SOFTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Held November 3, 2021; MSHSAA OFFICE

*** 1. GAME BALLS: RECOMMEND DURING REGULAR SEASON PLAY, THE HOME TEAM SHALL FURNISH ~~AT LEAST TWO~~ GAME BALLS, WITH THE GAME BALLS REMAINING CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE GAME. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TEAMS USE THE SAME BALL THAT IS USED FOR POST-SEASON PLAY. (MOTION PASSED 9-0)

*** 2. RECOMMEND THAT FALL CLASS 2 & 3 QUARTERFINALS BE MOVED TO THURSDAY OF WEEK 16 TO MIRROR CLASS 4 & 5. (MOTION PASSED 8-0, 1 ABSTAIN)

3. RECOMMEND THAT THE FALL & SPRING DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS MUST START PLAY NO LATER THAN 1 DAY AFTER THE WINDOW OPENS (MOTION PASSED 9-0)

*** 4. THERE IS TO BE NO WALKUP MUSIC PLAYED DURING POST SEASON PLAY. (MOTION PASSED 9-0) *AMENDMENT BY STAFF – IF YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY WALKUP MUSIC FOR ONE TEAM, YOU MUST OFFER IT TO THE OTHER TEAM.*

*** 5. RECOMMEND THE SPRING STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS DATE MOVES FROM WEEK 46 (FRI-SAT) TO WEEK 46 (WEDS–THURS) STARTING FOR THE 2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS, CONTINGENT ON FACILITY AVAILABILITY. (MOTION PASSED 9-0)

BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED	****	NO ACTION
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY		ALL OTHERS APPROVED
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED		