AA)

**SEEDING / FORMAT:** There will not bea face-to-face seeding meeting by Region 8AA policy. Seeding for Section 8AAA will be done by QRF on **Monday, October 25, 2021**.

**Sites:**

Quarter Finals – **Thursday, 10/28/21** at High Seed – 7 PM start

Section Semi-Finals: **Tuesday, 11/2/21** at High Seed – 8:01 Start due to election day rules.

Section Finals: **Saturday, 11/6/20** @ Neutral Site – time TBD

**Official Ball:** The ball endorsed by the MSHSL for state tournament play.

**Programs: Host sites will provide programs from the printable rosters site on the MSHSL website.**

**Warm-up Time**: Teams **cannot be on the court until** 40 minutes prior to the start of the match.

**Net Time** - 5 minutes share time. There is a 20-minute warm-up, the teams will have 4 minutes share net time, 6 minutes hitting/defense, 6 minutes hitting/defense, and 4 minutes serving. The top seed(home) team is on the net first or last.

**Line Judges:** The host school must furnish qualified line judges, either adults or college students who are familiar with the game of volleyball. Registered officials will be hired for the Section semi-finals and finals as line judges. Line judges will be paid $50.

High Seed has "home privileges for the coin toss and scoreboard.

Warm up balls will be provided by the Home Site.

**Awards: MSHSL Guidelines**

**8AAAA Volleyball Handbook Policy**

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**Liaison – TBD**

8AAAA Volleyball (8 Schools): Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Elk River(7AA), Moorhead(8AA), Rogers(5AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), STMA(5AA)

**SEEDING / FORMAT:** There will not bea face-to-face seeding meeting by Region 8AA policy. Seeding for Section 8AAAA will be done by e-mail on **Sunday, November 24, 2021**. Coaches will rank the teams in Section 8AAAA from 1-7, approved by their Activity Director, and then e-mailed to Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross, region8aajr@gmail.com by 9 AM. Coaches should use QRF as a guideline. Coaches cannot rank their own team. **The high and low seed for each team will be thrown out.**

**Tie-Breaker:**

If there is a tie, the first tie breaker is Head to Head competition.

If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.

If the tie is not broken a coin flip is used to break the tie.

All rankings are shared so that all coaches can see how each school seeded each of the other schools.

Quarter Finals – **Thursday, 10/28/21** at High Seed – 7 PM start

Section Semi-Finals: **Tuesday, 11/2/21** at High Seed – 8:01 start: due to Election Day rules.

Section Finals: **Thursday, 11/4/20** @ Neutral Site – 7 PM

**Official Ball:** The ball endorsed by the MSHSL for state tournament play.

**Programs: Host sites will provide programs from the printable rosters site on the MSHSL website.**

**Warm-up Time**: Teams **cannot be on the court until** 40 minutes prior to the start of the match.

**Net Time** - 5 minutes share time. There is a 20-minute warm-up, the teams will have 4 minutes share net time, 6 minutes hitting/defense, 6 minutes hitting/defense, and 4 minutes serving. The top seed(home) team is on the net first or last.

**Line Judges:** The host school must furnish qualified line judges, either adults or college students who are familiar with the game of volleyball. Registered officials will be hired for the Section semi-finals and finals as line judges. Line judges will be paid $50.

High Seed has "home privileges for the coin toss and scoreboard.

Warm up balls will be provided by the Home Site.

**Awards: MSHSL Guidelines**

**8AAA Wrestling**

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# 8AAA Wrestling (8 Teams): Bemidji(8AA), Brainerd(8AA), Buffalo (8AA), Little Falls(8AA), Moorhead(8AA), Sartell(8AA), St. Cloud(8AA), Willmar(8AA)

**Dates:** **Section Team** – **Quarter finals** - Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at High Seed – 7PM

**Semi Finals and Finals –** Friday, February 18 at Bemidji High School- time TBD

. Teams will be seeded via an e-mail seed with each team voting 1-7. Teams cannot vote for their own team. Votes will be counted by Region 8AA Secretary, John Ross. The e-mail will be done on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, by noon.

. Four officials will be hired for the Tournament.

**Individual Tournament: (1 day meet)**

**Dates: Individual Sections: Friday, 2/25/22 @ Sartell High School 4 PM**

**Tuesday, February 22**

4:00pm Seeding meeting on-line, head coaches only.

Invitations will be sent out for the meeting.

