

Baseball

Modifications/Adoptions

These regulations apply to regular season games and IHSAA sponsored tournaments unless stated otherwise.

- A. OFFICIAL RULES – The current edition of National Federation Baseball Rules will be the official rules, except as modified by IHSAA.
- B. **RADAR GUNS – The use of radar guns by schools for scouting purposes is strictly forbidden.**
- C. CONDUCT OF COACHES AND PLAYERS:
 1. No coach, player or other person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use tobacco in any manner on the bench or playing field either during practice or while a game is in progress.
 2. No coach or other school official shall, during the progress of a game, be allowed on the field of play except by permission of the game officials.
 3. Except for those coaches or eligible players who may be serving as coaches at first or third base and players legally in the 'next batter' boxes, all other coaches, managers, substitutes and players awaiting their turn at bat shall remain on the players' bench. Umpires will be instructed to enforce this rule to the limit.
 4. The captain and the head coach shall be the official spokesmen and the sole representatives of their team in all communications with the officials.
 5. Abusive remarks to game officials by coaches or players shall be regarded as unsportsmanlike conduct. The offender or offenders shall be disqualified and restricted to dugout or removed from the bench and the playing field.
- D. DECISIONS OF UMPIRES – The decisions of the umpires are final and binding.
- E. ENDING A GAME
 1. **Season**
 - a. A regulation season game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened during innings 5, 6 or 7 because the home team needs none of its half of the 7th inning or only a fraction of it; or because of weather, darkness or similar conditions. When and if the game is resumed, it must start over. During season play, there are no suspended games except for conference games. Conferences may adopt the tournament procedure for suspended games.
 - b. **A Regulation Season Game Called With a Tie Score** – shall be a tie game. Batting and fielding records are counted but the game is not counted in computing percentages of games won and lost.
 - c. **10 Run Rule** – A season game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. This rule may be waived by mutual agreement of the 2 head coaches prior to the start of the game or when extenuating circumstances exist to shorten a game.
 2. **IHSAA Tournament Series**
 - a. A regulation tournament game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none of or only a fraction of its 7th inning or unless 1 team is leading 10 runs after 5 innings.
 - b. **A Regulation Tournament Game Called With a Tie Score** – is considered a suspended game.
 - c. A tournament game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. (Exception: in state final championship game there will be no limitation.)
 - d. **Suspended Tournament Games** – when weather, darkness or similar conditions cause a game to be called before it is a regulation tournament game, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from point of suspension at a later date. Such IHSAA tournament series games must be rescheduled for the following playable date and should take precedence.
- F. PITCHING LIMITATIONS
 1. A pitcher may not pitch more than 10 innings in any 3 consecutive calendar days.
 2. To determine the eligible number of innings for a pitcher on a given day – total the number of innings pitched in during the 2 previous calendar days and subtract from ten. A partial inning pitched must be counted as 1 inning.

2008-09 Tournament Series 43rd Annual

The following rules and regulations for the 2008-09 Baseball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

- I TOURNAMENT DATES
 - A. **Sectionals**
 1. May 28-June 2
 2. Rain date/s – to be determined by the center school.
 3. It is strongly recommended that 2 days of rest precede the playing of the semifinals, if possible.
 4. Center principals may request approval from Commissioner to reschedule certain games in case of conflict with graduation ceremonies, availability of facilities, etc.
 - B. **Regionals**
 1. Saturday, June 6
 2. Monday, June 8 – Rain Date
Weather permitting, a minimum of one and half hours is strongly recommended between the end of the second semi-final game and the beginning of the final game.
 - C. **Semi-States**
 1. Saturday, June 13
 2. Monday, June 15 – Rain Date
 - D. **State Finals**
 1. Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20
 2. Monday, June 22 – Rain Date
- II TIMES
 - A. **Sectionals** – to be determined by center school principal.
 - B. **Regionals** – 11:00 am; 1:00 pm; 8:00 pm where possible. Note: When a tournament game between two schools from different time zones is contested, the following parameters are provided regarding the starting time of the contest: When a Central time zone school hosts an Eastern time zone school – the contest shall not begin later than 7:00 pm (Central Time). When an Eastern time zone school hosts a Central time zone school – the contest shall not begin earlier than 7:30 pm (Eastern Time).
 - C. **Semi-States** – 1:00 pm, second game game immediately following
 - D. **State Finals** – Friday, 7:30 pm (Class TBA); Saturday, 1 pm (Class TBA), 4 pm (Class TBA), 8 pm (Class 4A)
- III CENTERS & ASSIGNMENTS OF SCHOOLS

Sectionals

Notify IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned to a sectional.

