

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 9/18/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

13A 06 03 03

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Maryland State Department of Education

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6. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations
 - Amendments to Existing Regulations
 - Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: June 1, 2015.
 - Repeal of Existing Regulations
 - Recodification
 - Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval
 - Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:
 - : Md. R
 - (vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)
- Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

- Yes No

8. Incorporation by Reference

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Elliott L. Schoen, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-576-6465) on August 5, 2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

August 5, 2015

Title 13A
A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subtitle 06 SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

13A.06.03 Interscholastic Athletics in the State

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205 and 2-303(k), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Maryland State Board of Education proposes to amend Regulation .06 under COMAR 13A.06.03 Interscholastic Athletics in the State.

This action was considered at the Maryland State Board of Education meeting on July 28, 2015.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to provide local education agencies with the flexibility to reschedule postponed swimming events and complete a full season of competition.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to R. Andrew Warner, Executive Director, MD Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-767-0376(TTY:410-333-6442), or email to robert.warner1@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-3111. Comments will be accepted through October 19, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Maryland State Board of Education during a public meeting to be held on December 8, 2015, 9 a.m., at 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

No

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

No additional funds are needed. Amendments represent editorial changes of existing provision for high school athletic competition. They do not provide for increased participation.

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
Amendments reflect athletic eligibility rules for interscholastic competition.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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Chapter 03 Interscholastic Athletics in the State

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.03 Sports Season.

Member MPSSAA schools shall conduct all interscholastic athletic contests and practice sessions in accordance with the following:

A. The sports seasons shall be defined as follows:

(1)—(5) (text unchanged)

B. Maximum Number of Contests Permitted During a Sports Season.

(1) All school athletic schedules shall be established before the first MPSSAA allowable play date of each sport's season according to the following instructions:

(a)—(m) (text unchanged)

(n) Swimming:

(i) (text unchanged)

(ii) (text unchanged)

(iii) [Meets may not be held on consecutive days] *Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.*

(o)—(q) (text unchanged)

(2)—(3) (text unchanged)

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