



# OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

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## ————— FOUNDING PURPOSES —————

The Minnesota State High School League is organized for the following educational purposes:

1. To provide, promote, extend, manage and administer a program of activities for youth of the schools of the state on subsection, section and state levels in the fields of athletics, speech, music and dramatics on a competitive basis, as well as such other curricular and extracurricular activities as may from time to time be sponsored by the schools of Minnesota.
2. To establish uniform and equitable rules for youth in inter-school activities.
3. To elevate standards of sportsmanship and to encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, member schools and their personnel.
4. To protect youth, member schools and their personnel from exploitation by special interest groups.
5. To provide mutual benefit and relief plans for the assistance of school students injured in athletic events or supervised school activities in meeting medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of such injuries.
6. To serve the best interests of member schools and their students by providing a medium of cooperation and coordination in educational fields of endeavor and a series of related activities on a state-wide basis, which they individually could not achieve or accomplish for their students and which aid and assist the schools in maintaining a constantly improved program.

## ————— MISSION STATEMENT —————

The Minnesota State High School League provides educational opportunities for students through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs and provides leadership and support for member schools.

### **Education and Leadership for a Lifetime**

## ————— BELIEFS —————

**We believe that...**

- Participation in school activity programs is a privilege and not a right.
- Sportsmanship needs to have a constant presence in all school-based activity programs.
- Students should have an equal opportunity to participate in all activities offered by their school.
- Ethical behavior, dignity and respect are non-negotiable.
- Student participants who choose to be chemically free must be supported.
- Collaborative relationships with parents enhance a school's opportunity to positively impact student success.
- Academic priorities must come before participation in athletic or fine arts activities.
- Positive role models and an active involvement in a student's life by parents and others are critical to student success.
- High school activity programs are designed for student participants, and adults must serve in a supportive role.
- The success of the team is more important than individual honors.
- Compliance with school, community and League rules is essential for all activity participants.
- Participation in school-sponsored activities must be inclusive, not exclusive.
- Ethical behavior, fairness, and embracing diversity best serve students and school communities.

**RESOLUTION  
IN APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION FOR  
SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE  
MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS**, Bill Adams, Kris Amundson, Craig Anderson, Eric Christenson, and Brian Hegseth as duly elected or appointed members of the Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors, have with dedication and sincere interest served said Board on behalf of the boys and girls of Minnesota, and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Adams, Kris Amundson, Craig Anderson, Eric Christenson, and Brian Hegseth have given generously of their time, talents and thoughtful energies to improve and expand the total program of activities and services for all school districts in the State of Minnesota,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Minnesota State High School League member schools, Board of Directors and its staff officially and formally express their collective appreciation and voice of thanks to said members.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in recognition for years of said service, this edition of the League's Official Handbook is hereby dedicated to Bill Adams, Kris Amundson, Craig Anderson, Eric Christenson, and Brian Hegseth.



**Bill Adams**  
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton  
Regions 1A & 2A  
2018-2019



**Kristen Amundson**  
Stillwater  
Governor's Appointee  
2015-2019



**Craig Anderson**  
Pine Island  
Boys' Sports  
2015-2019



**Eric Christenson**  
Shakopee  
Music  
2015-2019



**Brian Hegseth**  
Centennial  
Regions 5AA & 6AA  
2015-2019

Minnesota State High School League  
**REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY PROCESS**

**October 15**

Amendments submitted to League office by:

1. The Designated School Representative of five (5) or more schools
2. Any Region Committee
3. Board of Directors
4. Action of Representative Assembly
5. Officers of each activity association (MnIAAA, MSHSCA, MMEA, CTAM)

**November 1**

League office sends proposed amendments to each member school and each Region Committee

Each member school is asked to discuss the proposed amendment with their local advisory committee (Constitution 208.03) and at a meeting of the school district/member schools' governing board. The purpose of this discussion is to gather input from the local school and school community regarding the effect of the proposed amendment. Each school should provide their input to their Region Committee members or to their Administrative Region Committee Secretary by **December 15** of each year.

**Class A Regions**

**Class AA Regions**

1A

2A

3A

4A

5A

6A

7A

8A

**By February 15**

Region Committees must respond to League office by voting yes or no to approve sending the amendment to the Representative Assembly.

At least nine (9) of the sixteen (16) Regions must vote yes to move the issue forward.

Yes = 9 or more  
 No = Fewer than 9

Each Region Secretary will identify the positive and negative points regarding each proposed item and identify the number of committee members who support and those who do not support the proposal(s).

The Board of Directors may approve any amendment submitted outside the above referenced timelines as an emergency amendment if two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors approve the submission.

1AA

2AA

3AA

4AA

5AA

6AA

7AA

8AA

The League's Representative Assembly will meet as determined by the Board of Directors to vote on any proposed amendment(s).

If approved, the amendment(s) becomes effective at the start of the next school year.

Minnesota State High School League  
**ACTIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCESS**

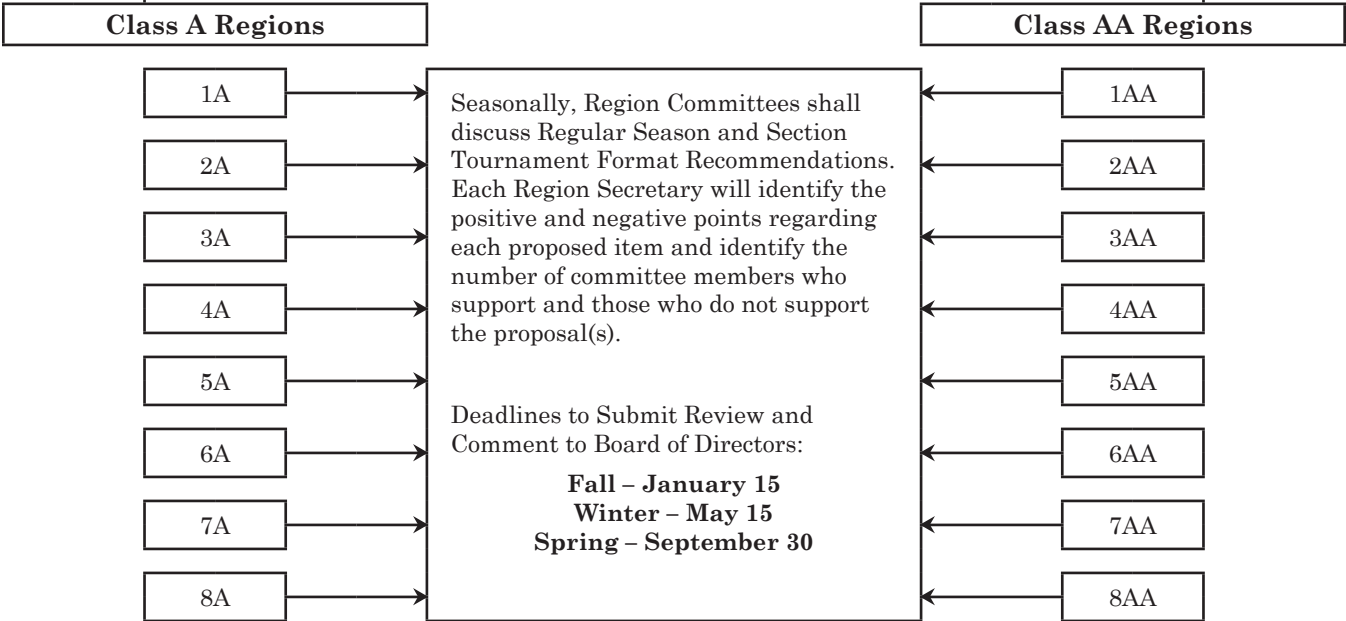
Seasonally, the Activity Advisory Committee for each coaches/fine arts association submits their recommendations to the League office via the League website.

**Fall Activities – October 15**  
**Winter Activities – February 15**  
**Spring Activities – May 15**

Committee recommendations are **advisory**, and only the Board of Directors will make the final decision about any change to an activity.

- Categories for Advisory Committee Recommendations**
1. Awards (*Board of Directors Committee*)
  2. State Tournament Recommendations regarding Format and Non-NFHS Rules or NFHS Experiments (*Board of Directors and Athletic Directors Advisory Committee*)
  3. Regular Season and Section Tournament Format Recommendations (*Class A and Class AA Region Committees and Athletic Directors Advisory Committee*)
  4. Staff Recommendations (to Tournament Staff)
  5. State Tournament recommendations regarding Date(s) and Site(s) (*Board of Directors*)

The League office will meet with Region Secretaries to review Section Tournament Format Recommendations submitted by Coaches Associations.



The Athletic Directors Advisory Committee meets seasonally to provide input to Board of Directors regarding each proposal. A member of any Advisory Committee may attend and speak to the Committee.

The League’s Board meets to discuss and vote on the proposals submitted by the Activity Advisory Committees.

