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   Class AA. Cottage Grove
   Class A. Becker

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The Minnesota State High School League has a well-respected reputation for focusing on "... educational opportunities... leadership and support..." as member schools provide an increasing number of athletic and fine arts activities for student participants.

During the past school year, the member schools of the League were polled about a variety of issues, and their input was shared with and discussed by the Board of Directors. Some of the major issues included the—

- · adoption of 17-minute periods for varsity ice hockey teams
- · approval of the Adapted Athletics Eligibility definitions
- · use of three-person officiating crews for the Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournaments
- directive to Executive Director Stead to contact television stations interested in providing coverage of League-sponsored state tournaments
- opposition to an effort by the National Federation of State High School Associations to conduct national championships
- establishment of the Herb Brooks "Player of the Tournament" Award
- approval of policies that govern public comments at Board of Director meetings; the request of League information; and capitalization of assets
- affirmation of the Representative Assembly votes regarding scrimmages and the Representative Assembly structure and process
- requirement for school administrators to annually attend League-sponsored eligibility meetings
- · design of a new MSHSL logo that better defines who we are and what we do.

The Board of Directors issued their seventh Annual Report in the format you are currently reading; developed goals which were accomplished during the year; encouraged the continuation of the area meetings that have been so well attended by school personnel; discussed the process for placing schools into competitive sections; continued the expansion of the Web site to ensure more immediate and accurate communication to the member schools and the general public; and sponsored the Hall of Fame, Triple "A", Spotlight on Scholarship, Challenge Cup, and ExCEL recognition programs.

Each year presents our schools with different challenges and new opportunities for success. During the 2004-05 school year, we will realign schools into competitive sections based on the October 1, 2004 MAARS enrollment. Statewide enrollment trends will significantly affect these placements possibly moving schools into different sections and classifications. In addition, district and personal financial constraints will cause people to closely evaluate their available resources, and in some cases, force them to make some tough decisions about programs and school initiatives. Needless to say, the Board of Directors and League staff will work with schools to meet the challenges that lie ahead. You can count on us to look for new opportunities to assist you in your efforts to provide educational athletic and fine arts programs for the students that attend your school.

THANK YOU for your continued support and participation.

Wayne Pender, Board of Directors President, 2003-04

Wayne Fender

resident, 2005-0

### MISSION

The Minnesota State
High School League is a
non-profit, voluntary
association of public and
private schools with a
history of service to
Minnesota youth since 1916.
Its mission is to provide
educational opportunities
through interscholastic
athletic and fine arts
programs for students and
leadership and support for
member schools.

### GOVERNING (

To achieve its mission, the League adheres to these governing values:

- equity, fairness, and justice
- activities that support the academic mission of schools
- fair play and honorable competition
- activities that support healthy lifestyles
- treating people with dignity and respect

### HISTORY

The Minnesota State High School League was first organized in 1916 by a group of local superintendents. Then called the State High School Athletic Association, its mission was to promote amateur sports for boys and establish uniform rules for interscholastic contests.

In 1929, the Association broadened its scope to include speech and debate, and the Association's name changed to the Minnesota State High School League.

In 1960, the League incorporated under Minnesota Law as a non-profit, voluntary association of high schools. The League added music to its list of sponsored activities in 1965 and girls' athletic programs in 1969.

In 1973, Minnesota statutes provided that membership in the League be available to any high school in Minnesota that satisfied the compulsory attendance requirement under Minnesota Law. Thirty-seven non-public schools joined the League the next year.

During the 1990's the League became the first activity association in the nation to sponsor girls' ice hockey and adapted athletic programs for students with disabilities. The League also established a student advisory committee to provide students with a voice in League decisions.

For 87 years, the Minnesota State High School League, through the cooperative efforts of its member schools, has provided opportunities for students to participate on a fair and equitable basis in interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities.

### THE LEAGUE'S GOVERNING PROCESS

The League's mission to provide educational opportunities through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs for students remains constant in the governing process that regulates the 87-year old organization.

