

Director Hennen,

I hope you're doing well. As President of the Forest Lake Area School Board, I wanted to reach out ahead of the upcoming MSHSL Board retreat. I appreciate your service both as our Athletic Director and as a member of the MSHSL Board.

Enclosed with this letter are three documents for your review:

- My recent letter to Erich Martens, Executive Director of the MSHSL;
- A document outlining the proposed amendment to the MSHSL bylaws; and
- The resolution officially adopted by the Forest Lake Area School Board regarding this matter.

I encourage you to review these materials before attending the MSHSL Board retreat on August 2–4. The timing presents an important opportunity for the Board to discuss the proposed bylaw amendment being advanced through the Make It Fair MN campaign, as well as the implications of the recent Supreme Court decision in *West Virginia v. BPJ* and how the League intends to respond moving forward.

Given your role on the MSHSL Board, you are in a unique position to help foster a thoughtful, informed discussion among your fellow Board members. Whether or not the Board ultimately supports the proposed amendment, I believe it is important that the issue receive careful consideration before Minnesota's member schools begin debating and voting on the proposal.

As you prepare for the retreat, I hope you'll consider raising questions such as:

1. Are Board members familiar with the proposed bylaw amendment being advanced through the Make It Fair MN campaign, and the process that could lead to a statewide vote of all MSHSL member schools?
2. Assuming the proposal reaches the required threshold for consideration, how should the League prepare for meaningful engagement with its member schools as they evaluate the amendment?
3. Considering the Supreme Court's decision in *West Virginia v. BPJ*, should the League reexamine its current eligibility policies and communicate its legal analysis to member schools?
4. Given that organizations such as the NCAA and the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee have adopted biology-based eligibility standards for women's competition, what factors support the League's current approach, and should those factors be revisited?
5. Would it benefit the League and its member schools to consider an accelerated timeline for discussion and potential action through the League's established governance process, rather than allowing the issue to become increasingly politicized over the coming months?
6. Has the League evaluated the potential legal and financial implications for Minnesota school districts if current policies are ultimately found to conflict with federal law or enforcement requirements?

These are offered simply as examples of issues that merit discussion. My hope is not to predetermine an outcome, but rather to encourage an open, transparent, and informed dialogue as the MSHSL considers how best to move forward.

Thank you for taking the time to review the enclosed materials and for your continued leadership on behalf of Forest Lake and schools across Minnesota. I appreciate your willingness to thoughtfully consider these important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curt Rebelein, Junior". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

Curt Rebelein, Junior  
President, Forest Lake Area School Board