**Fall Activities – February**  
**Winter Activities – June**  
**Spring Activities – October**

**Recommendations submitted after the deadlines will not be accepted until the following year.**



## 2019-2020 CALENDAR OF STATE EVENTS

### FALL 2019

August 12.....	Opening date for football conditioning; opening date for cross country running, girls' tennis, girls' volleyball, soccer, girls' swimming & diving practice
August 19.....	Opening date for football practice
September 2.....	Opening date for adapted soccer practice
October 21.....	Opening date for competitive dance team practice
October 22-25.....	<b>GIRLS' TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Class AA at Baseline Tennis Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Class A at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, Minneapolis
October 22-24.....	<b>SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Quarterfinals at various school sites; Semifinals & Finals at U.S. Bank Stadium
October 28-29, 31	
October 28.....	Opening date for girls' hockey practice
November 2.....	<b>CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING STATE MEET</b> – St. Olaf College, Northfield
November 7-9.....	<b>GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
November 7-9.....	<b>FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS</b> – Various Minnesota sites
November 11.....	Opening date for Alpine Skiing, Nordic Ski Racing, girls' gymnastics, boys' hockey, girls' basketball practice
November 14-16.....	<b>GIRLS' SWIMMING &amp; DIVING STATE MEET</b> – Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
November 14-16.....	<b>FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS</b> – U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis
November 18.....	Opening date for adapted floor hockey, wrestling, boys' basketball practice
November 22-23.....	<b>ADAPTED SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Stillwater Area High School
November 25.....	Opening date for boys' swimming & diving practice
November 29-30.....	<b>FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT FINALS/PREP BOWL</b> – U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis

### WINTER 2020

January 4.....	FIRST® Robotics Competition Kickoff
January 17-18.....	<b>DEBATE STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
February 7-8.....	<b>ONE ACT PLAY STATE FESTIVAL</b> – O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Catherine University, St. Paul
February 12.....	<b>ALPINE SKIING STATE MEET</b> – Giants Ridge, Biwabik
February 13.....	<b>NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET</b> – Giants Ridge, Biwabik
February 14-15.....	<b>DANCE TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Target Center, Minneapolis
February 19-22.....	<b>GIRLS' HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Championship rounds at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul & consolation rounds at Ridder Arena, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
February 21-22.....	<b>GIRLS' GYMNASTICS STATE MEET</b> – Maturi Pavilion, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
February 27-29.....	<b>WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
February 27-29.....	<b>BOYS' SWIMMING &amp; DIVING STATE MEET</b> – Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
March 2.....	Opening date for adapted bowling, adapted softball, girls' badminton, girls' synchronized swimming practice
March 4-7.....	<b>BOYS' HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Championship rounds at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul & consolation rounds at 3M Arena at Mariucci, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
March 9.....	Opening date for baseball conditioning; opening date for girls' fast-pitch softball, track & field practice
March 11-14.....	<b>GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Williams Arena & Maturi Pavilion, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Concordia University, St. Paul
March 13-14.....	<b>ADAPTED FLOOR HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Bloomington Jefferson High School
March 16.....	Opening date for golf, baseball practice
March 18-21.....	<b>BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Target Center, Minneapolis; Williams Arena, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Concordia University, St. Paul

### SPRING 2020

TBD by Region.....	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b> – Various Minnesota sites
TBD by Region.....	<b>SECTION/STATE MUSIC CONTESTS/FESTIVALS</b> – Various Minnesota sites
March 23.....	Opening date for boys' tennis practice
March 30.....	Opening date for lacrosse practice
April 17-18.....	<b>SPEECH STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Wayzata High School
May 15.....	<b>ADAPTED BOWLING STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Bowlero, Brooklyn Park
May 15.....	Final date of <b>GIRLS' BADMINTON</b> season
May 16.....	<b>ROBOTICS STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
May 29-30.....	<b>ADAPTED SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Chanhassen High School
June 2-5.....	<b>BOYS' TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Class AA at Baseline Tennis Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Class A at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, Minneapolis
June 4-5.....	<b>GIRLS' SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Caswell Park, North Mankato
June 5.....	Final date of <b>GIRLS' SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING</b> season
June 5-6.....	<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD STATE MEET</b> – Hamline University, St. Paul
June 9-10.....	<b>GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Class AAA at Bunker Hills Golf Course, Coon Rapids; Class AA at Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan; Class A at Pebble Creek, Becker
June 9, 11, 13.....	<b>BOYS' &amp; GIRLS' LACROSSE STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Chanhassen High School & Minnetonka High School
June 11-12, TBD.....	<b>BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Quarterfinals and Semifinals: Class AAAA at CHS Field, St. Paul; Class AAA at Siebert Field, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Class AA at Dick Putz Field, St. Cloud; Class A at Athletic Park, Chaska. Prep Championship Series (date TBD) will be played at Target Field, Minneapolis.
TBD.....	<b>CLAY TARGET STATE TOURNAMENT</b> – Minneapolis Gun Club, Prior Lake
July 4-10.....	<b>COACHES NO-CONTACT PERIOD</b>

## MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>FIRST ELECTED</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Regions 1A & 2A .....	John Ostrowski .....	Dover-Eyota .....	2019 .....	2023
Regions 3A & 4A .....	Rob Carpentier .....	Cristo Rey Jesuit .....	2016 .....	2020
Regions 5A & 6A .....	Blaine Novak .....	New York Mills .....	2017 .....	2021
Regions 7A & 8A .....	Thomas Jerome .....	Badger & Greenbush Middle River ..	2018 .....	2022
Regions 1AA & 2AA ....	Todd Waterbury .....	Mankato East .....	2017 .....	2021
Regions 3AA & 4AA ....	Russ Reetz .....	Prior Lake .....	2018 .....	2022
Regions 5AA & 6AA ....	Troy Stein .....	Edina .....	2019 .....	2023
Regions 7AA & 8AA ....	Eric Lehtola .....	Andover .....	2016 .....	2020

### Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals

Class A .....	Dustin Bosshart .....	St. Clair .....	2018 .....	2022
Class AA .....	Kristen DeClerk-Thompson ..	Buffalo .....	2016 .....	2020

### Activity Representatives

Boys' Sports .....	John Vraa .....	New London-Spicer .....	2019 .....	2023
Girls' Sports .....	Jill Johnson .....	Waconia .....	2016 .....	2020
Music .....	Amanda Kaus .....	Rochester Century .....	2019 .....	2023
Speech .....	Bonnie Spohn Schmaltz .....	Eden Valley-Watkins .....	2016 .....	2020

### Minnesota School Boards Association

Kirby Ekstrom .....	North Branch Area .....	2017 .....	2021
Mike Domin .....	Crosby-Ironton .....	2017 .....	2021

### Governor's Appointees

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>FIRST APPOINTED</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Joel Boyd .....	Eden Prairie .....	2016 .....	2020
Frank White .....	Woodbury .....	2017 .....	2021
Walt Hautala .....	Mesabi East .....	2018 .....	2022
TBD .....		2019 .....	2023



## 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Bonnie Spohn Schmaltz**  
Eden Valley-Watkins  
*President*



**Blaine Novak**  
New York Mills  
*Vice President*



**Thomas Jerome**  
Badger &  
Greenbush Middle River  
*Treasurer*



**Dustin Bosshart**  
St. Clair



**Joel Boyd**  
Eden Prairie



**Rob Carpentier**  
Cristo Rey Jesuit



**Kristen  
DeClerk-Thompson**  
Buffalo



**Mike Domin**  
Crosby-Ironton



**Kirby Ekstrom**  
North Branch Area



**Walt Hautala**  
Mesabi East



**Jill Johnson**  
Waconia



**Amanda Kaus**  
Rochester Century



**Eric Lehtola**  
Andover



**John Ostrowski**  
Dover-Eyota



**Russ Reetz**  
Prior Lake



**Troy Stein**  
Edina

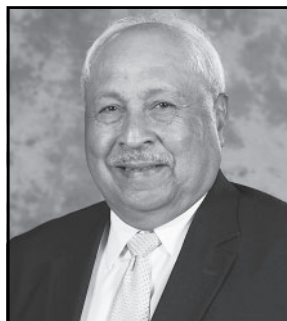
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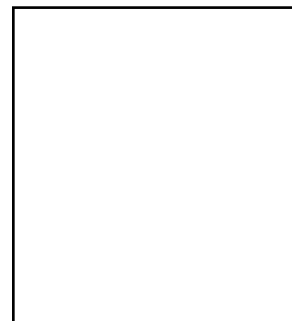
**John Vraa**  
New London-Spicer



**Todd Waterbury**  
Mankato East



**Frank White**  
Woodbury



**Governor's Appointee**  
TBD

## MSHSL OFFICE STAFF



**Erich Martens**  
Executive Director



**Lisa Lissimore**  
Associate Director



**Bob Madison**  
Associate Director



**Craig Perry**  
Associate Director



**Jody Redman**  
Associate Director

**Amy Doherty**, Assistant Director  
**Laura Mackenthun**, Assistant Director  
**Rich Matter**, Assistant Director  
**Tim Leighton**, Communications Coordinator  
**John Millea**, Media Specialist  
**Jason Nickleby**, Coordinator of Officials  
**Lynne Johnson**, Executive Assistant  
**Tracie Bressler**, Graphic Designer  
**Ellen Rajkowski**, Information Specialist

**Jackie Grausam**, Accounting Assistant  
**Susi Hollenbeck**, Administrative Assistant  
**Amie Ince**, Administrative Assistant  
**Pam Inniger**, Administrative Assistant  
**Amanda Johnson**, Administrative Assistant  
**Melody Michelson**, Receptionist  
**Nancy Myers**, Ticket Assistant  
**Sheila Robinson**, Administrative Assistant  
**Yvonne Walsh**, Administrative Assistant

**WHO TO CALL AT THE LEAGUE OFFICE****763-560-2262***Direct your requests to appropriate staff at extensions as designated below.*

