

IHSAA Executive Committee

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Indianapolis, Indiana



PRESENT

Executive Committee Members: Chairman Victor Bush, Vice-Chairman Stacy Adams (virtually), Tom Black, Jim Brown, Chris Conley, Nathan Dean, Kye Denney, Jeff Doyle, Tom Finicle, Director-Elect Kelly Fitzgerald, Chad Gilbert, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Matt Martin, Patti McCormack, Kris Painter, John Steinhilber, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Dave Worland.

Executive Staff Members: Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Brian Lewis, Kerrie (Schludecker) Rosati, Sandra Walter, Katie Williams-Briles, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcast Operations Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille.

AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

1) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the March 25, 2022 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Brian Strong; motion approved 19-0.

2) REVIEW STATUS OF GYMNASTICS AS AN IHSAA SPONSORED SPORT

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the status of gymnastics as an IHSAA sport. Per Rule 1-4 of the IHSAA By-Laws, sports that do not maintain at least 25% participation of the member schools will be reviewed annually for purposes of determining future tournament and recognition status. This year's state tournament included 80 schools and 507 participants, and the state finals were hosted at Ball State's Worthen Arena.

A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Chris Conley; motion approved 19-0.

3) FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ALIGNMENT FOR 2022-23, 2023-24

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented the following sectional groups for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 football state tournaments for consideration.

A motion for approval was made by Kye Denney; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion approved 19-0.

Class 6A (32 Schools)

- (4):** Crown Point, Lake Central, Lafayette Jefferson, Portage
- (4):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Elkhart, Penn, Warsaw
- (4):** Fishers, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead

4. (4): Carmel, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
5. (4): Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Pike
6. (4): Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis)
7. (4): Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Perry Meridian, Southport, Warren Central
8. (4): Center Grove, Columbus North, Franklin Central, Jeffersonville

Class 5A (32 Schools)

9. (4): Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Merrillville, Munster
10. (4): Chesterton, LaPorte, Michigan City, Valparaiso
11. (4): Concord, Goshen, Mishawaka, South Bend Adams
12. (4): Anderson, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider
13. (4): Decatur Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), McCutcheon, Plainfield
14. (4): Franklin Community, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, Whiteland Community
15. (4): Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Seymour
16. (4): Castle, Evansville North, Floyd Central, New Albany

Class 4A (63 Schools)

17. (8): Culver Academies, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Highland, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, New Prairie
18. (8): Logansport, Northridge, NorthWood, Plymouth, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington, Wawasee
19. (8): Angola, Columbia City, DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Leo, New Haven
20. (8): Frankfort, Huntington North, Jay County, Kokomo, Marion, Muncie Central, Mississinewa, Western
21. (8): Brebeuf Jesuit, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington, Indianapolis Shortridge, Lebanon, Mooresville, Northview, Roncalli
22. (8): Beech Grove, Connersville, Greenfield-Central, Pendleton Heights, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond
23. (8): Bedford North Lawrence, East Central, Edgewood, Greenwood, Jennings County, Martinsville, Shelbyville, Silver Creek
24. (7): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Memorial, Jasper

Class 3A (64 Schools)

25. (8): Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hanover Central, Rensselaer Central, River Forest, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette
26. (8): Fairfield, Glenn, Jimtown, Knox, Lakeland, Mishawaka Marian, South Bend Clay, West Noble
27. (8): Belmont, Delta, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Norwell, Woodlan, Yorktown
28. (8): Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru, Tippecanoe Valley
29. (7): Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Monrovia, North Montgomery, Purdue Polytechnic (2023), Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
30. (8): Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, Owen Valley, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington, West Vigo
31. (8): Batesville, Centerville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Indian Creek, Lawrenceburg, Rushville, South Dearborn
32. (8): Charlestown, Corydon Central, Heritage Hills, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Southridge

Class 2A (63 Schools)

