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## 2008-09 RULES MEETINGS SCHEDULE

### NOTE: ONLINE RULES MEETINGS AVAILABLE IN MOST SPORTS

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Online rules meetings are now available for select sports. Limited on-site meetings will continue, but they are excited to offer options for coaches and officials to limit travel and alleviate time constraints.

**We encourage officials and coaches to take the online rules meetings early in the allowed period to avoid creating heavy online traffic at critical deadlines. Login from the home page of mhsaa.com to attend the meetings.**

**Online rules meetings will not be accessible on Friday nights beginning Aug. 28 due to large volume of football score reporting. The cutoff on Fridays is 3 p.m.**

**Online rules meetings are now available for the following, until the dates in parentheses.**

- Winter 2008-09 ONLINE DEADLINES – Hockey (Dec. 5), Wrestling (Dec. 12), Basketball (Dec. 19)
- Spring 2009 – All Sports: Dates TBA

**BEFORE YOU GO, double-check this listing for meeting locations and times.**

#### By Representative Council Action:

**Rules Meetings Required for Officials and Coaches:** Except for the sports of golf, tennis, and diving each head coach of a varsity team in a sport under MHSAA jurisdiction shall attend the rules meeting for that sport for the current school year if rules meetings are held. If the head coach does not attend the rules meetings, an administrator or designee from that coach's school shall attend.

**SECTION 8 (B)**—Each head coach of a varsity team in a sport under MHSAA jurisdiction shall attend the rules meeting via the internet online if provided the MHSAA rules meeting for that sport for the current school year if the meeting is held and attendance is required. If the head coach does not attend the meetings (either in person or via the internet), an administrator or designee from that coach's school shall attend in person or via the internet.

1. When only in person meetings are provided, any head coach who misses the meeting for any reason shall answer correctly 70 percent of the questions on the rules examination for the sport.
2. A head coach who fails to attend an in-person rules meeting in a sport for which only in-person meetings are provided, and then after two mailings from the MHSAA does not submit to the MHSAA examination with at least 70 percent of the questions answered correctly, shall be prohibited from coaching in that season's MHSAA tournament for the sport involved and shall not be present at the facility where the MHSAA tournament involving that coach's team is being held. An administrator of that school shall be present with supervisory capacity over the school's competitors.

**By Representative Council Action :** There is no exam substitute for head coach attendance in sports when an online rules- meeting option exists. A head coach who fails to attend a meeting when offered on-line or in person shall be prohibited from coaching in that season's MHSAA tournament for the sport involved and shall not be present at the facility where the MHSAA tournament involving that coach's team is being held. An administrator of that school shall be present with supervisory capacity over the school's competitors.

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**SECTION 8 (C)**—If a school fails for two consecutive years to have any representative at a rules meet person or online if available) at the start of a sport season as designated for that sport, that school will be on probation and will be barred from participation in the next MHSAA tournament in that sport.

**NOTE:** If a school is represented at meetings preceding the fall season for a sport and that sport is conducted in another season for another sex, the school fulfills the minimum requirement regulation.

It is necessary for officials to attend rules meetings in person or online if they wish to be considered for play in that sport. Swimming & diving officials must attend a Coaches and Officials Meeting if the considered for tournament assignment. Officials who are extended invitations to officiate MHSAA contests in football, basketball and wrestling shall be members in good standing of an Approved Association.

#### **Coaches and Officials Meetings in Golf, Tennis and Swimming & Diving:**

Beginning with the 2005-06 school year, golf, tennis, swimming & diving **Coaches and Officials** (formerly longer called rules meetings) are held. Attendance will be kept as in years past but is not required for participation (except for swimming & diving officials). As there are few if any rule changes and few, if involved, the meetings will provide new sport specific information designed to improve and inform attend. For professional growth, all coaches are encouraged to attend an MHSAA coaches meeting year. A school district may require their coaches to attend. It is strongly recommended that all school coaches to these meetings to meet existing coaches from the same sport and region.