Coaches, athletic directors, students, contest officials, medical professionals, and directors of speech, music, debate, and drama are elected or appointed to advisory committees, region committees, the Representative Assembly, and the Board of Directors. Each group plays a key role in the development of League programs, policies, bylaws, and rules.

### Board of Directors

The League's Board of Directors is at the center of League action. Board members serve four-year terms and meet approximately six times a year to act on changes to the League's constitution and to determine policies that deal with the—

- · management of the League office
- · administration of section and state tournaments
- · interpretation and enforcement of competition rules
- · publishing and dissemination of information

### Twenty people are elected or appointed to the Board of Directors-

- 4 representatives from Class "A" regions and 4 from Class "AA" regions
- · 2 representatives of the Minnesota State School Boards Association
- 4 activity representatives—one each from boys' sports, girls' sports, speech, and music
- · 2 representatives of the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals
- · 4 governor-appointed members

### Activity Advisory Committees

Activity Advisory committees provide direct information to the Board of Directors about athletic and fine arts programs. These committees—there's one for each activity the League sponsors—meet once a year to review and recommend changes to League athletic and fine arts programs. Activity associations appoint people to serve on the advisory committees. Committee members generally serve two-year terms.





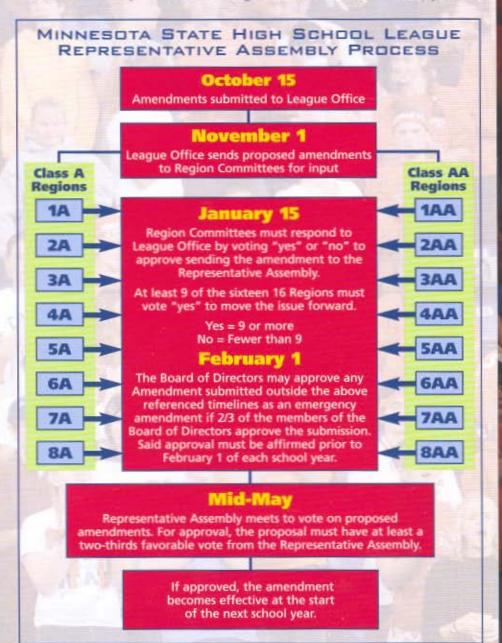
Region Committees

Region Committees are responsible for the management of League sponsored subsection/section events. Each region committee (8 Class "A" and 8 Class "AA") meets annually to elect officers, develop general plans for carrying on League activities, and to appoint representatives to serve on the Representative Assembly and the League Board of Directors. Region Secretaries meet three times a year with League staff to discuss the administration of subsection/section events.

### The Representative Assembly

Forty-eight people, representing the League's membership, comprise the Representative Assembly, the League's legislative body. The Assembly meets annually in mid-May to consider all bylaw proposals that come from League member schools, region committees, the League's Board of Directors and state athletics and fine arts associations.

Each of the 16 administrative regions is responsible for electing or appointing three people to serve on the Representative Assembly. Assembly members serve two-year terms. Following is a flow chart of the Assembly process.



### BYLAWS

League bylaws govern the addition of new activities, season lengths, number of contests, eligibility standards, and amateurism requirements of student participants. Bylaws also set requirements for conduct, enrollment, and they give direction to scholarship, student transfers, team practices, and many other areas important to sound administration of high school athletic and fine arts programs. The Representative Assembly approved the following bylaw proposals during the 2003-04 school year—

### Bylaw 403, Cooperative Sponsorship of League Activities

Proposal: Allows charter schools who are members of the MSHSL and who are organized as prescribed by MS 124D.10 to have multiple cooperative sponsorships in the same Leaguesponsored activity with public schools provided that the:

- charter school does not have its own team in that activity
- charter school student(s) returns to the attendance area of the public school where the student(s) officially resides with his/her parent(s) or guardian(s)
- 3) charter schools, on behalf of the student(s) officially enrolled in the charter school, comply with all of the eligibility and financial requirements prescribed by the public school in the attendance area where the student(s) officially resides with his/her parent(s) or quartian(s).
- Boards of Education of the public school(s) and the charter school agree to cooperatively sponsor the activity and complete the required MSHSL cooperative sponsorship forms.