33. (7): Andean, Bremen, Hammond Bishop Noll, Lake Station Edison, LaVille, Wheeler, Whiting
34. (7): Benton Central, Delphi, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lewis Cass, Rochester, Seeger, Winamac
35. (8): Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, Prairie Heights, Wabash, Whitko
36. (8): Alexandria, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood, Frankton, Tipton
37. (8): Cascade, Greencastle, Linton-Stockton, North Knox, North Putnam, South Vermillion, Southmont, Sullivan

- 38. (8): Eastern Hancock, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Lapel, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County, Winchester
- 39. (8): Brown County, Brownstown Central, Christel House, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Switzerland County, Triton Central
- 40. (8): Crawford County, Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, Mitchell, North Posey, Paoli, Perry Central, Tell City

Class 1A (63 Schools)

- 41. (8): Bowman Academy, Culver Community, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, Pioneer, South Central (Union Mills), South Newton, Triton
- 42. (8): Attica, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Covington, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Park Tudor, Traders Point Christian
- 43. (8): Carroll (Flora), Caston, Frontier, North White, Taylor, Tri-Central, Tri-County, West Central
- 44. (8): Adams Central, Fremont, Madison-Grant, North Miami, Northfield, South Adams, Southern Wells, Southwood
- 45. (8): Anderson Preparatory, Hagerstown, Indiana School for the Deaf, Monroe Central, Sheridan, Tindley, Union City, Wes-Del
- 46. (8): Cambridge City Lincoln, Edinburgh, Knightstown, Milan, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Tri
- 47. (8): Cloverdale, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Dugger Union (2023), Indianapolis Lutheran, North Central (Farmersburg), Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam
- 48. (8): Eastern Greene, North Daviess, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, South Spencer, Springs Valley, Tecumseh, West Washington

4) BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER ALIGNMENTS FOR 2022-23, 2023-24

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter presented the following sectional groups for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 boys and girls state tournaments for consideration.

A motion for approval was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Dave Worland; motion approved 19-0.

Class 3A Girls Soccer

- 1. (5): East Chicago Central, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Munster
- 2. (6): Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Merrillville, Portage, Valparaiso
- 3. (6): LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Saint Joseph
- 4. (5): Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Plymouth
- 5. (5): Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, McCutcheon
- 6. (5): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side
- 7. (6): Columbia City, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, Warsaw Community
- 8. (6): Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights
- 9. (7): Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Mooresville, Pike, Plainfield
- 10. (6): Carmel, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, North Central (Indianapolis), Westfield, Zionsville
- 11. (6): Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Perry Meridian, Southport, Warren Central
- 12. (6): East Central, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine, Richmond, Shelbyville
- 13. (7): Columbus East, Columbus North, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Roncalli, Whiteland Community
- 14. (6): Center Grove, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Martinsville, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
- 15. (6): Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
- 16. (5): Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North

Class 2A Girls Soccer

17. (5): Boone Grove, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, Lowell
18. (5): Kankakee Valley, New Prairie, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette
19. (6): Glenn, Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, South Bend Clay, South Bend Washington, South Bend Riley
20. (6): Angola, East Noble, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. (6): Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru, Western
22. (6): Culver Academies, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Leo, Tippecanoe Valley
23. (6): Bellmont, Heritage, Marion, New Haven, Norwell, Woodlan
24. (6): Centerville, Delta, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. (6): Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. (6): Brebeuf, Guerin Catholic, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis George Washington, Lebanon, Speedway
27. (6): Beech Grove, Christel House, Connersville, Herron, Indianapolis Shortridge, Rushville Consolidated
28. (6): Batesville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Madison Consolidated, South Dearborn
29. (6): Edgewood, Indian Creek, Monrovia, Northview, Owen Valley, West Vigo
30. (6): Jasper, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
31. (6): Charlestown, Corydon Central, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
32. (6): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Heritage Hills, Mt. Vernon