#### **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RULES MEETINGS**

(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)

Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season

MT. PLEASANT - Michigan **Baseball** Coaches Assoc. Conference – Friday, Jan. 9, 2009 TBA

LANSING (Holiday Inn South) - Michigan **Softball** Coaches Assoc. Conference TBA

CALEDONIA (HS) – Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009

WARREN (Warren Woods Tower HS) – Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009

DEWITT (HS) – Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2009

#### **BASKETBALL RULES MEETINGS**

(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)

Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season

LATHRUP VILLAGE (Southfield-Lathrup HS) - Monday, Oct. 6, 2008

MARQUETTE (HS) - Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008

GAYLORD (HS) - Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008

BCAM - LANSING (Holiday Inn South) – Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 - 3:30 p.m.

FLINT (Powers Catholic HS) - Monday, Oct. 13, 2008

KENTWOOD (East Kentwood HS) - Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008

#### **BOWLING RULES MEETINGS**

(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)

BAY CITY - (Monitor Lanes) - Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 - noon

UTICA - (HS) - Monday, Oct. 20, 2008

GAYLORD - (High School) Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008

BURTON - (Nightingale Lanes), Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 - 11 a.m.

JACKSON - (Airport Lanes), Monday, Oct. 27, 2008

FARMINGTON - (Farmington Mercy HS) Tuesday, October 28, 2008

STERLING HEIGHTS - (Sunnybrook Lanes), Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008

PORTAGE - (Portage Central HS) - Monday, Nov. 3, 2008

HUDSONVILLE - (High School), Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008

EAST LANSING - (MHSAA Office), Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008

#### **COMPETITIVE CHEER RULES MEETINGS**

(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)

CCCAM Conference-East Lansing (Kellogg Center) - Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 - 5 p.m.

STERLING HEIGHTS (Utica Stevenson HS) – Monday, Oct. 13, 2008

GRAND RAPIDS (Kenowa Hills HS) - Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008  
 LAPEER (Lapeer West HS) - Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008  
 LIVONIA (Ladywood HS) - Monday, Oct. 20, 2008  
 HOUGHTON LAKE (HS) - Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008  
 ESCANABA (HS) - Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008 - 7 p.m.  
 KALAMAZOO (Loy Norrix HS) - Monday, Oct. 27, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) - Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008  
 MCCA-Grand Rapids (Amway Grand) - Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 - 6:30 p.m.

#### **FOOTBALL RULES MEETINGS**

**(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)**

**These meetings are Football ONLY.**

HILLSDALE (Davis Middle School) - Tuesday, July 29, 2008  
 FLINT (Powers Catholic HS) - Wednesday, July 30, 2008  
 CADILLAC (HS) - Thursday, July 31, 2008  
 BAY CITY (John Glenn HS) - Monday, Aug. 4, 2008  
 MARYSVILLE (HS) - Monday, Aug. 4, 2008  
 ISHPEMING (Westwood HS) - Monday, Aug. 4, 2008  
 ONTONAGON (HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008  
 DEARBORN (Divine Child HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008  
 ESCANABA (HS) - Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008  
 CALEDONIA (HS) - Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008  
 ANN ARBOR (Pioneer HS) - Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008  
 SAULT STE. MARIE (Sault Area HS) - Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008  
 GAYLORD (HS) - Friday, Aug. 8, 2008  
 WARREN (Warren Woods Tower HS) - Friday, Aug. 8, 2008 - 10 a.m.  
 THREE RIVERS (HS) - Monday, Aug. 11, 2008  
 ALLEGAN (Allegan HS) - Monday, Aug. 11, 2008  
 MUSKEGON (Orchard View HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008  
 OKEMOS (HS) - Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008  
 BEVERLY HILLS (Wylie E. Groves HS) - Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008 - 8:30 a.m. (FB officials clinic only)

