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September 12, 2024

TO: MHSА MEMBER SCHOOLS

FROM: BRIAN MICHELOTTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

The Montana High School Association Executive Board conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 2024. The following is a synopsis of the major items:

1. The Board placed the remaining open state tournament event for the 2024-25 school year. The Board approved Class A Tennis will be held in Hardin on May 22-23, 2025
2. The Board approved moving the Southern C Divisional Basketball Tournament from February 26 – March 1, 2024 to March 5-8, 2024. The tournament will be held at Lockwood High School.
3. The Board approved the 2024-25 Music Handbook and the 2024-25 Speech and Debate Handbook.

The following items are being sent to member schools for a two-week notice period. These changes will be all be effective for this school year 2024-25:

1. The Board approved new language for this year that does not allow MHSA Baseball teams to participate against American Legion teams during the 2025 season.
2. The Board approved bat testing to begin at the 2025 MHSA Class B/C State Softball Tournament. Mandatory bat testing is now in place for all MHSA State Softball Tournaments.
3. The Board approved new ticket prices for the 2025 MHSA State All-Class Wrestling Tournament. Here is the approved prices for the 3 day event:

	Adult	Student
Single Session (one day)	\$16.00	\$14.00
Single Session (Thursday pm)	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
Single Session after 4 pm Fri or 3 pm Sat	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
All-Session (three day)	\$29.00	\$24.00

4. The Board approved having 32 girls' doubles teams at the 2025 MHSA Class B/C State Tennis Tournament. This change reverts to the number of qualifying teams from last year for B/C Tennis, but the Board has directed that all Class B/C Tennis administrators review the number of boys and girls who qualify for future state events and possibly recommend changes.

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