Class 1A Girls Soccer

33. (6): Andean, Covenant Christian (DeMotte), Hammond Bishop Noll, Hebron, Illiana Christian, Wheeler
34. (6): Kouts, Marquette Catholic, Morgan Township, Oregon-Davis, Washington Township, Westville
35. (6): Argos, Bremen, Culver Community, LaVille, Rochester Community, Trinity School at Greenlawn
36. (5): Bethany Christian, Central Noble, Elkhart Christian Academy, Lakeland Christian Academy, Westview
37. (6): Eastern (Greentown), Rossville, Sheridan, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central
38. (6): Benton Central, Covington, Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Lafayette Central Catholic, North White
39. (6): Blackford, Eastbrook, Manchester, North Miami, Wabash, Whitko
40. (5): Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Lakewood Park Christian, South Adams
41. (6): Bethesda Christian, Cascade, Greencastle, North Putnam, South Vermillion, Southmont
42. (6): Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, International School, Riverside, Traders Point Academy, University
43. (6): Greenwood Christian Academy, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Park Tudor, Tindley
44. (6): Knightstown, Morristown, Muncie Burris, Triton Central, Union County, Wapahani
45. (6): Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
46. (5): Austin, Brown County, Christian Academy of Indiana, Providence, Trinity Lutheran
47. (7): Bloomfield, North Knox, South Knox, Sullivan, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic, White River Valley
48. (8): Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, North Posey, Northeast Dubois, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 3A Boys Soccer

1. (7): East Chicago Central, Gary Westside, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Munster
2. (7): Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Merrillville, Portage, Valparaiso
3. (7): Chesterton, LaPorte, Michigan City, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
4. (7): Concord, East Noble, Elkhart, Goshen, Mishawaka, Northridge, Plymouth
5. (7): Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
6. (6): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, New Haven
7. (6): Columbia City, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, Warsaw Community
8. (6): Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights

9. (7): Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Mooresville, Pike, Plainfield
10. (7): Carmel, Herron, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis Shortridge, North Central (Indianapolis), Westfield, Zionsville
11. (7): Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Perry Meridian, Southport, Warren Central
12. (7): Connersville, East Central, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine, Richmond, Shelbyville
13. (7): Columbus East, Columbus North, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Roncalli, Whiteland Community
14. (6): Center Grove, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Martinsville, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
15. (6): Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. (6): Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 2A Boys Soccer

17. (7): Boone Grove, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPA, River Forest
18. (5): Benton Central, Frankfort, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette
19. (7) Bremen, Glenn, Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, South Bend Clay, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. (6): Angola, Garrett, Lakeland, Northwood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. (7): Eastern (Greentown), Maconaquah, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru, Tipton, Western
22. (7): Culver Academies, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Manchester, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash
23. (7): Belmont, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Heritage, Leo, Norwell, Woodlan
24. (8): Blackford, Centerville, Delta, Eastbrook, Jay County, Mississinewa, New Castle, Yorktown
25. (7): Cascade, Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Monrovia, North Montgomery, Southmont, Western Boone
26. (6): Brebeuf, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Tri-West Hendricks
27. (5): Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis George Washington, Speedway
28. (7): Batesville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Madison Consolidated, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
29. (8): Brown County, Edgewood, Greencastle, Indiana Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
30. (7): Charlestown, Corydon Central, North Harrison, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. (7): Gibson Southern, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Sullivan, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. (6): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Heritage Hills, Mt. Vernon

