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Dear Michigan School Sports Supporters:

The Michigan High School Coaches Association Board of Directors on behalf of the 26 sports we represent, take this opportunity to thank all of those community members who year-in and year-out support their local teams so freely. We know how important middle and high school athletics is in each of our communities.

Michigan school sports have undergone many changes in the last several months. We are no longer just about local, regional, or state competition, the world has had an impact on how we conduct athletics across the board. It is not an exaggeration to say that the future of Michigan interscholastic athletics depends on how successful we are in resuming practice and competition in a safe and healthy way in all of our programs. Many critical decisions have to be made as we prepare to resume our athletics in our schools.

Executive Committees

Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport

Athlete Award

Larry Merx

Service Award

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The MHSCA is grateful for the countless hours, days, weeks and months the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) has given to lead our state's administrators, athletic directors, coaches, student athletes and fans during these unprecedented times in history. The MHSAA's clear and straight-forward guidance through these uncharted waters continues to be essential for all of us in our effort to re-engage middle and high school sports.

We are confident that the MHSAA, working with the Governor's office and representatives from all of the parties involved in our middle and high school athletics, has and will continue to provide us with the best possible guidance as the current health situation evolves. For that reason, the MHSCA completely supports decisions made by the MHSAA and highly recommend that each of Michigan's sports affiliated associations join us in that support. Let's do all we can to follow the MHSAA guidelines to bring middle and high school sports back to our communities - safely.

Member Associations

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHSBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSIBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field &  
Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

Sincerely;

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