

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Video Conference Meeting, January 14, 2021

**Members Present:**

Eric Albright, Midland  
Jay Alexander, Detroit  
Nicole Carter, Novi  
Judy Cox, Auburn  
Scott Grimes, Grand Haven  
Kyle Guerrant, Lansing  
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace  
Kris Isom, Adrian  
Sean Jacques, Calumet  
Karen Leinaar, Bear Lake  
Mark Mattson, Maple City  
Will McKoy, Romulus  
Jason Mensing, Ottawa Lake  
Vic Michaels, Detroit  
Chris Miller, Gobles  
Steve Newkirk, Clare  
Chris Riker, Portage  
John Thompson, Brighton  
Alex Tiseo, Marquette

**Also Present:**

Scott Eldridge, Lansing  
Bill Zaagman, Lansing

**Staff Members Present:**

Tony Bihn  
Jordan Cobb  
Sam Davis  
Andy Frushour  
Nate Hampton  
Dan Hutcheson  
Cody Inglis  
Geoff Kimmerly  
Cole Malatinsky  
Tom Rashid  
Brent Rice  
Jon Ross  
Adam Ryder  
Mark Uyl (Recorder)  
Kathy Westdorp  
Karen Yonkers

**Accounts of Meetings** – Motion by Chris Riker, supported by Chris Miller, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council meeting of Dec. 23, 2020. Adopted.

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

**Winter Sports Updated Calendar** – Per the recent update to the MDHHS epidemic plan, the five winter “contact” sports may begin non-contact practices on Jan. 16 but must delay any activities that involve physical contact between individuals until Feb. 1.

Motion by John Thompson, supported by Jason Mensing, to approve the following winter “contact” sports calendar:

**Girls Basketball**

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16  
First contact practice: Feb. 1  
First contest: Feb. 4  
Districts: March 22, 24, 26  
Regionals: March 29, 31  
Quarterfinals: April 5  
Semifinals: April 7  
Finals: April 9

**Boys Basketball**

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16  
 First contact practice: Feb. 1  
 First contest: Feb. 4  
 Districts: March 23, 25, 27  
 Regionals: March 30, April 1  
 Quarterfinals: April 6  
 Semifinals: April 8  
 Finals: April 10

**Competitive Cheer**

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16  
 First contact practice: Feb. 1  
 First contest: Feb. 8  
 Districts: March 15-20  
 Regionals: March 22-24  
 Finals: March 26-27

**Ice Hockey**

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16  
 First contact practice: Feb. 1  
 First contest: Feb. 1  
 Regionals: March 15-20  
 Quarterfinals: March 23  
 Semifinals: March 25-26  
 Finals: March 27

**Wrestling**

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16  
 First contact practice: Feb. 1  
 First contest: Feb. 8  
 Districts: March 15-20  
 Regionals: March 22-28  
 Team Finals: March 31  
 Individual Finals: April 2-3

Adopted.

**Academic Eligibility Issues** – Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Chris Riker, to extend the waiver of the previous academic credit record regulation (Regulation I, Section 7) to all sports during the 2020-21 school year (not just fall athletes), which will extend the option for local districts to determine eligibility under the previous academic credit record. Adopted.

**Future Meetings** – Scheduled meetings of the Council are March 26, 2021, at the MHSAA office, and May 2-3, 2021, in Gaylord.

The meeting was adjourned.