Class 1A Boys Soccer

33. (6): Andean, Covenant Christian (DeMotte), Hebron, Hammond Acad. of Sci & Tech, Kouts, Wheeler
34. (6): Marquette Catholic, Morgan Township, North Judson-San-Pierre, Oregon-Davis, Washington Township, Westville
35. (6): Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Lakeland Christian Academy, LaVille, South Bend Career, Trinity at Greenlawn
36. (7): Central Noble, Eastside, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian, Prairie Heights, South Adams, Westview
37. (8): Argos, Caston, Culver Community, North Miami, North White, Winamac Community, Whitko
38. (6): Carroll (Flora), Covington, Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Lafayette Central Catholic, Rossville
39. (6): Anderson Preparatory Academy, Liberty Christian, Muncie Burriss, Sheridan, Taylor, Tri-Central
40. (6): Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School, Park Tudor, Tindley, University
41. (6): Bethesda Christian, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), North Putnam, Providence Cristo Rey, Riverside, Traders Point Academy
42. (8): Central Christian Academy, Hauser, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Victory College Prep, Waldron
43. (5): Bloomfield, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Lighthouse Christian Academy, White River Valley
44. (6): Knightstown, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, Seton Catholic, Union County, Wapahani
45. (7): Jac-Cen-Del, Milan, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
46. (6): Austin, Christian Academy of Indiana, Henryville, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, Trinity Lutheran

47. (7): Mitchell, Northeast Dubois, North Knox, Shoals, South Knox, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
48. (7): Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Forest Park, North Posey, South Spencer, Tell City, Wood Memorial

5) VOLLEYBALL ALIGNMENT FOR 2022-23 AND 2023-24

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati presented the following sectional groups for the 2021-22 volleyball state tournament for consideration.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Tom Finicle; motion approved 19-0.

Class 4A

1. (7): East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. (7): Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. (6): LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
4. (6): Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. (6): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. (6): Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven
7. (6): Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. (6): Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. (8): Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond, Yorktown
10. (7): Indianapolis Arsenal Tech, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central, Warren Central
11. (8): Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. (5): Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. (6): Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. (6): Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. (6): Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. (6): Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

17. (7): Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, River Forest, Bishop Noll
18. (5): Bremen, Culver Academy, Glenn, Knox, Tippecanoe Valley
19. (6): Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. (5): Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. (7): Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. (7): Benton Central, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
23. (7): Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. (5): Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Jay County, New Castle
25. (6): Crawfordsville, Danville, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. (7): Brown County, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. (6): Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. (6): Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Washington, Purdue Polytechnical (2023-24), Speedway
29. (7): Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville, South Dearborn
30. (8): Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. (7): Barr-Reeve, Heritage Hills, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. (6): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

33. (7): 21st Century Charter, Andrean, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, Lighthouse CPA, North Newton, Whiting
34. (6): Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. (6): Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. (6): Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Rochester, Winamac Community, Wabash
37. (6): Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Luers, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. (6): Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. (7): Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. (7): Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester
41. (5): Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. (5): Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Scecina, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. (5): Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. (7): Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. (6): Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
46. (7): Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Mitchell, Paoli
47. (6): Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, North Daviess, North Knox, South Knox, Sullivan
48. (6): Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 1A

49. (7): Bowman Leadership Academy, Covenant Christian (DeMotte), Hammond Academy, Kouts, LaCrosse, Morgan Township, Washington Township
50. (7): Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon Davis, Trinity at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. (6): Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
52. (5): Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. (5): Caston, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northfield, Southern Wells, Southwood
54. (6): Attica, Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Rossville
55. (5): Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Tri-Central
56. (7): Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City
57. (7): Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union (2022-23), Lighthouse Christian Academy, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. (7): Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School of Indiana, MTI School of Knowledge (2023-24), Traders Point Christian Academy
59. (7): Central Christian Academy, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, Victory College Prep
60. (7): Edinburgh, Jac-Cen-Del, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. (6): Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. (6): Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. (5): Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet
64. (5): Cannelton, Evansville Christian (2022-23), Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

6) BOYS BASKETBALL ALIGNMENT FOR 2022-23 AND 2023-24

Commissioner Paul Neidig presented the following sectional groups for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 boys basketball state tournaments for consideration.

A motion for approval was made by Matt Martin; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-1 with Chad Gilbert dissenting.

