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MEDIA ADVISORY - With sport schedules and seasons of play for high/middle school sports in the news, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association today issued the following statement supporting those policies and the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the statewide service organization which helps schools administer games and tournaments.

**Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Supports Michigan High School Athletic Associations Current Sports Schedule and Tournament Plans for the 2020 - 2021 school year**

With the recent decision of the Representative Council, the legislative body of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) - concerning the upcoming sport season schedules in our state, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA) is offering its full support to the MHSAA. We understand the decision to make the adjustments to the sport seasons and Tournament plans that schools will follow for the 2020-2021 school year was made based on the best information available at this time, and was done so in an effort to meet the health, safety, social, and emotional needs of the students in Michigan.

Each school and its designated administrator has the duty to follow and support the sport seasons as presented for the health and safety of our students and coaches. The MIAAA has an important role in the season alignments for our schools and the participants as we have

maneuvered through this pandemic and the adjustments it has forced upon our schools, including their athletic programs.

Athletic Administrators throughout the state and nation are entrusted to make sure they model for students by providing a safe, healthy and science-driven environment for our students to participate in the activities they love. It is the role of Administrators to be the guardians of fair play, sportsmanship, level playing fields and ethical behavior. The MIAAA and the MHSAA share these beliefs for all students of Michigan.

These two organizations work in concert with each other in all areas. The MIAAA, with more than 600 members, is an active contributor to the MHSAA annually with representation on all MHSAA committees and multiple opportunities to provide input on proposed MHSAA rule and regulation changes.

A copy of the MHSAA 2020 - 2021 Sport Season plan as announced by the Representative Council can be found on the MHSAA website at

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/098293bf/ZnZOQb5eb0ag8elxXtGNNw?u=http://www.mhsaa.com/News/MediaInformation>

The MIAAA is a voluntary professional organization for all interscholastic Athletic Administrators in Michigan. The Association is a 501(c)(3) organization working to provide professional development, leadership, and networking opportunities to any person working in school Athletic Departments.