Class 4A

1. **Munster (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster.
2. **Chesterton (8):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso.
3. **South Bend Clay (6):** Mishawaka, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Washington.
4. **Elkhart Memorial (6):** Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Goshen, Northridge, Warsaw.
5. **DeKalb (5):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, DeKalb, East Noble.
6. **Homestead (6):** Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne South Side, Homestead, Huntington North, Jay County, Marion.
7. **Lafayette Jefferson (6):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, McCutcheon.
8. **Pendleton Heights (8):** Anderson, Anderson Highland, Connersville, Greenfield-Central, Muncie Central, New Castle, Pendleton Heights, Richmond.
9. **Carmel (6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
10. **Lawrence North (7):** Indianapolis Arlington, Indianapolis Broad Ripple, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indpls.), Warren Central.
11. **Southport (7):** Center Grove, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland.
12. **Decatur Central (7):** Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Indianapolis Manual, Indianapolis Ars. Technical, Pike.
13. **Martinsville(6):** Martinsville, Mooresville, Northview, Plainfield, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South.
14. **Bloomington South (5):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central.
15. **Seymour (6):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour.
16. **Evansville North (5):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz.

Class 3A

17. **Hammond Gavit (6):** Gary Roosevelt, Gary Wallace, Gary Wirt, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Gavit.
18. **Kankakee Valley (6):** Andean, Calumet, Griffith, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Rensselaer Central.
19. **Plymouth (7):** Culver Academies, Glenn, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Plymouth, Rochester, South Bend St. Joseph's.
20. **Northwestern (6):** Benton Central, Frankfort, Northwestern, Twin Lakes, Western, West Lafayette.
21. **Tippecanoe Valley (7):** Columbia City, Lakeland, NorthWood, Tippecanoe Valley, Wawasee, West Noble, Whitko.
22. **Bellmont (6):** Bellmont, Fort Wayne Elmhurst, Fort Wayne Wayne, Maconaquah, Norwell, Peru.
23. **Angola (7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia, Harding, Heritage, Leo, New Haven.
24. **Yorktown (6):** Blackford, Delta, Eastbrook, Mississinewa, Muncie Southside, Yorktown.
25. **Danville (6):** Crawfordsville, Danville, Lebanon, North Montgomery, Southmont, Western Boone.
26. **Roncalli (6):** Beech Grove, Brebeuf Jesuit, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Howe, Indianapolis Northwest, Roncalli.
27. **Rushville (5):** Hamilton Heights, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine, Rushville, Shelbyville.
28. **Greensburg (6):** Batesville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Madison, Scottsburg, South Dearborn.
29. **West Vigo (7):** Brown County, Edgewood, Greencastle, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, Sullivan, West Vigo.
30. **Silver Creek (7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Mitchell, North Harrison, Salem, Silver Creek.
31. **Jasper (6):** Heritage Hills, Jasper, Pike Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington.
32. **Evansville Bosse (6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mount Vernon, Princeton.

Class 2A

33. **Lake Station Edison (5):** Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Lake Station Edison, River Forest, Wheeler.
34. **Boone Grove (6):** Boone Grove, Culver Community, Hebron, North Judson, North Newton, Winamac.
35. **Westview (5):** Bremen, Fairfield, Jimtown, LaVille, Westview.
36. **Fremont (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Prairie Heights.
37. **Delphi (5):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Delphi, Fountain Central, Seeger.
38. **Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (5):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, South Adams, Woodlan.
39. **Wabash (6):** Cass, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Southwood, Wabash.
40. **Oak Hill (7):** Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Madison-Grant, Oak Hill, Sheridan, Taylor, Tipton.
41. **Lapel (7):** Alexandria, Elwood, Frankton, Lapel, Muncie Burriss, Wapahani, Winchester.
42. **Centerville (8):** Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County.
43. **Park Tudor (7):** Heritage Christian, Indian Creek, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Scecina, Indianapolis Washington, Park Tudor, Triton Central.
44. **Lawrenceburg (7):** Hauser, Lawrenceburg, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County.
45. **Linton-Stockton (5):** Bloomfield, Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, North Knox, South Knox.
46. **Speedway (8):** Cascade, Cloverdale, Covenant Christian, Monrovia, North Putnam, South Putnam, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks.
47. **Providence (7):** Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Paoli, Providence, West Washington.
48. **Tell City (6):** Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City.