Class 4A

1. **(7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. **(7):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. **(6):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
4. **(6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. **(6):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. **(6):** Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven
7. **(6):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. **(6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. **(7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **(7):** Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central
11. **(7):** Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. **(5):** Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. **(6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. **(6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **(6):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. **(6):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

17. **(8):** Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Highland, Lake Station Edison, River Forest
18. **(5):** Bremen, Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, Tippecanoe Valley
19. **(6):** Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. **(5):** Fairfield, Lakeland, Northwood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. **(7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. **(7):** Benton Central, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
23. **(7):** Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **(7):** Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **(6):** Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. **(7):** Brown County, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. **(6):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **(6):** Beech Grove, Christel House Academy, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Purdue Polytechnical (2023-24), Speedway
29. **(7):** Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **(7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. **(7):** Heritage Hills, North Daviess, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. **(6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

33. **(7):** 21st Century Charter-Gary, Andrean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPA, North Newton, Whiting
34. **(6):** Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **(6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **(6):** Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash, Winamac Community
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41. (5): Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. (5): Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. (5): Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. (7): Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. (5): Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. (7): Brownstown Central, Austin, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. (7): Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, Paoli, South Knox, Sullivan
48. (6): Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 1A

49. (6): Covenant Christian (DeMotte), Hammond Academy of Science & Technology, Kouts, LaCrosse, Morgan Township, Washington Township
50. (7): Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. (5): Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Hamilton, Lakeland Christian Academy, Lakewood Park Christian
52. (6): Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. (5): Fort Wayne Canterbury, Northfield, Smith Academy for Excellence, Southern Wells, Southwood
54. (6): Attica, Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Rossville
55. (5): Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Tri-Central
56. (7): Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City
57. (7): Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union (2022-23), Lighthouse Christian Academy, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. (7): Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School of Indiana, MTI School of Knowledge (2023-24), Traders Point Christian Academy
59. (7): Central Christian Academy, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, Victory College Prep
60. (7): Edinburgh, Jac-Cen-Del, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. (6): Borden, Christian Academy, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. (6): Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. (7): Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
64. (6): Cannelton, Evansville Christian (2022-23), Evansville Day, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

7) GIRLS BASKETBALL ALIGNMENT FOR 2022-23, 2023-24

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter presented the following sectional groups for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 girls basketball state tournaments for consideration.

A motion for approval was made by John Steinhilber; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 19-0.

Class 4A

1. (7): East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. (7): Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. (7): LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, South Bend Washington
4. (6): Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. (6): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. (6): Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven
7. (6): Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. (6): Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. (7): Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. (7): Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central

11. (7): Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. (5): Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. (6): Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. (6): Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. (7): Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour, Silver Creek
16. (6): Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

17. (7): Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Highland, River Forest
18. (6): Bremen, Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley
19. (5): Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph
20. (5): Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. (7): Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. (7): Benton Central, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
23. (7): Bellmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Norwell, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru
24. (7): Centerville, Delta, Frankton. Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. (7): Cascade, Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. (7): Brown County, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. (6): Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. (5): Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Speedway
29. (7): Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. (6): Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg
31. (6): Heritage Hills, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. (6): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

33. (8): 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Andean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, Lighthouse CPA, North Newton, Whiting
34. (6): Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. (6): Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
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8) INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION RULES PROPOSALS

The following rules proposals were presented to the Executive Committee by the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association at last month's meeting. Results of each proposal are listed below.

Proposal 1

Increase the number of players to dress for the IHSAA tournament roster by two to 16.

A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Kye Denney; motion approved 19-0.

Proposal 2

Eliminate the cap at 25 in sets one and two for junior varsity matches. Win by two.

A motion to amend this proposal to include "cap at 30 and win by two" was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Tom Black; motion failed 4-15 with Tim Grove, Tom Black, Nathan Dean and Stacy Adams in support.

A motion for approval of the original proposal was made by Tom Finicle; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion failed 5-14 with Dave Worland, Kris Painter, Jeff Doyle, Ed Gilliland and Tom Finicle in support.

Proposal 3

Seed the top two teams in each sectional and regional to allow the best teams to play for the championship. Other teams' placement will be a blind draw.

Proposal failed for lack of a motion.

9) BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT FORMAT CHANGE

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a change in format for the IHSAA Girls and Boys Golf State Tournaments outlined below with support of the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association. This change would take effect next school year (2022-23).