	<b>DIRECTOR (EXT.)</b>	<b>ASSISTANT (EXT.)</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		
Adapted Athletics.....	Rich Matter (497)	Melody Michelson (540)
Alpine Skiing, Boys' & Girls'.....	Rich Matter (497)	Melody Michelson (540)
Badminton, Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Baseball.....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Basketball, Boys'.....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Basketball, Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Cheerleading.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
Clay Target.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Cross Country Running, Boys' & Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Dance Team.....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Debate.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Melody Michelson (540)
Football.....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Golf, Boys' & Girls'.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Gymnastics, Girls'.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amie Ince (491)
Hockey, Boys' & Girls'.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Lacrosse, Boys' & Girls'.....	Rich Matter (497)	Nancy Myers (487)
Music.....	Tim Leighton (485)	Melody Michelson (540)
Nordic Ski Racing, Boys' & Girls'.....	Rich Matter (497)	Melody Michelson (540)
One Act Play.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Robotics.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amie Ince (491)
Soccer, Boys' & Girls'.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amie Ince (491)
Softball, Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Speech.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Melody Michelson (540)
Swimming & Diving, Boys' & Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Synchronized Swimming, Girls'.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Tennis, Boys' & Girls'.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Track & Field, Boys' & Girls'.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
Visual Arts.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Volleyball, Girls'.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
Wrestling.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Accounts Payable.....		Jackie Grausam (541)
Accounts Receivable.....		Yvonne Walsh (486)
Activity Registrations.....		Lynne Johnson (490)
Cooperative Sponsorship.....		Lynne Johnson (490)
Financial Management.....	Rich Matter (497)	Jackie Grausam (541)
Interstate Sanctions.....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Office Management.....		Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Region Secretaries.....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
School Tournament Participation Reimbursement.....		Nancy Myers (487)
<b>AREA MEETINGS</b> .....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
<b>AWARDS</b> (Medals, Trophies).....	Rich Matter (497)	Yvonne Walsh (486)
Certificates.....		Appropriate Activity Assistant
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
Board of Directors Information.....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Audit-Finance Committee.....	Rich Matter (497)	Jackie Grausam (541)
Eligibility Committee.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
	Bob Madison (553)	
Executive Committee.....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Communications and Marketing Committee.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	
	Tim Leighton (485)	
	Amy Doherty (495)	
	John Millea (554)	

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<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONT'D)</b>		
Education and Leadership Committee.....	Jody Redman (481) Jason Nickleby (551)	
<b>COACHING CERTIFICATION</b>		
Coaches Education Program/Coach's Clipboard.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
<b>COMMITTEES</b>		
Athletic Directors Advisory Committee .....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Awards Advisory Committee .....	Rich Matter (497)	Yvonne Walsh (486)
Debate Advisory Committee.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Melody Michelson (540)
Education Advisory Committee.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
Media Advisory Committee .....	Tim Leighton (485)	Ellen Rajkowski (542)
Music Advisory Committee .....	Tim Leighton (485)	Melody Michelson (540)
Officials Advisory Committee.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
One Act Play Advisory Committee.....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Speech Advisory Committee .....	Amy Doherty (495)	Melody Michelson (540)
Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Visual Arts Advisory Committee.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Amanda Johnson (494)
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>		
Camps & Clinics .....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Chemical Rule Interpretations .....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Non-School Competition.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Open Enrollment.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
School Eligibility.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
Student Eligibility.....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
<b>FINE ARTS</b>		
Music Certificate Orders.....		Melody Michelson (540)
Registration of Judges (Debate, Speech, Music) .....		Melody Michelson (540)
Registration of Judges (One Act Play, Visual Arts) .....		Amanda Johnson (494)
Rules Interpretation (Debate, Speech) .....	Amy Doherty (495)	Melody Michelson (540)
Rules Interpretation (Music).....	Tim Leighton (485)	Melody Michelson (540)
Rules Interpretation (One Act Play).....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amanda Johnson (494)
Rules Interpretation (Visual Arts) .....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Amanda Johnson (494)
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS</b> .....	Craig Perry (482)	Susi Hollenbeck (492)
<b>GENDER EQUITY/STUDENT INTEREST SURVEY</b>		
Gender Equity .....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Student Interest Surveys.....	Minnesota Department of Education	651-582-8200
<b>INSURANCE</b> .....	Rich Matter (497)	Jackie Grausam (541)
<b>INTERNSHIPS</b> .....	Tim Leighton (485)	
<b>MARKETING/PROMOTION</b>		
Advertising.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Corporate Sponsorship .....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Ticket Promotions .....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
<b>MEDIA SERVICES</b>		
Archive/Historical Information .....		Ellen Rajkowski (542)
News Media Relations.....	Tim Leighton (485)	Ellen Rajkowski (542)
News Media Credential Requests.....	Tim Leighton (485)	Yvonne Walsh (486)
Performance Records .....		Ellen Rajkowski (542)
State Tournament Results.....		Ellen Rajkowski (542)