#### **GOLF MEETINGS**

**(All meetings 6 p.m. except where noted)**

**Online Rules Meetings will be available for the Spring 08-09 season**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS (Andover HS) - Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008  
 PORTAGE (Portage Central HS) - Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008  
 FRANKENMUTH (Frankenmuth HS) - Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) - Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) - Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2009  
 Coaches Association Clinic - May 2009 TBA

#### **GYMNASTICS RULES MEETINGS**

**(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)**

ESCANABA (HS) - Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008 - 5:30 p.m.  
 GRAND RAPIDS (Kenowa Hills HS) - Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008  
 FARMINGTON (Maxfield Training Center) - Wednesday Nov. 5, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) - Monday, Nov. 17, 2008

#### **ICE HOCKEY RULES MEETINGS**

**(All meetings 6 p.m. except where noted)**

**Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season**

KENTWOOD (East Kentwood HS) - Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008  
 WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower HS) - Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA Building) - Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE RULES MEETING**

**Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season**

EAST LANSING (MHSAA) - Wednesday, Feb 18, 2009 - 6 p.m.

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER RULES MEETINGS**

**(All meetings 6 p.m. except where noted)**

**Online Rules Meetings will be available for 08-09 season**

BERKLEY (HS) – Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008  
 GRAYLING (HS) – Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008  
 ALLEGAN (HS) - Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008

**BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES MEETINGS****(All meetings 6:30 p.m. except where noted)**

FENTON (HS) - Monday, Aug. 4, 2008  
 PORTAGE (Northern HS) – Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008  
 DEARBORN (HS) – Monday, Aug. 11, 2008  
 KENTWOOD (East Kentwood HS) - Monday, Aug. 18, 2008  
 WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) – Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008  
 BATTLE CREEK (Mc Camly Plaza) – Friday, Sept. 19, 2008 TBA  
 MARQUETTE (Marquette HS) – Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008 - 6 p.m.  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) – Monday, Nov. 10, 2008 - 6 p.m.

**BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS RULES MEETINGS****(All meetings begin at 5 p.m. except where noted)****Online Rules Meetings will be available for the Spring 08-09 season**

FENTON (Fenton HS) - Monday, Aug. 4, 2008  
 PORTAGE (Portage Northern HS) – Thursday, Aug. 7 2008  
 DEARBORN (Dearborn HS) – Monday, Aug. 11, 2008  
 KENTWOOD (East Kentwood HS) - Monday, Aug. 18, 2008  
 WARREN (Warren Woods-Tower HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) – Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008  
 TROY (MHSTeCA) – Feb., 6, 2009 (4 p.m.)  
 EAST LANSING (MHSAA) – Monday, March 2, 2009 - 6 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD RULES MEETINGS****(All meetings 6 p.m. except where noted)****Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 2008-09 season**

CLARE (Doherty Hotel) – Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009 - 8:30 a.m.  
 MITCA - LANSING (Holiday Inn South) – Friday, Feb. 13, 2009 - 4:30 p.m.  
 MARQUETTE (HS) – Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
 BATH (HS) - Wednesday, April 8, 2009

**VOLLEYBALL RULES MEETINGS****(All meetings 6 p.m. except where noted)****Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season**

WARREN (Warren Woods Tower HS) - Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008  
 MIVCA Clinic – Battle Creek (McCamley Plaza Hotel) – Friday, Aug. 8, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.  
 GRAND RAPIDS (Kenowa Hills HS) – Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008  
 BATH (Bath HS) – Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008

**WRESTLING RULES MEETINGS****(All meetings at 6 p.m. except where noted)****Online Rules Meetings will be available for the 08-09 season**

CALEDONIA (HS) – Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008  
 WARREN (Warren Woods Tower HS) – Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008  
 DEWITT (JUNIOR HS) – Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008  
 MT. PLEASANT (Comfort Inn) Mich. Wrestling Association Conference – Friday, Nov. 7, 2008 - 2 p.m.