	<u>CURRENT FORMAT</u>	<u>PROPOSED FORMAT</u>
Sectional	30 host sites Advance Top 3 Teams Advance Top 3 Individuals Total Advancing: 540 (108) players	30 host sites Advance Top 3 Teams Advance Top 3 Individuals Total Advancing: 540 (90) players
Regional	5 host sites Advance Top 3 Teams Advance Top 5 Individuals Total Advancing: 100 players	6 host sites Advance Top 3 Teams Advance Top 2 Individuals Total Advancing: 102 players
State	15 Teams (75 players) 25 Individuals 2 Tee, Modified Pairings No Cut – All players complete 36-holes Schools Represented: 40	18 Teams (90 players) 12 Individuals 2 Tee, Paired in Threesomes No Cut – All players complete 36-holes Schools Represented: 30

Rationale

- The proposed (6) regional format lends itself to a more “regionalized” grouping of schools reducing travel to some degree. With (6) regionals, it allows for a more balanced approach with (2) regionals in District 1, (2) in District 2, and (2) in District 3. While the ultimate alignments for boys and girls will not be perfect, this format will improve the landscape of the tournament throughout the state.
- Girls and Boys alignments will require the addition of one new regional in each tournament while the sectionals will remain the same at 30. Some adjustments will be made to the overall realignment of sectionals with the addition of a regional.
- The Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association was very adamant that the increase in teams advancing to the state finals was the most important part. Their view is many student-athletes play tournaments throughout the year that are completely individual. While golf is an individual sport, it is the team aspect to golf that sets the IHSAA state tournament apart from everything they compete in.
- The overall number of participants at each regional site drops from 108 to 90 in the proposed format. This is very positive as it certainly makes each site more manageable. The number of state finals participants increases from 100 to 102. While not ideal we increase the number of participants at the state finals (for manageability purposes), it is approved by the host (Prairie View GC) as it will make for even pairings (17 groups of threesomes on each tee).

A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion approved 18-1 with Jeff Doyle dissenting.

REPORTS

10) OFFICIALS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK & FIELD STATE TOURNAMENTS

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented a list of track and field starters who have applied to work the boys and girls tournaments.

11) OFFICIALS FOR UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD STATE TOURNAMENT

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented a list of track and field starters who have applied to work the unified tournament.

12) CHAIR OFFICIALS FOR GIRLS TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of USTA officials who may work at the girls tennis state finals.

13) UMPIRES FOR BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of baseball umpires who have applied to work the baseball tournament series. One hundred ninety-two (192) will be assigned to the sectional tournaments.

14) UMPIRES FOR SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati presented a list of softball umpires who have applied to work the softball tournament series. One hundred forty-two (142) are needed for the sectional rounds.

15) OFFICIALS REPORT

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter issued a list of licensed IHSAA Officials by sport and by year along with the percentage of license renewals.

She noted that license renewal in baseball, soccer, football and track and field are each over 100 percent from last year.

Walter also outlined the IHSAA Officiating 101 Course that is being piloted in seven schools and the 140 students enrolled in the program.

Commissioner Paul Neidig praised Walter for her presentation last week to other state executive directors and attorneys who were meeting in Indianapolis for an NFHS Legal Seminar. Multiple states expressed enthusiasm and interest in Indiana’s pilot program as a recruiting tool and Walter will be speaking to several of them in the coming days.

16) SPORTSMANSHIP

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the sportsmanship figures listed below which are listed for the period through April 26, 2022.

She will also be meeting with the Sportsmanship Task Force this spring about actions to take to turn around the negative trends that continue to be seen.

There was also discussion about poor sportsmanship by adult spectators and how that should affect a school’s sportsmanship score.