Class A

49. **Washington Township (6):** Bowman Leadership Academy, Kouts, LaCrosse, Morgan Township, Washington Township, Whiting.
50. **South Central (Union Mills) (6):** Argos, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, South Central (Union Mills), Triton, Westville.
51. **Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (8):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Hamilton, Howe Military, Keystone, Lakewood Park Christian.
52. **Tri-County (6):** Caston, North White, Pioneer, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central.
53. **Lafayette Central Catholic (5):** Clinton Prairie, Frontier, Lafayette Central Catholic, Rossville, Tri-Central.
54. **Cowan (5):** Cowan, Daleville, Marion Lakeview Christian, Southern Wells, Wes-Del.
55. **Randolph Southern (7):** Blue River Valley, Monroe Central, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City.
56. **Riverton Parke (6):** Attica, Covington, North Vermillion, Riverton Parke, Rockville, Turkey Run.
57. **Shakamak (6):** Clay City, Holy Cross, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, Union (Dugger), White River Valley.
58. **Morristown (4):** Edinburgh, Morristown, Southwestern (Shelby), Waldron.
59. **Indianapolis Lutheran (6):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana Deaf School, Indianapolis Lutheran, Eminence, Liberty Christian, University.
60. **Shawe Memorial (5):** Jac-Cen-Del, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, South Decatur.
61. **Springs Valley (5):** Crothersville, Northeast Dubois, Orleans, Springs Valley, Trinity Lutheran.
62. **South Central (Elizabeth) (7):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Henryville, Lanesville, New Washington, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth).
63. **North Daviess (6):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, Shoals, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic.
64. **Tecumseh (4):** Cannelton, New Harmony, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial.

Regionals

Class 4A

1. **LaPorte:** Munster, Chesterton, South Bend Clay, Elkhart Memorial.
2. **Pendleton Heights:** DeKalb, Homestead, Harrison (West Lafayette), Pendleton Heights
3. **Avon:** Carmel, Lawrence North, Southport, Decatur Central.
4. **Evansville North:** Martinsville, Bloomington South, Seymour, Evansville North.

Class 3A

1. **Plymouth:** Hammond Gavit, Kankakee Valley, Plymouth, Northwestern.
2. **Bellmont:** Tippecanoe Valley, Belmont, Angola, Yorktown.
3. **Mount Vernon (Fortville):** Danville, Roncalli, Rushville, Greensburg.
4. **Southridge:** West Vigo, Silver Creek, Jasper, Evansville Bosse.

Class 2A

1. **Jimtown:** Lake Station Edison, Boone Grove, Westview, Fremont.
2. **Wabash:** Delphi, Woodlan, Wabash, Oak Hill.
3. **Park Tudor:** Lapel, Centerville, Park Tudor, Lawrenceburg.
4. **Austin:** Linton-Stockton, Speedway, Providence, Tell City.

Class A

1. **South Central (Union Mills):** Washington Township, South Central (Union Mills), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Tri County.
2. **Cowan:** Lafayette Central Catholic, Cowan, Randolph Southern, Riverton Parke.
3. **Shakamak:** Shakamak, Morristown, Indianapolis Lutheran, Shawe Memorial.
4. **Loogootee:** Springs Valley, Borden, North Daviess, Tecumseh.

Semi-States

Note: Teams will be assigned to sites on Sunday after the regional tournament.

North

1. **Kokomo**
2. **South Bend Clay**

South

3. **Avon**
4. **Jasper (Ruxer Field)**

State Finals

Victory Field (Indianapolis), 501 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis.

The 8 winning teams of the semi-state tourneys shall constitute the participants in the state tourney.