**Time Schedule**

**Friday, February 25**

2:00pm  - Doors open

2:30pm – Skin check / Weigh in

* Seed meeting

3:45pm – Announcements and National Anthem

4:00pm – Quarter finals 4 mats

Approx. 5:30pm – Semi-finals and Consolation quarter finals – 4 mats

Approx. 7:30pm – Consolation Semi-finals – 2 mats (2-2-2)

Approx. 8:30pm – Finals, 3rd and 5th place – 3 mats (2-2-2)

**Admission will be charged at each site of the Team Tournament.** **Note – Team Ticket prices - $8 Adult, $5 Student**

**Awards: MSHSL Guidelines**

**Rules**: The National Federation of High School Association Wrestling Rules for the current year govern the meets except as modified by the MSHSL Handbook (Consult the Handbook for modifications.).

For the Individual Tournament, there will be 4 officials, one for each mat during early rounds, alternating when we go to 2 mats for last rounds.

**4AA Dance**

**Liaison – Ben Kvidt, Alexandria 320-762-2142 320-762-7749 (fax)**

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**4AA Dance H/P-J/F (16 Teams):** Albany**(5A),** Alexandria(8AA), Annandale**(5A)**. Becker(8AA),Bemidji(8AA), Detroit Lakes(8AA), Foley**(5A)**, Little Falls(8AA), Melrose Area**(5A)**, Monticello(8AA), Pequot Lakes**(6A),** Rocori(8AA), Sartell-St Stephen(8AA), St Cloud Apollo(8AA), St. Cloud Tech(8AA)

**Coop 395: (St Cloud Cathedral) – St Cloud Cathedral(5A) (Host), St Cloud Christian(5A)**

**Hire an outside dance team knowledgeable person as meet manager.**

**DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2021 @ Sartell**

**4AA SECTION SCHEDULE**

**7:30-9:30 Registration**

**7:30-9:45 Marking 5 minutes per team designated by travel distance to host school (closest teams have early marking times.) Please have your music on a CD that is well labeled with team name, class and division (Jazz or Kick).**

**9:30-9:45 Uniform Check**

**10:00 Coaches’ Meeting**

**10:00 Doors open to the public**

**10:55 National Anthem**

**11:00 Jazz Competition (Draw for position)**

**Break (30 minutes)**

**High Kick Competition (Draw for position)**

**Parade of Teams and Awards Presentation**

**Note – times are based on an estimate of 13 teams per class for both Sections**

**Pre-sell tickets in the commons area before the doors open to the public**

**o1st - Parade of teams with introductions**

**o2nd – National Anthem**

**o3rd – Dance Teams exit during judges intro and meet announcements**

**oTeams should be introduced in reverse order of how they perform in the 1st class (This will allow the first team that performs to be the first team out of the gym)**

**There will be a Side A/B, Side A/B schedule starting in 2020.**

Program information must be sent to the host school by Friday, the week before the Contest. (School/Team names, Coaches names, Captain’s names, and title of your High Kick and Jazz song.)

**AWARDS: MSHSL Guidelines –** there will be a Parade of Teams for the awards presentation of the Section medals and trophies. Order of teams will be discussed in the coaches’ meeting. The top 3 teams in each category will advance to the State Tournament

**3. Questions, contact Ben Kvidt, Alexandria (liaison)**

Programs - Determined by Site Manager - Will send information to schools requesting information

**8AA Music**

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**8AA Music (16 Schools):** Becker, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Monticello, Moorhead, Rocori, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Sartell-St Stephen, Sauk Rapids- Rice, Thief River Falls**,** Willmar

**Coop 10: (Alexandria) Alexandria(Host)/New Testament Christian School**

**Dates for the contests will be as follows:**

2019-2020 Sites posted on Region web site.

**Rotation of Host Schools – South and Central recommended a longer range rotation rather than picking sites only two years in advance. See below.**

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Central Lrg Grp Inst Sauk Rapids Alexandria Brainerd Little Falls Sartell Sauk Rapids

Central Lrg Grp Choir Alexandria Brainerd Little Falls Sartell Sauk Rapids Alexandria

