

Dance Team, High Kick, Dance Team, Jazz

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Indicate the category of the proposed recommendation

State Tournament Recommendations regarding Format and Non-NFHS Rules or NFHS Experiments

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Activity/Activities (Check all that apply)

Dance Team, High Kick, Dance Team, Jazz

Current Rule/Policy

State the rule/policy as it appears in the current MSHSL Handbook or Activity/Sport Specific Rules and Policies.

Order of Competition at the State Preliminary round is set on a randomly generated rotation.

Proposed Recommendation

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy.

Order of Competition at the State Preliminary round will be determined based on Section placement. Teams placing 1st at their respective section will compete in spots 9 through 12, by a random draw or rotation. Teams placing 2nd will compete in spots 5 through 8. Teams placing 3rd will compete in sports 1 through 4.

Include any other policies that are impacted by this proposal.

No other policies impacted.

Rationale

What is the history of the proposal?

This proposal was suggested by a MSHSL associate director to reward the Section Champion at the State level. It was submitted last year but had not passed through our coaches association. It was passed by MADT in Fall 2022 to be submitted again for consideration.

How does your proposal benefit education-based opportunities and MSHSL Mission and Beliefs for all Minnesota students?

Just like other sports where seeding occurs or teams/individuals who place high at the section level are given a later race time or placement later in the event, this would be along those same lines for the Dance Team State Tournament.

There isn't anyone who knows where or why the random order for our order of competition at State Prelims began. We want to put in place a better option in determining our order of competition.

What other policies are significant in this proposal?

No other policies are significant in this proposal.

Provide evidence of support for the proposal from other groups

MADT passed this proposal in Fall 2022.

Impact

How does your proposal affect this activity, including its impact on all classes, areas of the state, and variety of schools

It creates a new way to do our order of competition at State Prelims that better aligns with other sports and will have minimal effect on tournament prep.

Administration

How does your proposal impact section and state tournaments?

Does not change any structure or timing to the State Tournament.

Prep work would be impacted to determine the order by randomly drawing the order within the 3 sections (1st place teams, 2nd place teams, 3rd place teams).

Length of Tournament

How does your proposal impact the needed competition time for section and state tournaments?

No impact.

Participants

How does your proposal impact the number of participants/teams?

No impact.

How does your proposal impact the percentage of participants/teams that would qualify for the state tournament?

No impact.

Facilities

How does your proposal impact the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation at both the section and state level?

No impact.

Awards

How does your proposal impact the number of awards at both section and state?

No impact.

Other

Provide any other pertinent information not included in this proposal

No other pertinent information.

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