IV ADMISSIONS – TICKETS

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. 30 tickets for each competing school for players, managers, athletic trainer, administrators, etc. These tickets are nontransferable.
 1. **Sectionals** – Session \$5.00; Season \$8.00 (season tickets may be provided for tourneys with 3 or more sessions)
 2. **Regionals** – Session \$5.00; Season \$8.00
 3. **Semi-States** – Session \$6.00
 4. **State** – Session \$9.00
- C. **Preschool Children**
 1. **When seats are reserved**
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 2. **When seats are not reserved**
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.

V ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS – Only those with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter even though their second semester may end before or during the tournaments.

VI ENTRANTS

- A. **Sectionals** – Each site shall determine a championship team by use of single elimination.
- B. **Regionals** – Sectional championship teams shall advance to designated regionals.
- C. **Semi-States** – Regional championship teams shall advance to the designated semi-states.
- D. **State** – The eight Semi-State championship teams shall advance to the state tournament.

VII TEAM ENTRIES

A. Entry List

1. 30 players may be certified and 20 in uniform for any 1 session.
2. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 14, without penalty.
**Member schools entering the baseball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the baseball tab using the Create/Update Baseball Entry link. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the Baseball tab at the link entitled Entry Instructions.*

B. LATE ENTRY LIST – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

1. Within 24 hours after deadline – \$50.00
2. Within 48 hours after deadline – \$100.00
3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.

C. CHANGES VIA TELEPHONE PRIOR TO DEADLINE

1. Telephone IHSAA and make the change with the secretary responsible for that sport.
2. The IHSAA will then send a copy of the change/s to the center school **unless** the change cannot arrive at the center school before tournament is scheduled to start. In this case, the IHSAA will telephone change to center school.
3. The participating school making the change **SHALL ALWAYS** call the center school giving the change to the tournament director.
4. If the center school does not receive confirmation of the change from the IHSAA the day prior to the start of the tourney, the tournament director at the center school **SHALL** contact the IHSAA.

D. CHANGES AFTER DEADLINE

1. Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball
 - a. Corrections/Additions/Errors – **prior to opening day of your respective sectional**
 - (1) accepted with \$100 fine
 - b. Corrections/Additions/Errors – **on starting day of your respective sectional or after**
 - (1) accepted with \$200 fine
 - (2) principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - (3) principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - (4) the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
2. All Other Sports
 - a. accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Residence phone: Ress 317/877-2804; Gardner 765/221-9151; Cox 317/569-7362; Searcy 812/333-6058; Wynns 317/466-9908.

- E. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
 - F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
 - G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 - 1. all necessary information is provided and;
 - 2. each contestant is entered properly.
 - H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately.
- VIII AWARDS – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.
- A. **Sectionals**
 - 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 - B. **Regionals and Semi-States**
 - 1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school
 - 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 - C. **State**
 - 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 - 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 - 3. Medals
 - a. 10 to staff of championship team
 - b. 10 to staff of runner-up team
 - c. 20 to contestants of championship team
 - d. 20 to contestants of runner-up team
 - 4. L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award – a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant in each classification who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in baseball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach.
- IX BALLS
- A. **Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States and State Finals** – Wilson #A1010 PRO-RS.
 - B. Practice balls must be furnished by competing schools.
 - C. The IHSAA will furnish baseballs for each game.
- X FINANCIAL TERMS
- A. **Sectionals**
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Tourney Director – \$100 – 4 to 6 teams; \$125 – 7 teams
 - 3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – NONE
 - 4. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$150.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
 - 5. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.
 - B. **Regionals**
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Tourney Director – \$75.00
 - 3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – NONE
 - 4. Expense Stipend – NONE
 - 5. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$100.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
 - 6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.
 - C. **Semi-States**
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Tourney Director - \$75.00
 - 3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – NONE
 - 4. Expense Stipend - \$200.00 each participating school
 - 5. Balance
 - a. Center school – shall received \$100.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school
 - 6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.
 - D. **State Finals**
 - 1. Allowances
 - a. Transportation - \$5.00 per mile with a guaranteed minimum of \$250.00.