### Bylaw 411.10, Scheduling of Contests

Proposal: Allows limited use of game officials for scrimmages.

### Bylaw 507, Football

Proposal: Allows football teams to have full, person-to-person contact during the final two days of football conditioning week.

### Bylaw 515, Swimming & Diving, Bays & Girls

Proposal: Allows schools to schedule diving competitions at alternative sites in order to make up for missed meets held at schools where the pool does not comply with the minimum water depth requirements for diving.

### LEAGUE FINANCES

Revenues generated from tournament ticket sales, broadcast rights fees, and other tournament-related income make up the majority of the League's operating budget, which is approved annually by the Board of Directors. The remaining portion of the budget comes from corporate contributions, publication sales, registration fees, and investment income. The League does not receive any state appropriations.

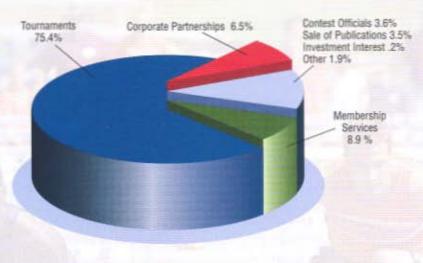
The Office of the State Auditor for Minnesota audits all financial records of the League. The audit report is mailed to all member schools of the League.

"FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS,
THE LEAGUE HAS RETURNED AN
AVERAGE OF \$650,000 TO ITS
MEMBERSHIP TO HELP OFFSET
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES."

League member schools share in expenses and revenues. An expense reimbursement formula determines the amounts schools receive to help offset tournament expenses.

In addition, the League pays for-

- · catastrophic insurance for students in League-sponsored programs
- · tournament liability insurance
- advisory committees that provide direct information to the Board of Directors
- certificates, trophies and medals for students participating in League tournaments
- recognition and education programs for coaches and students
- postage for mailing agendas, minutes of meetings, rules books, newsletters and requested information to member schools and to anyone who requests to be on League mailing lists.