Central Inst S/E Brainerd Little Falls Sartell Sauk Rapids Alexandria Brainerd

Central Vocal S/E Sartell Sauk Rapids Alexandria Brainerd Little Falls Sartell

South Lrg Grp Inst Rocori SC Tech Willmar SC Apollo Becker Monticello

So Lrg Grp Vocal Monticello Rocori SC Tech Willmar SC Apollo Becker

So Inst S/E SC Tech Willmar SC Apollo Becker Monticello Rocori

So Vocal S/E SC Apollo Becker Monticello Rocori SC Tech Willmar

So String S/E Alexandria Willmar Monticello Brainerd SC Apollo SC Tech

**South Band/Choir S/E –** Becker, Monticello, Rocori, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Willmar

**Central Band/Choir S/E** – Alexandria, Brainerd, Little Falls, Sartell-St Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice

**North Band/Choir S/E** – Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Thief River Falls

**South Orchestra S/E** – Alexandria, Brainerd, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Cathedral, St Cloud Tech, Monticello, Willmar

**North Orchestra S/E** – Bemidji, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Thief River Falls

**South Large Group Band/Choir** – Becker, Monticello, Rocori, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Willmar

**Central Large Group Band** – Alexandria, Brainerd, Little Falls, Sartell-St Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice

**North Large Group –** Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Moorhead, Thief River Falls

Managers should submit a complete statement of expenses immediately following the contest to the Region 8AA Secretary.

No additional entries will be accepted 10 days prior to the contest date.

Managers should poll each participating school requesting the approximate number of entries they will be sending to the Contest to determine the number of judges needed.

Judges for the contests will be hired by the Contest Manager. The Region pays the cost of the judges.

**Awards:** Trophies – Large Groups with Superior ratings – Order from the MSHSL - Medals – Solos/Ensembles with a Superior rating. Buy from the Region 8AA Secretary - Music Directors and Contest Managers should consult the MSHSL Handbook and music manual for more information if needed. **One Act Play**

**Liaison – ,**Anjanette Kraus, Little Falls - [akraus@lfalls.k12.mn.us](mailto:akraus@lfalls.k12.mn.us)

**8AA One Act Play (12 Schools): (North 5, South 6)**

**North Sub-Section** – Alexandria, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Moorhead

**South Sub-Section –** Becker, Big Lake, Monticello, Rocori, Sartell-St Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice

Host Rotation can be found on the first page of the activity section. New schools added to the section will be placed on the bottom or the rotation.

**Schedule: 2021**

Sub-Section – Thursday, January 27, 2022 two weeks prior to the state One Act Play Festival at 4PM

**South Sub Section @ Monticello**

**North Sub Section @ Detroit Lakes**

Section – Thursday, February 3, 2022 one week prior to the state One Act Play Festival at 4PM

**Section @ Little Falls**

**Contest Preparation:**

Host schools will send out sub-section information three weeks in advance including: date and place of the contest, description of facilities available and the contest play order and schedule.

Participating schools will submit proper forms (registration, play safety and play selection certification) to the host school the week before the event. Directors are expected to review the rules for One Act Play in the Fine Arts and Rules and Policies Manual.

The host school will conduct a random draw and create a schedule with 10 minutes between plays that will be sent out to participating schools and judges. Schedules will include the names of the plays, but not the names of the schools.

The Section Secretary will hire three judges from a list provided by coaches who will give oral and written critiques to the cast and director immediately after the play.

A stage manager will assist in timing, sound lighting and stage procedures. If schools requests time in advance to check the stage and lighting a fifteen minute period will be provided before the morning plays or during the dinner break.

**Section Results:**

Results must be immediately faxed to the MSHSL, media and sent to the Section Secretary so they can be posted on the section web page.

Results should be made available to teams including critique sheets and ballots for each participating school immediately after the contest awards are given.

\* Results MUST be sent to the Section Secretary so they can be posted on the section web page.

\*Manager expense forms must be submitted to the Section Secretary.

**AWARDS: (MSHSL Policy)**

**Sub Section- MSHSL Guidelines**

**Section-** **MSHSL Guidelines**

**Speech**

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**8AA Speech (13 Schools):** Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Sartell-St Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Willmar

**Date:**

Section – Friday 2 week prior to the State Contest – 4:00pm or ASAP

2022 – Friday, April 1, 2022

State Speech – 4/22/22-4/23/22

Easter break 4/15-4/17/22

**Sites:**

2020 St. Cloud Tech

2021 St. Cloud Tech

2022 Brainerd

2023 Brainerd

**Contest Judges**

The Speech Judge Coordinator (Tom Lucas) will hire judges.

The position of Judge Coordinator will be a 4 year assignment, voted on by the coaches. Simple majority of votes cast to determine the position. Term to overlap term of Region Liaison so both positions are not changed the same year. Coordinator can reapply if desired.