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<b>OFFICIALS</b>		
Awards.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
Charter Officials Associations .....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
Coach Ejections .....	Appropriate Activity Director	
Officials Program .....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
Officials Supplies .....		Pam Inniger (496)
Registration of Officials.....		Pam Inniger (496)
Regional Rule Coordinator .....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
State Tournament Officials Selection.....	Jason Nickleby (551)	Pam Inniger (496)
Student Ejections .....		Melody Michelson (540)
<b>OMBUDSMAN</b> .....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
<b>ONLINE RULES MEETINGS</b> .....	Amy Doherty (495)	Amie Ince (491)
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>		
League Publications.....	Tim Leighton (485)	Ellen Rajkowski (542)
State Tournament Program Editorial Content.....	Tim Leighton (485)	Ellen Rajkowski (542)
<b>RECEIVING</b> .....		Yvonne Walsh (486)
<b>RECOGNITION PROGRAMS</b>		
Academic All-State Awards .....	Appropriate Coaches Association	
All-Tournament Teams.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Banners & Certificates for Recognition Programs.....		Sheila Robinson (493)
ExCEL Award Program .....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Hall of Fame .....	Lisa Lissimore (483) / Tim Leighton (485)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Spotlight on the Arts.....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Spotlight on Scholarship Program .....	Lisa Lissimore (483)	Sheila Robinson (493)
Triple "A" Award .....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
<b>REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>		
General Information .....	Erich Martens (556)	Lynne Johnson (490)
Membership.....		Lynne Johnson (490)
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>		
School Membership Information .....		Lynne Johnson (490)
Activity Section Assignments.....	Bob Madison (553)	Amanda Johnson (494)
<b>STUDENT MEDIA MEMBERS</b> .....	John Millea (554)	
<b>SUPPLY ORDERS</b>		
Rules Books, Supplies, Awards.....		Yvonne Walsh (486)
School Supplies Orders.....		Yvonne Walsh (486)
General Public Orders.....		Yvonne Walsh (486)
<b>TICKETS</b>		
Ticket Management .....	Rich Matter (497)	Nancy Myers (487)
Ticket Information.....		Nancy Myers (487)
<b>UNIFORM REGULATIONS</b> .....	Appropriate Activity Director	
<b>WEBSITE</b> .....	Laura Mackenthun (488)	
<b>WHY WE PLAY</b>		
Information .....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)
Anyone Can Save A Life.....	Jody Redman (481)	Amie Ince (491)

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## 2019-2020 MEMBER SCHOOLS

### Class AA Members by Administrative Regions (128 Schools)

#### REGION 1AA — 16

Albert Lea  
Austin  
Faribault  
Farmington  
Hastings  
Kasson-Mantorville  
Lakeville North  
Lakeville South  
New Prague  
Northfield  
Owatonna  
Red Wing  
Rochester Century  
Rochester John Marshall  
Rochester Mayo  
Winona

#### REGION 3AA — 16

Academy of Holy Angels  
Apple Valley  
Bloomington Jefferson  
Bloomington Kennedy  
Burnsville  
Eagan  
Eastview  
Henry Sibley  
Park  
Prior Lake  
Richfield  
Rosemount  
Simley  
South Saint Paul  
St. Thomas Academy  
Visitation

#### REGION 5AA — 16

Anoka  
Blaine  
Centennial  
Champlin Park  
Columbia Heights  
Coon Rapids  
Fridley  
Irondale  
Maple Grove  
Mounds View  
Osseo  
Park Center  
Rogers  
Spring Lake Park  
St. Michael-Albertville  
Totino-Grace

#### REGION 7AA — 16

Andover  
Big Lake  
Cambridge-Isanti  
Chisago Lakes  
Cloquet  
Duluth Denfeld  
Duluth East  
Elk River  
Forest Lake  
Grand Rapids  
Hermantown  
Hibbing  
North Branch  
Princeton  
St. Francis  
Zimmerman

#### REGION 2AA — 16

Buffalo  
Chanhassen  
Chaska  
Dassel-Cokato  
Delano  
Hutchinson  
Mankato East  
Mankato West  
Marshall  
Mound Westonka  
New Ulm  
Orono  
Shakopee  
Waconia  
Waseca  
Worthington

#### REGION 4AA — 17

Cretin-Derham Hall  
East Ridge  
Hill-Murray School  
Mahtomedi  
North  
Roseville Area  
St. Anthony Village  
St. Paul Central  
St. Paul Como Park  
St. Paul Harding  
St. Paul Highland Park  
St. Paul Johnson  
St. Paul Washington  
Technology Magnet  
Stillwater Area  
Tartan  
White Bear Lake Area  
Woodbury

