

Calling ALL MPSSAA High School Students and Artists...

MPSSAA 75TH YEAR

“LOGO CONTEST”

Winning school will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be utilized in awarding student(s) for their winning submission. In addition, MPSSAA apparel with the commemorating 75th Anniversary logo will be provided to the winning school.

Contest Rules:

- **Artwork should be submitted in a pdf. sample format in high resolution.**
- **Use as many colors as you like; High contrast (markers/computer design).**
- **Imagery must illustrate the 75th MPSSAA Anniversary.**
- **Designed should be athletic and academic in nature and will be used during the MPSSAA 75th Anniversary Celebration.**
- **Only MPSSAA students are eligible to enter.**

If you have any questions, please email [Clayton Culp](mailto:Clayton.Culp) or mpssaa75@gmail.com.

Contests Ends March 31, 2020

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY

March 31, 2020

Disclaimer: A Contestant means a student who enters the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) for the 75th Anniversary Logo Contest by submitting a logo to the MPSSAA. A logo means a graphic representation, design, material, or symbol submitted to the MPSSAA for the MPSSAA 75th Anniversary Logo Contest.

The MPSSAA and State of Maryland shall have the exclusive right to use, reproduce, duplicate, or modify all Contestant logo submissions in whole or in part, in any manner for any purpose whatsoever. By participating, the Contestant agrees to assign and transfer all ownership rights, including without limitation all the copyright and intellectual property to the MPSSAA, and attach no other restrictions to the use of the logo. All submitters agree that publishing their logos for the purpose of this contest is acceptable. Submitters agree that MPSSAA or the State of Maryland may use the logo submitted and their name(s) both for advertising campaigns and/or marketing materials.

The contestant may not furnish any logo, design, material, symbol or other item, which is covered by another person's trademark, service mark, copyright, trade secret, or intellectual property. The Contestant will defend or settle, at their own expense, any claim or suit against the MPSSAA, the State of Maryland or both alleging that any such logo submitted by the Contestant infringes any trademark, service mark, copyright, trade secret, or intellectual property. If a third party claims that the logo infringes that party's trademark, service mark, trade secret, or copyright, or intellectual property, the Contestant will defend the MPSSAA, the State of Maryland or both, against that claim at Contestant's expense and will pay all damages, costs, and attorneys' fees that a court finally awards.

Current MPSSAA Logo:



In its 74th year, The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association operates in conjunction with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and the 24 local school systems to provide interscholastic participation opportunities to more than 111,000 student-athletes at 198 public high schools.

Originated in 1946, the MPSSAA adopted its constitution on April 21, 1951 and has had 16 amendments. The MPSSAA derives its authority from the MSDE and the 24 local schools systems. For administration purposes, the MPSSAA is divided into nine districts. These nine districts send representation to the Board of Control, Executive Council and other standing committees.

Presiding over the association is an Executive Director and a staff appointed by MSDE. The staff, under the Executive Director's instruction, consists of an Assistant Director, Program Specialist, Coordinator of Officials, and an Administrative Assistant. In addition, an MPSSAA President is nominated every two years from one of the local school systems to oversee the operation of the MPSSAA, Board of Control, and Executive Council.

The MPSSAA President, MPSSAA staff along with the Board of Control and Executive Council carries out the philosophy and purposes of the association, including making interscholastic athletics part of the entire educational program, continually developing programs to promote physical and mental safety as well as protection from exploitation, and to promote fair competition and sportsmanship with all those involved.

To read more information about the MPSSAA, please go to www.mpssaa.org.