

Taylor Thrush

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Subject: Opposition to MDHSS winter contact sports

Chairman Johnson

I am a registered high school official here in Michigan. I am writing in opposition to the MDHSS delay of winter sports. In my opinion, MHSAA's pilot testing program showing a negative rate of 99.9% among 30,000 tests certainly attests to the ability of MHSAA to successfully conduct sports with student and staff safety in mind. The Governor's continued ban on contact sports appears to be unfounded and punitive. I wholeheartedly support MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl's efforts to have MDHSS reconsider it's delay of winter contact sports.

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