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2003 Women In Sports Leadership Conference Registration Forms Now Available On MHSAA Web Site

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Dec. 13 – Registration forms for the 15th annual Women In Sports Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, February 2-3 in Lansing, are now available on the MHSAA Web Site (mhsaa.com).

The first, largest and longest-running conference of its type in the country, registration is limited to the first 500 applicants. The Women In Sports Leadership Conference is designed for anyone who is interested in becoming a high school coach, administrator or official. The conference annually fills quickly, with many of the attendees being student-athletes. Adult registration is \$50, and student registration is \$25.

Forms will soon be mailed to MHSAA member schools. Hotel registration information is also available, as is information about the annual Program of Athletic Coaches Education conducted the day before the conference. The third annual TWO-DAE (Trained Women Officials-Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated) Clinic for officials, will also be conducted the day before the conference, with information to soon be available on the MHSAA Web site.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,300 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

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MEDIA ADVISORY – Your attendance at the 2003 Women In Sports Leadership Conference and the events preceding the conference are encouraged. Complimentary media registration is available by contacting John Johnson at the MHSAA office.

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