#### REGION 6AA — 15

Benilde-St. Margaret's School  
DeLaSalle  
Eden Prairie  
Edina  
Hopkins  
Minneapolis Patrick Henry  
Minneapolis Roosevelt  
Minneapolis South  
Minneapolis Southwest  
Minneapolis Washburn  
Minnetonka  
Robbinsdale Armstrong  
Robbinsdale Cooper  
St. Louis Park  
Wayzata

#### REGION 8AA — 16

Alexandria Area  
Becker  
Bemidji  
Brainerd  
Detroit Lakes  
Fergus Falls  
Little Falls  
Monticello  
Moorhead  
Rocori  
Sartell-Saint Stephen  
Sauk Rapids-Rice  
St. Cloud Apollo  
St. Cloud Tech  
Thief River Falls  
Willmar

**2019-2020 MEMBER SCHOOLS****Class A Members by Administrative Regions (359 Schools)****REGION 1A — 46**

Alden-Conger  
 Arcadia Charter School  
 Bethlehem Academy  
 Blooming Prairie  
 Byron  
 Caledonia  
 Cannon Falls  
 Chatfield  
 Cotter  
 Discovery Public School of Faribault  
 Dover-Eyota  
 Fillmore Central  
 Glenville-Emmons  
 Goodhue  
 Grand Meadow  
 Hayfield

Hope Lutheran  
 Houston  
 Kenyon-Wanamingo  
 Kingsland  
 La Crescent  
 Lake City  
 Lanesboro  
 LeRoy-Ostrander  
 Lewiston-Altura  
 Lyle  
 Mabel-Canton  
 Medford  
 Minnesota State Academy For The Blind  
 Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf  
 Pacelli  
 Pine Island

Plainview-Elgin-Millville  
 Randolph  
 Riverway Learning Community  
 Rochester Lourdes  
 Rushford-Peterson  
 Schaeffer Academy  
 Shattuck-Saint Mary's  
 Southland  
 Spring Grove  
 St. Charles  
 Stewartville  
 Triton  
 Wabasha-Kellogg  
 Zumbrota-Mazeppa

**REGION 2A — 41**

Belle Plaine  
 Blue Earth Area  
 Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart  
 Butterfield-Odin  
 Cedar Mountain  
 Cleveland  
 Comfrey  
 EdVisions Off Campus  
 Fairmont  
 G-F-W  
 Glencoe-Silver Lake  
 Granada-Huntley-East Chain  
 Holy Family Academy  
 Immanuel Lutheran

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton  
 Jordan  
 Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial  
 LeSueur-Henderson  
 Madelia  
 Mankato Loyola  
 Maple River  
 Martin County West  
 Martin Luther  
 Minnesota New Country School  
 Minnesota Valley Lutheran  
 Mountain Lake  
 Mt. Lake Christian  
 New Richland-H-E-G

New Ulm Cathedral  
 Nicollet  
 Norwood-Young America  
 Sibley East  
 Sleepy Eye  
 Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's  
 St. Clair  
 St. James  
 St. Peter  
 Tri-City United  
 Truman  
 United South Central  
 Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

**REGION 3A — 35**

Adrian  
 B O L D  
 Benson  
 Canby  
 Central Minnesota Christian  
 Dawson-Boyd  
 E.C.H.O. Charter School  
 Edgerton  
 Ellsworth  
 Fulda  
 Hendricks  
 Heron Lake-Okabena

Hills-Beaver Creek  
 Jackson County Central  
 Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg  
 Lac qui Parle Valley  
 Lakeview  
 Luverne  
 MACCRAY  
 Minneota  
 Montevideo  
 Murray County Central  
 Ortonville  
 Pipestone Area

Red Rock Central  
 Redwood Valley  
 Renville County West  
 Russell-Tyler-Ruthton  
 Southwest Minnesota Christian  
 Springfield  
 Tracy-Milroy-Balaton  
 Wabasso  
 Westbrook-Walnut Grove  
 Windom Area  
 Yellow Medicine East



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**REGION 4A — 67**

Academy for Sciences & Agriculture  
Avalon School  
Blake School (The)  
BlueSky Online  
Breck School  
Brooklyn Center  
Calvin Christian  
Career Pathways  
Chesterton Academy - Edina  
Chesterton Academy - St. Paul  
Christ's Household of Faith  
Community of Peace Academy  
Concordia Academy-Roseville  
Cristo Rey Jesuit  
Cyber Village Academy  
Eagle Ridge Academy  
FAIR School  
Gentry Academy  
Great River School  
Groves Academy  
Heritage Christian Academy  
Hiawatha Collegiate  
High School for Recording Arts

