

## Student Activities

- Coach Requirements (Critical criteria)
  - **Head Coach – Minimum Requirements:** As per By-Law 3.1.1, each interscholastic team must have a head coach who meets the following requirements and who, then, may fill the duties and obligations of a head coach for the team, both under the sport rule code and in regard to the by-laws.
    - A Four-Year College Degree OR Serving as an Approved Assistant Coach (3.1.4.b) (non-Hardship Coach) for a minimum of TWO school years.
    - A Professional Teacher's Certificate OR NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course (online) passed prior to coaching. This course is not sport-specific. This is a one-time requirement.
  - **Assistant Coach – Minimum Requirements:**
    - Completion of 60 or more college credit hours prior to coaching.
    - A Professional Teacher's Certificate OR NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course (online) passed prior to second year of coaching. This course is not sport-specific. This is a one-time requirement.
  - **Hardship Coach (may only serve as an Assistant Coach; May not serve as a Head Coach):** A school may request hardship approval for an individual who does not meet the minimum requirements to be approved as an Assistant Coach if evidence of need is verified by the school to affirm that the position is required to maintain the existence of the program and/or is necessary to maintain an adequate safety level. The **[MSHSAA]** Board of Directors may approve a Hardship Coaches Application to waive the minimum requirements and allow the individual to serve as an assistant coach due to unforeseen, unavoidable, or unusual circumstances. An approved hardship application will be kept on file at the MSHSAA office for subsequent year review for a coaching position with the same member school.
- Softball and baseball field maintenance is underway. We are working on weed and grass control and moving dirt to low areas. New top protector for portions of the fence is on-hand and awaiting installation. The new batting cage for baseball is on-hand and awaiting assembly. Tony Snelling is preparing a quote for concrete pads behind the backstop (under bleachers), dugout to dugout, and fence repair to the backstop and field lines. I will get an additional concrete quote.

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- Field House toilets and plumbing renovations are pending. Quote was for \$5700 and includes new toilets for public restrooms (with pressure assist), a new water heater, minor upgrades to the visitor showers, and plumbing to install a washer/dryer and laundry sink in the home shower.
- Remodel of the girls basketball locker rooms is underway. We are working toward a home girls locker room with space for team meetings so our girls don't have to use a classroom for their home locker room. We are gaining this space by remove a non-load bearing wall and the shower facilities, at very little cost to the district.
- We have opened fall sports registrations in Family ID.
- We have forwarded a concept to School Pride for a consolidated girls/boys basketball record board. We will also be moving forward on baseball/softball and football, with assistance from coaches and hopefully our Booster Club.
- Summer sports remain under a no-contact policy until after the final scheduled day of school. At that point, we will evaluate and I will make recommendations to Mr. Turgeon regarding if (and how) we can safely conduct summer workouts. I don't expect to finalize that recommendation before May 31st.