### REVENUES \$6,129,596

Tournaments \$4,616,460

Membership Services \$551,335

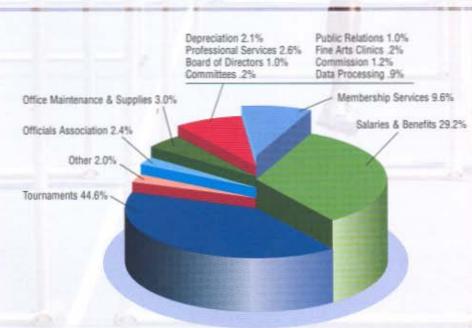
Sale of Publications \$210,302

Contest Officials Registration \$222,887

Investment Interest \$14,239

Corporate Partnership \$393,500

Other \$120,873



### EXPENSES \$6,178,717

Tournaments & School Reimbursements \$2,755,941

Salaries & Benefits \$1,804,044

Professional Services \$155,729

Membership Services \$594,413

Office Maintenance & Supplies \$186,596

Other \$125,879

Board of Directors \$64,578

Committees \$14,053

Officials Association \$140,993

Depreciation \$129,889

Fine Arts Programs \$10,080

Public Relations \$62,745

Corporate Partnership Commission \$75,783

Data Processing \$57,994



FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2004 AND 2003

		2004**			2003*	
			excess (Deficiency)			Excess (Deficiency)
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Tournament	Revenues	Direct Expenses	Direct Expenses	Revenues	Direct Expenses	Direct Expenses
Baseball Baseball	\$ 79,606	\$ 70,532	\$ 9,074	\$ 73,232	\$ 67,772	\$ 5,460
Boys' basketball	561,759	212,738	349,021	547,314	187,112	360,202
Girls' basketball	355,567	196,103	159,464	324,616	168,527	156,089
Cross country running	13,718	27,730	(14,012)	12,334	24,967	(12,633)
Football	794,275	274,093	520,182	769,381	258,141	511,240
Golf	5,826	35,479	(29,653)	4,763	29,529	(24,766)
Girls' gymnastics	42,267	73,736	(31,469)	38,445	57,879	(19,434)
Boys' hockey	1,494,266	267,289	1,226,977	1,350,947	268,396	1,082,551
Nordic ski racing	2,687	11,422	(8,735)	2,734	12,413	(9,679)
Alpine skiing	1,969	12,784	(10,815)	1,821	10,775	(8,954)
Soccer	180,273	102,137	78,136	130,289	96,562	33,727
Girls' softball	45,057	47,925	(2,868)	42,862	46,195	(3,333)
Boys' swimming & diving	46,436	41,483	4,953	40,433	40,214	219
Girls' swimming & diving	52,322	41,841	10,481	44,222	40,194	4,028
Boys' tennis	1,966	22,578	(20,612)	3,700	21,863	(18,163)
Girls' tennis	3,312	24,758	(21,446)	5,114	25,037	(19,923)
Track and field	87,904	76,375	11,529	77,210	71,113	6,097
Girls' volleyball	138,642	98,153	40,489	120,802	89,353	31,449
Wrestling	410,997	185,916	225,081	377,555	175,947	201,608
Synchronized swimming	0	241	(241)	0	239	(239)
Adapted soccer	6,895	13,013	(6,118)	5,812	14,351	(8,539)
Adapted floor hockey	9,817	13,345	(3,528)	9,012	14,645	(5,633)
Adapted softball	6,042	13,780	(7,738)	5,028	14,839	(9,811)
Adapted bowling	354	2,875	(2,521)	313	2.832	(2,519)
Debate	226	9,153	(8,927)	308	10,568	(10.260)
Speech	3,703	34,615	(30,912)	3,964	37,487	(33,523)
One act play	13,684	9,741	3,943	10.552	11,165	(613)
Girls' hockey	145,696	96,599	49,097	118,892	106,911	11,981
Cheerleading	0	6.894	(6,894)	0	7,231	(7,231)
Girls' dance team	111,194	75,000	36,194	90,376	69,661	20,715
Girls' lacrosse	0	387	(387)	0	0	0
Visual Arts	0	700	(700)	0	907	(907)
Total	\$4,616,460	\$2,099,415	\$2,517,045	\$4,212,031	\$1,982,825	\$2,229,206
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The tournament direct expenses shown above include only those expenses that are directly associated with staging the tournaments (i.e. personnel, site and program costs). School expense reimbursement and indirect costs such as membership services, salaries and benefits, postage, and other general administrative costs of the MSHSL have not been allocated to any specific tournaments and therefore are not included in the above schedule.

### A 10-YEAR COMPARISON OF SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Number of Schools Participating	Total Amount Returned	Average Per School
1994-95	336	656,566	1,954
1995-96	342	598,082	1,749
1996-97	352	806,136	2,290
1997-98	358	800,394	2,236
1998-99	357	918,296	2,572
1999-00	352	650,581	1,848
2000-01	357	671,141	1,879
2001-02	359	476,296	1,326
2002-03	360	256,233	712
2003-04	357	669,084	1,874

<sup>\*</sup> From State Auditor's Report

<sup>\*\*</sup> End of year balance on League financial statements



### MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACTIVITY PRO

More than 200,000 student athletes participate in at least one sports program offered by the 400 plus high schools in the state. League member schools offer an average of 18 athletic programs. The information below was compiled at the conclusion of the 2003-04 school year based on the on-line responses from 479 schools.