The hiring list shall be generated in two steps:

1. Using a Google Form, each head coach (one coach per program) will vote for up to 40 judges from the MSHSL certified judges list.
2. From the preliminary list generated in step 1, each head coach (one coach per program) will vote, using a Google Form, for up to 40 judges to be added to the hiring list. In this step, each head coach (one coach per program) will also be allowed up to 5 “scratches.” Any scratches will be subtracted from each judge’s vote total in order to generate the finalized hiring list. Judges receiving 2 or more “scratch” votes shall be removed from the hiring list for the current year.

Judge Criteria: Judges hired for MSHSL-sanctioned tournaments must be certified by the MSHSL

Judge Slating and Balance: Judges shall be slated for each tournament by the tournament conflict committee, using judge preference as the primary consideration Judge Coordinator will, as much as possible, balance: north/south judges (at section tournament only); public address/oral interpretation judges; and male/female judges.

Judge Compensation:

Section tournament - $130 plus mileage up to another $130

Judge Conflict of Interest:

If a judge is considered to have a conflict of interest (examples include, but are not limited to, a judge being less than 4 years removed from coaching or employed at a 8AA school or a judge being a family member of an 8AA contestant/coach, they shall not be hired

**General Tournament Procedures**

8AA Tournament Manager Toolkit: A toolkit, consisting of checklists, best practices, and tournament-related resources, will be created and maintained by the coaches of 8AA speech in order to facilitate tournament management at the subsection and section level.

Tab Room Procedures: Exactly one head coach (or other designated representative) from each team shall be present in the tab room. Pairs of head coaches will be assigned to the following duties:

\*SpeechWire/Tab Room Manager Team (1 pair) – This team breaks final rounds, does all printing, tracks tabulation progress, and completes all tabulation-related managerial tasks during the tournament in SpeechWire.

\*Tab Teams (2-3 pairs) – These are the ONLY people who are allowed to enter ranks.

\*Double-Check Teams (1-2 pairs) – These teams check printed copies of tab sheets against judges’ original ballots.

Assistant coaches and other tournament personnel shall be assigned duties (possibly in or around the tab room, or elsewhere as needed) by the tournament manager, using the spreadsheet in the 8AA Tournament Manager Toolkit.

**Section Tournament**

Tournament Registration: ~~The tournament manager shall set up the tournament on SpeechWire. Entries are imported into the tournament by Ben Stewart (SpeechWire owner).~~

The tournament manager shall set up the tournament on SpeechWire and send invitations to all

participating schools through Speech Wire’s invitation feature. Teams may register up to five (5)

entries per category, with a team cap of 39 entries for the tournament. No double entries are

permitted at the section tournament. Preliminary registration numbers shall be submitted to the

tournament manager through speechwire no later than two weeks prior to the tournament date. The tournament structure will be set using these numbers, with a section cap of 6 entries. This information will be used to ensure that enough judges have been hired for the tournament. After final registration is submitted (one week prior to the tournament), adds will only be accepted if they do NOT require section size to exceed 7 entries.

Registration deadline – One week prior to the tournament, 4:00pm

Responsibilities of Section Tournament Manager shall be defined as anything related to the operation of the tournament; including Speechwire and results reporting. The Tournament Manager will work closely with the Site Manager, whose is responsibility shall be defined as anything related to the physical site of the tournament including financial report to Region 8AA Secretary. These 2 positions will share the stipend from the Region.

Tournament Manager will be on an annual rotation basis, alphabetical by school unless they are a host school.

Alexandria 2020

Bemidji 2021

Detroit Lakes 2022

Fergus Falls 2023

Little Falls 2024

Moorhead 2025

Saint Cloud Apollo 2026

Sartell 2027

Sauk Rapids Rice 2028

Willmar 2029

Tournament Scheduling: The tournament shall consist of three (3) preliminary rounds and one (1) final round. Competitor schedules for preliminary rounds shall be generated using Speechwire service to protect the number 1 seed from each team from sections loaded with other number 1 seeds and avoid speaking against teammates whenever possible. This does not mean that more than 1 number 1 seed will be in a section nor that teamamtes will not speak in the same section, only that the software setting will be selected to prevent this as much as possible.

Coaches shall communicate drops to the tournament manager immediately upon departure. Contact information for doing so will be shared with all participating coaches in the SpeechWire tournament invitation.

