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November 24, 2020

TO: MHSА MEMBER SCHOOLS
FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

The Montana High School Association Executive Board conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on November 23, 2020. The following is a synopsis of the major items:

1. The Board reviewed reports regarding recently held state events in cross country, golf, football, soccer, and volleyball. The Executive Board and MHSA staff appreciate the personnel and the venues that hosted and administered these extremely successful events.
2. The Board approved the establishment of a Student Leadership/Advisory Committee.
3. The preliminary budget for 2021-2022 was reviewed and approved by the Board pending final approval by the membership in January.
4. The Board approved the 2022-2023 Calendar.
5. The Board approved the agenda for the 2021 Annual Meeting which will be held virtually this year.

The Executive Board took the following actions regarding reclassification/realignment (pending two-week notice to affected schools for comment):

6. The Board approved the reclassification of Great Falls Central Catholic High School from Class B to Class C beginning in 2021-2022. The school's enrolment has dropped over 25% this year. Great Falls Central will be placed in District 8C for basketball and track and field, the Class C Division for cross country, the Western Division for golf, District 6C for volleyball and will remain in the Northern Division for eight-player football, the Eastern Division for Class B-C softball, the Northwest Division for B-C tennis and the Eastern Division for Class B-C Wrestling.
7. The Board approved the following schools to participate in Eight-Player Football:

Poplar – Eastern Division
Harlem/Turner – Northern Division

The Board approved the following schools to remain in Eight-Player Football:

Plains and Thompson Falls – Western Division
Lodge Grass, Lame Deer and St. Labre – Eastern Division

View the Eight-Player Football Alignment – [8-Player Realignment Link](#)

8. The Board approved the following school to participate in Six-Player Football:

West Yellowstone – Western Division (Review after one year)

The Board approved the following schools to remain in Six-Player Football:

Box Elder – Northern Division

Centerville – Central Division

View the Six-Player Football Alignment – [6-Player Realignment Link](#)

9. The Board approved the realignment of Class C Golf.

View the Class C Golf Realignment - [Class C Golf Realignment](#)

The Board approved Class C Divisional Golf Meets and Qualifying Criteria – [Link](#)

10. The Board approved realigning East Helena High School from the Class A Southeast Conference to the Class A Southwest Conference except they will remain in the Class A Southeast Conference for soccer.

View the Class A Alignment – [Class A Realignment Link](#)

11. The Board approved changing their January Board meeting date from January 16th to January 11th this year.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the MHSA office.