

sport seasons and conduct various sports during those seasons as the local school district feels most appropriate for their specific schools. The Committee felt that it would be undesirable to establish starting and ending dates for Junior High/Middle School sport seasons.

The Committee reviewed Regulation IV-B(2).

#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

is recommended:

- To change the language pertaining to numbers of contests in Junior High/Middle School baseball from "ten games to ten days of competition" and adding the statement that the National Federation Baseball Rule Book pertaining to innings pitched by a player must prevail.
- To appoint a Junior High/Middle School subcommittee of wrestling coaches to examine weight certification and philosophy of Junior High/Middle School wrestling competition.
- Update Regulation IV-B-2 as it pertains to Junior High/Middle School competition. The suggested wording is "Whenever possible, Junior High/Middle School competition should be played before 5:00 p.m. and should not be scheduled at a time and place which would require unreasonable hours or overnight trips. (1986)

#### FOOTBALL OFFICIALS FORMS MAILED TO SECRETARIES

ed from the availability forms, as in the

h league will be permitted to select two of officials they feel should be considered working the Final Championship Football. The officials may be a crew which together during the year or may be a combination of crews. The important factor is that crews must be compatible and capable of working a State Championship Game.

h league will be permitted to recommend basketball officials for the Girls Tournament and for the Boys Tournament. In all cases, officials capable of working State Final should be submitted for consideration.

## CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE



SEATED L to R: Duane Jones, Custer; Tom Horn, Vicksburg; Ronald Nurenberger, Cass City; Kathy Vincent, Flint; Mickey Hamilton, Flint.  
STANDING L to R: Bill Swanwick, Centerville; Lonnie D. Lowery, M.H.S.A.A. Staff, Paul Nilsson, Williamston; Helen Crane, Kingston; Bert Kruse, Chelsea.

### CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING East Lansing, November 26, 1985

#### Members Present:

Helen Crane, Kingston  
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#### Staff Member Present:

Lonnie D. Lowery, M.H.S.A.A. -  
Recorder

The above committee met in the offices of the Michigan High School Athletic Association to review the Cross Country program for the 1985-86 school year. The agenda included all correspondence received by the M.H.S.A.A. in

reference to Cross Country, MITCA's recommendations, criteria for assigning schools to Regionals, future M.H.S.A.A. Regional and Final Cross Country Run sites, standards for team and individuals qualifying from Regionals to Final Cross Country Runs, and a review of the General Information Bulletin and Manager's Manual.

Following are the recommendations to the Representative Council:

1. Qualify three teams from each Regional to each Final Cross Country Run regardless of the number of teams competing in each Regional.
2. Runners who are not in the top ten "Individual Qualifiers," but who finish 20th or better in the Regional Meet, will also qualify for the Final Meet Individual Run.

## KEEP YOUR ATHLETES INFORMED

**Make sure they are clear on the rules as they pertain to eligibility, awards, gifts, practice dates and "All Star" contests. Time taken now to inform the athletes, may save valuable time later!**