### Adapted Bowling (Co-ed)

- 24 participating schools (CI)
- 155 participating individuals (CI)
- 20 participating schools (PI)
- 69 participating individuals (PI)
- 2 Championships CI/PI

Nationally: 54 participating schools 384 participants

### Adapted Floor Hockey (Co-ed)

- 58 participating schools (CI)
- 310 participating individuals (CI)
- 60 participating schools (P1)
- 212 participating individuals (PI)
- 2 Championships CI/PI

Nationally: 120 participating schools 516 participants

### Adapted Soccer (Co-ed)

- 54 participating schools (CI)
- 319 participating individuals (CI)
- 52 participating schools (PI)
- 197 participating individuals (PI)
- 2 Championships CI/PI

Nationally: 108 participating schools 495 participants

### Adapted Softball (Co-ed)

- · 55 participating schools (CI)
- 350 participating individuals (CI)
- 52 participating schools (PI)
- 168 participating individuals (PI)
- 2 Championship CI/PI

Nationally: 114 participating schools 524 participants

FYI: Minnesota was the first of four state associations to sponsor adapted athletic programs for students with disabilities.

### Girls' Badminton

- · 17 participating schools
- · 601 participating individuals

Nationally: 389 participating schools 9,591 participants

### Baseball

- 426 participating schools
- · 14,051 participating individuals
- · 3 Championships

Nationally: 14,984 participating schools 457,146 participants

### Boys' Basketball

- 454 participating schools
- 14,261 participating individuals
- 4 Championships

Nationally: 17,389 participating schools 544,811 participants

### Girls' Basketball

- 447 participating schools
- 13,017 participating individuals
- 4 Championships

Nationally: 17,061 participating schools 457,986 participants

FYI: Nationwide, the most popular sport for girls is basketball.

### Boys' Cross Country Running

- · 320 participating schools
- · 5,113 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 12,649 participating schools 196,428 participants

### Girls' Cross Country Running

- 317 participating schools
- 4,501 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 12,235 participating schools 166,287 participants

### Girls' Dance Team

- 265 participating schools
- 6,929 participating individuals
- 6 Championships

FYI: MSHSL is the only state association that sponsors Dance Team.

- · 434 participating schools
- 27,482 participating individuals
- 6 Championships

Nationally: 13,947 participating schools 1,038,829 participants

### Boys' Golf

- 392 participating schools
- · 6,688 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 12,921 participating schools 163,341 participants

### Girls' Golf

- 383 participating schools
- · 5,054 participating individuals
- · 2 Championships

Nationally: 8,171 participating schools 63,173 participants

### Girls' Gymnastics

- 190 participating schools
- 3,119 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 1,475 participating schools 19,939 participants

### Boys' Ice Hockey

- 256 participating schools
- · 6,601 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 1,467 participating schools 36,184 participants

### Girls' Ice Hockey

- 221 participating schools
- · 4,101 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 404 participating schools 6,931 participants

### Girls' Lacrosse

- · 14 participating schools
- 596 participating individuals

Nationally: 1,176 participating schools 43,099 participants

### Boys' Alpine Ski

- 77 participating schools
- 1,307 participating individuals
- · 1 Championship

Nationally: 456 participating schools 5,921 participants

### Girls' Alpine Ski

- 78 participating schools
- · 757 participating individuals
- · 1 Championship

Nationally: 437 participating schools 4.263 participants

### Boys' Nordic Ski Racing

- 103 participating schools
- 1,370 participating individuals
- 1 Championship

Nationally: 405 participating schools 4,619 participants

### Girls' Nordic Ski Racing

- · 109 participating schools
- 2,234 participating individuals
- 1 Championship

Nationally: 401 schools 4,999 participants

### Boys' Soccer

- · 192 participating schools
- · 8,338 participating individuals

 2 Championships Nationally: 10,219 participating schools 349,785 participants

### Girls' Soccer

- 189 participating schools
- 7,827 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 9,490 participating schools 309,032 participants

## GRAMS DZZ PARTICIPANTS

# Girls' Fastpitch Softball

- 411 participating schools
- 12,719 participating individuals
- 3 Championships
- Nationally: 14,181 participating schools 362,468 participants

# Boys' Swimming & Diving

- participating schools
- Nationally: 2,971 participating individuals ationally: 5,758 participating schools