Higher Ground Academy  
Hmong College Prep Academy  
Hope Academy  
International School of MN (The)  
Lakes International Language Academy  
LEAP  
Legacy Christian Academy  
Liberty Classical Academy  
Lincoln International  
Maranatha Christian Academy  
Math & Science Academy  
Metro Schools College Prep  
Minneapolis Edison  
Minneapolis North Community  
Minnehaha Academy  
Minnesota Math & Science Academy  
Minnesota Online  
Minnesota Transitions Charter School  
Mounds Park Academy  
New Life Academy of Woodbury  
North Lakes Academy  
Northwest Passage Charter  
Nova Classical Academy

Open World Learning  
Parnassus Preparatory School  
Performing Institute of Minnesota Arts  
Perpich Center for Arts Education  
Prairie Seeds Academy  
Providence Academy  
River's Edge Academy  
SAGE Academy Charter School  
Southwest Christian  
St. Agnes  
St. Croix Lutheran Academy  
St. Croix Preparatory Academy  
St. Paul Academy and Summit School  
St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts  
St. Paul Humboldt  
Trinity School at River Ridge  
Twin Cities Academy  
United Christian Academy  
Venture Academy  
Wellstone International  
West Lutheran

**REGION 5A — 46**

Albany  
Annandale  
Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City  
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa  
Braham  
Community Christian  
Dream Technical Academy  
East Central  
Eden Valley-Watkins  
Faith Christian School  
Foley  
Granite City Baptist Academy  
Harvest Christian School  
Hinckley-Finlayson  
Holdingford  
Holy Family Catholic

Holy Trinity  
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted  
Isle  
Kimball Area  
Lester Prairie  
Litchfield  
Maple Lake  
Mayer Lutheran  
Melrose Area  
Milaca  
Mora  
New Century Academy  
New London-Spicer  
Ogilvie  
Onamia  
PACT Charter School

Paynesville Area  
Pierz  
Pine City  
Rockford  
Royalton  
Rush City  
Sauk Centre  
Spectrum  
St. Cloud Cathedral  
St. Cloud Christian School  
St. John's Prep  
Swanville  
Upsala  
Watertown-Mayer

**REGION 6A — 41**

Ashby  
Barnesville  
Battle Lake  
Bertha-Hewitt  
Brandon-Evansville  
Breckenridge  
Browerville  
Campbell-Tintah  
Chokio-Alberta  
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley  
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton  
Frazee  
Hancock  
Hawley

Henning  
Herman-Norcross  
Hillerest Lutheran Academy  
Lake Park-Audubon  
Lake Region Christian School  
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle  
Menahga  
Minnewaska Area  
Morris Area School  
New Testament Christian School  
New York Mills  
Osakis  
Park Christian  
Parkers Prairie

Pelican Rapids  
Pequot Lakes  
Perham  
Pillager  
Pine River-Backus  
Rothsay  
Sebeka  
Staples Motley  
Underwood  
Verndale  
Wadena-Deer Creek  
West Central Area School  
Wheaton

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Aitkin	Floodwood	North Woods
Barnum	Fond du Lac Ojibwe	Northeast Range
Bigfork	Greenway	Northland
Carlton	Harbor City International School	Proctor
Cherry	Hill City	Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley)
Chisholm	International Falls	South Ridge
Cook County	Lakeview Christian Academy	Two Harbors
Cromwell-Wright	Littlefork-Big Falls	Vermillion Country School
Crosby-Ironton	Marshall School, Duluth	Victory Christian Academy
Crosslake Community	McGregor	Virginia
Deer River	Mesabi East	Willow River
Ely	Moose Lake	Wrenshall
Esko	Mountain Iron-Buhl	
Eveleth-Gilbert	Nashwauk-Keewatin	

**REGION 8A — 43**

Ada-Borup	Grygla-Gatzke	Red Lake Falls
Badger	Indus	Red Lake
Bagley	Kelliher	Roseau
Blackduck	Kittson Central	Sacred Heart
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School	Lake of the Woods	Stephen-Argyle Central
Cass Lake-Bena	Lancaster	TrekNorth
Clearbrook-Gonvick	Laporte	Tri-County
Climax	Mahnomen	Ulen-Hitterdal
Crookston	Marshall County Central	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley
East Grand Forks	Nevis	Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
Fertile-Beltrami	Norman County East	Warroad
Fisher	Norman County West	Waubun
Fosston	Northome	Win-E-Mac
Goodridge	Park Rapids Area	
Greenbush-Middle River	Red Lake County Central	

*Class A Membership also includes 130 home schools: 40 in Region 1A; 1 in Region 2A; 3 in Region 3A; 64 in Region 4A; 9 in Region 5A; 4 in Region 6A; 6 in Region 7A; 3 in Region 8A.*

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