

MID-MICHIGAN ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE

CONSTITUTION

AND

BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this league shall be the MID-MICHIGAN ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this league shall be to promote wholesome competition through cooperative and uniform athletic policies among member schools within the rules and regulations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 Member Schools:

The Mid-Michigan Activities Conference shall have the following members: Byron, Chesaning, Durand, Lakeville, Montrose, Mt. Morris, New Lothrop and Ovid Elsie.

SECTION 2 League Size:

The MMAC will remain an eight (8) team league. To increase the amount of teams in the league the superintendents would be required to vote. *Changes to membership shall require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of Superintendents present. This vote may be cast electronically.*

SECTION 3 League Participation:

Member schools will participate in all league varsity schedules unless one of the following conditions are met or agreed to:

1. Participation numbers for the Varsity sport dictate a forfeiture *after* the start of the first "official" practice for that sport. Member schools will not be allowed to pick and choose league competitions. Schools must legitimately try to compete in league contests according to the master schedule. Deviation from this clause will result in punishment deemed unethical behavior and consequences will be handled as set forth in Article 3, Section 7 of the constitution.
2. Based on MHSAA membership enrollment, a league school may petition the Executive Committee to be taken off the master schedule for a sport for a year. This would require a vote by the Superintendent's with $\frac{3}{4}$ voting in favor of for approval.
3. A member school may appeal to the league athletic directors to request removal from a league master schedule with a preliminary $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of approval by the athletic directors. If the request is ratified by the athletic directors the executive committee would review the request and present the motion to the Superintendents for final approval. The request must be approved by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Superintendents approving of the request. If the

request is not approved by the athletic directors a member school may appeal to the Superintendents for review. If a member school goes against the Superintendent vote that school will be subject to immediate removal from the league effective at the end of the current school year.

All requests for removal from a master schedule must be made in writing to the President of the Athletic Directors prior to the creation of the master schedule for that sport.

SECTION 4 League Withdrawal Notification:

Any member school that may be considering membership in a new league is asked to notify the league president in writing.

SECTION 5 Withdrawal Procedures:

It shall also be the Administration's duty, of the withdrawing school, to immediately inform each of the other league schools of such a decision, so that, alternative scheduling can take place. Any member school wishing to withdraw from the MMAC shall submit a written resignation to the president of the conference. Withdrawal shall not become effective until the second June 30th following notification of withdrawal or until league commitments have been fulfilled, whichever is later. Any school that should withdraw due to financial problems shall immediately be considered competitively inactive for the remainder of that school year, within league competition. All previous athletic contracts between that school and other league schools shall automatically become null and void. If the affected school becomes financially solvent enough to re-establish part or all of their athletic squads within the same school year, that school shall schedule strictly on an independent basis. All original league commitments would continue to be waived.

League dues shall not be required. However, it shall be the responsibility of the withdrawing school to maintain an active role regarding other league requirements, such as, attending the regular meetings. The voting rights, of a withdrawn school, shall remain on all issues, unless deemed by the league, through a majority vote that the withdrawn school's vote would be inappropriate.

Complete and total reinstatement to the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference shall automatically become effective the following school year. Should any school be unable to participate for two consecutive years, the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference shall review the situation for further action.

SECTION 6 Application Process:

Application for admission to the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference shall be made in writing to the league president by March 1 each year. Membership shall not become effective until the 2nd June 30th following approval of the