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September 12, 2025

TO: MHSА MEMBER SCHOOLS

FROM: BRIAN MICHELOTTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

The Montana High School Association Executive Board conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on September 8, 2025. The following is a synopsis of the major items:

1. The Board placed the remaining open state tournament event for the 2025-26 school year. The Board approved Class A Tennis will be held in Hardin on May 28-30, 2025.
2. The Board approved four retired MHSА member school activities directors for the MSHA mentoring program.
3. The Board approved the 2025-26 Music Handbook.

The following items are being sent to member schools for a two-week notice period. These changes will be effective for this school year 2025-26:

1. The Board approved new language for this year allowing coaches to coach after July 31st if their summer team advances to a state event. The MHSА office must be notified, and the competition must be approved.
2. The Board approved the 6-player football bracket for 2025-2029. [Click here for the brackets.](#)
3. The Board approved new language for this year regarding the swimming uniform. [Click here for the new rule.](#)
4. The Board approved new language for this year regarding the use of backstroke ledges. [Click here for the new language.](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MHSА office. If you have any comments on the two-week notice items, please send those to Brian Michelotti at bmichelotti@mhsa.org. Thank you.