~~In the event of a category not being filled by the competitors in one subsection, the alternates from the other subsection may fill in the remaining slots.~~

~~In the case of a drop, priority is given to the alternates from the dropped competitor’s subsection.~~

Timers: All draw events shall be timed each round. All non-draw events shall be timed at least once during the preliminary rounds and again during the final round. Timers will use the MSHSL time sheet and will be trained at a meeting before the start of the tournament. The tournament manager should assign a head or assistant coach to lead this training. Time sheets will be collected immediately after each round, and any timing issues shall be brought to the tournament conflict committee.

-Schools with 6 or fewer entries shall bring 1 timer to the tournament.

-Schools with 7-12 entries shall bring 2 timers to the tournament.

-Schools with more than 12 entries shall bring 3 timers to the tournament.

Tabulation: The tournament shall be tabulated using SpeechWire. Judges shall rank out – for example, a round of six speakers will be ranked 1-2-3-4-5-6. The top six entries in each category after the preliminary rounds shall advance to the final round and shall be determined using the following tiebreakers:

1. Total ranks
2. Judge’s preference (head-to-head)
3. Reciprocal total

Following the final round, the following tiebreakers shall be used to determine placings:

1. Final round ranks
2. Final round judge’s preference
3. Final round reciprocals
4. Total ranks
5. Prelim judge’s preference
6. Total reciprocals

Team Points: The finalists in each category shall earn team points as follows:

1st place = 6 points 4th place = 3 points

2nd place = 5 points 5th place = 2 points

3rd place = 4 points 6th place = 1 point

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the six finalists in each category, and team awards will be given to the first and second place teams. The first three (3) places in each category will advance to the state competition. Medals and team awards are provided to the tournament manager by MSHSL.

Results Reporting: The tournament manager will report results to MSHSL as instructed in the materials provided by MSHSL.

Tournament Conflict Committee: A conflict committee shall be assembled, consisting of the current section tournament manager, the prior year’s ~~north subsection~~ tournament manager, and next year’s ~~the south subsection~~ tournament manager. All potential timing and rules violations shall be brought immediately to this committee. No individual head coach, assistant coach, or other personnel may make a ruling on a potential violation. Rulings of the committee will be based on current MSHSL speech rules and FAQs.

Sportsmanship: Students and coaches will be reminded of the sportsmanship code of conduct prior to the start of the tournament. Schools that trash rooms will be held responsible for whatever fees are incurred in cleaning.

**Visual Arts**

**Liaison – Ben Kvidt, Alexandria 320-762-2142 320-762-7749 (fax)**

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**Date: 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, Saturday in April – April 24, 2020**

**Site: Alexandria**

**Awards: MSHSL Policy**

No door prizes will be given

Art: Needs to be matted and ready to hang

Frame and glass are optional

Identification of each art work is the responsibility of each school’s visual arts representative.

Bring art work to the site the evening before if possible.

Manager Fee - $250

Judge Fee - $150

Meet Supplies - $50

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All music medals must be ordered from my office again this year. Each medal is $1.00 (Solo – Ensemble - Accompanist). You must send a check with your order made out to Region 8AA MSHSL. Medals will not be sent without a check. Thanks for your help. Use the form below.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**REGION 8AA MUSIC MEDAL ORDER FORM:**

**DATE**

VENDOR: BUYER:

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| **UNIT DESCRIPTION** | **UNIT PRICE** | **NUMBER OF UNITS** | **TOTAL AMOUNT** |
| **SOLO** | **$1.00** |  |  |
| **ENSEMBLE** | **$1.00** |  |  |
| **ACCOMPANIST** | **$1.00** |  |  |

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**John Ross** MUSIC DIRECTOR’S SIGNATURE

John Ross, Sec **\* A check from the school ordering medals must**

Region 8AA MSHSL **accompany this form. No medals will be sent out until a check has been received.**

**MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

## Minnesota State

*High School League*

*Region 8AA*

**EXPENSE VOUCHER**

FROM: ***John Ross, Sec***

***Region 8AA MSHSL***

***329 21st St N***

***Sartell MN 56377***

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For expenses in connection with:

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mileage or transportation:

From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Miles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $.56/mile =

\* Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No of days \_\_\_\_ =

\* Meals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =

Other expenses (List) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =

TOTAL =

\*PLEASE ATTACH RECEIPT.

**I HEREWITH CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH SAID MEETING OR REGION 8AA ACTIVITY. I ACCORDINGLY MAKE CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

APPROVED BY: **John Ross** Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Region Secretary

Ben Kvidt Region Chairman