	2021-22	2020-21	% Change
Exemplary Reports Filed	1,411	1,457	-3%
Unsporting Reports Filed	3,082	2,997	3%

Total Ejections	466	408	14%
Ejections (Coaches)	57	53	8%
Ejections (Fans)	63	52	21%
Ejections (Athletes)	345	301	15%
Ejections (Administration)	1	2	-50%

Ejections by Sport

Sport	Admin.	Athletes	Coaches	Fans	Totals
Baseball		14	8	1	23
Boys Basketball	1	40	15	33	89
Girls Basketball		12	8	15	35
Football		107	7	3	117
Boys Soccer		131	13	6	150
Girls Soccer		23	3	2	28
Softball		2	3	2	7
Volleyball				1	1
Wrestling		16			16
Total	1	345	57	63	466

Level	Total
Freshmen/C	22
Junior Varsity	50
Varsity	394
Total	466

17) WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the Women of Indiana (WIN) Leadership Exchange that took place Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis.

Walter was joined by Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati and Executive Committee members Patti McCormack, Kris Painter and Kelly Fitzgerald.

Participants heard from speakers Angel Henry, Tonya Wallace and Jen Welter along with National Federation CEO Karissa Niehoff. There was a panel discussion, workshops for coaches, officials and administrators.

18) TRANSFERS

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2021-April 25, 2022, and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago. At this point, 99.2% of the transfers are receiving some type of eligibility.

	2021-22	Percent	2020-21	Percent
Full Eligibility	3,196	92.99%	2,539	92.3%
Limited Eligibility	213	6.20%	180	6.5%
Ineligible	28	0.81%	33	1.2%
Total	3,437		2,752	

Foreign Exchange Transfers

	2021-22	Percent	2020-21	Percent
Full Eligibility	670	95.44%	161	97.0%
Limited Eligibility	20	2.85%	4	2.4%
Ineligible	12	1.71%	1	0.6%
Total	702		166	

Transfers by Month

June	197
July	301
August	1,194
September	308
October	197
November	347
December	121
January	210
February	161
March	243
April	158
May	-
Total	3,437

Foreign Exchange Transfers by Month

June	0
July	14
August	360
September	91
October	40
November	52
December	24
January	20
February	24
March	53
April	24
May	-
Total	702

19) FINANCIAL REPORTS ON WINTER SPORTS

Assistant Commissioners Brian Lewis, Sandra Walter, Kerrie Rosati and Robert Faulkens each reported on attendance and finances for the respective winter state tournaments they administer.

Commissioner Paul Neidig then provided an overall analysis of the budget and attendance of each winter sport state tournament and the Association's financial status following the pandemic.

Neidig also discussed some repairs that need to be made to the IHSAA building structure.

20) TECHNOLOGY

Director of Technology Luke Morehead reported on the work underway to update the public IHSAA.org website as well as recent and future updates to the myIHSAA.net web portal. Morehead also discussed upcoming plans to enhance the security of association technology resources.

21) LITIGATION / IDOE CASE REVIEW PANEL / LEGISLATION

Attorney Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association as well as results from the Case Review Panel at the Indiana Department of Education.

22) LEGAL SEMINAR

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Attorney Katie Briles-Williams reported on the NFHS Legal Seminar they attended with other state association executives and attorneys last week in Indianapolis.

Some of the topics discussed included the transgender issue, how temporary restraining orders and injunctions are handled, mascots/nicknames, along with Name, Likeness, and Image (NIL).

23) PENALTIES ASSESSED

Elkhart HS – Girls Tennis - Rule 18-1 (*A student-athletes participated in multiple interscholastic matches while academically ineligible*)

- The Elkhart Girls Tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Hauser HS – Boys Golf – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer on file*)

- The Hauser High School Boys Golf program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Heritage Christian HS – Girls Tennis – Rule 15-1.2a (*A student-athlete participated in a single non-school sponsored tennis match during the authorized contest season without an approved waiver on file*)

- The Heritage Christian High School girl's tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an IHSAA member school By-Law has been violated and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this matter is not permitted to participate in a single regular season contest on the Heritage Christian High School tennis schedule.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Indiana School for the Deaf HS – Softball - Rule 18-1 (*A student-athletes participated in multiple interscholastic contests while academically ineligible*)

