



MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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January 19, 2023

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA MEDIA

FROM: BRIAN MICHELOTTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

On Saturday, January 14th, and again on Monday, January 16th the MHSAA Executive Board conducted its regularly scheduled meeting. Following is a synopsis of the major items:

- The Executive Board reviewed fall sports postseason financial reports
- The Executive Board approved awards for Girls' Wrestling and Baseball

Final action was taken on the following items from the November meeting after two-week notice:

- Volleyball will return to a pre-match conference and coin flip.
- In Class C Southern Divisional Track & Field district meets in the 4C, 5C and 6C, the top two places will qualify for divisional, as well as the next four best overall times/distances/heights.
- Wrestling - Payment for boys and girls combined wrestling tournaments have been updated. This will be effective on tournaments on or after December 13, 2022.

Final action was taken on the following realignment items from previous meetings:

- [Six Player Football Placement & Alignment Link](#)
- [Eight-Player Football Placement & Alignment Link](#)
- [Class B Football Realignment Link](#)
- [Class B Basketball, Volleyball and Track & Field Realignment Link](#)
- [Class A Realignment](#)
- [Class C Eastern Division Realignment – Volleyball](#)

Other items for your information - MHSAA Annual Meeting

Proposals

The 2023 Annual Meeting was conducted in Missoula January 16, 2023. The proposal approved by the membership was:

Effective in 2023-2024 MHSAA Rules and Regulations will be amended for Cooperative Sponsorships. If the combined enrollments of the schools involved in a combined cooperative program exceeds the minimum number of the next higher classification the combined cooperative team will compete at that higher classification in that activity.



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Awards

The following awards were presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting:

AIM Higher Award

Glacier High School

NFHS State Music Award

Patrick Ryan, Great Falls High School

Mildred Adams Award

Sally Haas, Scorekeeper for Choteau High School

Margi Corey, Scorekeeper for Choteau High School

MHSA Service Citations

Bryce Wilson, Activities Director, Flathead High School

Kara Bartlett, Destination Missoula, Missoula

Travis Blome, Activities Director, Hamilton High School

James C. Haugen Meritorious Service Award

Dave Edington, Ronan

Dr. Doug Reisig, Missoula

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the MHSAA office.