## Girls' Swimming & Diving 96,562 participants

- 191 participating schools
- 7,118 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 6,176 participating schools 144,565 participants

# Girls' Synchronized Swimming

- 19 participating schools
- No national information is available 449 participating individuals

FYI: Minnesota ranks ninth in the involved in high school sports. nation in the total number of students

## Boys' Tennis

- 91 participating schools
- 4,547 participating individuals
- 2 Championships
   Nationally: 9,427 pa

152,938 participants participating schools

## Girls' Tennis

- 226 participating schools
- 5,896 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 9,559 participating schools 167,758 participants

## Boys' Track & Field

- 435 participating schools
- 13,854 participating individuals
- 2 Championships
- Nationally: 504,801 participants 15,221 participating schools

## Girls' Track & Field

- 429 participating schools
- 14,039 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

Nationally: 15,089 participating schools 418,322 participants

## Girls' Volleyball

- 441 participating schools
- 15,447 participating individuals

3 Championships
 Nationally: 14,181 participating schools
 396,322 participants

## Wrestling

- 344 participating schools
- 8,605 participating individuals (boys)
- 3 Championships participating individuals (girls)
- Nationally: 9,526 participating schools 238,700 participants

## Cheerleading

- 376 participating schools 8,587 participating individuals
- Nationally: 4,238 participating schools
- 91,694 participants

FYI: A national survey shows that for of students participating in high school athletics has increased. the 15th consecutive year, the number

## FINE ARTS

2.6 fine arts activities. On average, League member schools offer speech, drama, music, and the visual arts involved in fine arts activities There are more than 70,000 students debate.

## Debate

- 76 participating schools
- 679 participating individuals
- 1 Championship

## One Act Play

- 331 participating schools 2,929 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

## Speech

- 361 participating schools
- 5,901 participating individuals
- 2 Championships

- 2,722 participating individuals

## Visual Arts

- 228 participating schools

### Music

throughout the state January through May Section/state music festivals are held

## Bands

- 406 participating schools 31,556 participating individuals

## Orchestra

- 174 participating schools 3,247 participating individuals

### Vocal

- 391 participating schools
- 34,135 participating individuals

FYI: There is no national information available for the fine arts programs.

## ACTIVITIES EAGUE-PONSORED

### Debate

Drama

Speech

Music

Visual Arts

Cheerleading

Girls' Badminton

Girls' Dance Team

Girls' Gymnastics

Girls' & Boys' Golf

Girls' & Boys' Basketball Girls' & Boys' Swimming & Diving

Baseball

Girls' Lacrosse

Girls' Softball

& Boys' Nordic Ski Racing

Girls' & Boys' Alpine Skiing

Girls' & Boys' Tennis

Girls' & Boys' Hockey

Football

Wrestling

Girls' Volleyball

Girls' & Boys' Track & Field

Girls' & Boys' Cross Country Running Girls' Synchronized Swimming

Girls' & Boys' Soccer

Adapted Soccer

Adapted Floor Hockey

Adapted Softball

Adapted Bowling





### LEAGUE SERVICES TO MEMBER SCHOOLS

The Minnesota State High School League is a service organization providing its member schools with publications, training opportunities, recognition programs, tournaments, rules interpretation meetings, and many other services that assist in the administration of interscholastic activities.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The League publishes or posts on its web site-

- · Bulletin, a magazine published three times a year.
- Athletic Rules and Policies Manual that includes the bylaws and policies for each League-sponsored athletic program.
- Fine Arts Rules and Policies Manual that includes the bylaws and policies for visual arts, speech, debate, music, and drama.
- Tournament programs to provide tournament fans with information about the teams participating in each League-sponsored tournament/meet.
- Gender Equity in Athletics Manual, a guide member schools use for self-reviews of their athletic programs.
- Event posters, pocket calendars, tournament schedules, student eligibility posters, and other materials that help in the administration of interscholastic activities.

The League's web site mshsl.org keeps member schools up-to-date on League activities, rules and events.