- The Indiana School for the Deaf Softball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible immediately. The student-athlete may gain eligibility for the 2022-23 school year should the enrollment requirements of Rule 18 be met.
- If Indiana School for the Deaf was victorious, the interscholastic contests in which these ineligible student-athletes participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- Part of a member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lanesville HS – Softball – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic contests without an approved transfer on file*)

- The Lanesville softball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- The interscholastic contests in which this student-athlete participated in while ineligible shall be forfeited. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- Part of a member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lawrenceburg HS – Softball – Rule 101-1 (*A student-athlete participated in a contest without completing the required ten (10) separate days of practice under the direct supervision of the school coaching staff*)

- The Lawrenceburg High School Softball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, The interscholastic contest in which this student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Madison-Grant HS – Baseball – Rule 3-10 (*two student-athletes participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file*)

- The Madison-Grant High School Baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated. This is a health and safety issue, and it is imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student-athletes prior to their participation.
- The student-athletes involved in this violation were declared ineligible until such time the student-athletes provided a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- Head Baseball Coach Curt Haisley is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occurred.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Noblesville HS – Boys Track & Field – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer on file*)

- The Noblesville High School Boys Track & Field program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

South Central (Elizabeth) HS – Softball – Rule 9-13 (*The Head Coach had contact with student-athletes on a Sunday on three different occasions*)

- The South Central High School (Elizabeth) Softball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.

- Head Coach Marty Kuerzi is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Further infractions of IHSAA member school By-Laws may result in the revocation of Marty Kuerzi's coaching accreditation which is outlined in Rule 7. Unfamiliarity of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA member school by-laws.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Wabash HS – Track & Field - Rule 18-1 (*A student-athletes participated in interscholastic contests while academically ineligible*)

- The Wabash Middle and High School Track and Field program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Warsaw HS – Girls Cross Country – Rule 19-7 (*A student-athletes participated in multiple meets with an approved foreign exchange student transfer on file*)

- The Warsaw High School Girls Cross Country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Winchester HS – Girls Basketball – Rule 20-5 (*The head girls basketball coach had contact with a prospective student-athletes prior to enrollment*)

- The Winchester High School girls basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Holly Gutierrez is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Further infractions of IHSAA member school By-Laws may result in the revocation of Holly Gutierrez's coaching accreditation which is outlined in Rule 7.
- If the prospective student-athlete enrolls at Winchester this violation shall be noted on the transfer form for eligibility consideration during the transfer review process.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

24) COMMUNICATIONS

- Letter from retired Assistant Commissioner Mildred Ball, this year's Richard G. Lugar Award recipient

- Letter from the National Crispus Attucks Alumni Association, Inc. regarding the Ray P. Crowe Excellence in Leadership Award
- Letter from Amy Beckham, Co-Athletic Director, Merrillville High School

25) CONGRATULATIONS

- Landis Sims, South Central (Elizabeth), NFHS Spirit of Sport Award recipient

The following earned NIAAA Certifications in the month of March 2022:

- Dean Huppert, CAA – Mishawaka
- Edward Buford, CAA – Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
- Jeremy Dexter, CAA – Western Boone
- Michael Black, CAA – Hobart
- Steve Ziembo, CAA – Fort Wayne Snider
- Torrey Curry, CAA – Fort Wayne South Side

26) FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- NFHS Summer Meeting in San Antonio
- Girls Flag Football
- 8 Player Football
- Cato Scholarship recipients
- List of IHSAA Foundation Scholarship recipients
- List of schools awarded IHSAA Foundation Student Advisory Committee Development Grants

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter submitted her resignation last week to become the new athletic director at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis effective July 1, 2022.

A motion to reluctantly accept the resignation of Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 19-0.

A motion to adjourn the May 3, 2022, meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Kye Denney; motion approved 19-0.

The next meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee will be Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Swan Lake in Plymouth, IN.

Victor Bush, Chairman

Paul Neidig, Commissioner

