

Activities Update

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Agenda

- 2025-2026 Year in Review
- MSHSL League Updates
- Going Forward 2026-27 and beyond





Year in Review

2025-2026

Safety

- Central Lakes Conference behavior discussions and expectations, including monthly sportsmanship discussions and problem solving.
- Instated weekly meetings with Tech and Apollo School nurses to have open communication, pro-active planning and collaboration to keep all students with health concerns safe.
- Partner with SCPD and reviewed all safety plans for Tech and Apollo.
- MSHSL Pre-Contest Administrative and Medical Timeout



Pre-Contest Administrative and Medical Timeout

The Pre-Contest Administrative and Medical Timeout is designed to ensure that those responsible for administering Minnesota State High School League contests have reviewed and are fully prepared to manage the contest.

Who should be included in the Timeout?

- Site Administrator (Manages the Timeout)
- Head Coaches
- Officials
- Medical Personnel
- Visiting School Administration



Belonging



Day at the Ballpark

- Free student admissions at all venues and family passes (2) to their scholar's home games
- Provide culturally appropriate uniform accessories and equipment for all in partnership with LEAF
- New Uniforms and Equipment at North & South
 - Grants & Increased Funding
- Eagle Nation Day
- Day at the Ballpark



Collaboration

- L.E.A.F. covers Activity Fees resulting in a 10% overall participation increase.
- Community Connections
 - Community Education
 - St. Cloud Interactact & Rotary
 - Volunteer Service
- MSHSL Together We Make a Difference 3.0 & SALT events
- Middle Level Activity Day
- Coaching Support with Dr. Corey Yeager



Middle Level Activity Day





Excellence

- MSHSL State Champions
- MSHSL State Tournament Appearances
- HOSA National Competitions
- MSHSL Music Solo/Ensemble Best in Site & Superior Ratings
- All-State Orchestra
- State Triple A Award Winner
- Robotics sent teams to State, Nationals, & Worlds
- Future Problem Solvers qualified for International Competition



MSHSL

More than membership. Partnership



MSHSL Partnership Focus Areas

- Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Environments for all participants.
- Supporting Coaches Officials and Administrators
- Education Beyond the Classroom



Classification, MSHSL classification timeline has move from using annual MDE enrollment numbers to a two year enrollment average. This decision was made to speed the classification process increasing the timeline for scheduling and future planning. Under the old model classification and appeals were communicated in late May or early June and with the new model classifications should be communicated early March.

Girls Flag Football, organized and jointly operated by the Minnesota Vikings and the Girls Football Advisory Committee, was also seeking Emerging Status for the 2026-2027 school year. In review of the proposal, the Board of Directors approved tabling the proposal to provide additional time and input from the Member Schools for the purpose of more clearly defining the playing rules and scheduling of contests when it moves into emerging status. Discussions continue with Vikings representatives to clearly establish the most effective model of the sport should it be approved for Emerging Status. This proposal will be an Action Item at the October Board of Directors meeting on October 2026. In the 2025 season, there were 51 teams and 1,786 participants. During the 2026 season, the number of registered teams grew to 104.



Esports was approved as a Presenting Partner. The activity is operated through Fenworks, a Grand Forks, N.D.-based technology company that provides after-school curriculum and competitive leagues. The 2026-2027 school year will be a shadow year as League Staff works closely with Fenworks in preparation for the League's championship presentation in 2027-2028. Under the Presenting Partnership model, the League would be responsible for one championship event, like Robotics and Clay Target. Esports is projected to be a 10-week regular winter season, followed by a regional playoff and then an in-person state championship. More than 100 Member Schools currently report their participation in Esports.



2026-2027

LOOKING AHEAD

2026-2027 and Beyond

- Accessible physicals in partnership with local partners (St. Cloud Morning Optimist, LEAF, Aslan Health)
- Increased Facility Availability & Community Connections through the addition of APEX.
- Continued development and support of coaches/advisors through family feedback, and the use of ISD 742 Coaching Effectiveness Framework.
- Development of student leadership through MSHSL S.A.L.T. and CLC Leadership
- Second Year of Middle Level Activities **FREE**
- Continued responsive programming efforts such as the addition of ESports and Boys Volleyball





Thank you!

Questions?

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