- b. Meals – None
 - c. Lodging – authorizes a maximum of \$750.00 per team, if used. Lodging will not be paid to schools in the 0-120 mile range.
 - d. All schools qualifying for the state will received a fifty-cent (\$0.50) reimbursement for every season ticket sold in advance.
2. Completed expense statement form must be filed by each participating school when the team checks in at the designated place on the day of the tourney. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.

XI HOME TEAM

A. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States

The **second-named team** in each game is always designated as the **home team**. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school. In a six-team tournament, the teams drawing the bye will play in the second semifinal game, and will be the visiting team in the championship game.

B. State Finals

- 1. The north semi-state team in each game is designated as the home team.
- 2. The home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
- 3. Teams will not be permitted to practice at the stadium.

XII MANAGEMENT

A. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States

- 1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rest solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
- 2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as local arrangements).
- 3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.

B. **State** – The Executive Committee has designated Blake Ress, Commissioner, as Manager and Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner as Assistant Manager.

XIII NEWS – MEDIA

A. POLICY FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, VIDEO AND AUDIO AT TOURNAMENT EVENTS

- 1. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, video taping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. **Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.**
- 2. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- 3. Participating Schools
 - a. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 - b. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 - d. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - e. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- 4. Media
 - a. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 - b. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - d. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from Associated Sports Productions, Inc., 36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 190, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 - e. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 - f. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 - g. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact Associated Sports Productions (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 - h. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
- 5. Spectators
 - a. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
 - b. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.

- d. Any still photography, filming, video taping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.
6. Purchase.
The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).
- B. **Radio Coverage** – All requests shall be made to Associated Sports Productions, Inc., 36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 190; Indianapolis, IN 46204 (Phone: 317/633-1462-FAX: 317/633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- C. **Newspapers**
1. **Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States** – Advanced written request must be filed with the center principal allowing a maximum of 2 passes per newspaper.
 2. **State** – Written requests must be made by the manager directly with the IHSAA 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- D. **PHOTOGRAPHERS**
1. General
 - a. Flashlight pictures of the players shall not be taken during the progress of the game except where photographers use electronic flash/strobe cameras. **This ruling is meant to protect the vision of the players.**
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.

Sectionals, Regionals and State

 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or newspaper staff. Each individual or school shall be responsible for providing an admission ticket.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and 'neutrally' (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with players and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals, regionals or semi-states and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers privileges for that contest.
- E. **All Others**
1. **For Sectionals and Regionals**
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed with center principal.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
 2. **State**
 - a. Written request must be negotiated by managing editor directly with IHSAA.
- XIV **OFFICIALS** – will be assigned by the Executive Committee as follows:
- A. Sectionals – 3 to each
 - B. Regionals – 4 to each
 - C. Semi-States – 4 to each
 - D. State Finals – 4 to each class
- XV **PAIRINGS** – will be drawn by lot by the Executive Committee in the IHSAA office on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.
- XVI **TEAM BENCHES** – The only individuals permitted on the bench are the players, coaches, manager and trainer. Trainers not in uniform may be permitted on the bench.
- XVII **PREGAME PRACTICE** – Each team will be allowed 15 minutes practice before each game to be used as the coach sees fit. There will be time prior to the game for the preparation of the diamond.
- XVIII **PROGRAMS** – Those provided by the center school shall be the only programs distributed or sold, and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.
- XIX **RESTRICTIONS** – Principals should inform students and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions:
- A. Banners and/or posters are not permitted.
 - B. No battery-powered or electronic noisemakers, sirens or whistles are allowed.
 - C. Cheerleaders are not permitted on the playing field.
 - D. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.
- XX **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS**
- A. **Teams advancing from Regional tournaments** will be requested to respond immediately to an information request from the Association Office for:
 1. A formal picture (color 5 x 7 or 8 x 10) of the varsity baseball team.
 2. **Team roster information to include** uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-lost records, etc.

In order to meet publication deadlines for information and pictures to appear in the state program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.
- XXI **REPORTING TOURNAMENT RESULTS**
- A. Following completion of the games each evening, host sites are required to e-mail the final score(s) to the IHSAA at results@ihcaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with postponements and updated game times if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT FAX!
 - B. Please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message. Do not send an attachment (EX: Chesterton 3, Merrillville 2, 10 innings).