

Montana High School Association

Cultural Diversity Training Information

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

The purpose of this training is to help administrators, coaches and officials enhance their knowledge and self-awareness of diversity issues in MHSAs-sanctioned athletics and activities to prevent cultural miscommunications, disconnects or conflict.

I want to reemphasize to each of you the importance of this workshop and why we are providing this training. Multiple concerns have been identified and expressed by member school administration, coaches, community members, officials and state legislators regarding cultural issues dealing with MHSAs activities. Because the MHSAs and MOA's mission is to provide fair, equitable opportunities for our student activity participants and because the MHSAs and MOA are service organizations, it is imperative that the MHSAs/MOA identify and address concerns by providing resources, including educational opportunities (this workshop) to address those concerns.

Thank you for your understanding and if you have any questions please feel free to contact the MOA office.

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