### TRAINING

The League annually-

- registers and trains more than 8,000 contest officials and judges of speech, music, drama, and debate.
- provides education programs for coaches that include courses in sports science and first aid.
- provides state rules interpretation meetings for coaches and contest officials.
- · sponsors eligibility meetings for school administrators.

### RECOGNITION

The League sponsors the-

- Academics, Arts, and Athletics Awards for high school seniors that have a 3.0 or higher grade average and who participate in League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities.
- Spotlight on Scholarship for students and school teams that maintain a "B" or better grade average.
- Hall of Fame for the most distinguished individuals involved in high school fine arts and athletics.
- ExCEL Program to honor high school juniors for community service, academic achievement and leadership.
- Challenge Cup for schools that excel in section and state athletic and fine arts tournaments.

### TOURNAMENTS

The League-

- administers state and section tournaments in 34 athletic and fine arts activities for its member schools.
- assists more than 600 media outlets statewide in their coverage of high school activities.
- provides a tournament reimbursement program for member schools whose students qualify for any League-sponsored tournament/meet.
- provides catastrophic insurance for every student that participates in a League-sponsored activity.

### BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

The League-

- conducts discussion meetings throughout the state with school board members, superintendents, principals, coaches, students and other interested persons twice a year.
- represents Minnesota as a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations on matters relative to rules and policies governing interscholastic activities.
- establishes ad hoc committees to study issues that impact the administration of interscholastic activities.

2004-05	MSHSL CA	ALENDAR OF EVENTS
FALL		
Girls Tennis	October 27-30	AA – Northwest Athletic Club 98th Street, Bloomington A – Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center, Minneapolis
	October 27-28 November 1 & 3 November 4	Ouarterfinals – Various Sites Semifinals – Metrodome, Minneapolis Finals – Metrodome, Minneapolis
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country	November 6	St. Olaf College, Northfield
Girls' Volleyball	November 11-13	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
Adapted Soccer	November 12-13	Stillwater Area High School
	November 12 November 19-20 November 26	Quarterfinals – Various Sites Semifinals – Metrodome, Minneapolis Prep Bowl – Metrodome, Minneapolis
Girls' Swimming & Diving	November 22-24	U of M Aquatic Center, Minneapolis
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WINTER		
Debate	January 14-15	Coon Rapids High School
One Act Play	February 10-11	O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul  AA – February 10  A – February 11
Boys' & Girls' Alpine Skiing	February 17	Giants Ridge, Biwabik
Girls' Hockey	February 17-19	Ridder Arena, Minneapolis
Boys' & Girls' Nordic Skiing	February 18	Giants Ridge, Biwabik
Girls' Dance Team	February 18-19	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
Wrestling	February 24-26	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
Girls' Gymnastics	February 25-26	Roy Wilkins Auditorium, St. Paul
Boys' Hockey	March 2-5	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
Boys' Swimming & Diving	March 3-5	U of M Aquatic Center, Minneapolis
Girls' Basketball	March 9-12	Target Center, Minneapolis & Williams Arena, Minneapolis
Boys' Basketball	March 16-19	Target Center, Minneapolis & Williams Arena, Minneapolis
Adapted Floor Hockey	March 18-19	Stillwater Area High School
SPRING		HAMPION
Speech	April 15-16	Bloomington Jefferson High School  AA – April 15 A – April 16
Adapted Bowling	May 20	TBD
Adapted Softball	June 3-4	Coon Rapids High School
Boys' & Girls' Golf	June 7-8 June 8-9	AA – Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids A – Izaty's, Onamia
Boys' Tennis	June 7-10	AA - Northwest Athletic Club 98th Street, Bloomington

Girls' Softball June 10-11 Boys' & Girls' Track & Field June 10-11 Baseball June 16-17

A – Northwest Athletic Club Burnsv

Caswell Park, North Mankato National Sports Center, Blaine

A – Chaska Athletic Park & Mini Met, Jordan AA – Dick Putz Stadium & Joe Faber Field, St. Cloud AAA – St. Paul Midway Stadium & Dick Siebert Field, U of M, Minneapolis

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